REACH Policy Overview - Mozambique

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Landscape of related policy, strategy & operational frameworks

Nutrition-related documents classified by framework type: policy, strategy and/or operational



A basic mapping of policy, strategy and operational frameworks to understand national policy and planning processes/flows



Taking stock of national policies and strategies related to nutrition; Most policies are 10+ years old though strategies are more recent (1/5)

	_	Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
		Food Nutrition and Security Strategy (FNSS)	2008-2015	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security (SETSAN)	UNICEF, WFP
Multi-sectoral		Agenda 2025 (AGENDA25)	2003-2025	National Council	UNDP, African Futures, Universities
		National Development Strategy (NDS)	2015-2035	Ministry of Economics & Finance	
Health	With the second secon	Early Childhood Health National Policy (ECHNP)	/ 2006-2015	Ministry of Health	UNFPA, UNICEF
		Traditional Medicine Policy (TMP)	2004	Ministry of Health	
While there is no Nutrition Policy, there is a Food and Nutrition Strategy that guides the framework through which nutrition is addressed in-country					

Taking stock of national policies and strategies related to nutrition; Most policies are 10+ years old though strategies are more recent (2/5)

		Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners			
	With the second	Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP)	2014-2019	Ministry of Health	UNFPA, UNICEF			
Health	Example of the second of the s	HIV/AIDS National Strategic Plan (HIV/AIDS-NSP)	2010-2014	National Council for the Fight Against HIV/AIDS Ministry of Health	UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP			
		Child Feeding National Policy (CFNP)	2013	Ministry of Health	FANTA/FHI 360, HKI, IYCN/CARE, OMS, PMA, PSI, UNICEF, USAID			
	The second secon	Family Planning and Contraception Strategy (FPCS)	2010-2020	Ministry of Health	UNFPA			
Rural Devlpt.		Environmental National Policy (ENP)	1995	Ministry of Land, Environment & Rural development				
Agriculture & F		Agricultural Sector Development Strategic Plan (ASASP)*	2011-2020	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security				
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	Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
rre & Rural Devlpt.	Fishery Policy and Implementation Strategies (FPIS)	1996	Ministry of Sea, Interior Water & Fishery	
	Gender Strategy of the Agricultural Sector (GSAS)	2005	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security	INIV, IAM
Agriculture	Rural Development Strategy (RDS)	2007-2014	Ministry of Land, Environment & Rural Development	
Water	National Water Resources Management Strategy (NWRMS)	2007	Ministry of Public Works	
otection	Social Action Policy (SAP)	1998	Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action	
Social Protection	National Basic Social Security Strategy (NBSSS)	2010-2014	Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action	WFP

Taking stock of national policies and strategies related to nutrition; Most policies are 10+ years old though strategies are more recent (4/5)

otection		Document Ministry of Women and Social Action Strategic Plan (MWSASP)*	Period covered 2011-2015	Responsible Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action	Partners UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP
Social Protection	EXAMPLE AND A REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF	Strategic Plan for Urban Poverty Reduction (SPUPR)*	2010-2014	Ministry of Planning & Develop Economics & Finance, Ministry Public Function, Ministry of Wo Security, Ministry of Gender, C	y of State Administration & ork, Employment & Social
Population	Contract Submittee Flow 2012-2016 The Contract Submittee Flow Contract Submitt	Education Strategic Plan (ESP)*	2012-2016	Ministry of Education & Human Development	UNICEF
Education & Popu		Population Policy (PP)	1999	Ministry of Economics & Finance	UNFPA
Edu		Early Childhood Development Strategy (ECDS)	2012-2021	Ministry of Education & Human Development	UNICEF
Youth		Youth Integral Development Strategy (YIDS)	2006	Ministry of Youth & Sports	UNFPA

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	_	Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
State Administration		Calamities Management Policy (CMP)	1999	Ministry of State Administration & Public Function	UNFPA
State Adn		State Administration Sector Strategic Plan (SASSP)*	2006-2010	Ministry of State Administration & Public Function	
yment	A CONTRACTOR DE LA CONT	Employment Sector Policy (ESP)	1997	Ministry of Work, Employment & Social Security	
Employment		Employment and Professional Training Strategy (EPTS)	2006-2015	Ministry of Work, Employment & Social Security	
Private Sector		Private Sector Restauration Policy (PSRP)	2001	Ministry of Industry & Commerce	

