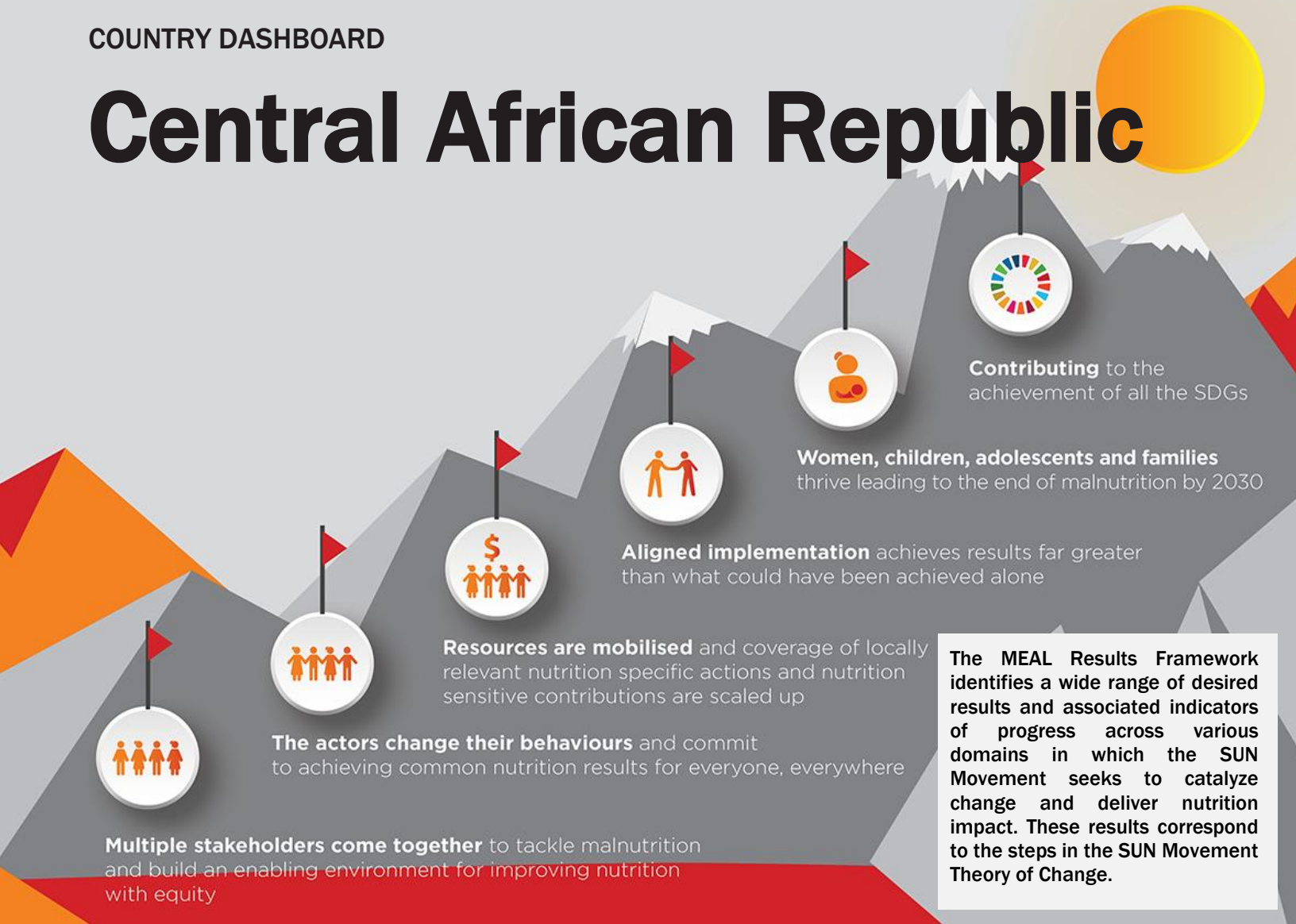


COUNTRY DASHBOARD

Central African Republic



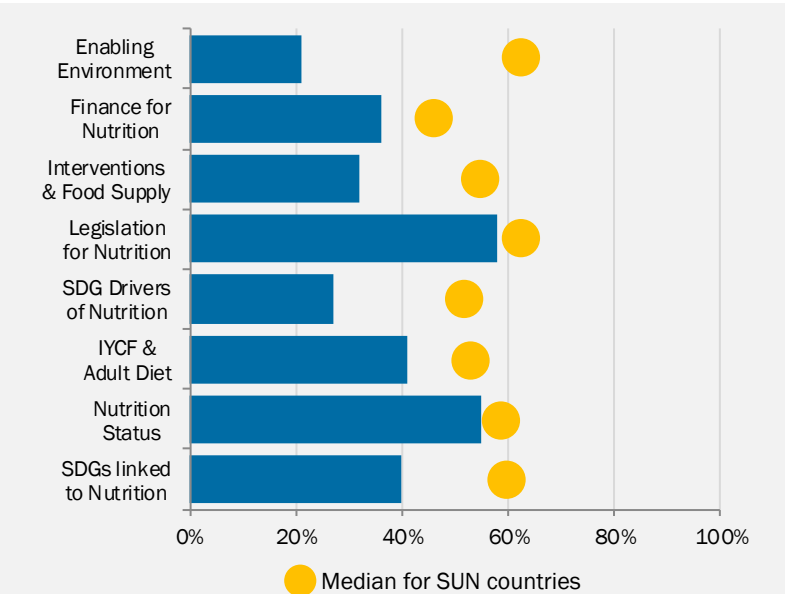
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The Country Dashboard provides an overview on the progress using a standard set of indicators that cover different dimensions of the SUN Movement Theory of Change, from commitments to actions to results to impacts.

Data for Central African Republic are available for 61/79 (77%) indicators mostly covering the timeframe 2009-2016. Based on the data, Central African Republic is progressing with moderate performance in legislation (especially regarding maternity protection and restrictions on marketing of food and beverages to children), as well as some success in the nutrition status of children. However, more could be done for the enabling environment and finance for nutrition (where considerable data is missing), underlying drivers of nutrition, and scaling up of high impact interventions and food supply to address the high prevalence of child stunting and anemia, hypertension, and underweight among women.

This dashboard can be adapted for use at sub-national level and complemented with additional indicators based on data availability. The selected indicators are aligned with globally agreed frameworks for nutrition and with the SDGs indicators

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: RELATIVE SCORE FOR EACH DOMAIN





Enabling Environment

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
1.1 Existence of a Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP)	DK	2016	56/60
1.2 Number of networks (UN, business, donor, civil society)	No data	2016	3
A) UN Network Functionality Index	No data	2016	4
B) SUN Business Network Functionality Index	No data	2016	0
C) SUN Civil Society Network Functionality Index	No data	2016	3
1.3 SUN Movement Processes Score	No data		52%
1.4 WHA Targets in Nutrition Plans	4	2013	2
