Bringing people together into a shared space for action
Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework
Aligning actions around common results
Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018–2019

The National Nutrition Task Team, a government-led multi-stakeholder platform, was inactive due to coordination challenges; however in late 2018 a new SUN Government Focal Point was appointed and meetings of the Technical Committee resumed.

Some sectors have assessed the nutrition sensitivity of their policies and programmes to identify gaps and opportunities towards developing work plans.

The country now has a draft Nutrition Sensitive Social Protection Framework, however the MSP still does not have a common results framework (CRF).

Evaluation of programmes related to nutrition is done by several forums, one of them being the Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis (VAA) committee.

The exercise includes combined collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of nutrition and food security data to inform the relationships and interactions between the two.

A budget tracking exercise was undertaken in 2017/18 for nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programmes; the SUN Secretariat in Botswana is planning to include the exercise in their Annual Plan for 2019/2020.

Following a SUN Movement/UNICEF Public Financing Workshop, an action plan was developed with key recommendations to inform future planning and budget allocations.

The Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) is in place to track real time financial expenditure and financial gaps/shortfalls for government programmes including those for nutrition.

Most programmes are funded by Government, with development partners such as UNICEF, PEPFAR, EU, IFAD, WHO, FAO, and others also aiding disbursements.

2019–2020 PRIORITIES

- Solicit technical/capacity support for MSP coordination mechanism building;
- Heighten advocacy within non-health sectors and/or ministries to prioritize nutrition in their plans;
- Form SUN networks, as well as multi-sectoral coordination at local levels.