Uganda

**Joined:** March 2011  
**Population:** 44.27 million  
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**INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018–2019**

- **Bringing people together into a shared space for action**
  - 2014: 37%  
  - 2015: Not available  
  - 2016: 81%  
  - 2017: 100%  
  - 2018: 100%  
  - 2019: 85%

- **Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework**
  - 2014: Not available  
  - 2015: Not available  
  - 2016: 82%  
  - 2017: 81%  
  - 2018: 94%  
  - 2019: 94%

- **Aligning actions around common results**
  - 2014: Not available  
  - 2015: Not available  
  - 2016: 75%  
  - 2017: 74%  
  - 2018: 100%  
  - 2019: 100%

- **Financing tracking and resource mobilisation**
  - 2014: 43%  
  - 2015: Not available  
  - 2016: 57%  
  - 2017: 75%  
  - 2018: 75%  
  - 2019: 65%

**2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED**: 86%

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- **The National Coordination mechanism is well established, with links to national and local Government and community levels.**
  - The Office of the Prime Minister has held one-on-one engagements with all implementing partners and sectors to clearly map, identify and follow-up on any emerging issues affecting nutrition programming.
  - Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Stakeholder mapping and coverage is in place to facilitate coordination of stakeholders at national and local Government level.
  - A Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Technical Committee meeting is held on a quarterly basis.

- **The Government reviewed implementation of the Uganda Nutrition Action Plan (UNAP I) implementation.**
  - Findings have informed the development of the second UNAP 2018-2025 which will be approved by Cabinet by the end of 2019.
  - In addition, a draft National Nutrition Policy has been developed and submitted to Cabinet for approval.

- **Uganda is developing a 3rd National Development Plan and nutrition interventions are being prioritized in the different programmes and sectors.**

- **The Strategic Review of UNAP has been undertaken through regional and national consultative meetings.**
  - Standard operating procedures for Nutrition Governance at all levels have been developed and will be validated by the end of 2019.
  - In 2018, the Government of Uganda held review meetings with stakeholders on the implementation status of priority interventions for nutrition in the Sector Development Plans. 15 districts were supported to develop and review their Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plans.

- **Nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive budget lines have been identified from Sector Development Plans (2015-2020) and budget framework papers (2017-2020) to support UNAP implementing sectors.**
  - Although individual sectors have been able to mobilize additional resources based on the gaps identified, there is a need to cost high-impact nutrition interventions.
  - Budget transparency for nutrition remains low, due to the high level of aggregation between nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific spending.

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**2019–2020 PRIORITIES**

- Conduct a stakeholder mapping and capacity assessment for UNAP II stakeholders and design a capacity development plan.
- Develop a training package for agricultural extension.
- Finalize and launch the UNAP II.
- Develop an investment case for nutrition.
- Support local government to develop Nutrition Action Plans aligned to UNAP II.
- Establish the SUN Business Network.