Guinea

**Joined:** May 2013  
**Population:** 12.77 million  
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**INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018–2019**

**2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED**

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In November 2018 a high-level meeting on nutrition, hosted by the First Lady and attended by the Prime Minister and SUN Coordinator, enabled all stakeholders to renew their high-level commitment to nutrition.

A multi-sectoral strategic coordination platform has been created by the Prime Minister (Order 768/PM/SGG) and a focal point nominated within the PM’s Office to guide the technical group in the multi-sectoral implementation of the recently-launched strategic plan. Coordination of local nutrition actions is gradually being organized in 40 “focal” municipalities, with partner support.

Together with its multi-sectoral strategic plan (2019-2024), the national nutrition policy has been collectively developed and officially launched.

The laws on maternity protection are being applied, as are the laws on food fortification (oils and wheat flour).

The Code on Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes is being revised.

The Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security Investment Plan has been revised to strengthen the nutrition component.

The mapping of nutrition actors and actions was conducted, enabling the collective and inclusive implementation of the nutrition strategic plan.

Conducted a demographic and health survey.

The actions of different actors (e.g. the infants’ forum / UNDAF plan) are in line with the multi-sectoral nutrition plan.

An advocacy and capacity building strategy is underway.

For monitoring of priority actions, a review of primary and secondary information system tools was performed and the capacities of the actors in charge of the information platforms strengthened.

The analysis of financial investments in nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive sectors shows that 86 per cent of funding is external and 14 per cent national. The State has, however, undertaken to create a budget line item for nutritional supplies and is funding the construction of a factory to produce therapeutic foods.

The multi-sectoral plan has been budgeted for 2019-2024 and the different sectors and development partners will be asked for funding during the donor round table.

**2019–2020 PRIORITIES**

- Organization of the round table to finance the strategic plan.
- Drafting of the strategic plan’s implementation.
- Validation of the advocacy and communication plan for resource mobilization.
- Validation of the mapping of nutrition actors and actions.
- Socio-anthropological study on the reasons for adding water to baby feed (0-6 months).