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Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

The mid-term review of the PAMN enabled the National Nutrition Policy to be updated. A common advocacy framework on nutrition is in the process of being drafted. With the support of the civil society organisations network, several meetings aimed at promoting nutrition have taken place with the parliamentarian’s network. Efforts still need to be made on a national and decentralised level to ensure that legislation is operationalised and implemented.

Aligning actions around a common results framework

The mid-term review of the PAMN, undertaken in 2016, revealed the constraints involved in implementing the plan, after which remedial actions are to be proposed and new directions to be established. In order to support the common results framework implementation, a nutrition situation analysis and mapping of stakeholders and key actions in nutrition have been undertaken. Measurable targets are set annually. The effects of the PAMN and progress in its implementation were evaluated during the mid-term review, but further improvements in monitoring and evaluation should be made once an information system has been established. Advocacy for greater and more effective coverage of nutrition programmes is taking place. There is a need to address capacity development to ensure plan implementation.

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2017-2018 PRIORITIES

- Organise a roundtable event on PAMN resource mobilisation;
- Produce monitoring and evaluation frameworks for the PAMN and the Nutrition Coordination Unit;
- Establish a network for the academic and research sector and draw on the results;
- Establish national and regional coordination and communication platforms, along with sector workshops;