1.5 NCD Targets in Nutrition Plans	0	2013	0
1.6 Information Systems for Nutrition Index	11	2016	21
1.7 Integration of Undernutrition in National Development Policies	Rank 99	2015	42
1.8 Integration of Overnutrition in National Development Policies	Rank 90	2015	90
1.9 Mobilization of High-level Advocates	No data	2016	1-2



Finance for Nutrition

INDICATOR	SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
2.1 National budget spending for nutrition			
A) Budget Analysis Completeness	No data		3
B) Budget spending per Child U5 for Nutrition Specific spending	No data		\$1.73
C) Percentage budgeted for Nutrition Specific spending	No data		1.6%
2.2 Donor funding for nutrition (basic nutrition code in CRS/DAC)			
A) Donor \$ per Stunted Child U5 for Nutrition	\$13.16	2015	\$7.81
B) Donor \$ per Child U5 for High-impact Nutrition	\$1.63	2015	\$0.58
C) Donor percentage for Nutrition Specific spending	67%	2015	46%
2.3 Agriculture Orientation Index	0.05	2010	0.21



Interventions and Food Supply

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
3.1	Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative–certified Health Facilities		1%	2016	3%
3.2	Severe Acute Malnutrition Treatment		No data		30%
3.3	Vitamin A Supplementation (children 6-59 mos)		3%	2015	78%
3.4	Antenatal Iron Supplementation (90+ tablets)		No data		29%
3.5	Health Worker Density (per 1000 population)		0.30	2009	0.99
3.6	Iodized Salt Availability		84%	2012	80%
3.7	ORS and zinc treatment for U5 diarrhea		0%	2010	6%
3.8	Deworming treatment (children 12–59 mos)		No data		42%
3.9	Insecticide treated net use (children 0–5 yrs)		36%	2010	43%
3.10	Vaccines (DTP3 in 1 yr olds)		47%	2016	86%
3.11	Family Planning Met Needs		29%	2011	47%
3.12	Non-staple Foods Availability (% of calories)		44%	2012	39%
3.13	Fruits & Vegetables Availability (grams per capita)		178	2013	276 g
3.14	Fortification Status of Food Vehicles		No data		N/A
3.15	Social Protection Programme coverage		1%	2008	14%



