

Mozambique



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: August 2011

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: National Council for Food Security and Nutrition (CONSAN)

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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/mozambique/>

● 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

● 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

The priorities in year 2023 include conduction of baseline survey, approval and implementation of policy and strategy, implementation of nutrition education campaign, making COPSAN, CODSAN and provincial SETSAN functional, establishing ESAN III monitoring and information systems, and mobilization of resources.

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: Bringing stakeholders together

Title: Strengthening stakeholders' awareness and commitment towards nutrition

About: In May 2022, MADER hosted an event under the theme of "Reinforcing a resilience in nutrition and food security in the African continent" to raise awareness and commitment of the wide range of stakeholders towards nutrition improvement.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

The Food Security and Nutrition Strategy and Policy have been completed with the support of several international partners, and public consultation sessions have been conducted. Approval by the Council of Ministers is expected in early 2023. Food and nutrition have been integrated into ministries' focus, messaging and policies throughout 2022. Nutrition Education campaign was launched by the strong initiative of the first lady.

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

Multiple sectors and actors participated in the development of food and nutrition security policy and strategies which ensured the harmonization and alignment of the each sector's action plan around shared country priorities.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

SETSAN and other government agencies were trained on planning and budgeting, Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) and Policy and governance. More training is needed on monitoring and evaluation, strategic advocacy etc.

→ 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

The National Council for Food Security and Nutrition has been established and functional. Provincial and District Councils for Food Security and Nutrition (COPSAN/CODSAN) have been created, and COPSAN is institutionalized in all 11 provinces and CODSAN in 68 districts to strengthen multi-sectoral nutrition governance from the national to local level.