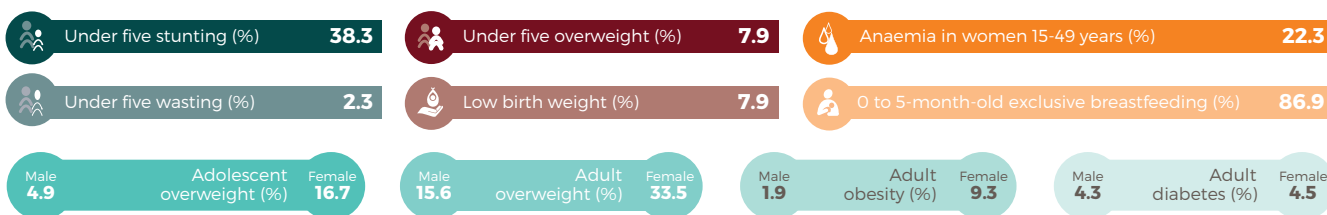


# Rwanda



**Joined:** December 2011  
**Population:** 12.95 million  
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## COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

Rwanda has worked hard to reduce the prevalence of COVID-19 infections and to mitigate the socioeconomic impacts of lockdown and other measures slowing down economic activity. Nutrition has been significantly integrated into the national response plan.

## INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2019–2020

Year	Percentage	81.0%
<b>2020-2021 PRIORITIES</b>		
• Ensuring a full scale-up of the "child scorecard for a stunting free village".		
• Putting in place a district competition on good nutrition and WASH practices, to prevent and reduce malnutrition.		
• Promoting the increased production and consumption of animal-sourced foods.		
• Intensifying the planting of fruit trees.		
<b>2014</b>	76%	<p><b>Bringing people together into a shared space for action</b>                      Actors have met regularly within the Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP), the National Food, Nutrition and WASH technical working group under the National Early Childhood Development Programme, with recent improvement in terms of participation of social cluster ministries. Rwanda has four fully functional SUN Networks (Government, United Nations, civil society and donors), and efforts are being made to establish SUN Business and Parliamentarians Networks. At the district level, multisectoral committees are functioning.</p>
<b>2015</b>	90%	
<b>2016</b>	Not available	
<b>2017</b>	Not available	
<b>2018</b>	72%	
<b>2019</b>	94%	
<b>2020</b>	81%	
<b>2014</b>	70%	<p><b>Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework</b>                      A new national nutrition policy has been finalised, after a very inclusive process. The national school health policy is being revised. A board is in charge of developing and enforcing food safety standards, and an approved national food fortification regulation. Work on a draft legislation for the ratification of the Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes is ongoing. A "Fill the Nutrient Gap" analysis was conducted, and its March 2019 report widely shared.</p>
<b>2015</b>	80%	
<b>2016</b>	Not available	
<b>2017</b>	Not available	
<b>2018</b>	62%	
<b>2019</b>	89%	
<b>2020</b>	80%	
<b>2014</b>	65%	<p><b>Aligning actions around common results</b>                      The national early childhood development (ECD) strategic plan has a Common Results Framework, which is in the process of being costed. The systems in place that collect nutrition data are not multi-sectoral, but efforts are being made to develop an integrated ECD dashboard (with a prototype developed) that will allow monitoring across sectors. Results from different studies, surveys and national screenings are shared with all stakeholders, to improve decision-making and nutrition planning.</p>
<b>2015</b>	83%	
<b>2016</b>	Not available	
<b>2017</b>	Not available	
<b>2018</b>	89%	
<b>2019</b>	94%	
<b>2020</b>	88%	
<b>2014</b>	56%	<p><b>Financial tracking and resource mobilisation</b>                      Analyses of the budget and nutrition expenditure were conducted in 2020. Nutrition budget analysis results have been widely disseminated, with nutrition expenditure analysis yet to be shared. Most stakeholders, including the government, have plans for addressing financial shortfalls and are able to mobilise more funding where there are gaps. Most funds are disbursed in a timely manner. However, some programmes are not able to predict multi-year funding.</p>
<b>2015</b>	69%	
<b>2016</b>	Not available	
<b>2017</b>	Not available	
<b>2018</b>	63%	
<b>2019</b>	65%	
<b>2020</b>	75%	