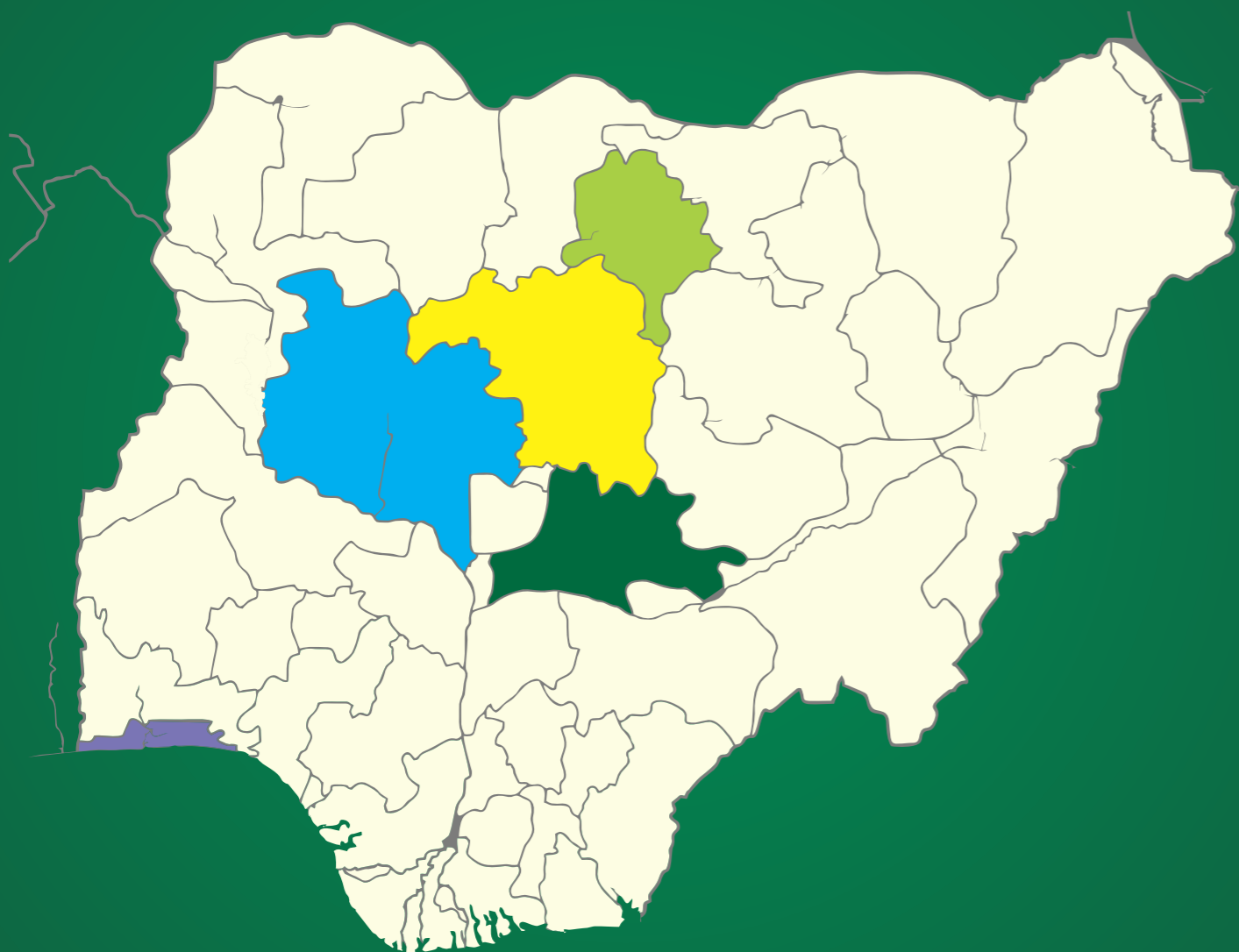




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PERFORMANCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF  
STATE MULTISECTORAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR  
**FOOD AND NUTRITION IN  
PINNS 2.0 FOCAL STATES**  
(KADUNA, KANO, LAGOS, NASARAWA & NIGER)



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# PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE MULTISECTORAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION (SMSPFAN) FOR KADUNA, KANO, LAGOS, NASARAWA AND NIGER STATES

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**M**alnutrition has multifaceted causes and requires solutions that are multidisciplinary and multisectoral, cutting across various sectors. According to NDHS (2018) thirty-seven percent of children in Nigeria are stunted, and 19% are severely stunted and childhood mortality rates remain stagnated. The national food and nutrition policy provides the framework for addressing the problems of food and nutrition insecurity at all levels in Nigeria. The National/State Multi-Sectoral Plan of Action for Nutrition (N/SMSPAN) is expected to aid the implementation of nutrition-related interventions at both the national and state levels in Nigeria. The implementation of the strategy will lead to improved nutritional status of women and children and will inadvertently improve the health status of families, thereby reducing the risk of malnutrition among vulnerable groups in the country.

