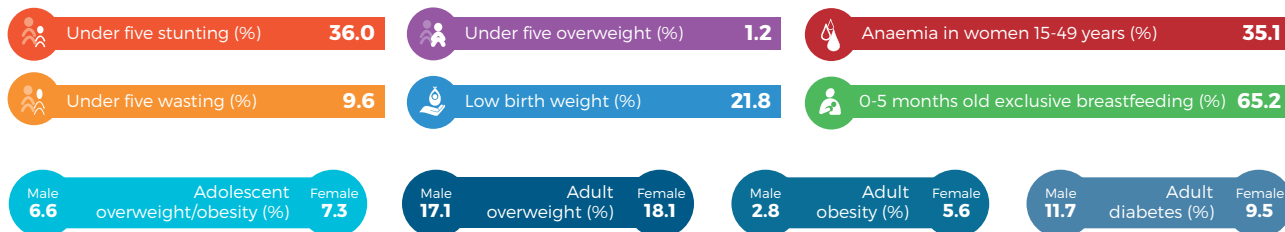


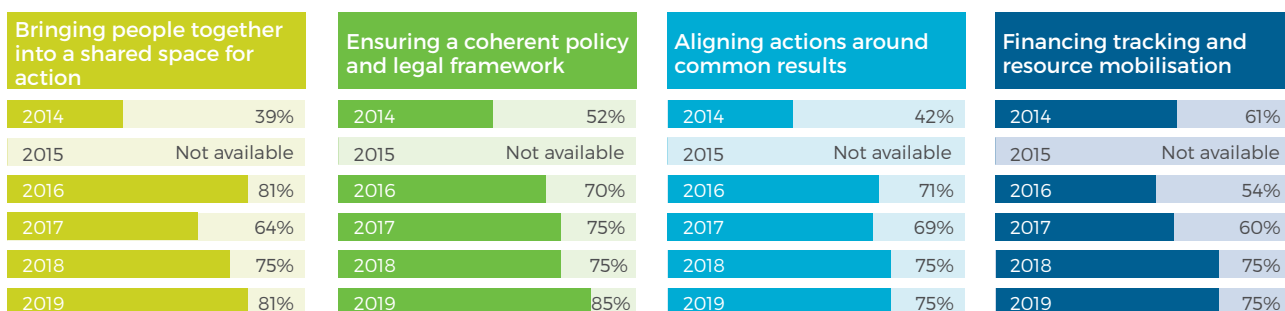
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Joined: May 2011
Population: 28.61 million
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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019



2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 79%

<p>Nutrition is a high priority for the Government with a functional Multi-Sector/ Stakeholder platform in place at the national and sub-national level.</p> <p>The MSP is bringing sectoral ministries, departments, development partners, and civil society organizations together for joint planning and effective implementation of nutrition interventions at all levels.</p> <p>Provincial governments endorse nutrition in policy and programmes along with explicit budgeting.</p> <p>All nutrition activities are tracked through a web-based reporting system run by the Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration.</p>	<p>The 15th National Development Plan (2019/20) has prioritized the national Multi-Sector Nutrition Plan.</p> <p>The Right to Food and Food Sovereignty Act, 2018 has been promulgated.</p> <p>The National Adolescent Health and Development Guideline includes school health and nutrition.</p> <p>Maternity Protection has been ensured for 98 days, with additional one year leave in the newly enacted Reproductive Health Act, 2018.</p> <p>The Breast-Milk Substitute (BMS) Act 1990 and Regulation, 1992 are both in place.</p>	<p>Nutrition sectoral plan was developed, budgeted and implemented at federal, provincial and local level.</p> <p>Nutrition interventions are discussed by the multi-sector platform and an annual plan prepared which aligns with the national plan at all levels.</p> <p>Provincial level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committees established in all 7 provinces.</p> <p>A separate reporting system is in place to ensure reporting of nutrition sensitive and specific MSNP activities.</p> <p>Mid-line survey of the implementation status of Partnership for Improved Nutrition completed. End line survey to take place in 2019.</p>	<p>Government has committed to a multi-year budget for MSNP implementation at all levels.</p> <p>The Government has created a conducive environment to encourage all stakeholders to invest in nutrition.</p> <p>Government funding for MSNP implementation allocated in 2018/19 with support from EU/ UNICEF.</p> <p>Local level governments have contributed more than 50 per cent for implementation of MSNP.</p> <p>Nutrition financial tracking for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is underway supported by UNICEF.</p> <p>World Bank has commenced a Public Expenditure Review (PER) of Nutrition. Donors are currently advocating for resource mobilization.</p>
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2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Integration and mainstreaming of MSNP interventions through planning processes including gender and social inclusion;
- Leverage budget for MSNP implementation and scale up activities at all levels;
- Build the capacity Local Government for effective Implementation of Nutrition Programme;
- Develop a mechanism for central reporting of nutrition activities across the country by all stakeholders.