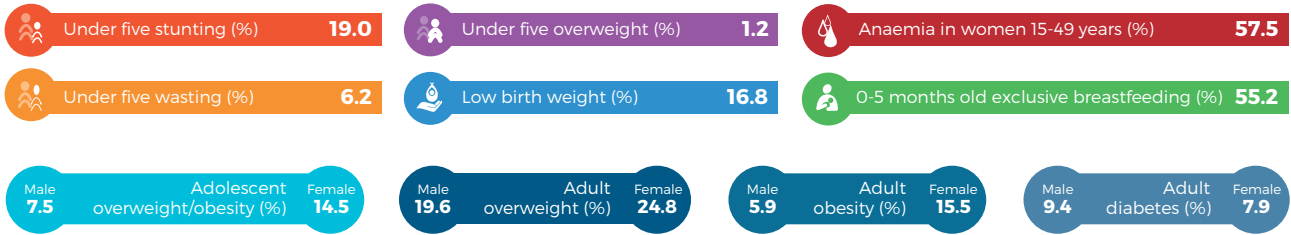


The Gambia



Joined: July 2011
Population: 2.35 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: 80%	2014: 54%	2014: 29%	2014: 43%
2015: Not available	2015: Not available	2015: Not available	2015: Not available
2016: 79%	2016: 96%	2016: 40%	2016: 54%
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2018: 85%	2018: 96%	2018: 40%	2018: 63%
2019: 85%	2019: 96%	2019: 53%	2019: 69%
2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED			76%

<p>The National Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) has expanded and meetings are held quarterly.</p> <p>The National Nutrition Policy (2010-2020) was reviewed, leading to a new National Nutrition Policy (2018-2025), endorsed by the National Nutrition Council.</p> <p>The Vice President acts as a nutrition champion in his role as National Nutrition Council Chair.</p> <p>Civil society organizations are working towards establishing formal Civil Society Alliance.</p> <p>WFP will act as SUN country convener and lead the establishment of a Business Network.</p>	<p>The MSP participated in the development of the National Development Plan and nutrition has been integrated into the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) and other UN country programme strategies.</p> <p>Nutrition is increasingly being integrated within sectoral policies and programmes (health, education)</p> <p>A review of existing legislation is underway in order to draft and enact a National Nutrition Act.</p> <p>A Food Safety and Quality Act (2011) is in place. A review and update of the Food Fortification and Salt Iodization Regulation (2006) is underway.</p> <p>A school feeding policy is being developed.</p>	<p>Development of the Common Results Framework (CRF) and Multi-stakeholder implementation plan is underway with an initial scoping mission completed.</p> <p>National surveys (including DHS, MICS, GMNS, Integrated Household Survey and SMART) were conducted and informed the development of the National Nutrition Policy and Strategy.</p> <p>Multiple stakeholders were involved in the Food Fortification Programme.</p> <p>Screening for malnutrition has taken place in five of the seven health regions.</p> <p>The availability of resources to complete the CRF is an ongoing challenge.</p>	<p>Technical assistance to develop the CRF and MSNAP was mobilized.</p> <p>A new multi-sectoral costed action plan with CRF is being developed.</p> <p>USD 31 Million was mobilized for a Social Safety Net Project from the World Bank.</p> <p>Development of a financial advocacy tool (Cost of Hunger Analysis) is ongoing.</p> <p>Limited capacity in financial tracking and reporting is an ongoing challenge. As is the fact that the national budget allocation does not clearly distinguish nutrition allocations.</p>
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2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Finalise the Common Results Framework (CRF) and MSNAP;
- Strengthen public private partnership including participation of the business sector in the MSP;
- Establish the academia, science and research institutions network;
- Build capacity for financial tracking for nutrition.