

Demographic data (2010, WPP 2012)

Population: 15.5 million
 Children under 5: 2.8 million
 Population growth rate: 2.93%

Nutrition data (DHS 2010)

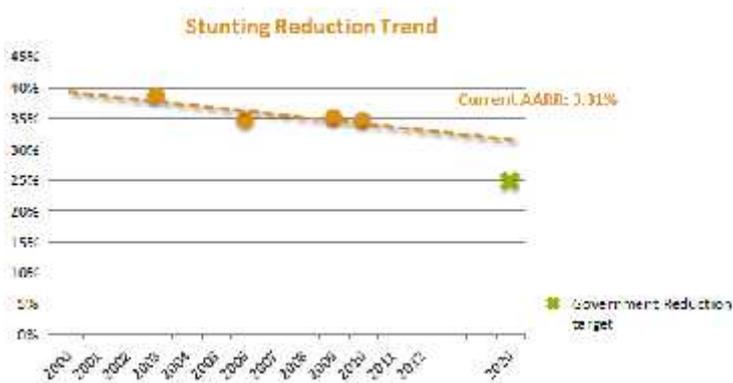
Stunting: 32.9% (SMART 2012)
 Wasting: 10.9% (SMART 2012)
 Low Birth Weight: 16.2% (SMART 2012)
 Overweight: 16.2% (DHS 2010)
 Exclusive Breastfeeding: 7.7% (DHS 2010)

Strategic Plan for Nutrition (2010-2015)

Total Cost (6 years) \$70.7 million
 Annual Cost: \$11.8 million
 Per Capita Annual Cost: \$0.62

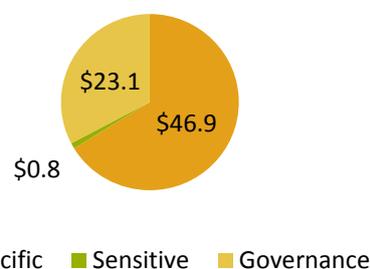
Break-down:

Nutrition-specific interventions: 66.2%
 Nutrition-sensitive approaches: 1.1%
 Strengthening governance: 32.7%



* Annual Average Rate of Reduction, Data Source: WHO, DHS 2010

Total Costs over 6 Years (millions of USD)



Coverage of Nutrition-Specific Interventions

Good nutrition practices	
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-6 months)	38.2% ¹
Complementary feeding with at least 4 groups per day (6-23 months)	4.8% ¹
Vitamin and mineral intake	
Zinc treatment for diarrhoea	0.4% ²
Pregnant women attending 4 or more ANC visits (proxy for iron and folate supplementation)	33.7% ²
De-worming (12-59 months)	12.8% ²
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months)	87.0% ³
Presence of iodised salt in the house	95.9% ¹

Comprehensive data on coverage of treatment for acute malnutrition and micronutrient fortification are not available

Source: ¹SMART 2012; ²DHS 2010; ³UNICEF 2013

Burkina Faso in the SUN Movement

Burkina Faso joined the SUN Movement in June 2011 and appointed the Director of Nutrition in the Ministry of Health as the SUN Focal Point. The convening body, the National Council for Nutrition Coordination is located within the Ministry of Health with support from the Deputy Ministers from Agriculture and Food Security, Hydraulics and Sanitation, Social Action and National Solidarity, and Economics and Finances. The Donor Convener in Burkina Faso is UNICEF and development partners coordinate to support national efforts through their own separate platform, called the Group of Technical and Financial Partners for Nutrition Security.

Burkina Faso Strategic Plan for Nutrition

The Strategic Plan for Nutrition or *Plan Strategique Nutrition 2010-2015* is based on the National Nutrition Policy, which was adopted in 2007. The plan covers nutrition-specific interventions, including interventions to address nutrition-related chronic diseases, as well as nutrition-sensitive approaches. The budget accompanying the Strategic

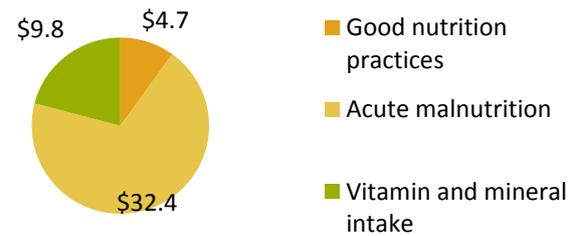
Plan, however, includes only funds required by the Department of Nutrition to coordinate, oversee and supervise activities and conduct national level training. It does not include the cost of implementing specific nutrition programs.

Cost of the Strategic Plan for Nutrition

The total cost of Burkina Faso’s Strategic Plan for Nutrition over six years is \$70.7 million. This is an average of approximately \$11.8 million per year, with a per capita annual cost of less than \$1.

Costs of Nutrition-Specific Interventions Over 6 Years

Nutrition-specific interventions cost \$47 million, or 66% of the Strategic Plan total costs.



Costs for Nutrition-Sensitive Approaches Over 6 Years

Nutrition-sensitive approaches represent \$0.8 million, or 1% of the total costs. These costs are focused on health, water, sanitation and hygiene actions in the Strategic Plan.

Costs for Strengthening Governance Over 6 Years

Strengthening governance to implement nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive approaches accounts for the remaining \$23.1 million, or 33% of the total cost of the Strategic Plan.



Priorities, Implementation & Accountability

Implementation of the strategic plan falls mainly under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health with support from other concerned Ministries, technical and financial partners. Responsibility and funding required for regional and district level government activities is provided directly to those levels and is not included in the strategic plan. All implementation costs of programs are funded by external donors and provided directly by implementing organisations including non-governmental organisations.

Domestic & Donor Financing Commitments

The SUN Government Focal Point has committed to mobilising both domestic and external resources for nutrition as a top priority. The Strategic Plan sets out seven potential sources of funding, including the state budget, United Nations agencies, local authorities and the private sector. The government is establishing a national budget line for nutrition; currently, nutrition is a sub-account within the Maternal and Child Health account of the national budget.

Funding Gap

An in-depth examination of domestic and external funding streams to cover the costs of the Strategic Plan for Nutrition will be carried out to estimate the funding gap.