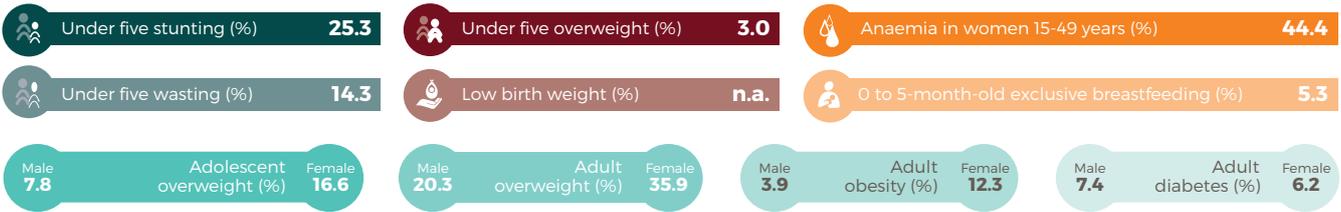


Somalia



Joined: June 2014
Population: 15.89 million
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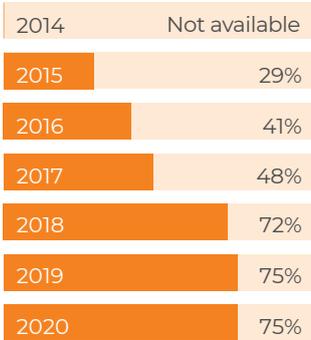


COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

A COVID-19 response coordination committee was established. It is led by the Prime Minister and works in coordination with the World Health Organization, the United Nations and the Ministry of Health. Measures have been imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19. Health systems are being strengthened and communications on COVID-19 improved.

INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2019–2020

66.5%

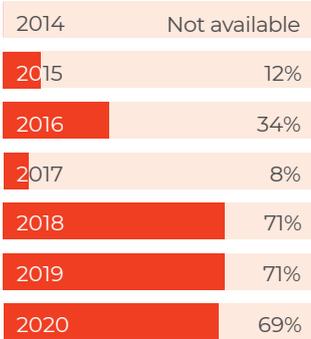


Bringing people together into a shared space for action

Nutrition has been institutionalised through the engagement of the Government, SUN secretariat and a range of platforms such as inter-ministerial committee, SUN Networks, Parliament sub-committee on food security and nutrition, nutritional cluster meetings, and Head of Nutrition. These partners coordinate and provide technical support for stakeholders to strengthen and embed the strategic nutrition agenda in the work of government and private sector.

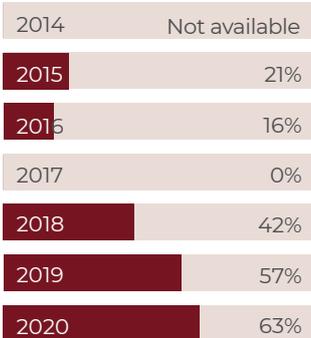
2020–2021 PRIORITIES

- Operationalise key policies and legal frameworks on nutrition.
- Conduct multi-stakeholder and multisectoral learning workshops to review the key nutrition policies and strategies.
- Strengthen multisectoral coordination, nutrition advocacy and capacity development across networks.
- Establish a center of excellence for nutrition to provide training and knowledge management services.
- Institutionalise budget tracking and analysis for nutrition funding.



Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework

Somalia has progressively developed, established and sustained policies and high-level political goodwill in support of relevant legal framework for nutrition to guide the nutrition agenda across multisectoral platforms. This is reflected by the joint development of a Food Security and Nutrition Bill seeking to provide coherent legislative frameworks for nutrition in the country and a food security and nutrition policy coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture.



Aligning actions around common results

There has been continued alignment of all nutrition stakeholders' plans and actions with the Somalia National Development Plan (NDP) and nutrition strategy targets at national and subnational level. This has improved coordination and harmonisation of the multi-stakeholder platform. Currently, nutrition actors continue to align their programmes with targets in the nutrition chapter of the NDP. The Common Results Framework (CRF) translates NDP and other legal and policy frameworks into clear outputs.



Financial tracking and resource mobilisation

There has been a significant improvement in planning and budgeting for nutrition interventions and financial tracking tools across the MSPs in 2020. An achievement has been observed in government allocation to nutrition through the line sectors to more than 3 per cent of the budget. A key challenge has been prioritisation of nutrition interventions in nutrition-sensitive sectors at both national and subnational levels. The costed NDP and CRF have been significant tools for improving allocations.