Enacted Legislations

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
4.1	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes – level of implementation		No info	2016	N/A
4.2	Maternity Protection Legislation		Yes	2011	N/A
4.3	Right to Food		Medium	2003	N/A
4.4	Restrictions on Marketing of Food/Beverages to Children		Fully achieved	2016	N/A
4.5	Mandatory Food Fortification		Salt	1995	2 food vehicles
4.6	Fortification standards		Salt	1995	2 food vehicles



SDG Drivers of Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
5.1	Diarrhoea in children U5		24%	2010	18%
5.2	Access to a basic drinking water service		54%	2015	68%
5.3	Access to a basic sanitation service		25%	2015	37%
5.4	Malaria incidence (per 1000 population)		290	2015	101
5.5	Measles cases reported (children U5)		191	2016	124
5.6	Adolescent fertility (per 1000 women 15–19 years)		229	2010	91
5.7	New HIV infections (per 1000 uninfected population)		2.40	2015	0.5
5.8	Tuberculosis incidence (per 1000 population)		407	2016	183
5.9	Undernourishment prevalence		48%	2015	19%
5.10	Moderate/severe food insecurity		No data		49%
5.11	Early marriage (before age 18)		68%	2010	31%
5.12	Female secondary school enrollment		12%	2012	44%
5.13	Violent discipline among children 2–14 years		92%	2010	82%
5.14	Growth in household income (shared prosperity premium)		No data		0.6%
5.15	Urban population living in slums		93%	2014	54%



IYCF and Dietary Intake

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
6.1	Exclusive breastfeeding (infants 0–5 mos)		33%	2011	42%
6.2	Early initiation of breastfeeding		44%	2011	52%
6.3	Minimum Acceptable Diet (children 6–23 mos)		9%	2011	12%
6.4	Minimum Diet Diversity (children 6–23 mos)		27%	2011	22%
6.5	Fruit and vegetable intake (g/day in adults)		168	2010	210
6.6	Sodium intake (g/day in adults)		2.8	2010	2.8
6.7	Urinary iodine concentration (median µg/l)		No data		161
6.8	Population consumption of fortified food		No data		N/A



Nutrition Status

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
7.1	Stunting (children U5)		41%	2010	32%
7.2	Low birthweight		14%	2010	13%
7.3	Overweight (children U5)		1.8%	2010	4%
7.4	Wasting (children U5)		7%	2010	7%
7.5	Anaemia among pregnant women		52%	2016	44%
7.6	Anaemia among non-pregnant women		45%	2016	37%
7.7	Low BMI (adult women)		12%	2016	9%
7.8	Overweight and obesity (adult women)		34%	2016	37%
7.9	Overweight and obesity (adolescent girls 10-19 years)		14%	2016	15%
7.10	Diabetes (adult women)		8%	2014	7.5%
7.11	Hypertension (adult women)		31%	2015	28%



SDGs linked to Nutrition

	INDICATOR		SCORE	YEAR	SUN COUNTRY MEDIAN
8.1	Population below the poverty line		66%	2008	34%
8.2	U5 Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)		124	2016	61
8.3	NCD Mortality Rate (per 100,000 population)		744	2015	660
8.4	Early child development status (36-59 mos)		47%	2010	62%
8.5	Annual GDP growth per capita		4.5%	2016	4%

Colour Classification Legends

TABLE 1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
1.1	Yes	Interim		No
1.2	4	3	2	1
1.2 A	5-6	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 B	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.2 C	5	3-4	1-2	0
1.3	≥70%	55-69%	40-54%	<40%
1.4	5-6	3-4	1-2	None
1.5	3	2	1	None
1.6	28-36	19-27	10-18	0-9
1.7	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-126
1.8	Top 30	31-60	61-90	91-116
1.9	All 3	2	1	None

