



Guinea

The information presented in this brief is mainly based on the country's submissions to the 2019 UNN reporting exercise, covering the May 2018–April 2019 period.

- **JOINED THE SUN MOVEMENT IN MAY 2013**
- **UNN FUNCTIONALITY INDEX+ SCORE (2019): 10/10**
- **HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL (HIGH)**

UNN Reporting Exercise Completed	Chair(s) Nominated	Focal Points from 3+ UN Agencies	UNN Strategy/Agenda in Place	UNN Workplan Developed
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNN's Collective Agenda tabled at UNCT	UNN Engagement in MSP	Develop/Update Nutrition Content of Joint UN Frameworks	Technical Support to SUN Focal Point or other Government Authorities	Nutrition Joint Programmes or Programming
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Overview of the UN Network in Guinea

The UN Network (UNN) in Guinea is comprised of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), with UNICEF and WFP co-chairing the platform. During the 2018–19 reporting period, the collective nutrition agenda was often tabled at United Nations Country Team (UNCT) meetings, helping to promote the multi-sectoral approach and foster UN collaboration.

Collaboration with other SUN Networks

In 2018–19, the UNN collaborated with all the SUN networks active in the country. Some noteworthy examples of inter-network collaboration include: (1) technical assistance to the SUN Business Network (SBN) for the development of a food production plant as a means to safeguard micronutrient intake; (2) the development of factsheets on the nutrition situation of Guinean women and children which were used by the SUN Donor Network (SDN) in an effort to attract increased investment in nutrition; (3) support for the SUN Civil Society Network's (CSN) participation at international events as well as the elaboration of joint proposals; and (4) raising awareness among parliamentarians about the multi-sectoral dimensions of nutrition as well as how they can take action.

Engagement in Multi-Stakeholder/Sectoral Platforms

UNN members have technically and financially supported the establishment and functioning of several multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) in Guinea at both the national and sub-national levels. These include the national multi-sectoral nutrition committee, the technical nutrition group (national), regional health and nutrition committees and decentralized prefectural committees that address technical subjects, such as nutrition. In addition, the country UNN supported the SUN Government Focal Point on the organization of a high-level meeting in 2018, paving the way for the adoption of the national nutrition policy and its supporting multi-sectoral nutrition plan. This meeting was attended by prominent figures, such as the Prime Minister, the First Lady, various ministers, the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General/Coordinator of the SUN Movement, the United Nations Resident Coordinator *ad interim* and Country Representative of UNICEF, the Country Representatives of FAO and WHO and ambassadors, helping to elevate nutrition on the political agenda and accelerate the next steps.

UN Joint Programmes/Programming for Nutrition

During the reporting cycle, the United Nations agencies have been engaged in multiple joint initiatives, encompassing both nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive actions. Joint programming examples include: (1) the management of acute malnutrition, supported by UNICEF, WFP and WHO; (2) stunting prevention activities, which targeted the critical first 1000 days of life and mobilized support from UNICEF, WFP and WHO; and (3) school feeding, jointly supported by FAO and WFP.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

- Among the main UNN achievements in Guinea within the reporting period are: (1) substantial contributions to the updated the nutrition policy and the multi-sectoral plan, 2019–2024; (2) the establishment of the national multi-sectoral nutrition committee as part of UNN's efforts to strengthen the enabling environment, including coordination and public-private partnerships for nutrition (e.g. between public services and private food producers); (3) support to the country's SUN Movement Secretariat for the elaboration of a nutrition advocacy and communication strategy; (4) the national survey on food and nutritional vulnerability, leveraging collective technical assistance from the UNN agencies; and (5) capacity strengthening on the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition.
- Challenges & priorities: *Not specified*

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