

The Continental Nutrition Accountability Scorecard

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CONTINENTAL NUTRITION ACCOUNTABILITY SCORECARD

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| Country | Nutrition Status | | | | | | Coverage of Services | | | Governance, Policy and Legal Provisions | | Socio-Economic Impact | Country |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | % of Children under 5 years old who are stunted (moderate and severe) | % of Children under 5 years old who are wasted (moderate and severe) | % of Children under 5 years old who are overweight (moderate and severe) | % of women of reproductive age (15-49 years of age) with anaemia | % exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) among infants 0-6 months of age | % of children under 5 years old with anaemia | % of children aged 6-59 months who received two age-appropriate doses of vitamin A in the past 12 months | Access to clean drinking water (% population) | Access to improved sanitation facilities (% population) | Legislation on mandatory fortification for foods (No=0, Yes=1) | Legislation on code of marketing of breast milk substitutes | Per Capita Income (USD) | |
| Algeria | 12 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 25 | 30 | 93 | 88 | 1 | 0 | 4 123 | Algeria | |
| Angola | 38 | 5 | 3 | 48 | 37 | 51 | 14 | 41 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 4 170 | Angola |
| Benin | 34 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 41 | 62 | 94 | 67 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 829 | Benin |
| Botswana | 31 | 7 | 11 | 30 | 20 | 40 | 75 | 79 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 7 595 | Botswana |
| Burkina Faso | 27 | 8 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 86 | 99 | 54 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 670 | Burkina Faso |
| Burundi | 56 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 82 | 47 | 78 | 56 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 320 | Burundi |
| Cabo Verde | 21 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 60 | 55 | 86 | 65 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 3 209 | Cabo Verde |
| Cameroon | 32 | 5 | 7 | 41 | 28 | 63 | 65 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 1 446 | Cameroon | |
| Central African Republic (CAR) | 41 | 8 | 2 | 46 | 33 | 72 | 40 | 54 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 418 | Central African Republic (CAR) |
| Chad | 40 | 13 | 3 | 48 | | 73 | 85 | 43 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 660 | Chad |
| Comoros | 31 | 11 | 11 | 29 | 21 | 48 | 17 | 84 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 797 | Comoros |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 6 | 3 | 53 | 24 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 662 | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 43 | 8 | 4 | 29 | 47 | 63 | 44 | 42 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 457 | Democratic Republic of Congo |
| Djibouti | 34 | 22 | 8 | 33 | 12 | 42 | 69 | 77 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 1 927 | Djibouti |
| Egypt | 22 | 10 | 16 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 68 | 98 | 93 | 1 | 0 | 2 412 | Egypt |
| Equatorial Guinea | 26 | 3 | 10 | 44 | 7 | 64 | 50 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 9 850 | Equatorial Guinea | |
| Eritrea | 50 | 16 | 2 | 38 | 69 | 57 | 51 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 583 | Eritrea |
| Eswatini | 26 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 64 | 42 | 39 | 68 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 3 224 | Eswatini |
| Ethiopia | 38 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 57 | 50 | 79 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 767 | Ethiopia |
| Gabon | 17 | 3 | 8 | 59 | 5 | 63 | 2 | 88 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 7 220 | Gabon |
| Ghana | 19 | 5 | 3 | 46 | 52 | 67 | 33 | 78 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 641 | Ghana |
| Guinea | 32 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 35 | 74 | 69 | 67 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 825 | Guinea |
| Guinea-Bissau | 28 | 6 | 2 | 44 | 53 | 68 | 87 | 69 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 723 | Guinea-Bissau |
| Kenya | 26 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 61 | 41 | 41 | 58 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 507 | Kenya |
| Lesotho | 33 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 67 | 50 | 67 | 72 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 181 | Lesotho |
| Liberia | 32 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 35 | 69 | 92 | 70 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 456 | Liberia |
| Libya | 21 | 7 | 22 | 33 | | 29 | 97 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 998 | Libya |
| Madagascar | 49 | 15 | 6 | 37 | 42 | 49 | 97 | 51 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 449 | Madagascar |
| Malawi | 37 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 59 | 59 | 91 | 67 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 338 | Malawi |
| Mali | 30 | 14 | 2 | 51 | 8 | 83 | 99 | 74 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 338 | Mali |
| Mauritania | 28 | 15 | 1 | 37 | 41 | 68 | 75 | 70 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 136 | Mauritania |
| Mauritius | 14 | 16 | 7 | 25 | 21 | 36 | | 100 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 10 547 | Mauritius |
| Morocco | 15 | 2 | 11 | 37 | 28 | 34 | 89 | 83 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 3 007 | Morocco |
| Mozambique | 43 | 6 | 8 | 51 | 41 | 60 | 55 | 47 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 415 | Mozambique |
| Namibia | 23 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 48 | 47 | 22 | 79 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 5 227 | Namibia |
| Niger | 42 | 10 | 3 | 50 | 23 | 77 | 94 | 46 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 378 | Niger |
| Nigeria | 44 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 23 | 68 | 56 | 67 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 1 968 | Nigeria |
| Republic of Congo | 21 | 8 | 4 | 52 | 33 | 64 | 48 | 68 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 658 | Republic of Congo |
| Rwanda | 37 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 87 | 36 | 96 | 57 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 748 | Rwanda |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 17 | 4 | 2 | 46 | 51 | 65 | 34 | 80 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 913 | São Tomé and Príncipe |
| Senegal | 17 | 7 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 68 | 99 | 75 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 1 033 | Senegal |
| Seychelles | 8 | 4 | 10 | 22 | | 35 | 96 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 504 | Seychelles |
| Sierra Leone | 38 | 9 | 9 | 48 | 31 | 77 | 99 | 58 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 499 | Sierra Leone |
| Somalia | 25 | 15 | 3 | 44 | 5 | 56 | | 40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 499 | Somalia |
| South Africa | 27 | 3 | 13 | 26 | 32 | 37 | 42 | 85 | 73 | 1 | 1 | 6 160 | South Africa |
| South Sudan | 31 | 23 | 6 | 34 | 45 | 58 | 66 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 237 | South Sudan |
| Sudan | 38 | 16 | 3 | 31 | 55 | 57 | | 59 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 898 | Sudan |
| The Gambia | 25 | 11 | 3 | 58 | 47 | 76 | 27 | 80 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 483 | The Gambia |
| Togo | 28 | 7 | 2 | 49 | 57 | 71 | 61 | 63 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 617 | Togo |
| Tunisia | 10 | 3 | 14 | 31 | 9 | 29 | | 94 | 93 | 1 | 0 | 3 490 | Tunisia |
| Uganda | 29 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 66 | 51 | 65 | 39 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 604 | Uganda |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 35 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 59 | 55 | 92 | 50 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 936 | United Republic of Tanzania |
| Zambia | 40 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 72 | 54 | 99 | 61 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1 509 | Zambia |
| Zimbabwe | 27 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 48 | 42 | 34 | 67 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 079 | Zimbabwe |
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