Taking stock of UN policies and strategies related to nutrition

	Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
	United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Mozambique (UNDAF)	2012-2015	United Nations	UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, FAO, WHO, IFAD
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Taking stock of operational frameworks related to nutrition; Various plans have expired or are due to expiry at the end of the year (1/3)

		Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
	E Constanting Cons	Multisectoral Action Plan for the Reduction of Chronic Malnutrition (PAMRDC)*	2011-2020	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security - SETSAN	
Multi-sectoral		Food and Nutrition Security Action Plan (ESAN II)*	2008-2015	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security - SETSAN	
		Government 5-Year Plan (G5P)	2015-2019	National Council	
		Social and Economic Plan (SEP)	2015	Ministry of Economics & Finance	
Health		Integrated Plan to Achieve MDGs 4 & 5 (IPA-MDGs)	2009-2015	Ministry of Health	UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, USAID, Pathfinder
		Communication and Social Mobilization Plan to Promote, Protect, and Support Breastfeeding (CSMPPPSB)	2009-2015	Ministry of Health	
		*The ESAN II takes a general approach on Food and Nutr	ition Security, while the PAMRI	C was developed to respond specifically to	a chronic malnutrition 11

Taking stock of operational frameworks related to nutrition; Various plans have expired or are due to expiry at the end of the year (2/3)

		Document	Period covered	Responsible	Partners
Health	W Marca	National Program for the Control of Malaria	2005	Ministry of Health	
		National Agricultural Investment Plan (NAIP)	2013-2017	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security	FAO
Agriculture		National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP)	NA	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security	
tion		Master Plan of Fishery (MPF)	2010-2019	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security	
Social Protection		Action Plan for the Reduction of Poverty (APRP)	2011-2014	Ministry of Planning & Development	
	The agriculture-related plans are the only ones which will still be in effect in the coming years				

Taking stock of operational frameworks related to nutrition; Various plans have expired or are due to expiry at the end of the year (3/3)



Applying the nutrition lens to the policy & strategy frameworks

Two streams of standardised criteria established to ascertain the extent to which nutrition is covered by policy and strategy frameworks



¹These nutrition actions may be derived from the Country Nutrition Actions (CNAs), National Nutrition Action Plan or another agreed source

Subtotal scores of two streams summed into a total rating that is used to assign Harvey balls in order to estimate nutrition 'coverage' of policies/strategies



Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (1/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
SAP	1998 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included	While SAP prioritizes pre-school age children, vulnerable children, women, & chronic ill people, there is no reference to nutrition.
CMP	1999 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included	The policy encompasses the need to guarantee food security in times of calamities & adverse shocks.
			Social protection actions (e.g. food-for-work & employment creation projects), are mentioned.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.
TMP	2004 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included	There is no reference to nutrition.
PP	1999 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included	PP mentions the importance of maternal & child health, the role of women in society – gender equality –, education, healthcare access, & resources distribution.
			The main issues discussed are: high population growth rate; high fertility rate; low capacity of women & men to manage their reproductive lives; high maternity & child mortality rates; poor knowledge of contraceptive methods; growth without infrastructure (e.g. sanitation); poor hygiene practices; and environmental pressures (including water).
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (2/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
PSRP	2001 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	PSRP mentions the need to distinguish the role of the State & the Private Sector in the provision of public services & basic infrastructure, e.g. basic sanitation services.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.
Employm't Sector	1997 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Social protection actions directed to women & children are mentioned.
Policy		 Priorities of the policy: Improvement of work conditions Development & extension of social security benefits 	
			One of the policy strategies encompasses the creation of Hygiene Commissions in the workplace but it does not acknowledge the linkage to nutrition.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.
ECHNP	 Reduction of anemia prevalence in children 6-59 months old from 75% in 2002 to 50% in 2010 and to 30% in 2015. Other related indicators & targets: Reduction of % of babies with low birthweight (>2.5 kg) – from 9.8% (2004) to 7% (2010) & to 4% (2015). Reduction of >5 mortality rates due to severe 	 Reduction of anemia prevalence in children 6-59 months old from 75% in 2002 to 50% in 	Malnutrition is recognized to contribute to 20% of child deaths & to be caused by the insufficient &/or inadequate food consumption and infections.
		 Other related indicators & targets: Reduction of % of babies with low birthweight (>2.5 kg) – from 9.8% (2004) to 7% (2010) & to 4% (2015). Reduction of >5 mortality rates due to severe acute malnutrition from 15.2% (2004) to 12.5% (2010) & to 10% (2015). Reduction underweight prevalence from 24% 	High levels of chronic malnutrition (41%) & a low exclusive breastfeeding rate (30%) are presented.
			Micronutrient deficiencies, in particular iodine, iron, & vitamin A, are also mentioned as problems.
			The necessity for multi-sectoral action is acknowledged in the policy.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (3/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
ENP	1995 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Attention is given to the promotion of equal opportunities to women.
			Production of protein-rich food is promoted as the policy calls for better utilization of the country's fishery potential, loss reduction, & cooperation of other ministries with the fishery sector.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.
FPIS	1996 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	The policy aims to align fishery activities with the country's economic development objectives, e.g. food security.
			The country's "food deficit" is recognized as a problem & a cause of undernutrition.
			The policy aims to develop the country's fishery activities in order to contribute to food security, improve the diet of the population, and increase exports.
AGENDA 2025	2003 - 25	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Malnutrition is recognized as a threat for the development of Mozambique.
			The reduction of malnutrition is recognized as a challenge for the health sector, specifically. The need to have more human resources with nutrition knowledge is also highlighted.
			The strategy emphasizes the need to improve food security but does not mention the linkages between food security & nutrition.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (4/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
CFNP	2013 - NA	No nutrition objectives are included No nutritional impact indicators are included though	Chronic malnutrition is considered the main nutrition problem in Mozambique.
		 a series of nutrition-related indicators are, such as: Timely initiation of breastfeeding (BF) 	Nutrition is recognized as a child right in support of good health.
	 Excl. BF for children <6 mo. old Excl. BF for children <6 mo. old exposed to HIV Continued BF until 1 year of age or more Introduction of solid, semi-solid, or soft foods for children 6-8 mo. old Minimum dietary diversification for children 6- 23 mo. old Min. feeding freq. for children 6-23 mo. old Min. acceptable diet among children 6-23 mo. old Consumption of iron-rich foods among children 6-23 mo. old 	 Excl. BF for children <6 mo. old exposed to 	The "1000 days" window of opportunity is mentioned as the priority for nutrition action.
		 Continued BF until 1 year of age or more Introduction of solid, semi-solid, or soft foods for children 6-8 mo. old Minimum dietary diversification for children 6-23 mo. old Min. feeding freq. for children 6-23 mo. old Min. acceptable diet among children 6-23 mo. old Consumption of iron-rich foods among children 	International recommended interventions for child feeding are mentioned based on the Copenhagen Consensus (May 2012).
NDS	2015 - 35	No nutrition objectives are included	The prevalence of chronic malnutrition is acknowledged to be high & to be closely linked to poverty.
		Chronic malnutrition is included as an indicator with the below targets specified: • Reduce from 45% to 20% in 2035	Nutrition is recognized as key to improving health indicators. It advocates for integrated solutions to improve sanitation, nutrition, education, & environmental conditions.
			Food security is prioritized in agricultural actions though explicit linkages to nutrition are not identified.
			Fishery & aquaculture are mentioned as a means to improve the diet of the population though explicit linkages to nutrition are not identified.
			Infrastructure investments & sanitation improvement are mentioned as key actions, though again there is no linkage made to nutrition.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (5/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
FNSS	2008 - 15	 Specific nutrition objective: Reduce prevalence of wasting, stunting & micronutrient deficiencies through the improvement of nutrition practices & feeding/eating habits, health conditions, water, & sanitation. Nutrition Indicators include the prevalence of: Chronic malnutrition (stunting); Acute malnutrition (wasting); Iodine deficiency; Anaemia among children &-women of reproductive age; Vitamin A deficiency in children & women of reproductive age. Nutrition-related indicators: % low birthweight newborns; 	 Further deterioration of chronic malnutrition is mentioned as a threat. Chronic malnutrition is said to reduce the country's productivity by 2-3% of GDP. Production, access, utilization, adequacy (incl. quality), & stability of food are strategic pillars of FNSS. Nutrition is recognized to be correlated with poverty &-to be higher in rural areas. A multi-sectoral approach is mentioned as essential to improving food &-nutrition security. Levels of chronic &-acute malnutrition are presented.
NBSSS	2010 - 14	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	 Malnutrition is recognized as a poverty indicator & a considerable problem in the country. People infected with HIV/AIDS are recognized to need special nutritional care. Gender inequality is noted as a negative impact on development. Several social protection actions related to nutrition are mentioned: e.g. food subsidies; direct social support; centres for nutrition rehabilitation; micronutrient supplementation; school meals; & vouchers for agricultural production.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (6/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
