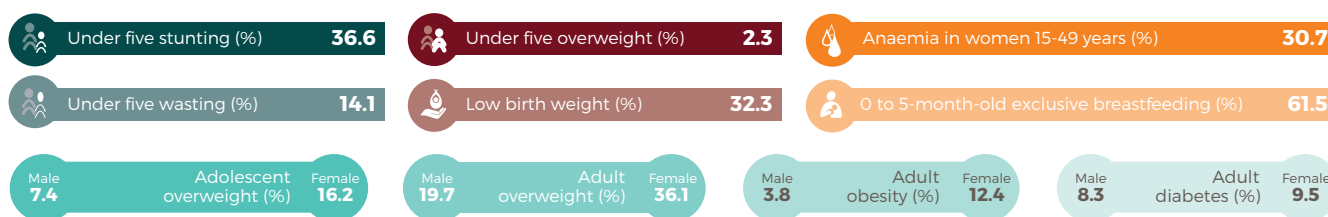


Sudan



Joined: October 2015
Population: 43.85 million
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COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

To continue existing nutrition programming, and following World Health Organization guidelines, nutrition programme operational guidelines for nutrition teams delivering lifesaving nutrition interventions during COVID-19 were widely implemented. At the same time, TV and radio programmes raised COVID-19 awareness nationally.

INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2019–2020

Year	Value	2020–2021 PRIORITIES
2014	Not available	<p>2020–2021 PRIORITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising the national multi-sectoral Nutrition Plan. Achieving a better understanding of the existing nutrition financing system and developing the tracking mechanism. Advocating for better nutrition outcomes at all levels. (high political level, MSP, communities).
2015	Not available	
2016	Not available	
2017	13%	
2018	25%	
2019	25%	
2020	25%	
23.5%		
<p>Bringing people together into a shared space for action</p> <p>Political instability and staff turnover, in addition to the pandemic, reduced the frequency of SUN multi-stakeholder platform (MSP) meetings. Whilst the SUN action plan remains in place, more work is now required to rejuvenate the MSP, its Networks and rally around priorities, in particular to roll out interventions at the subnational level and enhance and harmonise humanitarian coordination. SUN Networks continue to be encouraged and are strengthening going into 2021.</p>		
<p>Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework</p> <p>A range of key policy and legislative frameworks exist. They include the National Nutrition Policy, a Micronutrient Strategy, an Infant and Young Child Feeding Strategy, a National Nutrition Strategy, a Code on Breastmilk Substitutes, maternity leave legislation, and a policy brief on malnutrition. In addition, Sudan has a National Health Policy, a health-in-all-policies framework and a School Health Strategy. The MSP will work to ensure the enactment of these strong policies nationally.</p>		
<p>Aligning actions around common results</p> <p>A revision of the national priorities is under way, drawing on the nutrition-related data, policies and strategies which will enable the identification of the common priorities. MSP-wide engagement in 2021 will take place to reach synchronised common nutrition priorities. Once common priorities and results are identified and agreed, advocacy, financing and costing and operational aspects will follow.</p>		
<p>Financial tracking and resource mobilisation</p> <p>An MSP-wide financial tracking system is not yet in place. This will require more advocacy among donors and stakeholders, as well as a strengthening of data management systems on key results. Also, there is a high need to improve the governance and development stakeholder capacity for resource mobilisation and evidence-based advocacy. Civil society organisations will be a key active part of this exercise.</p>		
2014	Not available	
2015	Not available	
2016	Not available	
2017	29%	
2018	17%	
2019	17%	
2020	17%	