

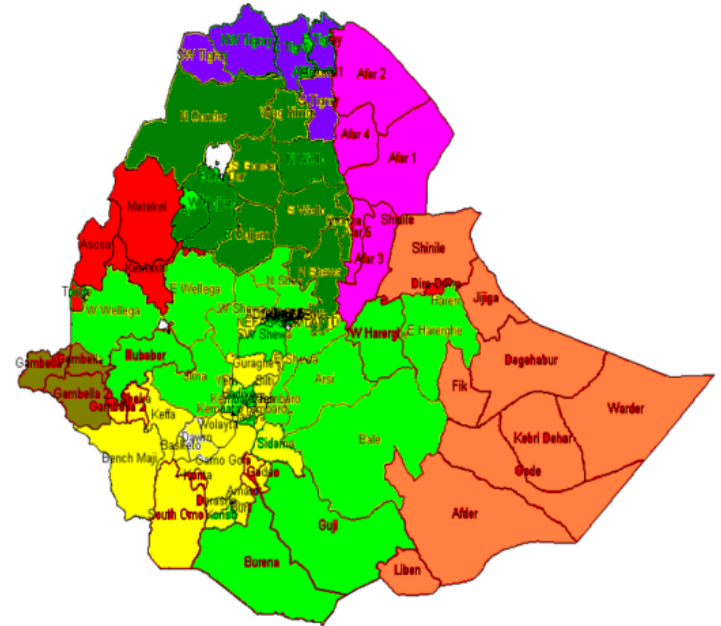
Ethiopia's National Nutrition Program: Nutrition Information System



Extended Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Meeting, 21st September 2011
New York

Federal Political/ Administrative System

- Population in 2011: (circa) 82 million
- Area: > 1,1 million square kms
- 9 Regions and 2 City Administrations, 810 (Districts)
- Population growth rate = 2.6%
- IMR : 52/1000 (EDHS 2011)



Health Extension Program (HEP)

- HEP - A package of basic and essential promotive, preventive and selected high impact curative health services targeting households at the community level
- 34,000 female health extension workers are trained and deployed in 15,000 health posts.

Components of HEP

- Disease prevention and control
- Family Health and Nutrition
- Hygiene and Environmental Sanitation
- Health Education

Indicators: type, source and frequency

Indicator	Source	Frequency	2005	2011 (preliminary)
Prevalence of anemia in women (impact)	EDHS	Every 5 years	27%	17%
Children aged <5 years underweight (impact)	EDHS	Every 5 years	38%	29%
Children aged <5 years stunted (impact)	EDHS	Every 5 years	47%	44%
Children aged <5 years wasted (impact)	EDHS	Every 5 years	11%	10%
Low birth weight (LBW) newborns (impact)	HMIS	Monthly	--	20%
Health facilities managing severe acute malnutrition at health facilities and health post (outcome)	HMIS	Monthly	HP (-) and HC (20%)	52% and 59%
Severe acute malnutrition treatment outcome (outcome)	HMIS	Monthly	--	--

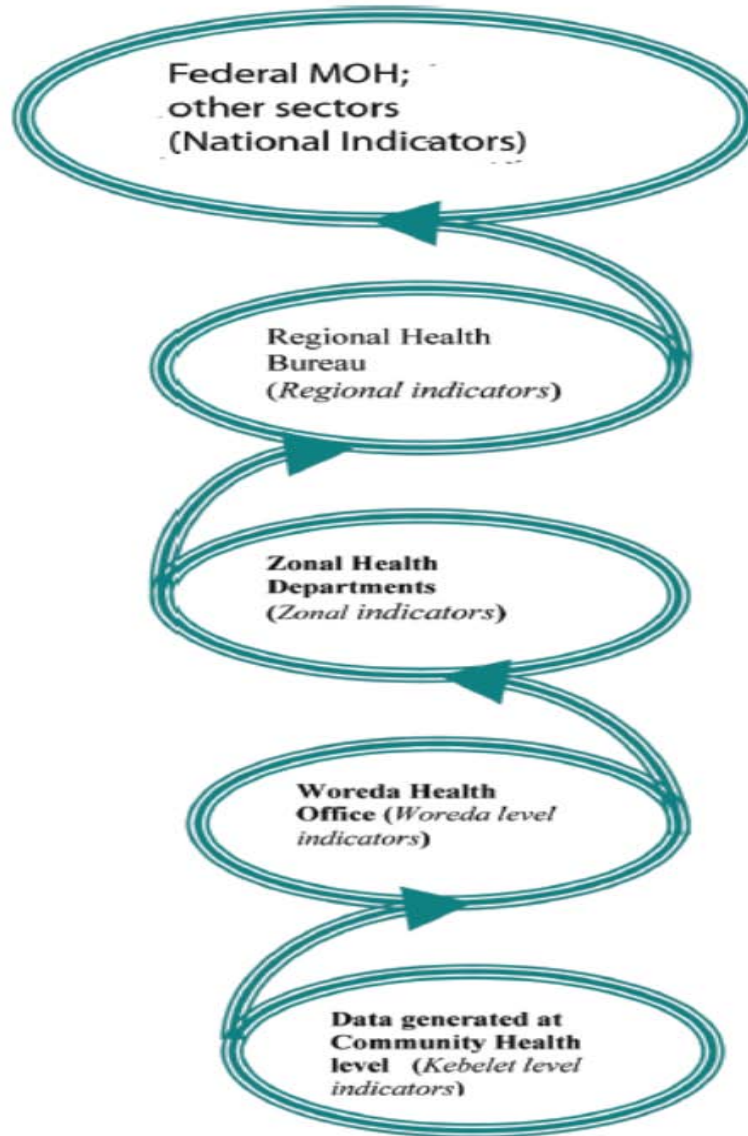
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Indicator	Source	Frequency	2005	2011 (preliminary)
Initial breastfeeding (outcome)	EDHS	Every 5 years	69%	--
Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months (outcome)	EDHS	Every 5 years	49%	52%
Children 6-9 months receiving complementary food and continued breastfeeding (outcome)	EDHS	Every 5 years	44%	51%
Children aged 6-59 months who received two doses of vitamin A supplementation (outcome)	Admin Report	Annually	94%	88%
Iodization of household salt (outcome)	EDHS	Every 5 years	4%	20%
Children aged 2-5 years de-wormed (outcome)	Admin Report	Annually	86%	--
Pregnant women supplemented with iron during pregnancy (outcome)	HMIS	Annually	10%	--

Inter-sectoral linkages

Sector Ministry	Area of work related to nutrition
Ministry of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase production• Food security, re- PSNP and HABP
Ministry of Labour Social Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children under 15 or 5 years• Pregnant and lactating women as well as single mothers
Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Health and Nutrition Strategy
Ministry of Water and Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe water supply, sanitation; food hygiene; waste disposal
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and allocate budget for Nutrition – from MDG (15%) and food security (___ %)
Ministry of women, Children and Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy, social mobilization, and

Health Management Information System



Challenges

- ❑ Topographic challenges
- ❑ High staff turn over
- ❑ Timeliness and Consistency of the reporting
- ❑ Analysis, Interpretation and Use of the data at all levels
- ❑ Lack of harmonization and triangulation of data collected

Inclusion of food security and other relevant sectors indicators



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