NWRMS	2007 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Safe drinking water, sanitation, water for food security & rural development are recognized as challenges in water resources management.
			Inter-sectoral coordination is recognized as necessary.
			The importance of involving women in the development & implementation of policies is recognized.
			Water availability for fish culture is prioritized.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.
MWSASP	2011 - 15	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	High level of chronic malnutrition recognised to have a deep impact at individual & nat'l levels, leading to high rates of <5 morbidity & mortality & limiting early childhood development, school performance, adult productivity & overall development.
			High rates of HIV/AIDS are said to have a considerable negative impact on levels of education, nutrition & health. Early marriage is considered one of the main causes of HIV/AIDS.
			The strategy promotes the empowerment, education & employment of young women.
GSAS	2005 - NA	 Strategic Objective: To promote nutrition education campaigns to improve the diet of families. 	Malnutrition is not clearly recognized as a problem in the country, despite including food security & nutrition as a strategic objective.
			The strategy recognizes that food & nutrition security can contribute to poverty reduction.
			Fight against HIV/AIDS & other endemic diseases is promoted though linkages to nutrition are not identified.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (7/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
MDG-PP	2010 - 15	 No nutrition objectives are included Nutrition indicators include the prevalence of: Underweight among children (under 5f yrs. old) Moderate & severe acute malnutrition among children (under 5 yrs. old) Moderate & severe chronic malnutrition among children (under 5 yrs. old) Other nutrition related indicators & targets Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger 	 Recognizes that levels of moderate & severe underweight are above the acceptable level (16%) & target (17%) for 2015. Mentions that the level of chronic malnutrition remains high. According to WHO, the causes are repeated infections & inadequate nutritional consumption. It states that a good nutritional status has a positive influence on a children's health & immunological status, as well as motor & cognitive development.
			It notes that all types of malnutrition disproportionately affect rural areas, boys, & low wealth quintiles.
Education Strategic	2012 - 16	No nutrition objectives and/or indicators included.	The high % of chronic malnutrition is said to have a negative impact on the cognitive development of school children.
Plan			Chronic malnutrition is acknowledged as being difficult to overcome.
			A balanced & adequate diet is recognized to be essential for students retention & academic performance.
			Nutritional status is recognized to be linked to poverty & lack of nutrition knowledge.
			The strategic plan recognizes that a multi-sectoral approach is necessary to combat malnutrition.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (8/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
HSSP	2014 - 19	No nutrition objectives included	High levels of malnutrition in Mozambique are presented.
		 The below nutrition indicator is included: % of children under 5 yrs. old with chronic malnutrition 	Malnutrition is recognized as negatively influencing the physical & cognitive development of children, the productivity of individuals, & the economy.
			Immediate causes of malnutrition are mentioned: inadequate nutrient intake, infectious diseases, & early pregnancy.
			Indirect causes of malnutrition are also mentioned: food insecurity, poverty, access to water & sanitation, inadequate mother & child care.
			HSSP also advocates for support to the implementation PAMRDC.
HIV/AIDS- NSP	2010 - 14	 No nutrition objectives included The below nutrition indicator is included: Number of malnourished patients that improve their nutritional status Target: Increase the number of malnourished patients that improve their nutritional status 	Chronic malnutrition is mentioned as a considerable problem in Mozambique, reducing productivity by 2-3% of the
			country's GDP.
			Nutritional support for the treatment of people infected with HIV is included.
			It notes that there is a scarcity of integrated programs that encompass food & nutrition insecurity associated with HIV/AIDS.
			Food & nutrition security is seen as key for the treatment & mitigation of consequences associated with HIV/AIDS.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (9/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
ASDSP	2011 - 20	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Mentions that ag. is essential for food & nutrition security, but does not clearly recognizes malnutrition as a problem.
			Climate uncertainty & droughts, particularly in semi-arid zones, are mentioned as factors that contribute to food & nutrition insecurity.
			One of the principles of the document is: the human right to adequate food, which presumes the access to sufficient quantities of diversified, secure, & nutritious foods.
RDS	2007 - 14	 Nutrition objective included: Support to human capital actions, including the ones related to life expectancy, knowledge, sanitation, & nutrition No nutrition indicators included. 	Nutrition is recognized as one of the weakest areas of human development in the country.
			RDS promotes the development of aquaculture & small-scale fishery, contributing to the production of nutritious foods.
			Promotes the fight against malaria, respiratory diseases & HIV without mentioning the linkages to nutrition.
			Prenatal care & women access to land are also promoted.
			Water treatment/regulation is an strategic action though linkages to nutrition are not discussed.
EPTS	2006 - 15	5 No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	Women & young people are mentioned as priority target groups. The strategy promotes the creation of jobs & professional training for young women.
			Emphasizes work security, but does not mention breastfeeding friendly workplaces, maternity leave, etc.
			Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the workplace & elimination of child labour are mentioned.
			Hygiene in the workplace is promoted.
			There is no direct reference to nutrition.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (10/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
ECDS	2012 - 21	 No nutrition objectives included. Nutrition indicators include: % severe & moderate acute malnutrition % of children (6-59 months old) that received the 2nd dose of vit. A supplementation Other nutrition-related indicators include: % cases of diarrhea in children <5 years old % children that is exclusively breastfed Incidence of diseases caused by iodine deficiency, vit. A deficiency, & anemia Reduction of low birthweight(< 2.5 kg) Reduction of "insufficient growth" 	Nutrition is recognized as 1 of the main factors that cause child mortality.
			High levels of chronic malnutrition are mentioned.
			Inadequate nutrient intake, high infection rates, & early pregnancy are seen as the main causes of chronic malnutrition.
			Investments in early child nutrition are said to bring important returns for child overall development.
			Recognizes that a multi-sectoral approach is needed to improve nutrition.
YIDS	2006 - NA	No nutrition objectives &/or indicators included.	The document mentions the promotion of a balanced nutrition in one of its strategic actions.
			The document aims to engage young men and women in advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and in the fight against HIV/AIDS, believing that they will then practice better reproductive health behaviours.
			Access to education, especially to young women, is promoted, though the linkages to nutrition are not mentioned.
			Gender equity is mentioned several times in the document though not necessarily in relation to nutrition.
FPCS	2010 - 20	 No nutrition objectives and/or indicators included. 	Malnutrition is not explicitly recognized as a problem.
			Family planning is recognized to have a vital role in child nutrition and in combating the development of infectious diseases.

