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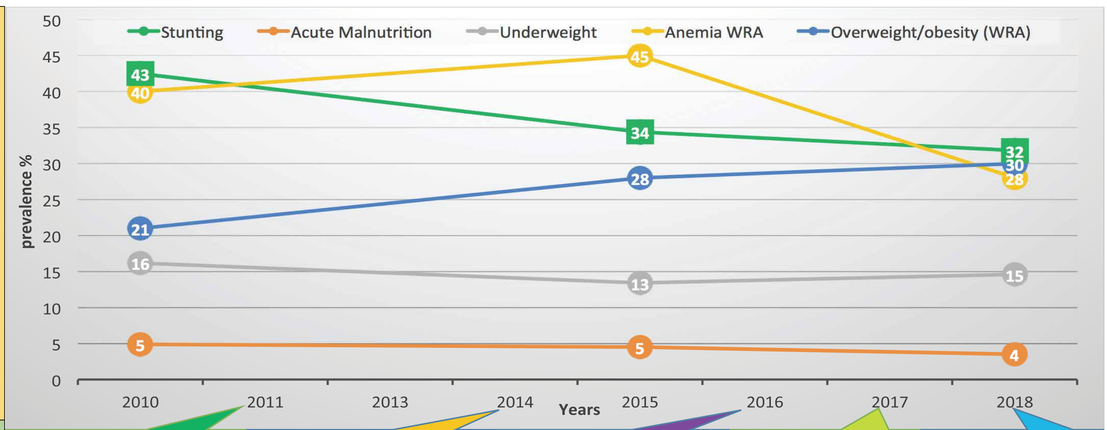
NUTRITION AT GLANCE IN TANZANIA

Actions and Progress in Scaling Up Nutrition

Trends in nutrition status among children under five years and women of reproductive age (WRA)

NUTRITION STATUS OF CHILDREN < 5 YEARS & WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE (WRA)



ACTIONS TO SCALE UP NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS

- Tanzania signed up to SUN Movement
- National Nutrition Strategy developed and implemented
- Budget line for nutrition introduced
- Establishment of High-Level Steering Committee on Nutrition.
- Introduction of multi-sectoral nutrition steering committees at RSs and LGAs.
- Placement of Nutrition Focal Persons.

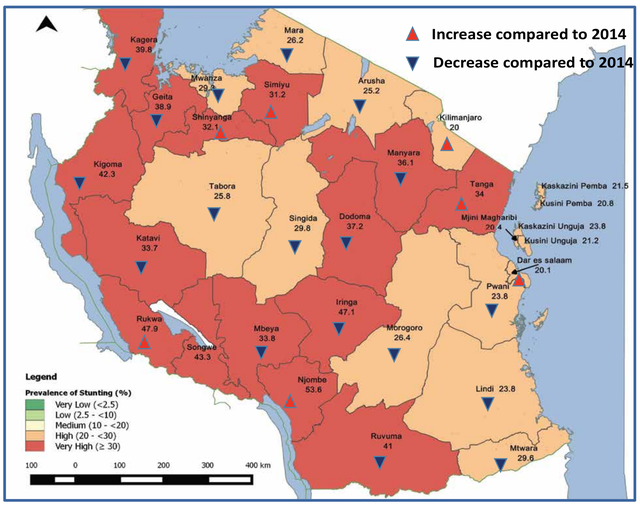
- Introduction of Joint Multisectoral Nutrition Review.
- 1st National Nutrition Survey Conducted.
- Presidential Call for Action on Nutrition.
- Implementation of large scale stunting reduction programs.
- Introduction of evaluation tools (BNA, PER, Scorecard).
- Nutrition PROFILES
- Establishment of Nutrition Unit at Ministry of Health

- National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan.
- Establishment of Nutrition Section at PORALG.
- Revision of 1992 Food and Nutrition Policy.
- Nutrition integrated in National Plans (FYDP II - 2016-21), sectoral policies and plans, National Budgetary guidelines.
- Allocation of minimum budget of USD 0.4 per child under five years per year.

- Nutrition included in LGAs Planning and Reporting Tool (PLANREP)
- Introduction of Nutrition COMPACT.
- Development of 2nd Strategic Plan (2018-2023) for Parliamentary Group on Nutrition, Food Security and Child Rights.

- 2nd National Nutrition Survey
- Undertake NMNAP Midterm Review
- Conduct assessment of Nutrition COMPACT.
- Development and implementation of National Nutrition Research Priorities 2018-2023
- Multisectoral Nutrition Information System (MNIS)

Trends in stunting prevalence among children under five years in Tanzania and current burden of malnutrition

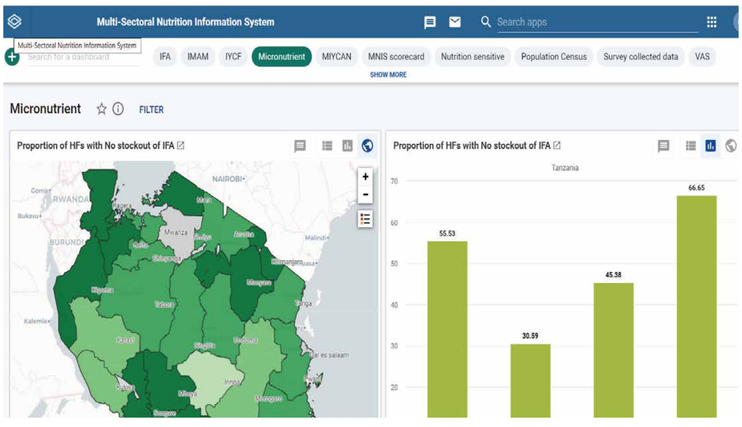
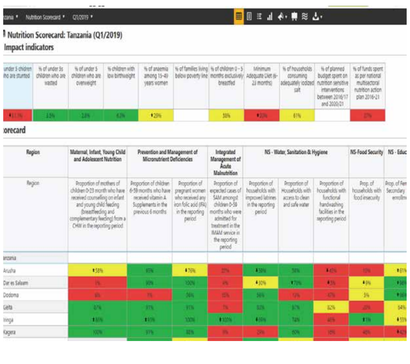


Malnutrition among Children under 5 in Absolute Number

3,000.000	135,000	440,000	90,000
Stunted	Underweight	Moderate Acute Malnutrition	Severe Acute Malnutrition

One-third	One-third	One-third
Children Under 5 Years are Stunted	Women of Reproductive Age are Overweight	Non - Pregnant Women have Anaemia

Tanzania online comprehensive Multisectoral Nutrition Information System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