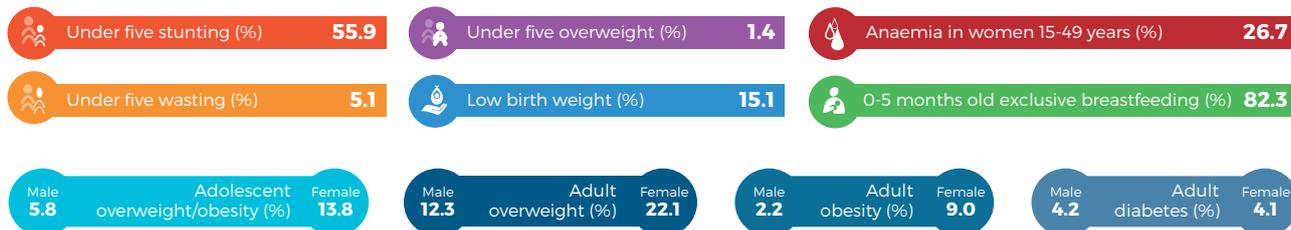


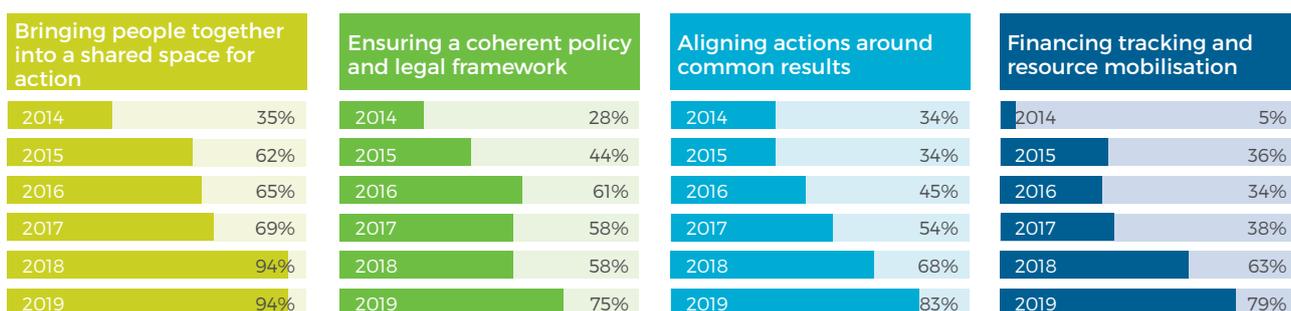
# Burundi



**Joined:** February 2013  
**Population:** 11.53 million  
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## INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019



### 2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED

**83%**

The SUN business network has been set up. The academic and research network is now active and has made a strong contribution to creating a centre of excellence in Food Security and Nutrition (FSN).

Establishment of a long-term multi-sectoral coordination body: the Permanent Executive Secretariat for the multi-sectoral Food Security and Nutrition Platform "SEP/PMSAN" by presidential decree, headed by a Permanent Executive Secretary, who is also the SUN Focal Point.

The United Nations network has increased from five to eight members.

The multi-actor platform is in place in two provinces and underway in 16 others.

A policy on subsidized care and services for children under the age of five and women who are pregnant or giving birth is in place.

The development of a national advocacy and communications strategy for nutrition is planned.

Nutrition indicators are taken into account in national policy documents (Vision Burundi 2025 and the National Development Plan: PND 2018-2027) and even in various sector-specific strategies (notably Health, Education, Welfare Protection and Agriculture).

Regulatory frameworks for innovative actions, such as the fortification of foods, marketing of breast-milk substitutes and bio-fortification have been developed.

The map of nutrition interventions and actors has been produced.

A second-generation Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Food Security and Nutrition (PSMSAN II) has been produced, with an accompanying monitoring and evaluation framework, budget and gap-analysis report. The PMSAN has a Steering Committee made up of 11 ministers.

The review of the implementation of the first-generation multi-sectoral strategic plan has helped to evaluate capacities, to ensure priorities are implemented in order.

Capacity building is gradually taking place at the various levels in each sector.

The Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Food Security and Nutrition has been budgeted using standard tools, thanks to support from UN Agencies and civil-society networks working to strengthen nutrition and MQSUN+.

The total budget has been determined, as well as annual budgets and budgets for each strategic area.

Stakeholders have carried out a joint review of funds intended for nutrition programmes and activities, which has made it possible to measure the funding gaps.

Social audits have been carried out.

Government partners align their allocations with the priorities identified in the Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan.

## 2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Official launch of the PSMSAN II and UN Nutrition Agenda;
- Development of sectoral operational plans for the implementation of PSMSAN II;
- Creation of the National Technical Unit for the SEP/PMSAN;
- Organization of the National Nutrition Forum followed by a round table for donors;
- Creation of operational provincial platforms;
- Revival of the donors' network and strengthening of other SUN networks.