

Strengthening the monitoring of a national multisectoral nutrition plan: Lessons learned from NIPN Côte d'Ivoire

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Live Webinar Agenda (1.5 hours)

Speaking Time	Speaker	Presentation	
5 min	DfN	Welcome	
1 min	Moderator Julien Chalimbaud	Intro	
20 min	Faustin N'dri	Overview of case study	
5 min	Moderator Julien Chalimbaud	Commentary	
10 min	Moderator Julien Chalimbaud	Q&A	
7 min	Dr. Patricia N'Goran	Reflections	
7 min	Dr. Cisse Moussa Moustapha	Reflections	
20 min	Moderator Julien Chalimbaud	Q&A	
10 min	Dr Cisse Moussa and Dr. Patricia N'Goran	Closing remarks	
5 min	DfN	Closing	



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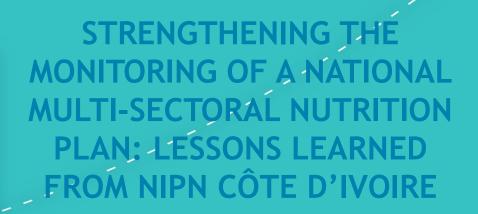
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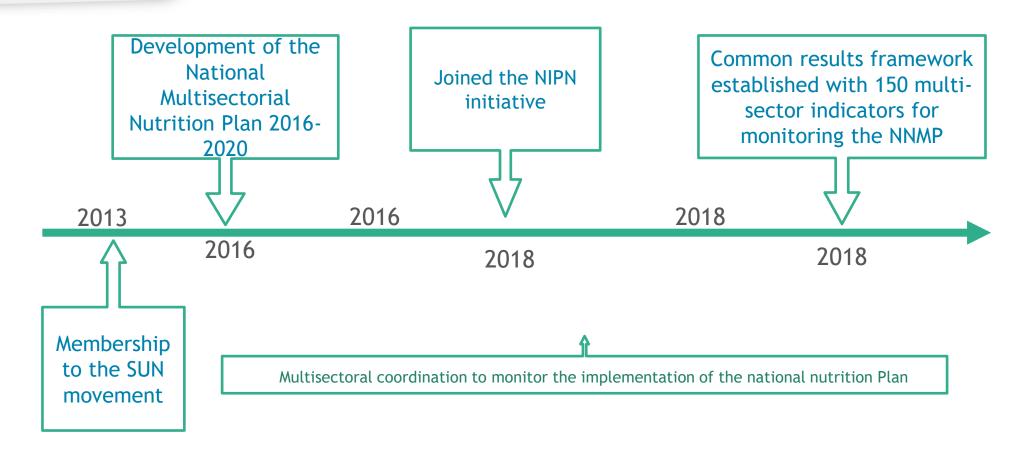




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INTRODUCTION (2/3)



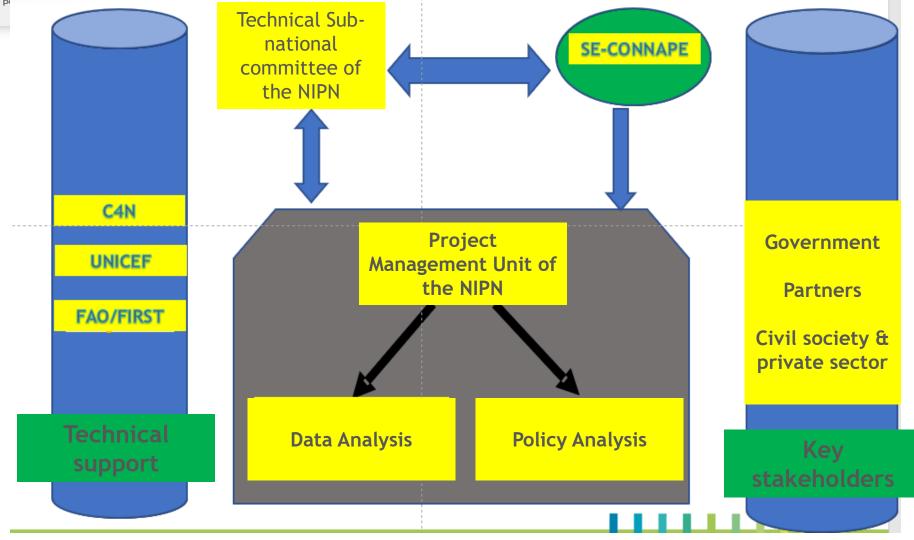


INTRODUCTION (3/3)