Therefore, it is paramount to know the level of implementation of the plan at the national and focal states to measure the successes of past interventions as well as know where to tailor advocacy for complete implementation of the policy.

The level of SMSPAN implementation overall showed Kaduna (40.9%), Kano (51.4%), Lagos (42.1%), Nasarawa (38.5%) and Niger (50.6%) performance.

The overall performance and progress were tracked in the scorecard developed across focal states based on strategic objectives and interventions, categorized and colour-coded as follows: No Success as "Black", Minimal Success "Red", Little Success "Yellow", Moderate Success "Blue" and Considerable Success "Green".

LEGEND	
NO SUCCESS	Grey
MINIMAL SUCCESS	Red
LITTLE SUCCESS	Yellow
MODERATE SUCCESS	Blue
CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS	Green

## LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL MULTISECTORIAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION IN FOCAL STATES

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1: TO IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY AT THE STATE, COMMUNITY AND HOUSEHOLD LEVELS</b>					
<b>1.1: Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security at the State, LGAs Community and Household</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Promote commercial food production by empowering farmers' cooperatives / clusters and private commercial farmers at the LGAs and community level	Blue	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow
Promote production and consumption of diversified nutritious foods including plant and animal proteins, energy giving food crops, micro-nutrient rich fruits and green leafy vegetables at household and community levels through community farms, home and school farming.	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow
Support the establishment /upgrading of Agro based cottage industries for production of complementary food packages	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Grey
Scale-up the production, and promote the consumption of Vitamin A, and micronutrient rich foods (orange flesh sweet potato, pro-vitamin A cassava, yellow maize, quality protein maize (QPM)iron sorghum, and cowpea)	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Provision of starter packs for fruits and vegetable farming for smallholders farmers including women for H H gardening	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Grey

Sensitize and Support the establishment of homestead farms by rural women farmers	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow
Provision of improved planting materials (staple crops including Guava, Cashew, Mangoes, Plantain, Banana and Pineapples) to farmers to promote food security	Green	Green	Grey	Yellow	Green
Support production and diversification of fruits and vegetables around the homesteads and schools orchards and farm	Green	Green	Grey	Red	Red
Carry out Advocacy to relevant financial Institutions to enhance increased access to Credit facilities for farmers specially women to expand farm operations (reduced interest rates and collaterals).	Blue	Yellow	Grey	Red	Green
Training of farmers especially women on how to access Credit facilities to commence/expand farm operations at reduced interest rates	Blue	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Blue
Encourage and support integrated farming (crops, livestock and fisheries) as a means of increasing food diversity and income sustainability for small-holder farmers, especially women	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Promote urban agriculture and support urban and rural women to adopt and set-up home and community gardening.	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow
Provide Support to increase hectareage of land under cultivation of crops, livestock farming and fisheries through Government, communities and individuals	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Red	Grey
Promote the formation of women into sustainable cooperative groups for the provision of grants and revolving loans	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Build the capacity of Agric Extension Officers on improved techniques in nutrition integrated crop and animal production	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue
Promote and support diversified production of drought-resistant crops including vegetables and raising of animals tolerant to heat stress at household and community levels.	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Grey
Provision of small ruminant starter packs (5 sheep/goats, concentrates, minerals and vitamins, vaccines and drugs) to women farmers	Blue	Yellow	Grey	Red	Red