Stream 1: Qualifying whether nutrition is broadly reflected by policy and strategy frameworks (11/11)

Document	Period covered	Nutrition objectives &/or nutrition indicators included in document	Remarks (e.g. references to nutrition)
SASSP	2006 - 10	No nutrition objectives and/or indicators included.	There is no reference to nutrition. SASSP contributes to the effective implementation of the governmental strategic plans; it encompasses the institutional environment & the financial needs of governmental programs.
SPUPR	2010 - 14	No nutrition objectives and/or indicators included.	Emphasizes employment promotion & social protection e.g. financing for farmers & livestock keepers, public works for water & sanitation infrastructure, food subsidies, etc. Mentions that the greater the number of family members in a household, the lower its per capita consumption (including food consumption). There is no direct reference to nutrition.
UNDAF	2012 - 15	 No nutrition objectives included. Nutrition indicators include: Prevalence of chronic malnutrition among <5s (disaggregated by sex, province, rural/urban) – Baseline: Female 40.7%, Male 46.8%, Rural 47.3%, Urban 34.7%, National Avg. 44% (MICS); Target: 30% of <5s % of the population with chronic food & nutrition insecurity [SETSAN-AVC] – Baseline: 35% (2009); Target: 25% (2014) 	 The document recognizes that the low productivity of the agricultural sector, low quality of basic social services, and vulnerability to climate shocks are responsible for high levels of chronic malnutrition & food insecurity. It promotes: Agricultural development; Social programmes for vulnerable groups; Delivery of quality water supply & sanitation; Fight against malaria, TB, & HIV/AIDS; Gender-sensitive sexual & reproductive health services; Delivery of coordinated nutrition & food security services; Increased knowledge & awareness of populations about health, food security, nutrition risks; Integrated literacy & life-skills programmes for vulnerable youth & women.

