Sierra Leone

COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:
https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/western-africa/sierra-leone/

- National multi-stakeholder platform (MSP)
  Date established: 2012
  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 multisectoral plan to improve nutrition; Develop national nutrition school clubs; Develop a resource mobilization strategy; Strengthen the functionality of subnational coordination structures and SUN Networks

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic:  Policy Advocacy

Title:  The Policy Advocacy and Communication Network

About:  According to data from the Ministry of Health, huge improvement has been made by the Government in the vaccination of children, drastically reducing the infant mortality rate.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

- SO.1 Strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy environments
  Sierra Leone has reduced stunting beyond what would be expected based on its gross domestic product, according to research to be published in late 2023.

- SO.2 Develop and align shared country priorities for action
  The SUN Business Network has prepared a proposal to improve the processing and packaging of locally produced foods in the country in order to meet global standards. The proposal has already been approved.

- SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity
  According to UNICEF, funds already have been budgeted for the procurement of therapeutic food.

- 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