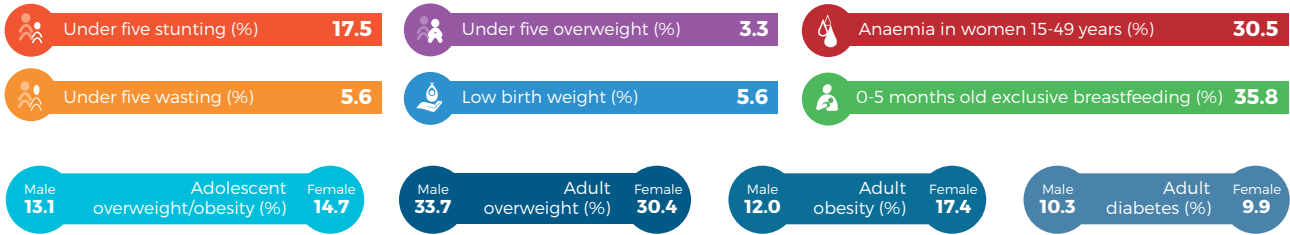


# Tajikistan



**Joined:** September 2013  
**Population:** 9.32 million  
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## INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019

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
2014 Not available	2014 Not available	2014 Not available	2014 Not available
2015 54%	2015 54%	2015 24%	2015 12%
2016 58%	2016 58%	2016 28%	2016 12%
2017 58%	2017 58%	2017 32%	2017 16%
2018 94%	2018 75%	2018 50%	2018 45%
2019 94%	2019 84%	2019 46%	2019 46%
<b>2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED</b>			<b>68%</b>

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The Multi-Sectorial Coordination Council for Scaling Up Nutrition (MSCC) consists of representatives of 18 ministries and agencies, 2 academia, 8 international agencies and 1 civil society which meets quarterly.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry with GAIN drafted the SUN Business Network strategy.

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection has signed a joint Action Plan with the Committee for Radio and Television to raise awareness on the importance of nutrition and breastfeeding.

Government adopted the National Programme on Safety of Food Products 2019-2023.

Guidelines adopted for Healthy Child Care in the period of 0-24 months of age.

Food fortification law approved by the parliament and came into effect in July 2019.

Regional Universal Salt Iodisation (USI) / Iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) Coalition established in Khatlon.

The regional coalition will mobilize stakeholders to scale up, identify bottlenecks and come up with solutions.

It is expected that as of 2021 the Government will commence funding of the school feeding programme which is a motivational factor for improved attendance rate.

The Third Nutrition Forum is scheduled for October 2019 to take stock of progress achieved since 2016.

MSCC is developing a multi-sectorial plan of action focusing on the following:

- Integration of Common Results Framework (CRF) targets into sector plans and policies;
- Sector specific implementation plans (national and sub-national levels);
- Governance, accountability, management and coordination mechanisms;
- Financing sources and mechanism;
- Capacity development in nutrition; and
- Monitoring and evaluation.

Undertook an exercise to track financial resources for nutrition, using the 3 Steps Approach.

Joint work between Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population and the Ministry of Finance on this exercise has created a foundation for further collaboration around budget allocation process.

Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population approved the costing of the essential reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health/nutrition service package.

Other aspects of costing, financial tracking and resource mobilization will be addressed upon finalization of the CRF.

## 2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Finalization of the CRF, including an action plan and costing and integration into the sectoral plans;
- Organization of the National Nutrition Forum III;
- Establishment of the SUN Civil Society Network and SUN Business Network;
- Expansion of the Multi-Sectorial Coordination Council for Scaling Up Nutrition to the sub-national level.