Stream 2: Qualifying the inclusion of nutrition actions in policies and strategies; core nutrition actions are included in related policies and strategies to varying extents



Stream 2: National policies on Early Childhood Health (ECHNP) and the Child Feeding (CFNP) include the most core nutrition actions, even more than the Food & Nutrition Security Strategy



Stream 2: The inclusion of core nutrition actions in related strategies is highly variable with MDG-PP and HSSP being the most comprehensive



Note: The HSSP encompasses micronutrient supplementation; however, it does not explicitly specify vitamin A as one of them.

Stream 2: The Early Childhood Development Strategy (ECDS) includes a number of core nutrition actions



Notes: The EPTS only mentions the promotion of professional training for women and creation of jobs for women; those social protection mechanisms, however, are not contained in the country's definition of social protection for nutrition as per the PAMRDC. The Edu. Searcompasses micronutrient supplementation; however, it does not explicitly specify vitamin A as one of them.

Stream 2: While the UNDAF includes just over half of the core nutrition actions, there is scope for it to further integrate the others



Policies with quarter or half-filled Harvey balls and upcoming reviews to be prioritised for follow-up action



Most policies were developed several years ago & may benefit from being updated, providing opportunities to better integrate nutrition into such frameworks

Maternal & child nutrition receives significant attention

) Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all

The findings indicate opportunities for further integrating nutrition into a number of related policies and strategies, though little is known about the timing of policy revisions



Newer policies tend to be more nutrition-oriented

Maternal & child nutrition receives significant attention

) Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all

The findings highlight that there is scope to further integrate nutrition into the Agricultural Sector Development Strategic Plan



Food & Nutrition Security Strategy is due to expire this year, presenting opportunities to ensure that nutrition is well-reflected in a future version

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Maternal & child nutrition receives significant attention

Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all

Efforts may be taken to help better reflect nutrition in the national strategies on Family Planning and Contraception and Water Resources Management



2 strategies expired last year (RDS & HIV/AIDS-NSP), providing opportunities to better integrate nutrition into future versions

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Maternal & child nutrition receives significant attention

Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all
None of the below strategy frameworks strongly reflect nutrition though all of them have recently expired or are to do expire this year



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Maternal & child nutrition receives significant attention

Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all

While nutrition is strongly reflected in some of the below frameworks, further efforts are needed to 'nutritionalize' those on education and youth



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Maternal & child nutrition is not addressed at all

Implications for Social Action Policy (SAP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Calamities Management Policy (CMP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
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- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Traditional Medicine Policy (TMP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Population Policy (PP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Private Sector Restauration Policy (PSRP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Employment Sector Policy (ESP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Environmental National Policy (ENP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Fishery Policy & Implementation Strategy (FPIS)



Stream 1

- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Agricultural Sector Development Strategic Plan (ASDSP)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
- Technical guidance may be provided to the responsible institution to help include nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy

Stream 2

Implications for Family Planning & Contraception Strategy (FPCS)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
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Stream 2

Implications for National Water Resources Management Strategy (NWRMS)



Stream 1

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Stream 2

Implications for Ministry of Women & Social Action Strategic Plan (MWSASP)



Stream 1

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Stream 2

Implications for Strategic Plan for Urban Poverty Reduction (SPUPR)



Stream 1

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Stream 2

Implications for Employment & Professional Training Strategy (EPTS)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
- Advocacy efforts may be conducted to promote the inclusion of nutrition objectives & nutrition indicator(s) in the policy
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Stream 2



Implications for State Administration Sector Strategic Plan (SASSP)



Stream 1

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Stream 2

Implications for Youth Integral Development Strategy (YIDS)



