

# National Information Platforms for Nutrition (NIPN) in Uganda

Implemented by Office of the Prime Minister which is responsible for Government policies across MDAs

## The goal of NIPN

To contribute to the global reduction of chronic undernutrition to meet the World Health Assembly 2025 targets

### Objectives

Create capacity within national institutions to operate and maintain a national information platform for Food and Nutrition.

Strengthen capacity to track progress in meeting national objectives to prevent undernutrition and monitor nutrition investments.

Build capacity of national policy makers & programme planners to make better use of evidence in designing & implementing nutrition-related policies.

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## NIPN's contribution:



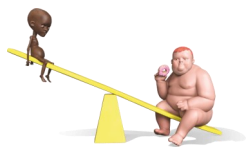
Maximize the analysis and interpretation of existing information and data on nutrition to improve understanding of the factors that influence it, both nationally and locally.

Identify gaps in information that need to be filled and problems with the consistency and quality of data to propose solutions for the harmonization of methods of data gathering used by stakeholders



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Build plausible arguments about the effectiveness of interventions, programmes, approaches and investments to prevent malnutrition.

Contribute to monitoring national and sub-national progress in preventing malnutrition.

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Strengthen the accountability of governments and donors to meet their commitments to prevent malnutrition.

## How NIPN works



## Who NIPN works with



for every child

The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund



Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)



National Planning Authority

### Sectors



Ministry of Health

Ministry Trade, Industries and Cooperatives

Ministry of Water and Environment

Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

Ministry of Education, Sports, Science and Technology



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## NIPN Planned Activities

- Map sources of data of interest to the NIPN and define the principles for sharing and using data
- Create a centralized repository for data related to nutrition and define mode of operation
- Create or support a web interface to present summary statistics from the NIPN
- Identify and prioritize questions for analysis and develop annual work plans
- Perform qualitative analysis of information
- Identify sources of data to address questions, ensure data quality and upload data sets
- Perform quantitative analysis of data
- Write reports on data analyzed with interpretation, conclusions and recommendations
- Build capacity of government staff to analyze data, interpret analysis and report findings



## NIPN Institutionalization

**Sensitive to context:** The analysis should meet the country's needs and priorities.



### **Country-owned:**

The platform and the analysis of data are embedded within national structures

**Capacity Strengthening :** Will support the skills, means and analytical methods to achieve objectives.



### **Building upon what exists:**

Will make the best use of current information systems and existing coordination mechanisms.

**Enhancing multi-sectoral efforts:**  
Will support national policies and multi-sectoral plans for nutrition



### **Adding value:**

Will complement/ synergise with other initiatives to avoid the duplication of effort.



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