Nigeria has the second highest burden of stunted children in the world. The national prevalence rate of children under five stands at 32 percent. In addition, an estimated 2 million children in Nigeria suffer from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). Malnutrition also accounts for about 50% of child mortality in Nigeria.

Civil Society-Scaling Nutrition in Nigeria (CS-SUNN), a leading organization that has been working assiduously to ensure prevalent malnutrition cases across the country becomes a thing of the past through its advocacy campaign has recently introduced a new campaign called “Let us do more Campaign”.

More Info...
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TACKLE MALNUTRITION

The Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC), has called for sustainable funding for the prevention and treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in the country.

CHILDREN YEARLY TO MALNUTRITION

Almost three million under-five Nigerian children are malnourished, while 361,000 children die yearly in the country due to malnutrition and related diseases, the Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Center (CISLAC) has said.

EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING CAMPAIGN: NGO TASKS KADUNA GOVERNMENT TO ENGAGE MEDIA

The Alive and Thrive Project of the FHI360, has tasked the Kaduna State Government, to engage the media regularly for effective dissemination of Exclusive Breastfeeding (EBF) messages across the state.

KADUNA EXTENDS MATERNITY LEAVE TO SIX MONTHS

Wife of Gov. Nasir El-Rufai of Kaduna State, Hajiya Aisha-Ummi, has described the extension of maternity leave for civil servants from three months to six months as an investment in human capital development.

MALNUTRITION: A SILENT PANDEMIC RAVAGING CHILDREN

Malnutrition remains a silent pandemic 'consuming' children in Nigeria. It is mostly being fueled by ignorance of parents and caregivers, poverty, inadequate food intake and poor sanitation, among others. COVID-19 may have stopped a lot of things, but it did not stop malnutrition - Justina Asishana
MALNUTRITION IN GOMBE: A DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN

Despite its achievements in physical infrastructure, Gombe state government has a poor nutrition record among other states in the country - AUWAL AHMAD. Malnutrition described as one of the major factors affecting the society particularly in northern Nigeria was found to be more critical in the North-west and North-east according to NDHS 2018. Nigeria has the second-highest burden of stunted children in the world with a national prevalence rate of 32 per cent of children under five.

CAPACITY BUILDING ON NUTRITION: GOMBE
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS COMMEND CSO

Following a two-day capacity building training for primary health centre workers and nutrition focal persons from selected Primary Health Care Centres in the state, participants have lauded Civil Society Scaling up Nutrition in Nigeria (CS-SUNN) for its efforts in empowering health workers with requisite skills to handle issues of nutrition in the state.

POOR BUDGETARY ALLOCATION THREATENS
SURVIVAL OF 18,355 MALNOURISHED CHILDREN
IN KADUNA – GROUP

Journalists reporting developments in the nutrition sector in Kaduna State, say poor budgetary allocation is threatening the survival of 18,355 Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM) children in the state.

Nutrition Video of the Month
“CS-SUNN has a zero tolerance for Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and is committed to protecting her personnel, beneficiaries and communities, including children from SEA”