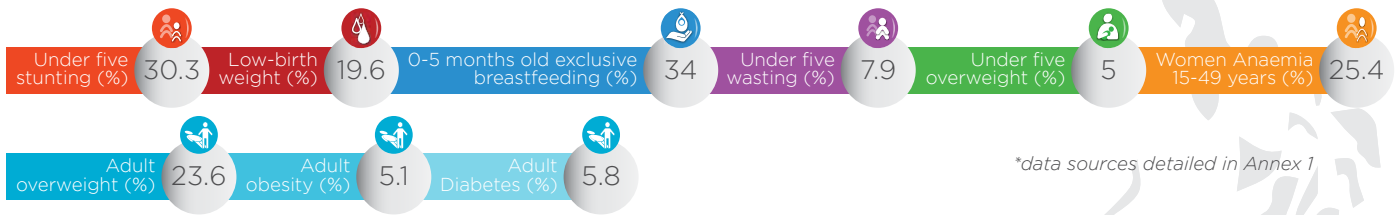




Joined: May 2014
Population: 101.56 million

Philippines



*data sources detailed in Annex 1

Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

Not available for 2014*
Not available for 2015*
2016 27%

Bringing people together into a shared space for action

The National Nutrition Council Governing Board and its Technical Committee (as per Executive Order No. 234 of 1986), convened by the Philippine Coalition of Advocates for Nutrition Security, is considered the multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordinating structure. Its members include

relevant government agencies, a coalition of NGOs, and academia. The Council of Deans and heads of schools offering nutrition-dietetics courses represents academia. The National Nutrition Council Secretariat is the country focal point for the SUN Movement.

Not available for 2014*
Not available for 2015*
2016 62%

Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The Philippine Coalition of Advocates for Nutrition Security convenes regular Multi-Stakeholder Platform meetings about existing policies. In the public sector, policy review is done through programme reviews, technical committee meet-

ings and the Cabinet Cluster on Human Development and Poverty Reduction, which looks at existing policies and gaps. Maternity leave has been prolonged and school-based feeding extended to 200 days.

Not available for 2014*
Not available for 2015*
2016 41%

Aligning actions around a common results framework

There is a need to strengthen the role of the National Nutrition Council so that it can better coordinate nutrition programmes, lobby for action in nutrition and ensure accountability of different agencies when targets are not met. Lacking availability or relevance of policies and

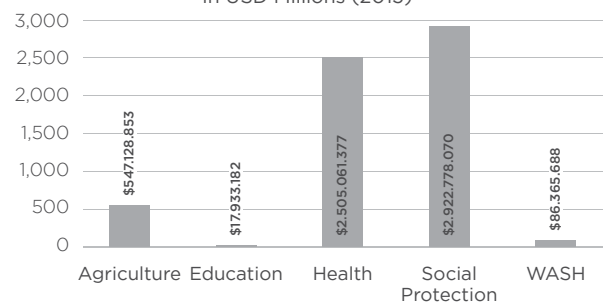
other resources is seen as a major constraint. Local Government unit support can be further strengthened. Not all research and development results conducted are translated into policies. The absence of a centralised information system to monitor progress remains a challenge.

Not available for 2014*
Not available for 2015*
2016 46%

Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

A tracking of investments exercise was carried out by the National Nutrition Council in collaboration with National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of Health and UNICEF. More clarity about social audits, however, is needed. The official development assistance for nutrition is monitored by NEDA, estimated at approximately \$21.3 million, while the Government still remains the major source of funding for nutrition programmes.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2015)



2016 total weighted
44%

2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The completion of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 and its results framework
- The strengthening of skills of key actors, such as Multi-Stakeholder Platform members
- The strengthening of individual or organisations' capacities to better engage with the Movement.