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 Forum, held in December 2018, brought together over 200 multi-sectoral representatives from national and sub-national levels.

The SUN Business Network was established. A 5-year strategic plan was developed and is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Health.

There are 106 (of 148) districts that have established nutrition committees (this has increased from 40 last year).

The SUN Civil Society Alliance, Development and UN partners and the SUN Business Network meet regularly.

The Ministry of Health, through its line departments, facilitated the development of several nutrition specific guidelines and strategies.

A Nutrition Social Behaviour Changes and Communication Strategic Action Plan was developed in 2018 with support from the World Bank and UNICEF. It was disseminated in the northern provinces.

The Nutrition Information Platform (NIPN) and the nutrition surveillance systems were implemented.

The World Food Programme supported a consultative meeting for standardization of food fortification.

The National Nutrition Strategy to 2025 is in place. A mid-term review of the National Plan of Action on Nutrition (NPAN) was conducted by a multi-stakeholder group and led by the Secretariat of the National Nutrition Committee.

The Nutrition Stakeholder and Action Mapping exercise will be updated in 2019.

Training for health staff on nutrition guidelines, job aids and protocols was scaled up in the reporting period.

The government and donors are increasing efforts to provide long term funding for nutrition.

The Nutrition Committee Secretariat conducted a mapping of stakeholder resources for nutrition in 2016-2018, but it is still a challenge, especially for nutrition-sensitive programming.

The government emphasized budget allocations related to nutrition through NPAN for high risk provinces, districts and communities.

The majority of financial support for multisectoral coordination on nutrition is dependent on external financing.

The private sector is increasingly engaged in nutrition.

2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 68%

2019–2020 PRIORITIES

- Focus efforts on key interventions and geographical areas;
- Continue to improve the quality of data collection to support decision making on policy and interventions and to evaluate progress;
- Capacity building of nutrition stakeholders at sub-national level;
- Align support from international partners according to recommendations from the mid-term review and NPAN.