

# Nepal



Joined Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement: May 2011

National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Multi-Sector and Multi-Stakeholder Platform

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## COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

→ Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/asia/southern-asia/nepal/>

### ● 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

<https://scalingupnutrition.org/resource-library/national-plans/national-nutrition-plan-nepal-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

Formulating and implementing the Multisector Nutrition Plan III 2023–2030; Strengthening nutrition architecture for integrated nutrition interventions through the life-course approach; Scaling up nutrition-friendly local governance

## 2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

**Topic:** Good practices

**Title:** Resource mobilization and a targeted approach for nutrition interventions

**About:** Continued advocacy has contributed to significant budget allocations for nutrition. Programme implementation has been becoming more targeted. Women's empowerment is key to nutrition promotion.

## PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

A sectoral plan and policies for nutrition are in place. Advocacy for the amendment of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes is ongoing. The Multisector Nutrition Plan III is in the process of formulation, and this will ensure a strong policy environment for meeting national and international nutrition priorities.

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

The Multisector Nutrition Plan, the National Nutrition Strategy, the sectoral plan and policies and the country's commitments from the Nutrition for Growth Summit 2021 and the United Nations Food System Summit 2021 are aligned with country priorities.

### → SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

Capacity-building is ongoing via training, orientation, on-site coaching and mentoring for implementers of the Multisector Nutrition Plan and nutrition governance structures at all levels.

### → 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 nutrition governance structure under the Multisector Nutrition Plan promotes country leadership and guides the strengthening of mutual accountability. It also ensures the alignment of implemented activities and of resources mobilized by the Government and in-country stakeholders to achieve country priorities.