

Nutrition Resource Mapping in Ethiopia Across Sectors

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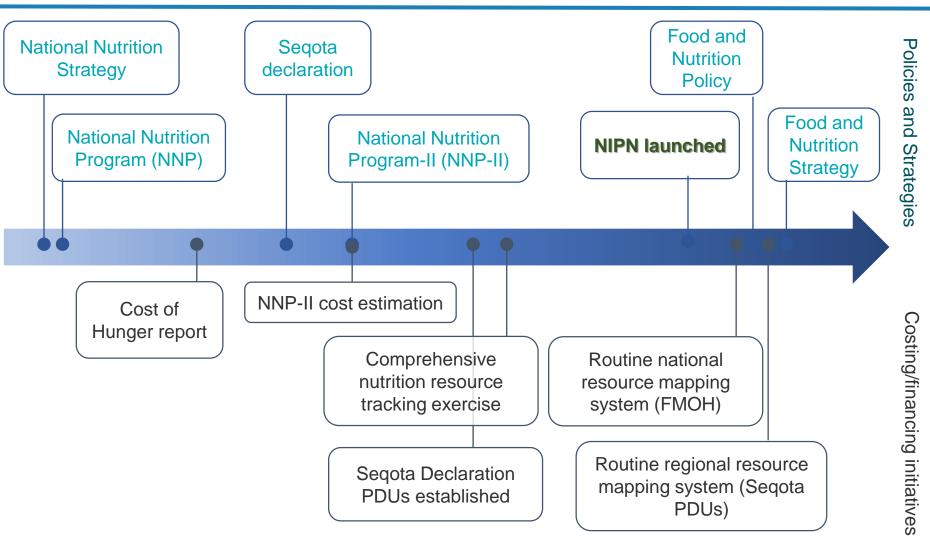
- 1. Describe the role and efforts in multi-sectoral resource tracking to support national nutrition efforts in Ethiopia
- 2. Present approach and illustrative analysis results from 2015/16
 2018/ 19 as examples to inform decision-making
- 3. Highlight lessons learned which may be helpful to other countries looking to implement a similar process
- 4. Present areas for collaboration with NIPN



Background and objectives



In the last 5 years, Ethiopia's fight against malnutrition has moved forward with political will, policy and financing



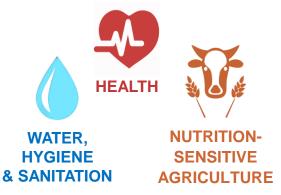


Routine nutrition resource mapping <u>across sectors</u> is essential for national planning and priority setting

Routine multi-sectoral reporting, consolidated across sectors, to monitor progress against national strategies







Information can be used to inform allocative decisions to:

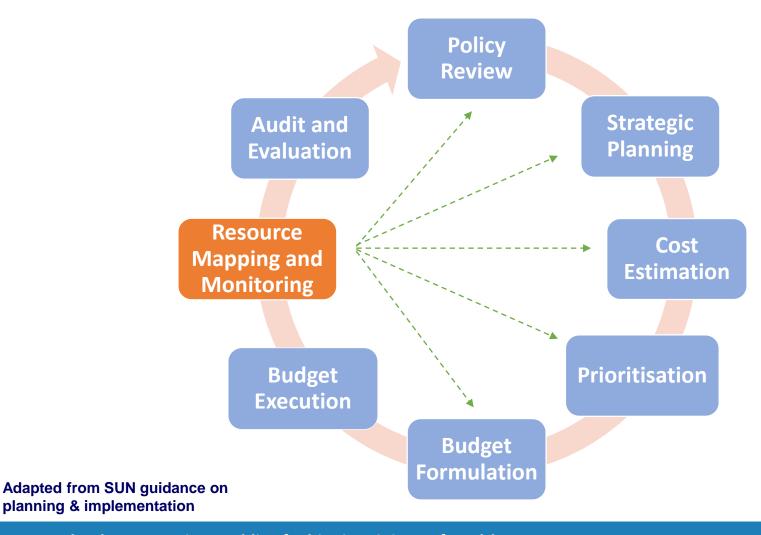
- scale-up high-impact interventions in areas most in need
- enhance the enabling environment for nutrition, including by making largescale programs more nutrition-sensitive



