



National Information Platform for Nutrition (NIPN) in Ethiopia

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nutrition: data collection,
analysis and reporting
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NIPN is:

- an initiative of the **European Commission**
- to provide support to countries to **strengthen their information systems for nutrition**
- to improve the **analysis of data** for better **inform strategic decisions** to prevent malnutrition and its consequences.

❑ **The NIPN initiative has:**

- **Policy objective:** Support partner/SUN countries to reduce the number of stunted under 5 children by least 7 million by 2025

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With NIPN initiative

European Union /EU/, DFID and other partners

- ❖ Conducted **scoping visit** to provide feedback for decision makers where to establish the national nutrition Platform in Ethiopia.

There **final recommendation** on the visit report was

- ❖ To establish NIPN in Ethiopia, EPHI will be appropriate station for this initiative.
- ❖ **FMoH has approved** that EPHI has to be house for NIPN

- is a technical wing of MoH
- has three major areas of technical provision for MoH
 1. Conduct national public health and nutrition researches
 2. Provide national referral laboratory services on health and food
 3. A National Public Health Emergency Management

NIPN formulation in Ethiopia is financially and technically supported by GSF, EU, DFID and other partners.

Coordination mechanisms are in place

NNCB/NNTC will be a National stakeholders and decision makers for NIPN

Stakeholders in charge of nutrition policies and programmes design and monitoring



NMER – Sub-committee will be the Intersectoral NIPN advisory committee

Existing or *ad hoc* group to formulate **questions** and guide analysis



NIPN staff

Staff assigned to the platform, responsible for managing data and running analyses

Coordination mechanisms are in place

National stakeholders
and policy makers

Nutrition policies
and programmes
design and monitoring



NIPN advisory committee
Formulation of questions for analysis
and dissemination of results



Questions
based on
governments'
priorities

Findings

develop plausible
evidence of the
effectiveness of
interventions

Analysis

of the nutrition
specific/sensitive drivers
of changes in malnutrition
over time and space

NIPN staff
Data quality assessment,
data management and analysis



Input data

From routine
and ad-hoc surveys,
programme monitoring,
resource tracking



Outputs
Inform policy
makers and
improve
programmes

Ensure initial alignment across actors along the data value chain



Land scape analysis

- ✓ To identify/map the available nutrition specific and sensitive data in the country.

MOU stakeholders

- ✓ Sign MOU between EPHI and key NIPN stakeholders on data / information sharing

Data Accessibility

- ✓ based on the MOU agreement (data base accesses key / appropriate software)

Data Use

- ✓ Identify the prioritized government question and analyzed the data to answer the enquiries

Findings/outputs

- ✓ The final out put will be disseminated for decision makers as an input for policy preparation and program designing process.

Expected Challenges and solutions on NIPN



Data gaps on government priorities questions

- *Identify the gaps and explore opportunities on how to fill those gaps [through partnership with universities, development partners, and research institutions]*

Challenges on Data sharing/accessibility

- *bilateral agreement between EPHI and key stakeholders*
- *governmental support/direction is important*

Recommendations

- Institutional/governmental Commitment
- Embedded to the national structure is very important
- Awareness creation on key stakeholders

Country priorities in 2017

- Finalized full project proposal
- Project launching for the public
- Sign MOU between EPHI and key stakeholders on data sharing
- Recruit expertise based on the project formulation needed
- Provide essential procurements for the project
- Collect data/information from key stakeholders
- Conduct capacity building training on data management and data analysis package.