Instituting Transformations 2018–2019

2019–2020 Priorities

- Increase the level of activity on the multi-actor platform;
- Finalize studies on funding for nutrition and hold a round table with donors on funding the PSMN;
- Organize the national nutrition review;
- Create platforms for universities and the private sector;
- Embark on the process of creating an ad hoc technical committee to research determining factors for anaemia.

Since June 2018, Senegal has had a Multisectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition, consisting of 12 sectoral nutrition Action Plans with a budget of FCFA 206,031,256,174. However, not all funding is yet in place.

The current study on funding for the PSMN will help to establish mechanisms for funding activities as well as defining financial reporting frameworks. There is an internal funding mechanism for nutrition that is essentially covered by the government, but the level of resource mobilization is still too low to respond to all needs.

The process of developing national food guidelines has been started following analysis of public policies and food environments. Advocacy on adopting the draft decree on the marketing of breast-milk substitutes is ongoing.

At the local level, a trial of the Guide to Local Development Planning incorporating nutrition in 25 local authorities, is in place.

Mechanisms exist through regulatory implementation and monitoring structures in the political and legal framework. However, there are challenges in applying them due to a lack of human resources.

Progress has been made towards creating networks for universities and the private sector with opportunities to fund and support the process.

Civil-society networks need to be expanded at the local level.

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation has joined the Donors Network.

There has been support for the Parliamentarians for Nutrition Network and the prospect of support for creating a network of local elected representatives for nutrition.

Three local civil-society platforms (in Matam, Sédhiou and Bambey) have operational action plans.

The UNDAF and donors are aligned with the priorities of the Multisectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition (PSMN).

The monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan for the PSMN clearly defines objectives and budgets for each strategic aim, intervention area, sector responsibility and coordination and M&E mechanisms at all levels. It includes a Common Results Framework (CRF) for implementation of the PSMN.

A national nutrition review is scheduled for 2020 as part of Senegal’s economic and social policy to produce a joint vision of the nutrition situation and the implementation of initiatives.

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