

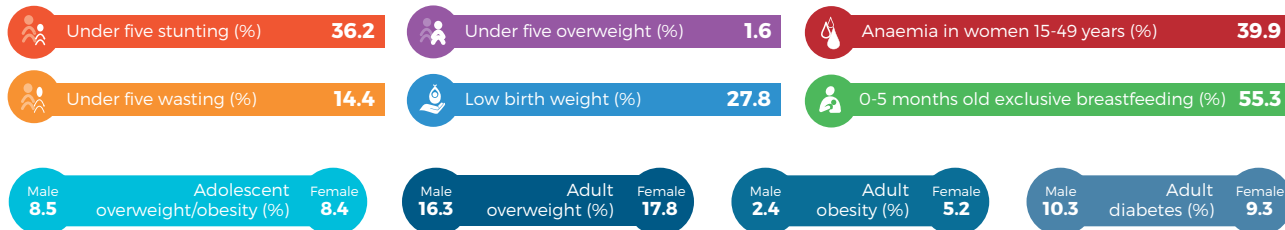
Bangladesh



Joined: September 2010

Population: 163.05 million

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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019

Bringing people together into a shared space for action	Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework	Aligning actions around common results	Financing tracking and resource mobilisation
2014: 56%	2014: 66%	2014: 73%	2014: 65%
2015: 63%	2015: 62%	2015: 54%	2015: 71%
2016: 54%	2016: 58%	2016: 35%	2016: 50%
2017: 69%	2017: 74%	2017: 50%	2017: 50%
2018: 75%	2018: 74%	2018: 54%	2018: 54%
2019: 75%	2019: 75%	2019: 69%	2019: 58%

2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED 69%

<p>There is improved coordination between Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) and SUN platforms.</p> <p>National Nutrition Week was a pivotal event bringing together stakeholders at all levels.</p> <p>All SUN Networks are functional, with Academia and Business Network recently operationalised.</p> <p>In-country coordination has improved as a result of BNNC's increased role and establishment of decentralised multi-sectoral nutrition committees at district and sub district level.</p> <p>Nutrition focal points have been identified in 22 nutrition relevant ministries and agencies and regular meetings are held.</p>	<p>A solid nutrition policy framework is in place.</p> <p>Several nutrition related policies are in place: Breastmilk Substitutes Act, Baby Friendly Health Initiative (BFHI), maternity protection law, food fortification.</p> <p>Based on National Plan of Action for Nutrition (NPAN2) targets, SUN Networks are supporting government to adopt evidence based policies.</p> <p>BNNC and partners launched the National Advocacy Plan to create an enabling policy & legal environment.</p> <p>The CSA conducted a study on NPAN2 progress and nutrition gap analysis to ensure coherent nutrition policy. Key findings will be shared.</p>	<p>A monitoring framework, annual sectoral work plan and advocacy plan for nutrition have been developed.</p> <p>SMART indicators identified for NPAN2 and the Second Country Investment Plan (CIP2).</p> <p>Several capacity building initiatives aimed at policy makers and implementers were conducted.</p> <p>Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU) coordinates efforts to produce the annual monitoring report for the CIP2, making it a "living document" as intended.</p> <p>BNNC is coordinating production of an annual monitoring report and findings will stimulate informed decision-making and improve coordination.</p>	<p>Financial tracking systems for the Common Results Framework (CRF) are in place.</p> <p>The Public Expenditure Review provided an opportunity to track the financial allocation of the government in nutrition.</p> <p>BNNC is now playing a pivotal role in mobilizing the academia and researchers in Bangladesh and advocating for increased funding for nutrition research.</p> <p>Annual sectoral workplans with activities and budget for 20 ministries are in place.</p> <p>BNNC plans to establish a central mechanism to track budget (pledged, allocation, disbursement and expenditure) of each line ministry against their workplan.</p>
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2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Multi-sectoral policy review and mapping;
- Budget tracking for relevant sectors;
- Develop research strategy for nutrition.