



Multi-sector Nutrition Technical Working Group

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Members

- Government ministries and institutions: MoHSW, MoAFC, MoLF, PMO-RALG, MoEVT, MoCDGC, TACAIDS, SUA
- Development partners: UNICEF, World Bank, USAID, WHO, WFP, Irish Aid,
- NGOs and civil society: HKI, COUNSENUTH,

Collaboration with other TWGs

- Not done formally, but recognize overlaps with PPP, M&E, NCD/NTD, MNCH

Milestone 2010-11

Regional Secretariats establish nutrition posts and 25% Councils allocate a budget for the placement of nutrition personnel as per approved staffing, by August 2011.

Status: partially completed

- Essential Nutrition Package distributed to all councils to assist districts in planning and budgeting
- Mapping of nutritionists in all councils currently underway, and linked with sensitization of all RAS, RMO, RAA, DED, DMO, and DALDOs on nutrition and the value of recruiting a nutrition officer.
- Capacity assessment of service providers on nutrition completed, and framework of training programme for district nutritionist developed

Other important achievements

The United Republic of Tanzania



Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

National Nutrition Strategy

JULY 2011/12 – JUNE 2015/16



- National Nutrition Strategy (NNS) launched by the Prime Minister
- High Level Steering Committee on Nutrition established to support implementation of NNS

Challenges to achieving the milestone

- There was a short window of opportunity to support councils in planning and budgeting for the new nutrition posts.
- Many stakeholders involved in establishing posts (PMO-RALG, PO-PSM, MoHSW).
- Some of the process action plan steps were too ambitious and did not relate directly to the achievement of the milestone.

Suggested milestone 2011-12

Milestone

- 30% councils include essential nutrition interventions in the CCHP/MTEF for FY 2012-13

Assumption: data on this milestone will be obtained during annual analysis of CCHPs.

Suggested milestone 2011-12

Process action plan

- TFNC to finalize and disseminate the costed implementation plan for the National Nutrition Strategy
- TFNC to develop database on the availability of nutritionists by district and sector
- PMO-RALG to advise councils to establish the nutrition posts within the Council Health Departments.
- PMO-RALG, with TFNC technical support, to provide councils with guidance on planning and budgeting for nutrition to support districts to meet the requirements of the National Budget Guidelines
- PMO-RALG to advocate with Council leadership for inclusion of essential nutrition services