Côte d’Ivoire

Joined: June 2013
Demographic data
National Population (million, 2010) 19
Children under 5 (million, 2010) 2.9
Adolescent Girls (15-19) (million, 2010) 1.00
Average Number of Births (million, 2010) 0.70
Population growth rate (2010) 1.74%

WHA nutrition target indicators (DHS 2011-2012)
Low birth weight 14.2%
0-5 months Exclusive Breastfeeding 12.1%
Under five stunting 29.6%
Under five wasting 7.6%
Under five overweight 3.2%

Coverage of Nutrition-relevant Factors

Infant and young child feeding practice
6-23 months with Minimum Acceptable Diet 4.6%
6-23 months with Minimum Diet Diversity 11.3%

Programs for vitamin and mineral deficiencies
Zinc Supplementation for Diarrhea 0.5%
Pregnant Women Attending 4 or more Antenatal Care Visits 60.8%
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months) 99.0%
Households Consuming Adequately Iodized Salt 91.6%

Women’s Empowerment
Female literacy 37.7%
Female employment rate 67.0%
Median age at first marriage 19.7
Access to skilled birth attendant 59.4%
Women who have first birth before age 18 30.0%
Fertility rate 5.0

Other Nutrition-relevant indicators
Rate of urbanization 35.77%
Income share held by lowest 20% 5.47%
Calories per capita per day (kcal/capita/day) 2,649.6
Energy from non-staples in supply 29.80%
Iron availability from animal products (mg/capita/day) 1.9
Access to Improved Sanitation Facilities 21.9
Open defecation 33.8%
Access to Improved Drinking Water Sources 78.4%
Access to Piped Water on Premises 32.0%
Surface Water as Drinking Water Source 9.0%
GDP per capita (current USD, 2013) 1,521.00
Exports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012) 2.51
Imports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012) 1.07
The Ivory Coast joined the SUN movement in June 2013 through a letter signed by the Prime Minister. A decree formalizing the multi-sectoral platform in a National Nutrition Council reporting to the Prime Minister has been issued. The Council comprises a decision-making Political Council, chaired by the Prime Minister and including almost a dozen ministries as well as a Technical Committee chaired by the SUN Focal Point.

The SUN movement and the multi-sectoral platform is set to be launched in late 2014.

The donor project leader has been appointed through the coordination of technical and financial partners. Unicef was charged with leading the project and a PTF nutrition sectoral group was set up. It met for the first time on 18 July 2014.

Ivory Coast has initiated a review process to review the National Nutrition Policy (2010) and has started drawing up a 2015-2020 Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan and a common results framework. A Technical Working Group including planners for ministries involved, the group of consultants, technical and financial partners as well as resource people, was set up for this purpose. Documents should be available from November 2014.

A new protocol for managing malnutrition was adopted in 2009 and revised in August 2013.

A number of sectoral policies also have nutritional objectives (health, agriculture, social protection, education and environment).

Ivory Coast is the beneficiary of a 2012-2015 National Program for Agricultural Investment, valued at USD 4 billion and which takes into account food security and nutrition (with a focus on subsistence agriculture, particularly high-yield rice, by setting up an investment framework for large private-sector groups).

A social protection policy has just been adopted and will be implemented with the support of the World Bank and UN agencies. This policy has a nutrition component, focusing in particular on managing malnutrition, increasing provision of school canteens and setting up health insurance.

There is also a national policy on school feeding.

Ivory Coast has legislation supporting nutrition (marketing of breast milk substitutes, maternity leave, combating iodine deficiency, fortifying oil and flour and school canteens).

Ivory Coast has an awareness and communication strategy aimed at promoting nutrition at national level.
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2014 Scoring of Progress Markers

- Bringing people together into a shared space for action: 70%
- Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework: 62%
- Aligning actions around a Common Results Framework: 43%
- Financial Tracking and resource mobilization: 51%

1 Internally assessed by in-country self-assessment exercise