- A Common Results Framework (CRF) to monitor the implementation of the National Nutrition Plan was validated in 2018 with a list of 150 multi-sector indicators
- Absence of a monitoring plan and indicator tracking not yet effective between 2016 and 2018
- This study describes how the NIPN initiative helped drive the monitoring and evaluation of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Plan in Côte d'Ivoire

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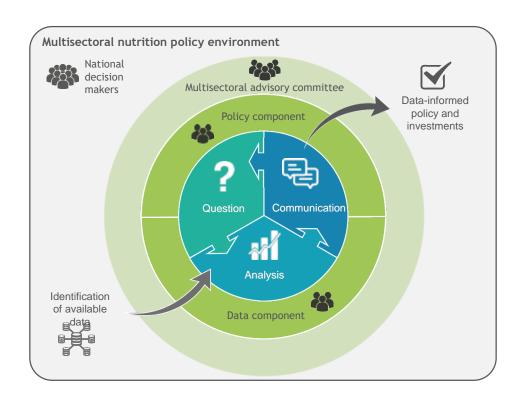
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PRESENTATION OF THE NIPN INITIATIVE

A three-step process

- 1. Question formulation related to government nutrition priorities;
- 2. Data analysis to inform the questions;
- 3. Communication of results to targeted decision-makers.





IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIPN INITIATIVE IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

- 2018: PNIN Côte d'Ivoire was launched in collaboration with the sectoral nutrition focal points of the 13 ministries involved in the National Multisector Nutrition Plan;
- 2019: A nutrition-related data mapping exercise is conducted;
- 2019: A specific descriptive analysis to confirm the availability of the 150 indicators in the relevant **ministries**' Monitoring and evaluation systems **is carried out** (SE-CONNAPE and PNMIN);
- A centralization tool has been set up to strengthen the monitoring of indicators integrated in the National Nutrition Plan.



PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL MULTISECTOR NUTRITION PLAN, 2016-2020

The 2016-2020 National Nutrition Plan includes seven strategic areas:

- Strategic area 1: Promotion of nutritional practices and preventive measures
- Strategic area 2: Treatment of malnutrition
- Strategic area 3: Availability and access to nutritional and diversified foods
- Strategic area 4: Food safety
- Strategic area 5: Resilience to food and nutrition crises
- Strategic area 6: Hygiene, access to drinking water and sanitation
- Strategic area 7: Enabling environment and governance





PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

Overarching goal

- Improve the monitoring of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Plan

Specific objectives

- Confirm that indicators are multisectoral
- Check the availability of selected indicators
- Agree on recommendations





METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

• Step one:

- Literature review;
- Interviews with departmental key informants;
- Comparison of the indicators with those collected by the contributing sectors.

• Step two:

Data collection and harmonization workshop.



RESULT 1: CONCORDANCE BETWEEN INDICATORS IN THE COMMON MONITORING & EVALUATION RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND IN THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR MALNUTRITION

IMMEDIATE CAUSES OF MALNUTRITION:

- No morbidity indicators for children aged 0 to 5.
- Example: prevalence of malaria and incidence of diarrhoea;

UNDERLYING CAUSES OF MALNUTRITION:

- No indicators on access to and coverage of maternal and child healthcare.
- Example: ANC coverage rate, and education level indicators;

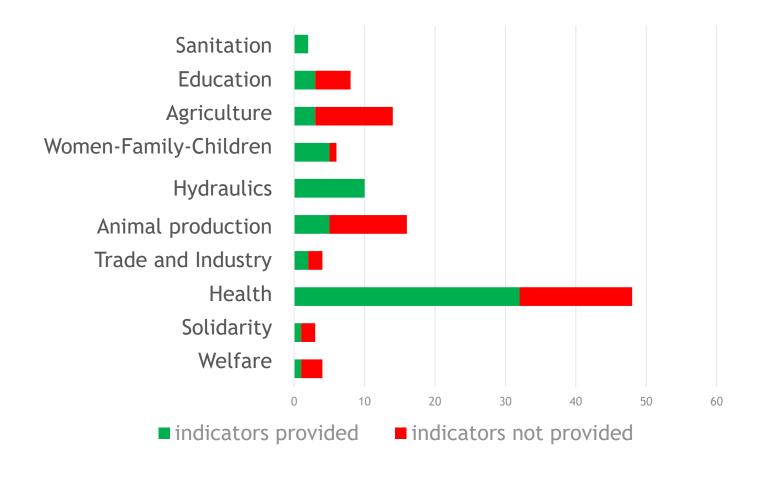
ROOT CAUSES OF MALNUTRITION:

No indicators on household poverty levels.



