

Scaling Up Nutrition: Overview of Progress in Mali



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Nutrition Situation in Mali

- Child Malnutrition (MICS 2010)

- Underweight: 18.9%

- Wasting: 8.9%

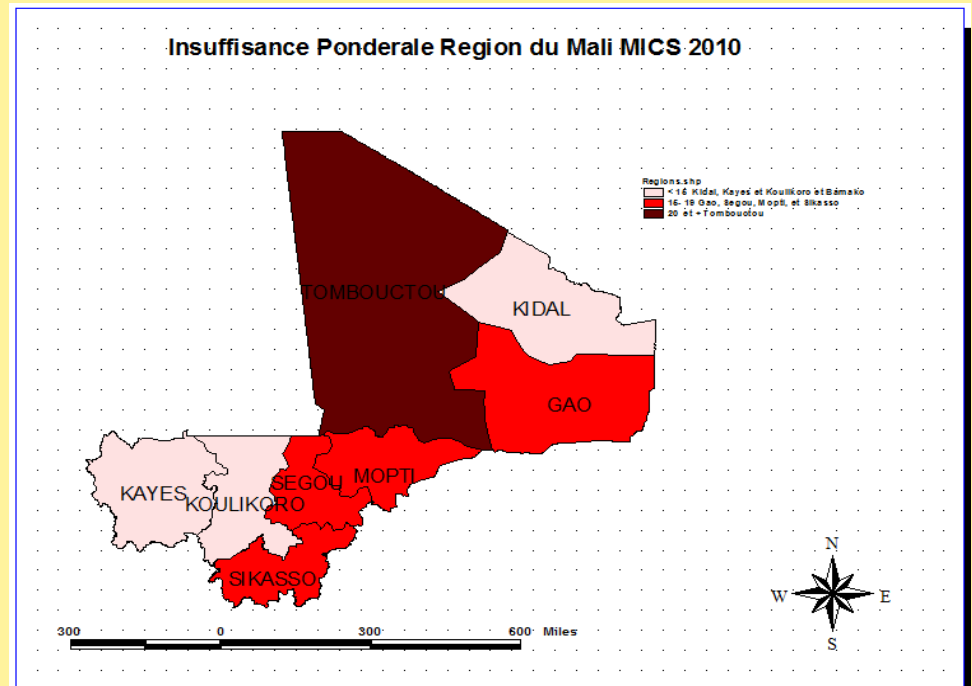
- Stunting: 27.8%

- Anemia: 71.9%

- Women

- Anemia: 55.0%
(MICS 2010)

- Chronic Energy Deficiency: 13.5% (DHS 2006)



Government Response

- **National Forum on Nutrition** in 2010 (based on input of regional forums)
- **National Nutrition Focal Point**
 - Appointed within Ministry of Health
- **Inter-Ministerial Committee Nutrition**
 - Health, Education, Agriculture, Industry, Food Security
- **National Policy on Nutrition Development 2011**
- **Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (2012-2016)**
 - Nutrition explicitly prioritized

Response:

Civil Society & Private Sector



- **NGOs/CSOs** engaged in prevention and treatment of malnutrition
- **Nutrition integrated** into food security, agriculture, and health activities
- **Nutrition advocacy actions by civil society** supported by SUN
- **Partnerships with the private sector:** complementary foods, fortification, seed

Challenges (I)

- **Funding for nutrition from state, communities and technical partners and donors**
- **Adoption of the National Policy**
- **Development of public - private partnerships**
 - such as use of local fortified foods in treatment
- **Capacity Building of Civil Society**
 - development of advocacy and technical skills

Challenges (II)

- **Capacity Building for technical services of the State**
 - launch of postgraduates nutrition program,
 - absorption into Government, inclusion of nutrition in pertinent curricula, and in-service training
- **Finalize the inter-sectoral Nutrition action plan**
- **Coordination framework to support nutrition**
- **SUN Focal point for within the government**
- **SUN Facilitator among the financial partners**