

Togo



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National Multi-Stakeholder Platform for Nutrition: Multisectoral Taskforce for Nutrition Enhancement

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COUNTRY NUTRITION STATUS

→ Annual country nutrition indicators from the Global Nutrition Report:

<https://globalnutritionreport.org/resources/nutrition-profiles/africa/western-africa/togo/>

● 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-togo-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

Accelerate the signing of the decree establishing the National Council for Nutrition Enhancement (CNRN); Improve the multisectoral structure; Mobilise resources (including for CNRN); Create an integrated intervention monitoring plan

2022 SHARED COUNTRY GOOD PRACTICE

Topic: The success factors of partnerships

Title: Effective Partnership for Nutrition

About: Illustration of good collaboration between the health sector and agriculture, with the support of GIZ. Training / raising awareness of local elected officials to the consideration of nutrition in municipal development plans.

PROGRESS TOWARDS SUN 3.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (SO)

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

The presidency of the multisectoral nutrition coordination taskforce, after the 2020 ministerial reform, is now held by its first vice-president (Secretary General of the Ministry in charge of Health). Although the advocacy strategy has been developed and validated, no team has yet been put in place to handle the subject. With the technical and financial support of UNICEF, a study on the investment case has been carried out, and will be followed by an advocacy strategy.

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

The various sectors have the willingness to implement the interventions, but find themselves blocked by insufficient funding, or the prioritisation of the interventions for which funding has been acquired to ensure the alignment of activities. With the support of GIZ, there is good collaboration between the health and agriculture sectors for the inclusion of nutrition in municipal development plans.

→ SO.3 Build and strengthen country capacity

The country has trained agricultural actors in sensible nutrition and nutrition-sensitive agricultural indicators, and local elected officials and mayors in nutrition and development. Under the aegis of the Ministry of Agriculture, the training of women leaders of organised groups on the processing of local foods with high nutritional value has been integrated into the food systems resilience programme.

→ 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

In addition to the Multisectoral Taskforce for Nutrition Enhancement, a presidency-level entity (African Leaders Nutrition Initiative) initiates youth development programmes and projects, including in the area of nutrition. The presidency of the multisectoral nutrition coordination taskforce, after the 2020 ministerial reform, is now held by its first vice-president (Secretary General of the Ministry of Health).