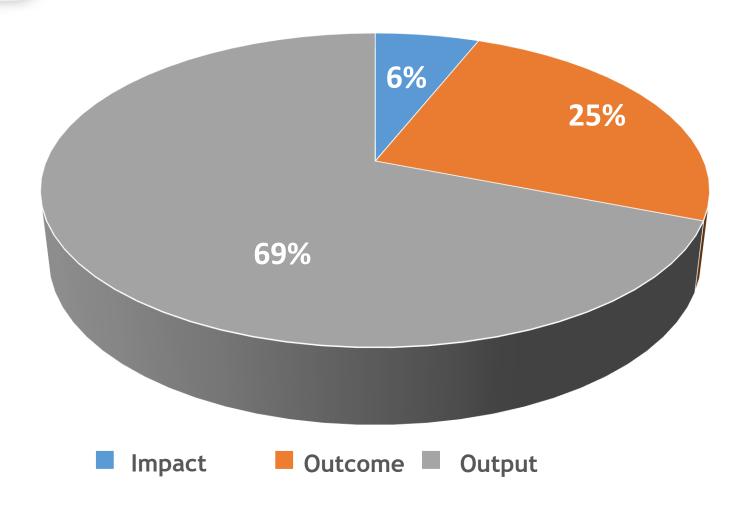
RESULT 2: AVAILABILITY OF INDICATORS OF THE COMMON MONITORING & EVALUATION RESULTS FRAMEWORK

AVAILABILITY OF NATIONAL NUTRITION PLAN INDICATORS IN THE COMMON RESULTS FRAMEWORK BY SECTOR





RESULT 2: % OF CRF INDICATORS AVAILABLE BY TYPE OF RESULT



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RESULT 3: DATA SOURCE

Data source	Frequency	
MICS	4-5 years	
Demographic Health Survey (DHS)	4-5 years	
DHS-MICS	4-5 years	
Food security survey	Semi-annual	
SMART	Annual	
RASE (External Services Activity Report)	Annual	
Periodic surveys to be conducted	Annual	
Activity/evaluation reports from sector ministries/SE-CONNAPE	Annual	
Report on the harmonized framework for analysing the vulnerability of high-risk areas	Semi-annual	



RESULT 3: DATA SOURCE

Source	Frequency	Number of indicators	Percentage (%)
EDS CI- MICS	4-5 years	3	6%
Other surveys	variables	22	43%
Activity report or evaluation report	Annual / variable	26	51%
Total		51	100





RESULT 4: CAUSES RELATED TO FAILURE TO ADVISE ON INDICATORS

- Indicators not included in ministry monitoring and evaluation systems;
- No common definition of key words/ No glossary (ex: "community", "improved");
- Activity not performed;
- Insufficient resources to carry out surveys for a number of indicators;
- Sectors' players failed to own existing indicators.





RESULT 4: CONSEQUENCES OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON INDICATORS ON THE QUALITY OF CRF MONITORING

Strategic focus	Number of indicators / strategic strand	Number of indicators not filled in	Frequency of non-informed indicators
Impact	11	3	27
Strategic area 1: Promotion of nutritional practices and preventive measures	26	12	46
Strategic area 2: Treatment of malnutrition	13	3	23
Strategic area 3: Availability and access to nutritional and diversified foods	11	7	63
Strategic area 4: Food safety	34	18	52
Strategic area 5: Resilience to food and nutrition crises	10	5	50
Strategic area 6: Hygiene, access to drinking water and sanitation	17	3	17
Strategic area 7: Enabling environment and governance	28	0	0

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SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE MONITORING OF CRF INDICATORS

- Removal of some non-informative indicators from the CCSE;
- Reformulation/replacement of some indicators;
- Advocacy for ownership and funding of data collection;
- Addition of new relevant indicators.





RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STUDY

SE-CONNAPE

- Incorporate CCSE indicators into sectoral information and monitoring-evaluation systems;
- Prioritise sectoral indicators already available in future common monitoring and evaluation frameworks;
- Set up a collection mechanism for the new indicators.

MINISTRIES

 Incorporate CCSE indicators into their monitoring and evaluation systems.





