Malnutrition responsible for 53 percent of Nigeria’s infant mortality – Emir of Kano

His Highness, The Emir of Kano, Mallam Muhammad Sanusi II, says malnutrition is responsible for 53 percent of infant mortality in Nigeria, with Nigeria recording the highest number of stunted children in Africa.

Dangote, Ehanire, Others Pledge to Tackle Malnutrition

As part of efforts to address the high rate of malnutrition in Nigeria, the President, Dangote Group, Aliko Dangote; Minister of Health, Osagie Ehanire; Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Niyi Adebayo and other stakeholders have pledged to achieve 90 per cent compliance on food fortification in the country by 2020.
Worried about the escalating prices of food items, rising poverty level and other economic hardships in the country, the Senate is processing a bill for the alteration of the constitution to compel the Federal Government to take more proactive steps to guarantee food security for Nigerians.

Finance Ministry Seeks Multi-Sectorial Approach in Curbing Malnutrition

The Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Prince Clem Ikanade Agba has called for a multi-sectorial approach towards efforts at addressing the scourge of malnutrition in the country.

FG Seeks Stronger Partnership With the US Government on Food Production

The Federal Government has solicited a stronger partnership and collaboration between the Ministry of Agriculture and the United States of America (USA) through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

3.6m People Risk Food Crisis in North-east in 2020

The Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) has said about 3.6 million people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States are likely to be affected by food insecurity from June to August 2020, if no humanitarian support is provided.

FG Moves to Increase Rice Production Through N20bn Darma Mill

As part of an effort to bridge the mechanization gap in rice production in the country and to complement the effort of the Federal Government, Dahiru Mangal, is building over N20 billion rice mill in Kastina which will revolutionize Rice production in the country.

EU, UNICEF’s Intervention Saves Over 60 Malnourished Children Weekly In Bauchi

As a result of EU- UNICEF intervention to shore up the health status of children and women in Bauchi State, over 60 children with severe malnutrition are being admitted weekly at the Community -Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) site at Aisha Isah Yuguda Under five Clinic, Darazo in the state.

A five-year trend analysis was conducted by CS-SUNN showing the budget allocation and performances of five states in Nigeria; Niger, Nasarawa, Kano, Kaduna and Lagos from year 2014 to 2019.

Kano Holds Policy Dialogue on Implementation of State Specific Plan for Nutrition

The Kano State Committee on Food and Nutrition held a day policy dialogue with other nutrition stakeholders to chart next steps for the implementation of the state specific plan for nutrition.

CS–SUNN holds 2019 Annual General Meeting in Abuja

CS–SUNN convened her 2019 Annual General Meeting in Abuja with over 40 delegates drawn from some CS–SUNN state chapters across the country in attendance. The Meeting sought to review the 2019 Workplan and budget, rectify amendments to the organization’s constitution, appoint new Board of Trustees and present the organization’s 2019 Annual/Financial reports among others.

Nutrition Video of the Week