Establish specialized agricultural-based programmes for youth and women					
Review all land tenure and land use laws with a view to increasing women access to land for agricultural activities					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>1.2: Increasing Availability, Accessibility and Affordability to Food</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Conduct Advocacy to relevant MDAs for rehabilitation of dilapidated feeder roads and construction of new ones for easy evacuation of farm produce					
Advocate for scale up of offtake mechanism for food crops to increase availability of food products					
Promote access to agricultural inputs (including improved seeds, information on agricultural practices, and irrigation) to scale up production of fruits and vegetable.					
Advocate for subsidized agricultural inputs at the point of manufacturing and import.					
Train farmers on appropriate use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides					
Promote the establishment of commodity markets/farmers market to ensure food availability					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>60.3</b>
<b>1.3: Improving Food Harvesting, Processing and Preservation</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Reduction of post- harvest losses in crop production by provision of processing centres for cluster of small-scale crop farmers					
Promote and support adoption of post-harvest handling and storage technologies at household and community levels.					
Reduction of post- harvest losses in fisheries by provision of smoking kilns for cluster of small-scale fish processors.					
Strengthen the training of extension workers for adequate dissemination of environmentally friendly agricultural technologies					

Introduce, facilitate and expose small-holder farmers to appropriate technologies for harvesting, processing and preservation for crops, vegetables, fisheries and livestock					
Promote and provide hermetic storage bags to local farmers for food preservation					
Promote the use of Aflasafe and activities to minimize aflatoxin contamination along the value chain, including GAP and modern drying and storage					
Enlightenment of Farmers on proper use of environmentally friendly agricultural technologies					
Conduct trainings and provide IEC materials for threshing, milling, grinding or other processing activities to food vendors					
Build the capacity of Agric Extension Officers, HODs (Agric & Social services) and Agric Desk officers on best farm management practices on improved techniques on micronutrient rich products along the entire agricultural value chain.					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>69.6</b>
<b>1.4: Improving Food Preparation and Quality</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Promote improved food quality and safety through electronic and print media					
Build the capacity of farmers on appropriate use of organic fertilizers and pesticides					
Ensuring quality, safe and hygienic food are available along the food supply chain					
Carry out Advocacy to relevant MDAs on the need for periodic inspection of food preparation/wastes management in Restaurants, Bakeries, Eateries and Food vendors					
Carry out Advocacy to relevant MDAs on registration and licensing of food operators.					
Ensure registration and licensing of food handlers / food operators engaged in quality and safe food processing and storage					
Conduct Sensitization and demonstration on food handling and safety practices to women groups					

Develop food recipes in line with the National Food Based Dietary Guidelines, and disseminate to schools, farmers, communities, workplaces and food vendors					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>1.5: Improving Management of Food Security Crisis and Nutrition in Emergency</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Support water supply and sanitation interventions in rural, semi-urban areas and emergency situations					
Construction of water schemes, sanitation and hygiene facilities in IDPs camps, public places and institutions					
Strengthen coordination platform for early warning mechanisms to cope with emergencies at community level					
Ensure effective implementation of Cash Transfer Programmes, food rations or food supplements in emergency situation					
Procurement and distribution of complementary food packages to nutrition-in -emergency affected people					
Provide safety nets to protect the most vulnerable groups from negative effects of food crises					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>
<b>1.6: School-based Strategies</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Promote school feeding programmes in all early child care and primary schools to improve nutritional status, learning capacities and enrollment/retention of school-age children through community participation					
Promote and support the establishment of school gardens to provide complementary feeding and also stimulate interest in farming, food and nutrition-related matters among growing children					
Scale up implementation of Home-grown School Feeding Programme					
Capacity building for nutrition teachers and food vendors on the need to provide nutritionally adequate meals using locally available foods					

Provide SBCC materials on Nutrition for teaching and learning of teachers and school children					
Strengthen nutrition education and training in the curricula of early child care, primary and secondary schools					
Awareness creation and sensitization of Head Teachers and relevant MDAs on establishment of school farms.					
Inclusion of nutrition education in early child care, primary and post primary school curricula					
Review and update minimum standards (Nutrition and Health) for early child care centers (ECCC)					
Conduct periodic monitoring of the school feeding programme in the state					
Provide agriculture extension services and inputs to strengthen/establish school farms and garden					
<b>Percentage Score = (Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>47.1</b>

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2: ENHANCING CAREGIVING CAPACITY</b>					
<b>2.1 Ensure Optimal Nutrition in the First 1,000 Days of life</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Advocate for legislation of the prolongation of maternity leave and enactment of paternity leave					
Capacity building on food handling and hygiene practices of mother and care-givers in Early Child Care Development Centres (ECCD)					
Provide incentives to pregnant women, mothers and other caregivers to motivate utilization of health facilities					
Sustain On-going Iron-folic acid supplementation for pregnant women during MNCH Weeks					
Support Routine Iron-folic acid supplementation for pregnant women					