LESSONS LEARNED

- Give priority to indicators that are regularly monitored in the sectors when selecting indicators for the common monitoring and evaluation framework of a national multi-sector plan;
- For newly formulated indicators, put in place a mechanism for collecting data.

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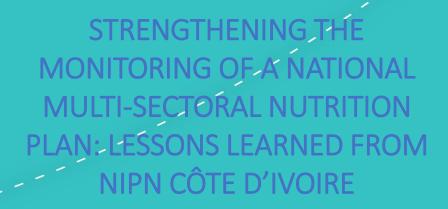
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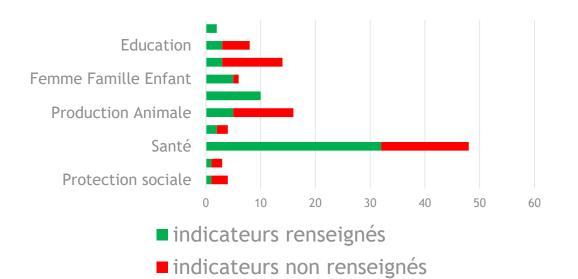
NIPN'S ADDED VALUE

- Improving the mechanism for collecting and processing sectoral data related to Nutrition, Food and ECD;
- Availability of quality data for better policies and strategies;
- Availability of a solid database & evidence for advocacy and budget/funding gap tracking;
- Strengthened synergy of action between sectors (the multisectoral approach);
- A functional NIPN reflects sectoral ownership

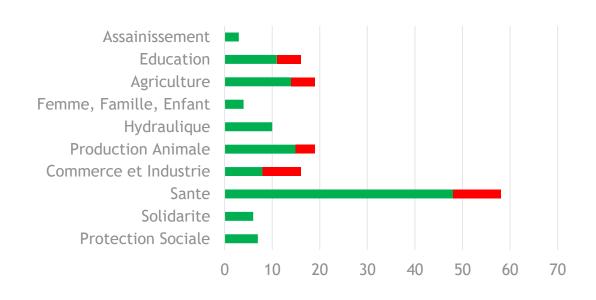
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AVAILABILITY OF INDICATORS OF THE COMMON RESULTS FRAMEWORK



National Multisectorial Nutrition Plan 2016-2020



National Multisectorial Nutrition Plan 2023-2025



USE OF NIPN FOR THE NEW NATIONAL NUTRITION PLAN 2023-2026

- The strengths and challenges of the NIPN provide an opportunity for the new National Nutrition Plan and planning cycle 2023-2026;
- This new National Nutrition Plan 2023-2026 aims to consolidate the achievements of the previous plan and to
 efficiently address residual and emerging challenges;
- Use of a compendium of indicators;
- The Common Results Framework (CRF) involves 10 main sectors members of the CONNAPE;
- Greater sectoral responsibility and accountability through the formulation of sectoral objectives and indicators, especially the institutionalization of nutrition in relevant sectors;
- Use of the LiST tool to define priority intervention packages to be implemented;
- Use of the Optima tool for the cost-efficiency of the action through projected scenarii & packages of interventions;
- Compliance with sectoral indicators (impact, outcome and output levels) in the National Development Plan 2021-2025.

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CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

- Strengthening linkages between the NIPN and the Nutrition information system project (NIS);
- Sharing of data analysis (NIPN's results) with CONNAPE for validation and with decision-making bodies (TC and DC) for ownership;
- Monitoring of Nutrition for Growth (N4G) commitments;
- Strengthening the mechanism for tracking expenditure beyond budget analysis;
- State contribution of 15% of the overall cost of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Plan (NMNP), including 4% devoted to data (N4G Commitment);
- Contribution of the NIPN to the definition of a package of nutrition-sensitive interventions and a funding target.

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Question & Answer

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Questions for speakers

- 1. Qu'est ce qui a été le plus surprenant quand vous avez commencé la comparaison des 150 indicateurs définis par le PNMN et ceux effectivement collectés par les différents secteurs ?
- 2. Comment avez-vous amené les secteurs à être redevables pour ces indicateurs ?
- 3. Quel logiciel utilisez-vous pour centraliser les 150 indicateurs et les analyser?
- 4. Quelle est la suite de ce travail ? comment améliorer davantage le plan de monitorage du PNMN ?



Thank you for participating

We would like to send a special thank you to our moderator & speakers, Faustin, Dr. Cissé Moussa and Dr. N'Goran!

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Thank you for joining today's webinar. We hope you enjoyed it!