Strategic priority setting and governance



Routine nutrition resource mapping <u>within sectors</u> is essential for sectoral budget management



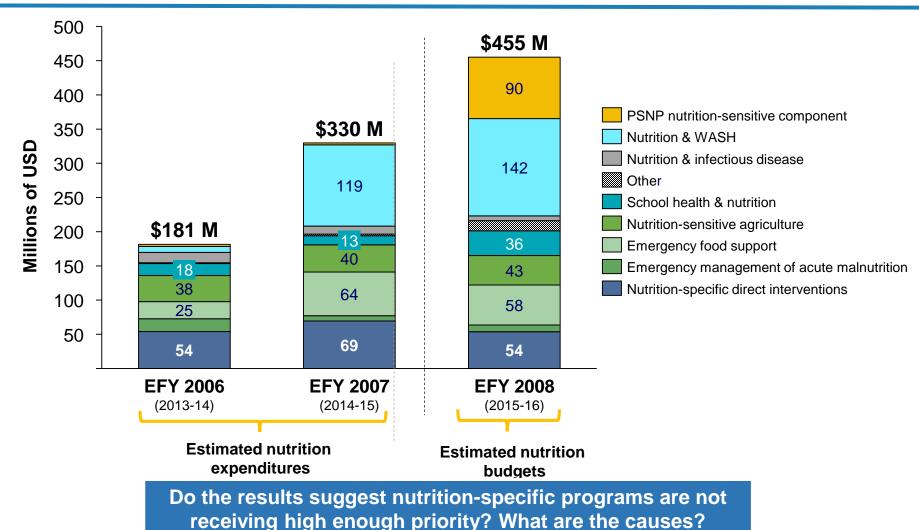


FMOH has taken leadership in tracking resources for nutrition against the NNP-II framework

- FMOH (Nutrition Case Team) oversaw the **first comprehensive** multi-sectoral resource tracking effort, for 2014/15 16/17
- PMOH (Partnership Cooperation Directorate) has mapped nutrition resources from health sector partners over a number of years through **annual resource mapping exercise**, as well as some non-health sector spending
- FMOH implemented a **supplemental tool** to more fully capture non-health spending on nutrition for 2016/17-2018/19
- FMOH's annual resource mapping exercise has now fully integrated the supplemental non-health categories and non-health donors/IPs for EFY 2019/20 and future nutrition tracking

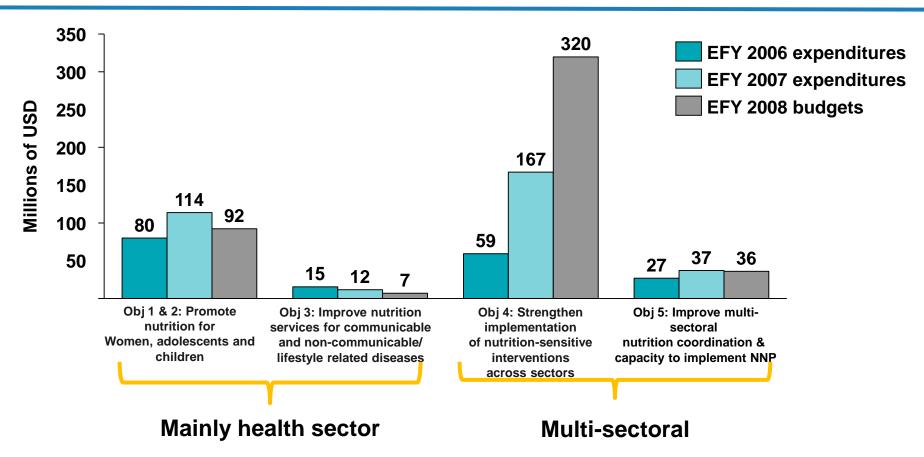


Multi-sectoral analysis: total funding increasing in most sectors, but nutrition-specific funding in 2015/16 no higher than 2013/14





