Malawi

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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/malawi/](https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/eastern-africa/malawi/)
- National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)
  - Date established: no information
  - MSP annual action plan exists
- Subnational nutrition coordination mechanism
- Subnational MSPs exist
- Subnational MSPs have annual action plans
- National nutrition plan
- 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

Review the Nutrition Policy and Development Strategic Plan; Review the National Nutrition Information System to align it with the developed Strategic Plan in order to track progress and commitments.

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

**Topic:** Working MSP

**Title:** Bringing Stakeholders Together

**About:** Malawi has various MSPs at national and community levels that help ensure that stakeholders are aligned around a common national plan following the “5 ones” principle.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

- **SO.1 Strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy environments**
  Goals include: Reviewing the Multisectoral National Nutrition Policy to align with SUN 3.0, food systems, social protection and climate change; Finalizing the Nutrition Advocacy Strategy.

- **SO.2 Develop and align shared country priorities for action**
  Goals include: Developing a costed strategic plan with clear government priorities for action, including in the areas of SUN 3.0, food systems, social protection and climate change; Developing annual country priorities to ensure a shared approach in implementation; Reviewing the Common Results Framework for nutrition.

- **SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity**
  Goals include: Advocating for increased human capacity at subnational and community levels; Advocating for increased financial resources at the subnational level; Supporting the development of subnational costed plans for nutrition.

- **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**
  Goals include: Reviewing national and subnational nutrition ecosystems (governance structures) for the effective delivery of SUN interventions; Finalizing the local resources mobilization strategy to ensure sustainable nutrition financing; Advocating for increased government nutrition financing at the subnational level; Reviewing the resource tracking system for accountability.