

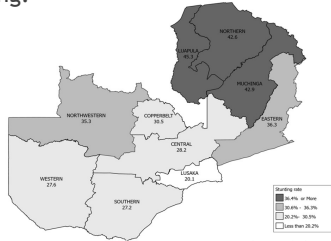
NIPN Zambia - From Launch to Impact

The newest platform, already shaping policy and resource allocation for stunting reduction



Background

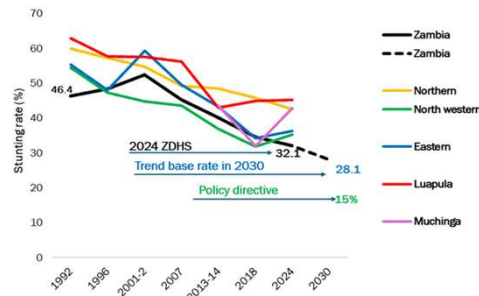
- Launched 2024 under the National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC) in partnership with the Zambia Statistics Agency and with GIZ support.
- Anchored within Zambia's national nutrition structures to ensure evidence informs high-level planning.



Evidence Generation: LiST Analysis on Stunting

- **National policy directive (Feb 2025):** Reduce stunting to 15% by 2030 (from 32% in 2024).
- **Projections show gaps:** Without stronger action, stunting will remain at 26-31% by 2030.
- NIPN Zambia applied LiST to model impactful, cost-effective nutrition intervention packages.

Achievements & Impact



- **High-level attention:** LiST results presented to senior government leaders, technical working groups, and partners.
- **Influencing national planning:** Findings feed into the 8th National Development Plan (8NDP) review.
- **Budget and resource mobilization:** Equipped decision makers with cost-effective priorities to advocate for increased domestic and partner funding.
- **Enhanced multisectoral coordination:** LiST analysis and NIPN workshops strengthened collaboration across ministries and partners.

Why It Matters

- **Evidence into Action:** Clear scenarios to avert stunting cases and reduce disparities across provinces.
- **Policy Uptake:** Cost-effective interventions now guide Zambia's nutrition strategy and resource allocation.
- **Sustainability:** Positioned nutrition as a national development priority with accountability mechanisms.



Looking Ahead

- Scaling up evidence use across sectors to accelerate progress towards 2030 targets.
- Strengthening domestic financing while engaging partners to sustain momentum.
- Continuing to innovate: Zambia's NIPN will keep linking data to decision-makers to drive results.

