

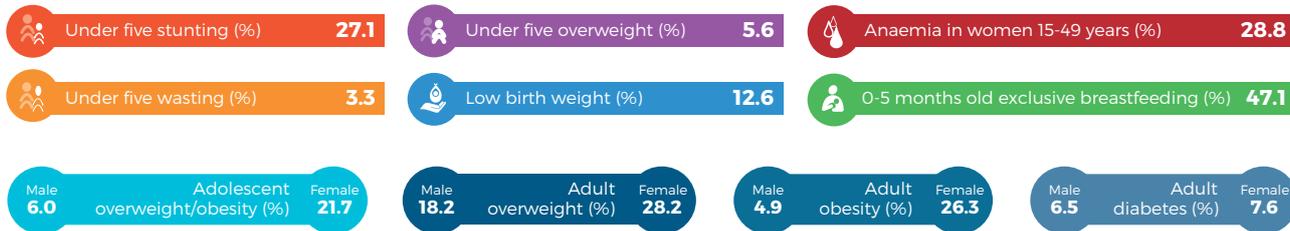
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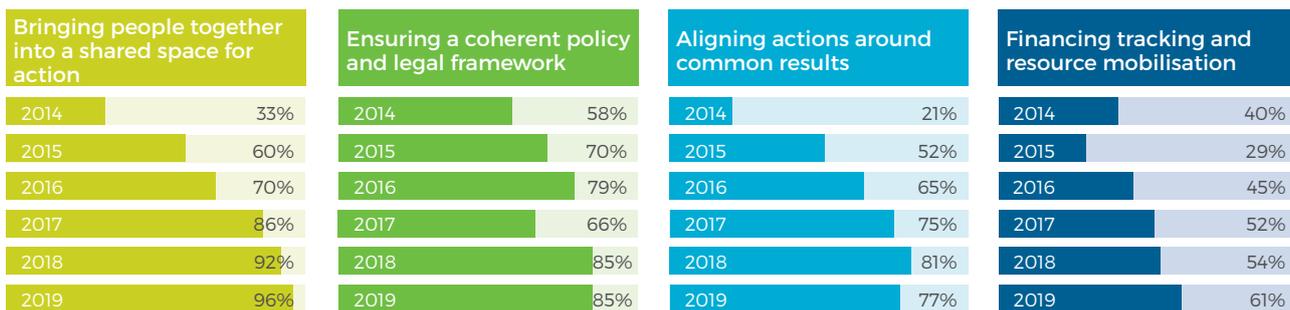
Joined: June 2011

Population: 14.65 million

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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019



2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED

80%

<p>The First Lady is increasingly championing maternal and reproductive health issues.</p> <p>Nine new District Food and Nutrition Security Committees were established bringing the total to 46.</p> <p>Three food fairs brought together the private sector and academics around nutrition.</p>	<p>Strengthened evidence-based policy and decision-making systems are now in place to prioritise limited resources.</p> <p>Food fortification and biofortification policies and strategies still need to be better communicated to communities.</p> <p>The School Nutrition Programme now includes a home-grown School Feeding Programme and a School Health Policy with clear operational guidelines and effective monitoring and evaluation tools.</p>	<p>The current National Nutrition Strategy (NNS), that houses the common results framework, has ended, but the next strategic phase is being reviewed for rollout.</p> <p>Existing economic strategies are still not explicitly nutrition sensitive but improving thanks to the NNS.</p> <p>All national and sub-national programming is aligned to the NNS and the operationalisation of the integrated food and nutrition information system will provide a platform for joint monitoring and enhanced information sharing.</p>	<p>There has been commitment of Government and in-country stakeholders to increase funding for nutrition, but the country's growing economic challenges will make this a real challenge.</p> <p>The consequences of the lack of a costed multi-sectoral and multi-year plan is recognised and is being addressed as well as the lack of effective financial tracking systems.</p>
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2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Develop a MS National Nutrition Strategy and guidelines for nutrition-sensitive programming across sectors
- Increase engagement with the private sector
- Strengthen synergies across networks including traditional leaders
- Enhance MSP capacity to track nutrition investment
- Improve nutrition related knowledge management
- Increase MEAL capacity to monitor progress and relevance of nutrition strategies