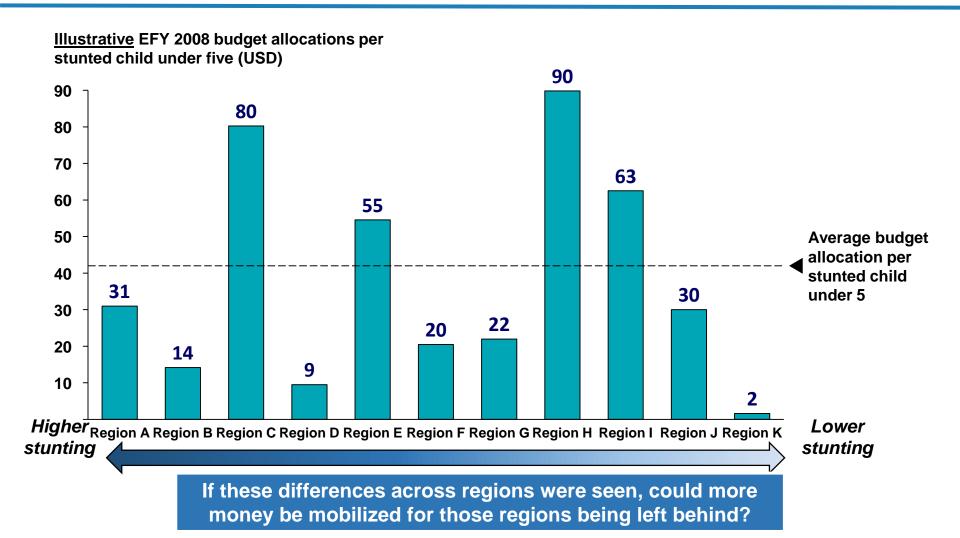
Funding for <u>national strategic priorities</u>: despite positive trend overall, not all objectives are receiving increasing funding



Trends in NPP-II Obj.1,2,3 are not very positive - is more funding needed for these from GoE and/or external sources?



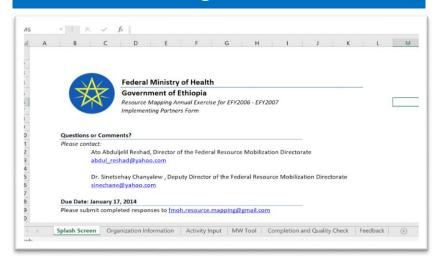
Regional analysis: is funding being allocated in proportion with stunting burden?





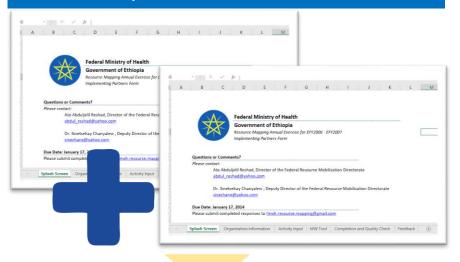
The approach built on the annual FMOH health resource mapping process to include additional nutrition-sensitive investments across sectors

The annual resource mapping process captured mainly nutrition-specific investments through the health sector...



Respondents for both include both donors and implementing partners

In 2018, supplemental tool developed to capture multi-sectoral investments from non-health partners



Present status: One tool

FMOH tool updated with multi-sectoral categories and non-health partners to capture nutrition investments