Stream 1

- Sensitization efforts should be undertaken to help the responsible institution acknowledge malnutrition as a problem in the policy
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Stream 2



High-level analysis of Food & Nutrition Security Strategy

Assessing the state of the Food & Nutrition Security Strategy (ESAN II), using the REACH M&E Framework

	Indicators	Coding	Data	Aggregate score
	Strategy is developed	Yes (20) Ongoing (10) No (0)	Yes* (20)	
Outcome 2a	Strategy is officially endorsed by government	Yes (20) No (0)	Yes* (20)	+ 60
	Strategy is less than 5 years old: 20=Yes, 0=No	Yes (20) No (0)	Yes* (20)	

*This Mozambique data refers to the REACH endline assessment.

Food and Nutrition Security Strategy (ESAN II) was recently updated, and has 5 pillars and 6 cross-cutting strategic objectives



Nutrition governance/multi-sectoral coordination is acknowledged as a key area by the strategy

Mozambique's core nutrition actions are distributed across 5 (out of 6) strategic objectives of the Food & Nutrition Security Strategy (ESAN II) though most are concentrated in the 3rd strategic objective

	1st Strategic Objective	2nd Strategic Objective	3rd Strategic Objective	4th Strategic Objective	5th Strategic Objective	6th Strategic Objective	
	Food Self- Sufficiency	Purchasing Power of HHs	Reduce Malnutrition	Improve HH Access to food	Human Right to Access to Food	Multi-sectoral Structure	
			Nutrition education Complementary				
	Drococcing 9	Consumption of nutritious foods	Feeding Consumption of nutritious foods Processing &	Consumption of nutritious foods Processing &			
Core nutrition	Processing & storage	Social protection	Social protection	Social protection	Social protection		
actions			Hygiene promotion				
			Water Sanitation				
	Production of nutritious foods	Production of nutritious foods	Production of nutritious foods Vitamin A	Production of nutritious foods			
			Supplementation				
Other nutrition	 Reduction of loss after harvest 	 Creation of fishery markets 	 Micronutrients suppl. 	Creation of strategic seed reserves in	Enforcement of human rights laws to access to food	Nutrition governance actions	
actions	 Increase production of basic crops 			each province	to food		

*The following core nutrition actions are not covered by the Food & Nutrition Security Strategy: prevention of early marriage/pregnancy, antenatal care, family planning, exclusive breastfeeding, deworming, & food fortification.

The Food & Nutrition Security Strategy (ESAN II) includes few of the core nutrition actions stipulated by the Multi-sectoral Action Plan for Reducing Chronic Malnutrition in Mozambique



The Food & Nutrition Security Strategy (ESAN II) is primarily oriented towards the Health sector with opportunities to improve the sectoral balance



Back-up slides

A list of the Core Nutrition Actions and their definitions (1/2)

Core Nutrition Actions	Definitions
Prevention of early marriage/pregnancy	 Counseling to teenagers about the risks of early pregnancy and contraceptive methods - mainly through healthcare centers and community health workers (CHWs) Education Campaigns to raise awareness about negative implications of early marriage Awareness-raising and advocacy against early marriages targeting public leadership
Nutrition education	 Health and nutrition among youth School gardening Cooking demonstrations Counseling on complementary feeding
Antenatal care	 Promotion of uptake of antenatal care for pregnant women, where services are provided for weight control, food supplementation, and prevention of endemic diseases
Family planning	 Counseling to teenagers about the risks of early pregnancy and contraceptive methods - mainly through healthcare centers and CHWs Education Campaigns to raise awareness about negative implications of early marriage Awareness-raising and advocacy against early marriages targeting public leadership
Exclusive breastfeeding	 Education for nurses, midwives, and CHWs on exclusive breastfeeding support to mothers to help them do so for the first 6 months of their infants' life Development of education materials/campaigns on the importance of exclusive breastfeeding Creation of mothers' support groups
Complementary feeding	 Cooking demonstrations Counseling on complementary feeding Provision of fortified foods supplementation
Deworming	 Supervised deworming for teenagers Supervised deworming for women
Vit. A supplementation	Vitamin A supplementation for women and children
Consumption of nutritious food	 Exploration of the nutritional value of agricultural outputs for food consumption, including promotion of those foods that are more nutritious Cooking demonstrations and improvement of local recipes Counseling for mothers and/or caregivers Dietary diversification Provision of fortified foods supplementation

