POLITICAL COMMITMENT FOR NUTRITION to realize the full health, social and economic benefits of improving nutrition. To change this, Cabo Verde should:

- Develop and implement a national nutrition policy, along with a costed nutrition and common results framework
- Implement regular national nutrition surveys that are statistically representative at the national level
- Implement nutritional policy to reduce the prevalence of anaemia in children under-five
- Ensure workplace maternity protections are implemented and in line with global recommendations

CHILD NUTRITION INDICATORS

- 4% of children under-five are underweight
- 10% of children under-five are stunted
- 3% of children under-five are wasted
- 6% of children are born with low birthweight
- 52% of children are born with anaemia

CHILDMORTALITY

20 deaths per 1,000 live births which puts Cabo Verde in line with the global sustainable development target to reduce under-five mortality to 25 per 1,000 live births (Sustainable Development Goal 3).

CHILDMORTALITY 20

Malnutrition has lasting effects on individuals, families and nations:

- 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

PROGRESS AGAINST STUNTING

Women of reproductive age with anaemia

Women of reproductive age, thinnness

Women of reproductive age, short stature

MATERNAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Women of reproductive age with anaemia

Women of reproductive age, thinnness

Women of reproductive age, short stature

INOCVATION STRENGTHENS NATIONS AS A LEADING CONTRIBUTOR TO:

- 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