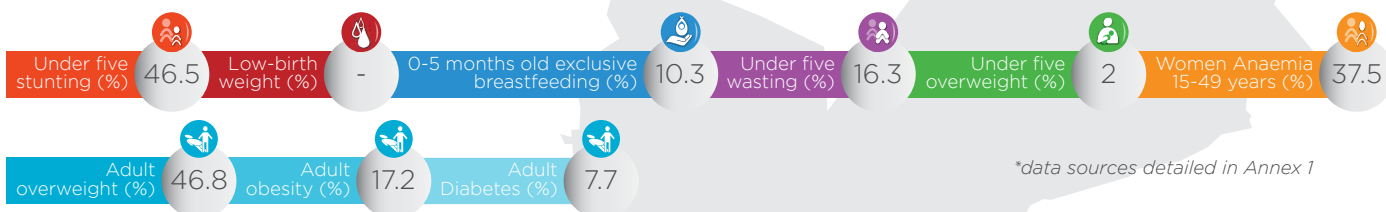




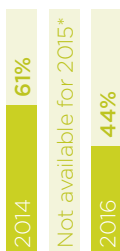
Joined: November 2012  
Population: 25.96 million

# Yemen



## Institutional Transformations in 2015 - 16

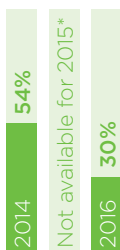
### Bringing people together into a shared space for action



A SUN Movement Steering Committee exists and a Technical Committee was created in April 2015. The SUN National Secretariat convenes ad hoc meetings despite the lack of regular meetings due to the ongoing conflict. The Secretariat has been active in monitoring the implementation

of different sectors. A strategic shift of support has been seen: most nutrition initiatives fall under the umbrella of humanitarian emergency programmes. The Secretariat is also a part of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Technical Committee.

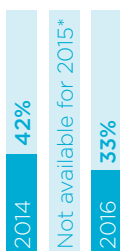
### Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework



No advocacy and communication strategy or plan has been created. However, during the reporting period, sporadic advocacy activities by stakeholders have been held to implement the Multi-Sectoral Plan. One good example is the level of coordination for the Yemen Humanitarian

Response Plan, which has been approved and endorsed. Yemen has some of legislation on nutrition, mainly relating to maternity protection and breastfeeding and food fortification with micronutrients.

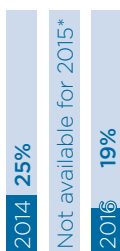
### Aligning actions around a common results framework



A coordination mechanism on nutrition exists via the UN clusters, as per the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan and the 'Who is Where, When, doing What' (4Ws) mapping. A survey assessing nutrition programmes has been implemented and analysed. The SUN Plan was recently

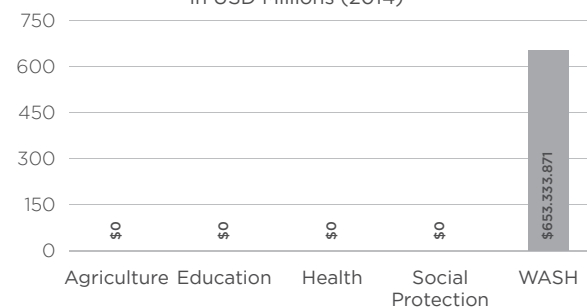
reviewed and is seen to have clear objectives and division of responsibilities. Although information management for the SUN Secretariat is not in place, there is access to information through other sources including the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification system.

### Financing tracking and resource mobilisation



The SUN Plan includes budget estimates for each sector, although the sectors' budget estimates do not necessarily cover all aspects of the Plan due to the crisis. All SUN stakeholders have reviewed their contributions to this Plan. Also, the Humanitarian Response Plan covers nutrition, health and WASH as key standalone components. Sectoral financial reports are submitted to the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation regularly. There has however been no increase in the national budget for nutrition because of the crisis.

Nutrition-Relevant Allocations Across Government Sectors in USD Millions (2014)



## 2016-17 PRIORITIES

- The SUN Plan and priorities therein need to be adopted by each cluster's sector-specific action plan
- More advocacy for development activities and not only emergency interventions is needed
- SUN Secretariat activities should complement those of the Food Security Secretariat, so as to have more synergies in areas such as data management. More capacity development is needed.