

Information Systems for Nutrition in SUN Countries

Namibia Report Scoring Details

| Component & Indicators | Scoring | Comments | Source |
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| 1. Government Commitment & Enabling Environment | | | |
| 1.1 Policy & Planning Documents | | | |
| 1.1.1 Existence of CRF (including draft documents) | 1 | National Nutrition Strategic Plan 2011-2015 | |
| 1.1.2 Existence of an agreed M&E framework | 1 | M&E indicators included within the Multi-Sectoral nutrition Implementation Plan, Results Framework & Dashboard of Indicators | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).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 | 0 | | |
| 1.1.3.3 Shows trends (more than one data point) | 1 | | |
| 1.1.3.4 Shows funding sources | 1 | | |
| 1.1.3.5 Shows actual expenditures | 0 | | |
| 1.1.3.6 identified nutrition specific allocations | 0 | | |
| 1.1.3.7 Includes ≥ 3 sectors | 1 | | |
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| 1.2 Tracking Global Nutrition Targets | | | |
| 1.2.1 WHA targets | | | |
| Stunting in children under five | 1 | % children under 5 stunted | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| Acute Malnutrition in children under 5 | 0 | No indicator | |
| Overweight in Children | 0 | No indicator | |
| Birth weight in newborns | 1 | % of low birth weight infants | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| Breastfeeding in children under six months | 1 | % children 0-6 months old exclusively breastfeeding % of infants initiating breastfeeding within the first 30-60 minutes after delivery % of children still breastfeeding at 6-23 months | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| Maternal Anemia | 1 | % of pregnant women with Hb below 10g/dl | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 1.2.2 NCD nutrition-related targets | | | |
| Overweight/Obesity in adults | 1 | Number of women 15-49 years old with BMI greater than 25 | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| Diabetes | 0 | No indicator | |
| Salt Intake | 0 | No indicator | |
| 1.3 Institutionalization & coordination | | | |
| 1.3.1 Government ministry/department designated for coordination | ? | | |
| 1.3.2 Central repository for information and reports | 0 | Health webpage has link to Nutrition Policy on its website however no evidence of any further information repository | http://www.mhss.gov.na/downloads/ |
| 1.3.3 Publically accessible information | 0 | No | |
| 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 | | |

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| 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 | | |
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| 2. National Assessment Data | | | |
| 2.1 National health & demographic surveys | | | |
| 2.1.1 Demographic Health Survey (USAID) | 1 | Completed in 2013 | DHS Program |
| 2.1.2 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF) | 0 | | UNICEF |
| 2.1.3 National SMART Surveys | 0 | | |
| 2.2 Micronutrient/Fortification Survey | 0 | | |
| 2.3 Household Consumption & Expenditure Surveys | 1 | National Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2009-2010 | IHSN |
| 2.4 Food security and vulnerability assessment (eg. WFP mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, CFSVA, CFSS, FSVA) | 1 | Completed in 2016 | WFP |
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| 3. National Performance Monitoring Data | | | |
| 3.1 Nutrition specific program performance monitoring | | | |
| 3.1.1 Micronutrient supplementation during pregnancy | 0 | No indicator | |
| 3.1.2 Food supplementation during pregnancy | 1 | Number of pregnant women and mothers of infants under six months of age receiving nutrition (MOH) | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.1.3 Breastfeeding promotion | | | |
| 3.1.3.1 Facility-based (HMIS) | 1 | Number of health facilities implementing the 7 steps of BFHI (MOH) | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.1.3.2 Community level | ? | | |
| 3.1.4 IYCF counseling | | | |
| 3.1.4.1 Facility-based (HMIS) | 0 | Number of people trained in IYCF counseling Number of supportive supervision visits for IYCF counselor Number of early childhood development centers workers trained in IYCF | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.1.4.2 Community level | ? | | |
| 3.1.5 Vit A supplement children under 5 | | | |
| 3.1.5.1 Facility-based (HMIS) | 1 | % children 6-59m supplemented with vitamin A in the last 6 months (MOH) | |
| 3.1.5.2 Campaign/Health Weeks | 0 | | |
| 3.1.6 Detection & management of acute malnutrition children under 5 | | | |
| 3.1.6.1 Detection/surveillance of acute malnutrition | 1 | Malnourishment monitored through Food & Nutrition Security Monitoring conducted at Sentinel sites using MUAC (completed in conjunction with WFP) | Namibia Food & Nutrition Security Monitoring March16.pdf |
| 3.1.6.2 Facility-based management of acute malnutrition (coverage) | ? | No data provided by NutriDash | Nutridash 2015 (Unicef) |
| 3.1.6.3 CMAM coverage (Coverage Monitoring Network) | 0 | No data from CMN for Namibia | |
| 3.1.7 Fortification of staple foods | 0 | Food fortification legislation adopted | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.1.7.1 Monitoring system to track USI program activities | 0 | No | Nutridash 2015 (Unicef) |

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| 3.2 Sectoral platforms relevant to nutrition | | | |
| 3.2.1 Health, HMIS | 1 | MOHSS has several stand-alone information systems managed by different actors, including the Health Information System (HIS) which is in Primary Health Care Services Directorate; Social Welfare Information System (SWIS) in Developmental Social Welfare Directorate; Management Information and Research in Policy Planning and Human Resource Development Directorate; and Monitoring and Evaluation Special in Programmes Directorate. | http://www.who.int/profiles_information/index.php/Namibia:Research_-_Health_information,_research,_evidence_and_knowledge http://ghpro.dexonline.com/sites/default/files/B015%20Namibia%20HIS_7_30_12.pdf |
| 3.2.2 Agriculture & Food system sector | 1 | | |
| 3.2.2.1 Early Warning system | ? | | |
| 3.2.2.2 Food markets | 1 | Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry | http://www.mawf.gov.na/ |
| 3.2.3 Education sector | 1 | EMIS managed by Min of Ed, Arts & Culture (latest report online is from 2012) In 2011, Unicef released report presenting an analysis of trends of progress in key education indicators based on EMIS data MOEd & MOAg, Water & Forestry (MAWF) track % of school gardens producing food to supplement school feeding program meals | http://www.moe.gov.na/emis.php https://www.unicef.org/namibia/UNICEF_2011_Ninnes_Trends_and_Gaps_final_combined.pdf Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.2.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector | ? | % of population practicing open defecation % of rural households with improved sanitation facilities (MAWF) | Namibia_Report_on_the_Multi-sectoralCIP_100913).pdf |
| 3.2.4.1 Data for public health priority setting to reduce WASH related disease | | | |
| 3.2.4.2 Data for health sector response to WASH-related disease outbreaks | | | |
| 3.2.4.3 Sanitation data for policy & strategy decision-making | | | |
| 3.2.4.4 Sanitation data for resource allocation decision-making | | | |
| 3.2.4.5 Drinking water data for policy & strategy decision-making | | | |
| 3.2.4.6 Drinking water data for national standards decision-making | | | |
| 3.2.4.7 Drinking water data availability for resource allocation decision-making | | | |
| 3.2.5 Social Protection, including Safety Net Programs | 1 | A recent review of Social Protection Program Information Systems across African nations, categorized Namibia as having adequate policies and delivery capacity for a national safety net system in place | Monchuk, Victoria. 2013. Reducing Poverty and Investing in People: The New Role of Safety Nets in Africa. Washington, DC: World Bank. |
| 3.2.6 Early Childhood Development | ? | | |