Mali has shown political commitment to nutrition through various policies and a designated budget line for nutrition, but stunting and child mortality rates remain very high. To realize the full health, social and economic benefits of improved nutrition, Mali should:

- Strengthen multi-sectoral coordination efforts on nutrition, including a common results framework
- Ensure workplace maternity protections are implemented and that health and maternity services are breastfeeding-friendly and comply with the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes
- Strengthen regulations on the marketing of breast-milk substitutes, including effective monitoring and enforcement mechanisms

**PROGRESS AGAINST STUNTING**

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**CHILD NUTRITION INDICATORS**

- 25% of children under-five are underweight
- 30% of children under-five are stunted
- 13% of children under-five are wasted
- 22% of children are born with low birthweight

**MATERNAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH**

- Women of reproductive age with anaemia: 30%
- Women of reproductive age, thinness: 10%
- Women of reproductive age, short stature: 1%

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

- 40% reduction in the number of children under-five who are stunted
- 50% reduction in women of reproductive age who are anemic
- Increase the rate of exclusive breastfeeding in the first six months up to at least 50%
- 30% reduction in low birthweight

**IMPROVING NUTRITION STRENGTHENS NATIONS AS A LEADING CONTRIBUTOR TO**

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

**CATEGORIZATION OF CODE LEGISLATION**

- Many provisions in law: countries have enacted legislation or adopted regulations, decrees or other legally binding measures encompassing many provisions of the Code and subsequent WHA resolutions.