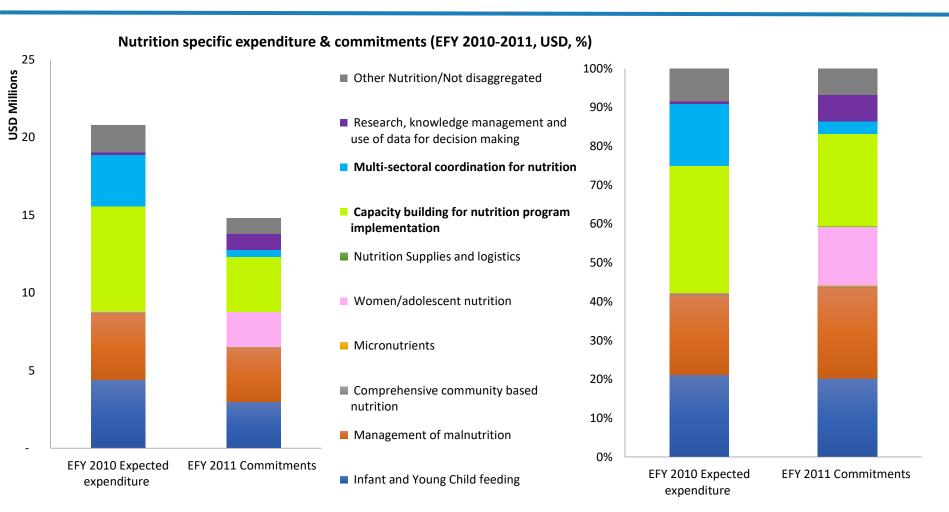


Illustrative data analysis using FMOH's routine annual health resource mapping tool + supplemental tool for multi-sectoral partners

The full set of sample analyses is available with FMOH in the slide deck "FMOH-R4D nutrition resource mapping in Ethiopia preliminary analysis deck v16Dec"



Example analysis (1): multi-sectoral coordination and capacity-building both becoming less prominent in EFY 2011 health sector programs for nutrition



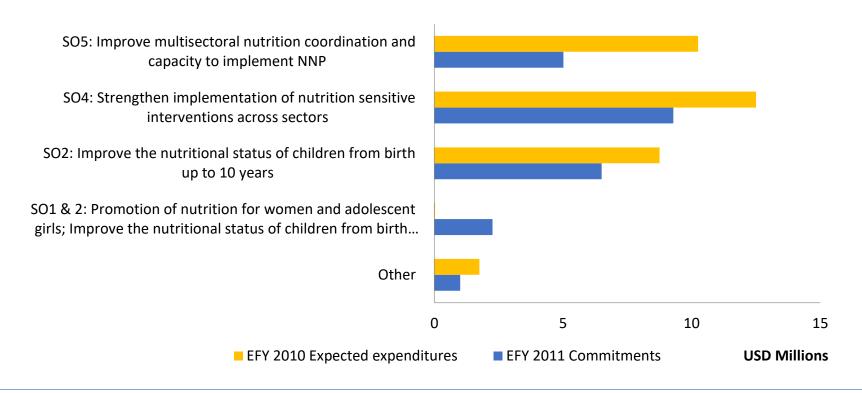
Source: IP data from routine FMOH tool



Example analysis (2): changing mix of spending by NNP-II strategic objectives

Future efforts could track Food & Nutrition Strategy priority areas

Expected expenditures (EFY 2010) and budget commitments (EFY 2011) by NNP-II strategic objective reported by IPs through FMOH tool



Notes: Finances for SO 3: improve the delivery of nutrition services for communicable and non-communicable/lifestyle related diseases was not reported period by the IPs through either tools. To some extent, these may embedded under other program areas such as HIV/AIDS, TB, diabetes

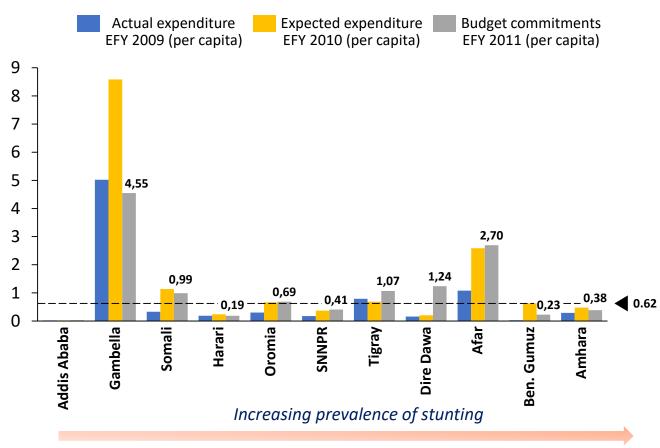
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Example analysis (3): regional spend p.c. vs burden

Significant regional variation in per capita budget allocations which did not appear to correlate with stunting burden