Sustain on-going vitamin A supplementation during MNCHW and routine services for under-5 children					
Sustain on-going activities to promote women's nutritional status through Dietary Counselling during Adolescence, Pregnancy and Lactation					
Conduct intensive activities to protect, promote and support EBF for 6 months and continued breastfeeding until two years of age.					
Conduct activities to support breastfeeding till 12 months for HIV-exposed infants					
Promote Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of delivery					
Establish Nutrition Corners for demonstration of Optimal Maternal Infant & Young Child feeding (MIYCF) practices in the health facilities					
Scale up C-IYCF training and counseling for optimal infant and young child feeding.					
Ensure the establishment of crèches in all workplaces in public and private sectors to promote Exclusive Breastfeeding.					
Conduct Social and Behaviour Change Communication activities on IYCF targeted at adolescents, pregnant women, and caregivers at all levels.					
Sensitization of caregivers especially grandmothers, mothers-in-law for optimal nutrition					
Promote awareness on Girl Child Education, end Child Marriage, adolescent nutrition and health related practices					
Promote and campaigns aimed at changing attitudes and practices of food sharing in favour of mothers and children					
Monitor the implementation of the international code on the marketing of breastmilk substitutes (BMS) in health facilities					
Promotion of labour-saving technologies/equipment to reduce work load in women (Manual grinding machines, smokeless, stoves, Briquettes)					
<b>Percentage Score = (Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>65.7</b>
<b>2.2: Caring for the Socioeconomically</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>

<b>Disadvantaged and Nutritionally Vulnerable</b>					
Training Emergency Managers on mainstreaming Nutrition in Feeding Programmes targeted at the vulnerable groups in Emergency Situations					
Engage traditional, religious and opinion leaders to support community level action in nutritional care of vulnerable groups					
Train Caregivers in Orphanages in the State on assessment of nutritional status and appropriate infant and young child feeding practices					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>48.7</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>57.2</b>

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3: ENHANCING PROVISION OF QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES</b>					
<b>3.1: Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Associated with Malnutrition</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Promote regular monitoring of growth and development at health facilities and communities.					
Disseminate information on nutrition care and key household practices through mass media and institutions, FBOs, CBOs, CSOs, NGOs and Professional groups					
Conduct annual assessment of Household consumption of iodized salt using Primary School children					
Build Capacity for regular monitoring of growth and promotion (GMP) at health facilities and communities.					
Capacity building of Faith Based Leaders for dissemination of messages on nutrition care and key household practices					
Provision of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) for the treatment of SAM and malnutrition among PLWHA and vulnerable children.					
Conduct sensitization visits to community leaders for promotion of utilization of PHC services in the State					
Support distribution of Iron folate supplements to adolescent (boys and girls) in Schools and Communities					

Sustain and scale up distribution of micronutrient powder (MNP) for children 6 - 23 months					
Scale up and strengthen CMAM sites and support active case finding of SAM and provide appropriate treatment					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52.4</b>
<b>3.2. Preventing and Managing Nutrition Related Diseases</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Health Promotion activities to provide education and increasing services for prevention and management of DRNCD					
Training on hygiene promotion, Community Water Safety Plan and triggering on Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)					
Domesticate national Quality and Safety guidelines for food handlers in the state					
Promotion of safe practices on food stuff storage and preservation					
Provide education to the general public on risk factors and increase services for Diet Related Non-Communicable Diseases (DRNCD) at health facilities					
Identifying risk factors, providing education, and increasing services for D R N C D					
Train communities on water safety plan					
Formation and strengthening of WASH Committees for Community Led Total Sanitation					
Organize town hall meetings on personal hygiene, hand washing promotion and menstrual hygiene management for adolescents and caregivers in communities					
Provide portable water supply in PHC to enhance sanitation and hygiene.					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37.2</b>
<b>3.3: Preventing Micronutrient Deficiency</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Monitor and evaluate micronutrient supplementation programme performance at all level					

Promote social and behavioural change communication (SBCC) to encourage appropriate food choices that favour consumption of micronutrient-rich foods					
Strengthen Biannual implementation of MNCH Week					
Procure and distribute Zinc and Lo-ORS, iron folate, deworming tablet, MNP, RUTF for MNCHW and routine services					
Listing and mobilization of children and pregnant women for MNCHW micronutrient supplementation					
Support distribution of Iron folate supplements to adolescent girls during MNCHW					
Provision of adequate complementary food to children with moderate acute malnutrition (M AM)					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>3.4: Protecting the Consumer through Improved Food Quality and Safety</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Develop State Quality and Safety guidelines for food handlers/food operators					
Strengthen the registration and Licensing of food handlers/food operators along the food chain					
Promotion of safe practices on Pesticide utilization for food stuff preservation					
Conduct Nutrition and consumer education on improved food quality and safety at the community level					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57.5</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>55.6</b>

