ACCELERATING HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES THROUGH IMPROVED NUTRITION

Since 2006, Burkina Faso has made progress reducing under-five mortality and stunting rates, but nutrition practices show untapped opportunities to accelerate impact. To realize the full health, social and economic benefits of improved nutrition, Burkina Faso should:

- Adopt and fund the implementation of the National Nutrition Policy and the Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition (2016-2020)
- Continue implementation of the Plan to Scale Up the Promotion of Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices
- Adopt a stronger decree on the marketing of breast-milk substitutes to bring it in line with global recommendations

PROGRESS AGAINST STUNTING 1, 2, 3

- Under-five stunting, 2012
- Under-five stunting, 2014
- Women of reproductive age, anaemia, 2011
- Exclusive breastfeeding, 2004
- Low birthweight

CHILD MORTALITY 2, 3, 4, 5

- Deaths per 1,000 live births
- Which puts Burkina Faso off-track to contribute to reducing under-five mortality to 25 per 1,000 live births (Sustainable Development Goal 3).

MATERNAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH 6, 7

- Women of reproductive age with anaemia
- Women of reproductive age, thinness
- Women of reproductive age, short stature

PROGRESS AGAINST THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY’S GLOBAL NUTRITION TARGETS 2025 8

- While Global Targets
- Reduction in the number of under-five children who are stunted
- Child mortality rate
- Infant mortality rate
- Women of reproductive age, thinness
- Women of reproductive age, short stature
- Women of reproductive age, anaemia
- Women of reproductive age, mean height

POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR NUTRITION

- Maternal Loss
- International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes
- Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Plan
- Costed Nutrition Plan
- Separate Nutrition Budget
- Sun Country

CATEGORIZATION OF CODE LEGISLATION 9

- Many provisions in law: country
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IMPROVING NUTRITION STRENGTHENS NATIONS AS A LEADING CONTRIBUTOR TO: 10

- Reducing mortality rates
- Promoting optimal growth and development
- Decreasing the risk of infectious diseases
- Protecting against chronic conditions later in life
- Improving future earning potential

CHILD NUTRITION INDICATORS

- 19% of children under-five are underweight
- 27% of children under-five are stunted
- 7% of children are wasted
- 13% of children are born with low birthweight

MALNUTRITION HAS LASTING EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND NATIONS 11

- NEARLY HALF of all child deaths are related to poor nutrition
- 10% or more of a person’s lifetime earnings can be lost due to lower productivity, reduced cognitive ability and increased health care costs
- 3% to 16% of the GDP in African economies is lost due to undernutrition

NUTRITION PROFILE

Burkina Faso

- Early initiation of breastfeeding within the first hour
- Exclusive breastfeeding of infants under six months
- Minimum acceptable diet (6-23 months)
- Minimum dietary diversity (6-23 months)