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Dear readers,

C4N (Capacity for Nutrition) and the NIPN (National Information Platforms for Nutrition) initiative is pleased to share with you our 17th 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) ont le plaisir de partager la 17ième lettre d'actualités.

News

October

Launch of NIPN Phase II

Lancement de la Phase II du NIPN

The start of NIPN Phase II was officially announced with a launch event on 11 October following the NIPN Global Gathering. The event was inaugurated by guest speakers Leonard Mizzi (EC), Martin Hoppe (BMZ) and Siméon Nanama (UNICEF). Laura Barrington (C4N-NIPN Coordinator) and Ella Compaore (NIPN Coordinator, Burkina Faso) presented key outcomes from the 2022 Global Gathering. Final remarks were rendered by Julio Lopez, representative of CATIE implementing the NIPN initiative in Guatemala. To access the recording of the event, please click [HERE](#)

October

NIPN Global Gathering

2022 Rassemblement Global du PNIN

The fourth annual NIPN Global Gathering took place from 4 to 6 October 2022. The conference was held in a hybrid format and took place simultaneously in Kenya and the Ivory Coast. With 27 participants in the Ivory Coast, 55 in Kenya and more than 20 online, the Global Gathering laid the foundations to ensure sustainability of the platforms and to integrate them into national systems. For more information, please refer to the document library at the [NIPN 2022 - PremC website](#).

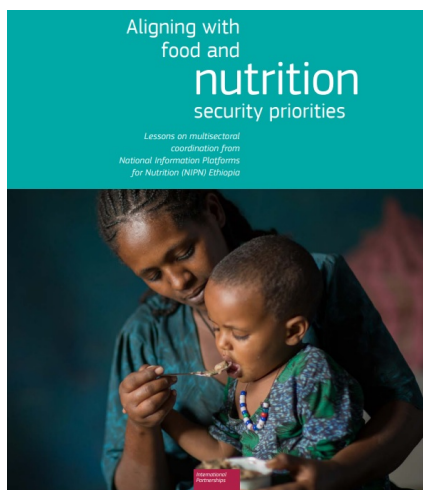


NIPN Global Gathering Mombasa, Kenya

October

NIPN Ethiopia case study: Aligning food and nutrition security priorities

Étude de cas du PNIN en Éthiopie : Aligner les priorités de la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle



NIPN Ethiopia lessons learnt report

The case study shares experiences and lessons learned from the integration of NIPN Ethiopia in the country's multisectoral, multistakeholder mechanisms. The aim of the study is to provide guidance to other NIPN countries on how to better align NIPN activities for the benefit of national nutrition plan and programme implementation.

To access the full document, please click [HERE](#).

From the NIPN Countries

June

Monitoring nutrition indicators: Burkina Faso has its scorecard

Suivi des indicateurs de nutrition : Le Burkina Faso a son tableau de bord

From 13 to 17 June, the Technical Secretariat for Food and Nutrition (STAN), with the support of UNICEF, organized a



Participants of the workshop

workshop in Ouagadougou with the aim of developing the Burkina Faso nutrition scorecard and strengthening the use of existing data for accountability, action and advocacy. At the end of the workshop, the 40 participants were able to develop a nutrition scorecard for Burkina based on the selection of indicators from the multisectoral nutrition strategic plan.

August

Guatemala: Sharing experiences on the use of food and nutrition security data

Partage d'expériences sur l'utilisation des données sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle



Presentation at the workshop

On 1 August 2022, NIPN Guatemala held an exchange of experiences with members of the Departmental Commission for Food and Nutrition Security (CODESAN) of Totonicapán and Quiché with the aim of sharing lessons learned and knowledge acquired on the implementation processes of the Food and Nutrition Security Information Systems. Martha María Pacay, NIPN advocacy and public policy specialist, presented an overview and timeline of the main processes and activities coordinated and implemented in Totonicapán. More information is available [HERE](#).

June

Côte d'Ivoire: Recognizing the impact of malnutrition on human development and economic growth

Reconnaître l'impact de la malnutrition sur le développement humain et la croissance économique

The Government of Côte d'Ivoire has identified the fight against malnutrition as a priority in the national strategy for poverty reduction and economic development. In this environment, NIPN is playing a crucial role in contributing to the elaboration of the new Multisectoral Nutrition Plan (PNMN). The following documents produced by NIPN were taken into consideration in the elaboration of the above-mentioned plan:

- the analysis report of the indicators of the common monitoring and evaluation framework of the National Multisectoral Nutrition Plan;
- the compendium of nutrition and ECD indicators;
- the report on the scaling up of interventions with the LiST tool.

July

Lao PDR: Capacity building on basic statistics and nutrition

Renforcement des capacités sur les statistiques de base et la nutrition

From 26 to 28 July 2022, NIPN Lao PDR held a training workshop in Van Vieng with the aim to continue strengthening the nutritional and statistical capacities of staff working in different agencies. This was an opportunity to review basic statistics and nutrition concepts shared in 2021. Additionally, modules covered the difference between



Workshop participants

qualitative and quantitative research, steps to carry out surveys/studies, sampling, data collection and data analysis. A number of statistical packages (WHOAnthro, WHOAnthro plus and ENA (Emergency Nutrition Assessment) for SMART (Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions) to assess malnutrition were also introduced. More information at the following [link](#).

July

NIPN dissemination for colleges and universities in Lao PDR

Diffusion du PNIN aux collèges et universités de la RDP Lao



Participants from the workshop

To increase the participation of academic sectors and create a network for nutrition research, and to raise nutrition awareness, especially for academic research institutions in Lao PDR, the NIPN team organized an event to disseminate the latest nutrition data to support research and academic work on nutrition. In addition, the NIPN dashboard and data repository was introduced to the students, heads of faculty, and academic staff of the universities and colleges of health sciences in Champasak and Luang Prabang provinces.

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