Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

The Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan (MSNP) and the district implementation plans under the MSNP have been costed and expenditure reports are available. Governmental and non-governmental stakeholders support the preparation of programmes and budget on a periodic basis. The Government has provided funds to the 16 MSNP districts through its Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development. Most of the donor support for nutrition is reflected in the "Red Book", the Government's authentic budget book, and disbursed directly.

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The Right to Food Act and Food Safety Policy are being drafted and consultations on the Food Security and Sovereignty Policy are in progress. The implementation of the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan is underway. Three stakeholder statements have been issued, and Paras Khadka, captain of Nepal's cricket team, has been appointed Goodwill Ambassador for nutrition, food security and the 'Golden 1,000 Days' campaign.

Aligning actions around a common results framework

The Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan (MSNP) is implemented in the 16 out of the 28 prioritised districts. Within this Plan, different sectors have seen different levels of uptake although most sectors incorporate their parts. The costed district nutrition plan was developed by 16 districts, and funds were allocated and distributed by the Government in 2015. The Civil Society Alliance (CSANN) works in 6 districts and at the national level. A Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) was completed in 2015 while the demographic and health survey is ongoing.

2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The national Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee has initiated the process of formulating the second MSNP
- The creation of a budget code for nutrition in order to track MSNP investments
- There is a need to continue financial tracking for nutrition to ensure that funding for the MSNP increases.
- The recruitment of an institution to carry out the evaluation of the MSNP.