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4: IMPROVING CAPACITY TO ADDRESS FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY</b>					
<b>4.1: Assessing, Analysing and Monitoring Nutrition Situations</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Establish community-based groups to monitor healthy growth, detect child growth faltering, and recommend appropriate actions					
Promote community participation to assess, analyse, and take appropriate actions to address food and nutrition problems through Religious					

leaders, Traditional leaders, Community Health Extension workers, Local government nutrition focal persons, NGOs and other advocacy Groups.					
Conduct studies on nutritious local foods/ diets and use of underutilized crops for dietary diversification in the State					
Building the capacity of farmers on cultivation, harvest and preservation of nutritious foods and underutilized crop varieties					
Awareness creation of Gate Keepers (Traditional Rulers, Religious leaders) on functional and underutilized food crops					
Build the capacity of farmers on cultivation of functional foods and underutilized crops varieties					
Develop and strengthen the effective planning and managerial capacity of state and local government authorities to address food and nutrition problems through advocacy					
Conduct training and retraining of State and Community Based Agencies and Organizations and other stakeholders in the planning and implementation of food and nutrition programmes and activities.					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>53.3</b>
<b>4.2: Providing a Conducive Macro Economic Environment</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Evaluate and ensure adequate staffing of relevant MDAs at all levels implementing sectoral nutrition programmes with skilled and qualified nutritionists.					
Create nutrition desk and incorporate nutrition objectives into MDAs' development policies, plans and programmes					
Establish working groups and sub committees to aid the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the SCFN.					
Conduct an analysis of macro-economic and sectoral policies to ascertain its impact on household income, food consumption, and delivery of human services, with a view for policy modification to ameliorate adverse effects					
Increase social-sector investment spending and advocate for increase in private sector investment					

Promote productive capacity through encouraging private sector engagement in food and nutrition related investment					
Provide an enabling environment (Government incentives) for private sector investment in the production of complementary foods for local and nationwide consumption					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>53.1</b>
<b>4.3: Social Protection Programmes for the Vulnerable Groups</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Incorporate Nutrition considerations (e.g Mothers with SAM children, (CCT)) into social protection programs to address poverty, malnutrition and health of the vulnerable groups.					
Expand the coverage of the State Health Insurance Scheme to incorporate the Local/Community Health Insurance Services for vulnerable groups.					
Conduct advocacy to promote the expansion of existing social protection policy in all sectors with inclusion of nutrition considerations as conditions of social protection programmes to address poverty, malnutrition and health of the most vulnerable group					
Advocate and accelerate the implementation of the State Health Insurance Scheme to incorporate the Community Health Insurance health services to vulnerable groups, especially women and children					
Domesticate existing national social protection policy in all sectors to address poverty, malnutrition, and health of the most vulnerable groups					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>48.1</b>

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 5: RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM OF MALNUTRITION IN NIGERIA</b>					
<b>5.1: Promote Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Develop clear advocacy strategy and sustain engagement with relevant policy makers and stakeholders for resource mobilisation on food and nutrition activities					

Strengthen collaboration and synergy between relevant MDAs, between state and local Committees on Food and Nutrition and between state and non-state actors					
Update and use profiles to advocate for Nutrition investment at all levels of government and the communities					
Annual review meeting of SCFN with Local Committee on Food and Nutrition					
Promote Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) for better understanding of food and nutrition security problems for improved food and nutrition practices through Seminars and advocacy visits					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57.6</b>
<b>5.2: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and Dietary habits</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Promote Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) for better understanding of food and nutrition security problems for improved food and nutrition practices;					
Create awareness on problems of malnutrition using the mass media (such as radio jingles, TV drama, film documentaries, home video, and posters in local languages). The Print Media, Social Media, Online Media					
Promote the use of available local varieties of Nutritious food during food demonstrations by local communities					
Promote and strengthen nutrition education for all age groups through multimedia communication approaches.					
Collaborate with network providers like MTN, Airtel, GLO etc. to disseminate nutrition information to the general public					
Promote regular physical activities and medical check-up in schools and communities including provision of adequate relevant facilities					
Promote good dietary habits and healthy lifestyles for all age groups through appropriate social marketing and communication strategies					

