

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Costa Rica Report Scoring Details

Component & Indicators	Scoring	Comments	Source
1. Government Commitment & Enabling Environment			
1.1 Policy & Planning Documents			
1.1.1 Existence of CRF (including draft documents)	1		
1.1.2 Existence of an agreed M&E framework	1	Minimal Indicators of program implementation are included at the bottom of the Plan Nacional de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional 2011-2015	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
1.1.3 Budgeting for nutrition			
1.1.3.1 Performed the budget exercise once	1		
1.1.3.2 Repeated the budget exercise for a second time	1		
1.1.3.3 Shows trends (more than one data point)	1		
1.1.3.4 Shows funding sources	0		
1.1.3.5 Shows actual expenditures	0		
1.1.3.6 identified nutrition specific allocations	1		
1.1.3.7 Includes ≥ 3 sectors	1		
1.2 Tracking Global Nutrition Targets			
1.2.1 WHA targets			
Stunting in children under five	0	No indicators	
Acute Malnutrition in children under 5	0	No indicators	
Overweight in Children	0	No indicators	
Birth weight in newborns	0	No indicators	
Breastfeeding in children under six months	0	No indicators	
Maternal Anemia	0	No indicators	
1.2.2 NCD nutrition-related targets			
Overweight/Obesity in adults	0	No indicators	
Diabetes	0	No indicators	
Salt Intake	0	No indicators	
1.3 Institutionalization & coordination			
1.3.1 Government ministry/department designated for coordination	1	INEC (National Institute of Statistics and Census) is responsible for the National Information System on Food Security and nutrition (SINSAN) however information is not current. INCIENSA (Insituto Costarricense de Investigacion y Ensenanza en Nutricion y Salud; Research Institute on nutrition) is responsible for coordinating surveillance system Costa Rica is part of SIG-SAN (Sistem de Informacion Geografica para la Seguridad Alimentari y Nutricional) which is a Central American Institute surveillance system but the most recent information is from 2004	http://sistemas.inec.cr/snisan/ https://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/ http://www.incap.int/sisvan/index.php/es/cooperacion-tecnica-en-la-region/sig-san/instant-atlas
1.3.2 Central repository for information and reports	0	None found	

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1.3.3 Publically accessible information	0	None found	
1.3.4 Stakeholder Mapping	0	None known	
1.3.4.1. Done by SUN Civil Society Network	0		
1.3.4.2. Done by SUN Business Network	0		
1.3.4.3. Done by UNNetwork	0		
1.3.4.3.1 REACH Mapping	0		
1.3.4.3.2 UN Inventory	0		
1.3.4.3.3 Stakeholder and Action Mapping	0		
2. National Assessment Data			
2.1 National health & demographic surveys			
2.1.1 Demographic Health Survey (USAID)	0		DHS Program
2.1.2 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF)	1	Being completed in 2017	UNICEF
2.1.3 National SMART Surveys	0		
2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey	0		
2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys	1	Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares 2012-2013	IHSN
2.4 Food security and vulnerability assessment (eg. WFP mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, CFSVA, CFSS, FSVA)	0		WFP
3. National Performance Monitoring Data			
3.1 Nutrition specific program performance monitoring			
3.1.1 Micronutrient supplementation during pregnancy	0	No indicators	
3.1.2 Food supplementation during pregnancy	0	No indicators	
3.1.3 Breastfeeding promotion			
3.1.3.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	% of updated and revised policies and plans developed to promote exclusive breastfeeding number of annual activities coordinating institutional and inter-sectorial promotion of breast feeding	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.1.3.2 Community level	?		
3.1.4 IYCF counseling			
3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	No indicators	
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3.1.5 Vit A supplement children under 5			
3.1.5.1 Facility-based (HMIS)	0	No indicators	
3.1.5.2 Campaign/Health Weeks	n/a		
3.1.6 Detection & management of acute malnutrition children under 5			
3.1.6.1 Detection/surveillance of acute malnutrition	?	No information found on acute malnutrition surveillance methods	
3.1.6.2 Facility-based management of acute malnutrition (coverage)	?	No data provided by NutriDash 2015 (Unicef)	
3.1.6.3 CMAM coverage (Coverage Monitoring Network)	?	No indicators	

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3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods	0	Feasibility study conducted on the fortification of foods with selenium and zinc Elaboration and implementation of fortification requirements	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.1.7.1 Monitoring system to track USI program activities	?	No data provided by NutriDash 2015 (Unicef)	Nutridash 2015 (Unicef)
3.2 Sectoral platforms relevant to nutrition			
3.2.1 Health, HMIS	1		
3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector	1		
3.2.2.1 Early Warning system	*	Updated Food Balance Sheets to provide early warning systems on prices and market conditions (CNP(Quality Management)/MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Cattle Raising)	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.2.2.2 Food markets	1	Consejo Nacional de Producción	http://www.cnp.go.cr/
3.2.3 Education sector	1	Number of canteens and schools following school feeding regulations; # of workers trained Percentage of coverage of the Food and nutrition School and Adolescent programs (PANEA) Number of regions with supervisor trained in counseling/training/supervision who is responsible for implementing PANEA (MEP, PANI, CONAPAN)	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.2.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector	1	Number of cantons with regulations on waste management percentage of population using facilities with regulated waste management system (Ministry of Health; ICAA)	DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.2.4.1 Data for public health priority setting to reduce WASH related disease	0.7		WHO (2014) UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS) 2014 report. http://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/139735
3.2.4.2 Data for health sector response to WASH-related disease outbreaks	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.3 Sanitation data for policy & strategy decision-making	0.2		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.4 Sanitation data for resource allocation decision-making	0.2		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.5 Drinking water data for policy & strategy decision-making	0		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.6 Drinking water data for national standards decision-making	1		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.4.7 Drinking water data availability for resource allocation decision-making	0.2		GLAAS 2014 country survey data
3.2.5 Social Protection, including Safety Net Programs	1	Costa Rica is making significant progress in developing effective targeting mechanisms but it also faces challenges to ensure that the programs reach the poor. Programs generate copious information on process variables, but generate almost no information to permit an assessment of program outcomes or impact. <i>Current national indicators relevant to nutrition:</i> Number of non-perishable foods provided by institutional program Existence of allowance grants for perishable foods (Ministry of Social Development & MS) Percentage of children in vulnerable conditions benefiting from food distribution programs	Marques -Aug 2003 Social Safety Net Assessments from Central America DPEEAS_plan_nacional_2011_2015.pdf
3.2.6 Early Childhood Development	?		