

Madagascar



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: February 2012

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: SUN Platform

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COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

→ Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/eastern-africa/madagascar/>

● National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)

Date established: 2013

● MSP annual action plan exists

● Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism

● Subnational MSPs exist

● Subnational MSPs have annual action plans

● ● National nutrition plan

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-plans/national-nutrition-plan-madagascar-2022>

● Advocacy and communications framework/plan

SUN networks in-country presence

● SUN Civil Society Network

● SUN Business Network

● UN-Nutrition

● SUN Academia Network

● SUN Donor Network

● Others: e.g. youth, parliamentarian, media

Finance for nutrition

● Resource mobilization strategy exists

● Budget tracking exercise done this year

● Funding gaps identified this year

● Domestic expenditures on nutrition tracked

● Yes ● In process ● No ● Costed ● M&E framework

COUNTRY PRIORITIES 2023

Extend the SUN network to the regional level; Develop an annual work plan; Update mapping tools; Operationalise the National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan IV (PNAMN); Analyse the vulnerability; Define costs

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Coordination

Title: Bring stakeholders together

About: Development of strategic documents through a process involving all stakeholders, from central to community level. Revitalisation of the government SUN platform and the parliamentary platform.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

→ SO.1 Strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy environments

Continuation of the anchoring of SUN at the level of the Prime Minister's Office; revitalisation of the government platform through advocacy activities for the commitment of all Secretaries General of all ministries, and the identification of focal points in each ministry; establishment of the National Nutrition Council; establishment of the Permanent Bureau of the National Nutrition Council (BPCNN), acting as the board of directors of the National Nutrition Office (ONN).

→ SO.2 Develop and align shared country priorities for action

Establishment of the National Nutrition Policy (2022-2030); establishment of the National Multisectoral Action Plan for Nutrition (2022-2026); establishment of the National Monitoring-Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Plan for Nutrition; establishment and official launch of the Roadmap of the Social Safety Nets project during the national conference on food self-sufficiency, organised from 16 to 18 June 2022 under the chairmanship of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Madagascar.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

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→ SO.4 Ensure governance of SUN that promotes country leadership and responsibilities of government, aligns the resources of all SUN Movement stakeholders behind country priorities and strengthens 360 mutual accountability

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