Per capita funding by region (USD, EFY 2009-2011, USD)



- Extremely high percapita spending in Gambella driven by emergency response for South Sudan refugees
- No clear link between higher stunting burden and higher per capita funding
- Regional breakdowns have substantial data challenges and are particularly vulnerable to distortions from incomplete responses – these tentative findings are for illustration only

Source: IP data from supplemental tool; does not include any funding from regional bureaus/partners



Lessons learned and areas for NIPN collaboration



Lessons Learnt

- 1. Recent efforts in multisectoral resource tracking using different approaches have provided a useful foundation for a future routine process
- 2. Integrating nutrition resource tracking within routine health-sector exercises can help avoid duplication of efforts and reporting burden on partners
- 3. Despite good response rates, there is room for improvement. In initial rounds more sensitisation, support and follow up is needed with multisectoral partners who may be new to the exercise
- 4. Large nutrition-sensitive programs such as PSNP IV and ONE WASH had to be excluded from round 1 analysis due to complexity of reporting, which points to the need for a different resource tracking approach (using existing reports, working with secretariats) for multi-stakeholder programs
- 5. Aligning the exercises with national plans (costed where available) and using other types of available data (programmatic, burden etc) can yield richer analyses and strategic use for policy makers



Further areas for NIPN collaboration

How can the analyses inform stronger decision making for nutrition?

- 1. Partnering on analyses to combine financial data with other types of available data including population data, programmatic indicators, burden estimates and cost data, for insights on efficiencies and equity
- The data may be tailored to and help answer questions such as:
 - What is the volume of funding available for nutrition and what are the trends?
 - What strategic objectives in the national strategy are well funded? Where are the gaps?
 - What are the types of interventions that funding is directed towards?
 - Which geographies (Regions, Districts) is it distributed across?



Thank you!









Annexes



Nutrition resource mapping data can inform decisionmaking at various levels

Data can be used and tailored to the needs of decision-makers at various levels; with increased levels of disaggregation needed for woreda level planning and lesser moving up the pyramid:

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Tracking aid for nutrition globally helps assess donor allocations to countries most in need

Global

Federal level MOH steering sectors through NNTC/NNCB to help encourage action within sectors: is there enough cross sectoral funding for nutrition in each sector? Are sectors collaborating to optimize funding allocations and partnerships? What more could be done?

Federal level sectoral planning & coordination

Nutrition team at FMoANR compares budgeted plans with resource need and develops an investment case to present to donors, including analysis of regional allocations according to need Nutrition team at FMoH requests for additional support out of pooled funding from MoFEC Nutrition team at FMoH convenes donors for data driven joint planning and support

Regional level sectoral planning & coordination

Regional bureaus (health, nutrition, finance) can coordinate their programmatic and financial planning (as stated above) for nutrition, according to regional priorities

Woreda level sectoral planning & coordination

Improved nutrition programme implementation including reallocation to underfunded areas / areas in most need, value for money (comparison with outputs), identifying duplication to improve coordination

More disaggregated data



Round 1 experience informed the routinization process to ensure sustainability

EFY 2010 [Round 1]

EFY 2011 [longer-term]

Tool development Stakeholder consultations & pilot testing

Launch workshop for development partners

Data collection & follow up (donors & IPs)

Data analysis

Review & planning for routinization















Nov

onwards

Feb - Mar

Development of
nutritionsensitive tool
led by resource
mobilization
directorate,
aligned with
health resource
mapping

Mar- Apr

Partners provided feedback on tool and data use case:

- UNICEF
- FAO
- IFPRI
- Save the Children

May 29th

Workshop to launch data collection phase June-Oct

Donors and IPs
report nutritionsensitive
investments
using the Excel
tool and send
responses to
FMOH by
June 15th

Nov

Nutrition Case Convene Team leads stakeholders analysis and to present outputs that preliminary inform key findings, questions & implications decision making and solicit for planning inputs for purposes; R4D to longer term support routinization

TBD

Analyze lessons
learned and
review
feedback; plan
for next round
of data
collection and
analysis (see
next slide)