

TANZANIA

Call for Commitments for Nutrition



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Demographic data (2010, WPP 2012)

Population: 44.9 million
 Children under 5: 8.1 million
 Population growth rate: 2.90%

Nutrition data (DHS 2010)

Stunting: 42.0%
 Wasting: 4.8%
 Low Birth Weight: 6.9%
 Overweight: 5.0%
 Exclusive Breastfeeding: 49.8%

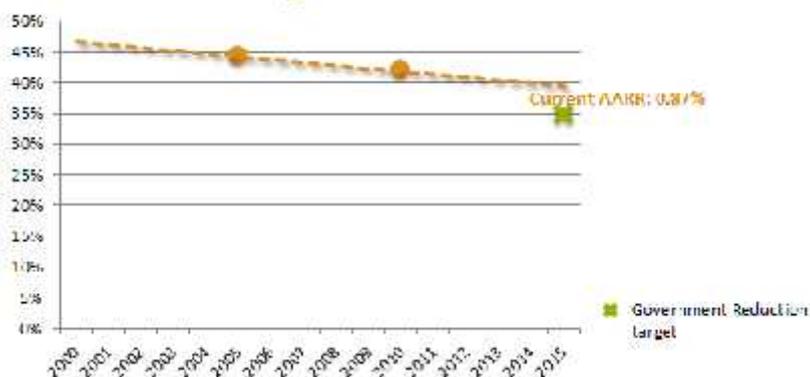
Costed Nutrition Implementation Plan (2012-2016)

Total Cost (5 years) \$527.9 million
 Annual Cost: \$105.6 million
 Per Capita Annual Cost: \$2.0

Break-down:

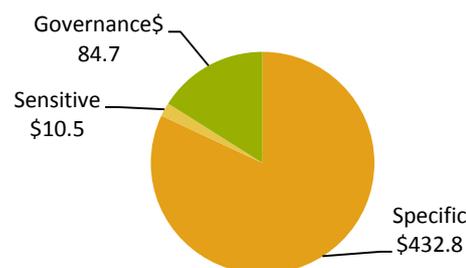
Nutrition-specific interventions: 82.0%
 Nutrition-sensitive approaches: 2.0%
 Strengthening Governance: 16.0%

Stunting Reduction Trend



* Annual Average Rate of Reduction, Data Source: WHO, DHS 2010

Total Programme Costs by Programme Type (millions of USD)



Coverage of Nutrition-Specific Interventions

Good nutrition practices

Exclusive breastfeeding (0-6 months)	49.8% ¹
Complementary feeding with at least 4 groups per day (6-23 months)	56.4% ¹

Vitamin and mineral intake

Zinc treatment for diarrhoea	4.7% ¹
Pregnant women attending 4 or more ANC visits (proxy for iron and folate supplementation)	42.7% ¹
De-worming (12-59 months)	49.6% ¹
Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months)	97.0% ²
Presence of iodised salt in the house	58.5% ¹

Comprehensive data on coverage of treatment for acute malnutrition, and micronutrient fortification are not available

Source: ¹DHS 2010; ²UNICEF 2013

Tanzania in the SUN Movement

Tanzania joined the SUN Movement in June 2011 and appointed the Director of the Department of Coordination of Government Business in the Office of the Prime Minister, as the SUN Focal Point. USAID and Irish Aid are the SUN Donor Conveners. The country has also established a High-Level Steering Committee for Nutrition, which is convened by the Prime Minister's office and involves representatives from key ministries, development partners, UN agencies, civil society, faith-based organizations, academia and business.

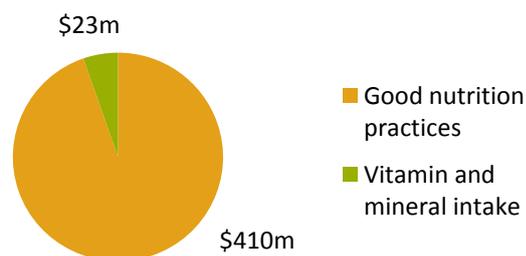
Tanzania Nutrition Implementation Plan

The Government of Tanzania finalised the National Nutrition Strategy, 2009-2015 and has drafted a corresponding costed implementation plan for 2012-2016. The costed plan covers strategies to deliver nutrition-specific

interventions, mainstream nutrition into national and sectoral policies and programmes, build technical capacity and mobilise advocacy and resources for nutrition.

Cost of the Nutrition Implementation Plan

The total cost of the Nutrition Implementation Plan over five years is 823 billion Tanzanian shillings (roughly \$528 million). This is an average of \$106 million per year, with a per capita annual cost of \$2.

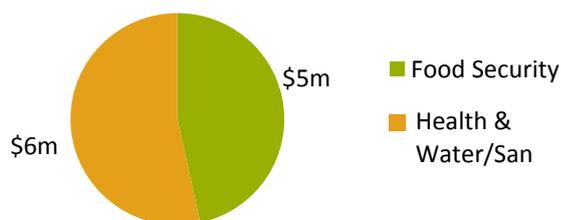


Costs of Nutrition-Specific Interventions over 5 Years

Nutrition-specific interventions cost \$433 million, or 82% of the total plan cost. The cost of providing a nutrient dense diet and treatment of acute malnutrition is not included.

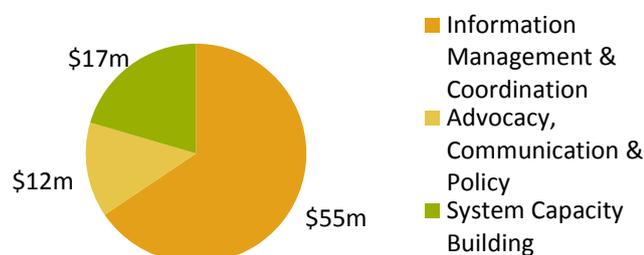
Costs for Nutrition-Sensitive Approaches over 5 Years

Nutrition-sensitive approaches represent \$10.5 million, or 2% of the total plan cost.



Costs for Strengthening Governance over 5 Years

Strengthening governance to implement nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive approaches accounts for the remaining \$85 million, or 16% of the total cost of the plan.



Priorities, Implementation & Accountability

Tanzania is placing strong emphasis on decentralization to ensure that nutrition is on the agenda with those working closest to affected communities. Advocacy on nutrition issues with Regional Commissioners has been undertaken to ensure they are informed and engaged.

Domestic & Donor Financing Commitments

The government has introduced a budget line for nutrition and has developed guidelines to help ministries and local government authorities improve budgeting for nutrition. The Ministry of Finance, with support from UNICEF and other partners, is conducting a review of public expenditure on nutrition.

Funding Gap

An in-depth examination of domestic and external funding streams to cover the costs of the Nutrition Implementation Plan will be carried out to estimate the funding gap.