A list of the Core Nutrition Actions and their definitions (2/2)

Core Nutrition Actions	Definitions
Production of nutritious food	 Promotion of the production of nutritious crops through the agricultural extension program Technical assistance regarding animal husbandry, particularly small livestock, as such can be good sources of nutrients (e.g. protein)
Processing & storage	 Cooking demonstrations and nutrition education as part of the agricultural extension program (including processing techniques) Training on food processing and conservation, including hygiene and food security, for household members Support for improving food storage conditions
Social protection	 Cash transfers to poor households with children, adolescents, and pregnant/lactating women; Finance support to families with girls for small-scale animal husbandry, with the objective of preventing early marriage and short periods between pregnancies Subsidies for the creation of small animals to adolescents with children (cages, eggs, animal food, and others) Food subsidies/vouchers.
Food fortification	 Creation of technical groups to develop policies/strategies/plans/laws to standardize food fortification with micronutrients Support to producers of food to be fortified Establishment of auditing methods for the fortification process in Mozambique
Hygiene promotion	 Train household members on food hygiene and food security Promotion of adequate usage of latrines Promotion of proper hygiene practices
Water	 Improvement of water supply and source quality, including: safe water kits; water source & distribution systems; water treatment for water sources.
Sanitation	 Improvement of sanitation systems Latrine construction Sanitation education

Summary Rating Sheet: Social Action Policy (SAP)



Total rating 15%

Summary Rating Sheet : Calamities Management Policy (CMP)



Total rating 10%

Summary Rating Sheet : Traditional Medicine Policy (TMP)



Total rating 0%

Summary Rating Sheet : Population Policy (PP)



Total rating 25%

Summary Rating Sheet: Private Sector Restauration Policy (PSRP)



Total rating 0%

Summary Rating Sheet: Employment Sector Policy (ESP)



Total rating 20%

Summary Rating Sheet: Early Childhood Health National Policy (ECHNP)



Total rating 100%

Summary Rating Sheet: Environmental National Policy (ENP)



Total rating 15%

Summary Rating Sheet: Fishery Policy & Implementation Strategy (FPIS)



Total rating 45%
Summary Rating Sheet: Child Feeding National Policy (CFNP)



Total rating 95%

Summary Rating Sheet: Agenda 2025 (AGENDA25)



Total rating 55%

Summary Rating Sheet: Food & Nutrition Security Strategy (FNSS)



Total rating 90%

Summary Rating Sheet: National Development Strategy (NDS)



Total rating 60%

Summary Rating Sheet: National Water Resources Management Strategy (NWRMS)



Total rating 30%

Summary Rating Sheet: National Basic Social Security Strategy (NBSSS)



Total rating 55%

Summary Rating Sheet: MDG Progress Report (MDG-PP)



Total rating 80%

Summary Rating Sheet: Ministry of Women & Social Action Strategic Plan (MWSASP)



Total rating 35%

Summary Rating Sheet: Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP)



Total rating 95%

Summary Rating Sheet: HIV/AIDS National Strategic Plan (HIV/AIDS-NSP)



Total rating 75%

Summary Rating Sheet: Agricultural Sector Development Strategic Plan (ASDSP)



Total rating 15%

Summary Rating Sheet: Early Childhood Development Strategy (ECDS)



Total rating 90%

Summary Rating Sheet: Youth Integral Development Strategy (YIDS)



Total rating 10%

Summary Rating Sheet: Rural Development Strategy (RDS)



Total rating 85%

Summary Rating Sheet: Employment & Professional Training Strategy (EPTS)



Total rating 15%

Summary Rating Sheet: Gender Strategy of the Agricultural Sector (SAS)



Total rating 50%

Summary Rating Sheet: Education Strategic Plan (ESP)



Total rating 60%

Summary Rating Sheet: State Administration Sector Strategic Plan (SASSP)



Total rating 0%

Summary Rating Sheet: Strategic Plan for Urban Poverty Reduction (SPUPR)



Total rating 20%

Summary Rating Sheet: Family Planning & Contraception Strategy (FPCS)



Total rating 25%

Summary Rating Sheet: United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)



Total rating 80%