TABLE 2 FINANCE

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
2.1a	All 4	3 of 4	2 of 4	1 of 4
2.1b	≥\$8	\$5-7	\$1-4	<\$1
2.1c	>10%	5-10%	1-4%	<1%
2.2a	≥\$10	\$5-9	\$1-4	<\$1
2.2b	≥\$4	\$2-3.9	\$1-1.9	<\$1
2.2c	≥70%	50-69%	25-49%	<25%
2.3	≥1	0.5-0.9	0.2-0.5	0-0.1

TABLE 3 INTERVENTIONS AND FOOD SUPPLY

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
3.1	≥60%		40-59%	0-39%
3.2	≥75%	40-74%	10-39%	<10%
3.3	≥90%	80-89%	60-79%	<60%
3.4	≥50%	30-49%	15-29%	<15%
3.5	≥2	1-1.9	0.5-0.9	0.001-0.4
3.6	≥90%	75-89%	50-74%	<50%
3.7	≥20%	10-19%	5-9%	<5%
3.8	≥60%	40-59%	25-39%	<25%
3.9	≥55%	40-54%	20-39%	,20%
3.10	≥90%	80-89%	50-79%	<50%
3.11	≥65%	50-64%	35-49%	<35%
3.12	≥50%	40-50%	30-39%	<30%
3.13	≥400 g	250-399	100-249	<100%
3.14	Sustain 2+	Sustain 1	Improve	All build
3.15	≥50%		15-49%	<15%

TABLE 4 ENACTED LEGISLATIONS

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
4.1	Full	Many	Few	None
4.2	Yes	Partial		Not achieved
4.3	High	Med High	Medium	Med Low/Low
4.4	Fully achieved			Not achieved
4.5	≥1 staple food + salt + oil	≥1 staple food + salt/oil	≥1 food vehicle	None
4.6	3+ foods	2 foods	1 food	None

TABLE 5 SDG DRIVERS OF NUTRITION

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
5.1	0-11%	12-17%	18-24%	≥25%
5.2	≥85%	70-84%	55-69%	<55%
5.3	≥60%	35-39%	20-34%	<20%
5.4	<10	10-99	100-249	≥250
5.5	<10	10-99	100-999	≥1000
5.6	<44	44-99	100-149	≥150
5.7	<.25	0.25-0.49	0.50-1.9	≥2.0
5.8	<100	100-199	200-349	≥350
5.9	<10%	10-19%	20-29%	≥30%
5.10	<30%	30-49%	50-59%	≥60%
5.11	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
5.12	≥65%	50-64%	30-49%	<30%
5.13	<75%	75-79%	80-84%	≥85%
5.14	≥1		<1%	<0
5.15	<40%	40-54%	55-69%	≥70%

TABLE 6 IYCF AND DIETARY INTAKE

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
6.1	≥50%	35-49%	15-34%	<15%
6.2	≥65%	50-64%	25-49%	<25%
6.3	≥40%	20-39%	10-19%	<10%
6.4	≥50%	25-49%	15-24%	<15%
6.5	≥400 g	200-399	100-199	<100
6.6	0-1.9 g	2.0-29	3.0-3.9	≥4.0
6.7	200-299 µg/L	100-199	≥300	0-99
6.8	High	Medium	Low	

TABLE 7 NUTRITIONAL STATUS

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
7.1	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.2	<10%	10-14%	15-19%	≥20%
7.3	<4%	4-6%	7-9%	≥10%
7.4	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.5	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.6	<20%	20-29%	30-39%	≥40%
7.7	<5%	5-9%	10-14%	≥15%
7.8	<30%	30-34%	35-39%	≥40%
7.9	<10%	10-19%	20-34%	≥35%
7.10	<6.0%	6.0-7.4%	7.5-8.9%	≥9%
7.11	<20%	20-24%	25-29%	≥30%

TABLE 8 SDGS LINKED TO NUTRITION

	Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
8.1	<14%	15-34%	35-49%	≥50%
8.2	0-39	40-69	70-99	≥100
8.3	0-600	601-700	701-800	≥801
8.4	≥75%	65-74%	60-64%	<60%
8.5	≥7%	3.5-6.9%	0-3.4%	<0%

Note: The classification is based on performance relative to other SUN countries except when established cut-offs are available. The "green" colour indicates "good" performance, intervention coverage or nutrition status in relative terms. It does not represent that this target has been fully met.

A detailed description of the MEAL Framework of Results and Lists of Indicators, including definitions and data sources, is available at <http://scalingupnutrition.org/progress-impact/monitoring-evaluation-accountability-learning-meal/>

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