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## Building National Information Platforms for Nutrition Newsletter

### News and information from the NIPN initiative

A service by Capacity for Nutrition (C4N) NIPN Global Support

#### Dear readers,

C4N (Capacity for Nutrition) and the NIPN (National Information Platforms for Nutrition) initiative is pleased to share with you our 16th Newsletter.

#### Chers lecteurs,

C4N (Capacité d'appui pour la nutrition) et l'équipe d'appui international à l'initiative PNIN (Plateformes Nationales d'Information pour la Nutrition) a le plaisir de partager sa 16ième lettre d'actualités.

## News

June

### Global Gathering 2022 and NIPN II launch

#### Rassemblement mondial 2022 et lancement de la PNIN II

The 2022 NIPN Global Gathering will take place in person on the African continent 4 to 6 October. Two regional hubs will be formed in Grand Bassam (Ivory Coast) and in Mombasa (Kenya), allowing for NIPN platform teams to come together physically for the first time in three years. The outcomes of the three days will culminate at the NIPN launch event on 11 October when the official start of NIPN Phase II will be announced.

More information will follow directly to NIPN country teams and on [Twitter @NIPN\\_Global](#).



January to June

## NIPN transitional workshops

Ateliers transitoires de la PNIN



So far seven NIPN transitional workshops have taken place between January and June 2022, in coordination with NIPN implementing partners (IPs) UNICEF, GIZ and CATIE, C4N-NIPN Global Support and the NIPN platform teams. The workshops aimed to support the smooth transition of the initiative from Phase I to Phase II by providing platform teams and IPs the opportunity to discuss lessons learnt and identifying priorities for Phase II. Overall, the workshops

have benefitted from strong turnout of key stakeholders. The last transitional workshop is expected to take place in Niger at the end of August 2022

June

## NIPN capacity development mapping exercise webinar

Webinaire sur l'exercice de cartographie du développement des capacités de la PNIN



During the second quarter of 2022, C4N consultants Rebecca Brown and Julien Chalimbaud led a capacity development (CD) mapping exercise with the support of the NIPN platform teams. The task generated a compilation of all CD material developed so far at country and global levels. The results and recommendations from the mapping exercise were presented in two webinar sessions in June

2022. To access the webinar documentation, please visit [THIS LINK](#).

June

## NIPN invited to the Data Innovation Alliance (DiNA) meeting

La PNIN est invitée à la réunion de la Data Innovation Alliance (DiNA)



DiNA is a new collaboration platform, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to create synergies and facilitate collective action on data issues related to micronutrient (MN) and large-scale food fortification (LSFF). C4N-NIPN was invited to the consultations on 8 to 11 June 2022, providing an opportunity for the Global Support to present the NIPN initiative to key actors in the field of MN and LSFF.

Exchanges during the consultations identified gaps of NIPN platforms on data relative to MN fortification, areas of improvement and follow-up needed by NIPN at the global and national level.

For further information about DiNA, click [HERE](#).

## From the NIPN Countries

April

## NIPN Burkina Faso publishes its first newsletter



NIPN Burkina Faso has published its first newsletter which aims to share with its audience relevant nutrition information in the country. Highlights include the current multisectoral strategic plan and its strategic axes, the national multisectoral nutrition policy, the food and nutrition situation and the key results of the 2021 national nutrition survey.

To subscribe to the newsletter, access [THIS LINK](#).

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May

## NIPN Ethiopia hosts webinar on food systems transformation

La PNIN Éthiopie accueille un webinaire sur la transformation des systèmes alimentaires



On 10 May 2022, the NIPN Ethiopia team hosted a webinar on rigorous monitoring for food system transformation with the aim of disseminating research findings to a wider audience. The webinar was jointly organised by NIPN, [EPHI](#) and [IFPRI](#) and introduced the audience to frameworks that can be used to monitor food system transformation. The presentation was rendered by Professor Jessica Fanzo

(John Hopkins University). For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

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June

## NIPFN Kenya officially launches the NIPFN web portal

Le NIPFN Kenya lance officiellement le portail web du NIPFN

On 16 June 2022, the NIPFN (National Information Platform for Food Security and Nutrition) web portal was officially launched. This tool will allow regular consolidation, summary and visualization of nutrition information in a central space, contributing to monitor progress. Through the portal, the Kenyan Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis and Kenyan National Bureau of Statistics are already working together to identify priority areas for nutrition and support the government priorities to accelerate progress in preventing malnutrition and mitigating food security.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

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July

## Uganda launches NIPN Phase II

L'Ouganda lance la phase II de la PNIN



On 7 July 2022, Uganda launched the second phase of NIPN. Chief Guest, Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, lauded the European Union and UNICEF for supporting the government's efforts in fighting all forms of malnutrition. She further emphasized the Office of the Prime Minister's commitment to coordinating implementation of the project to ensure delivery of results.

To learn more about the event, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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