Revise and disseminate food based dietary guidelines for healthy living					
Erect Billboards to raise awareness on nutrition across all LGAs/LCDAs					
Develop and air TV/Radio jingles and produce leaflets and posters to promote good dietary practices and WASH at household, community levels and schools					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>
<b>Strategic Objective 5.3: Research in Nutrition</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Conduct Nutrition Assessment, Counselling Support (NACS) to Identify, classify, counsel on risk factors to Diet related non-Communicable Disease (DRNCD) at the health facilities and communities					
Promote, support, and disseminate research findings on food processing and preservation technologies for adaptation at the village and household levels					
Promote research on development of Nutritious diets from locally available staple foods for improved utilization and nutrition					
Provision of small grants for research on development of nutritious diets from locally available staple foods					
Promote, support and disseminate research findings on food processing and preservation technologies for adoption at the village and household levels					
Promotion and dissemination of research findings on food processing and preservation technology for use in villages and households					
Revise and disseminate food based dietary guidelines for healthy living					
Availability of monitoring, evaluation and research framework/plans for nutrition					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 5</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>49.9</b>

<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 6: RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY AT ALL LEVELS</b>					
<b>6.1 Promote Adequate Budgetary Allocation and Tracking</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>



Promote Adequate Budgetary Allocation and Tracking					
Ensure adequate implementation of the policy through sufficient budgetary allocation and timely release of funds					
Conduct regular budget tracking and apply lessons learnt to all-levels of F &N budgeting processes.					
Advocate, produce and disseminate State policy on Food and Nutrition and the Plan of Action at the State Levels					
Domestication of policy on Food and Nutrition and the Plan of Action at the State Level					
Develop Score Cards of lessons learnt on Budget tracking & applications					
level of implementation of nutrition policy and costed state Multisectoral Plan of Action on Food and Nutrition					
Creation of nutrition departments in relevant MDAs					
Using evidence for nutrition policy and programming					
Development and Approval of annual multisectoral nutrition implementation work plan and budget					
Explore for increase in private sector investment in nutrition programs and activities					
Advocacy for implementation of Food and Nutrition policy and strategic Plan of Action.					
Advocacy for the Creation of budget lines on food and nutrition activities in MDAs/LGAs and ensure timely release of funds					
Sustained advocacy to policy makers, traditional and religious leaders for improved nutrition funding					
Development and approval of advocacy plan with activities					
Implementation of advocacy activities					
Availability of Memos for Nutrition fund release					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>66.1</b>
<b>6.2 Strengthening the coordination capacity</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>

Strengthen the coordination capacity of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget in the state with the required resources (human, financial, and material) for effective management and coordination of the policy	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey
Build the capacity of Nutrition desk officers in MDAs/LGAs through training & retraining on resource mobilisation and allocation	Green	Yellow	Grey	Green	Blue
Conduct monitoring & evaluation on food and nutrition activities in collaboration with partners and the private sector	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Blue	Grey
Organize quarterly Nutrition Partners meetings at all levels	Green	Green	Grey	Blue	Yellow
Organize quarterly meetings of committee on Food and nutrition at all levels	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Support participation of SCFN at NNN	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Develop a Portal and data tools for the collection of core Nutrition based interventions in partnership with research	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Conduct research, monitoring & evaluation on food and nutrition activities in collaboration with partners and the private sector	Grey	Grey	Grey	Red	Grey
Build the capacity of Nutrition implementers (OICs, NFPs, M & E, agric extension officers and other nutrition officers/ workers at both state and Local Government levels of different sectors on the use of tools for capturing of Nutrition activities	Green	Grey	Grey	Yellow	Grey
Build synergy and collaboration between the line Ministries and development partners for improved funding for nutrition activities	Green	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow
Creation of nutrition desk and incorporate nutrition objectives into MDAs' development policies, plans and programmes.	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Yellow
Sustaining budget lines on food and nutrition activities in MDAs and LGAs	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Yellow
Ensure adequate implementation of the policy through sufficient budgetary allocation and timely release of funds.	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red
Ensuring adequate staffing of relevant MDAs at State and LGAs levels implementing sectoral nutrition programmes with skilled and qualified nutritionists	Blue	Red	Grey	Red	Yellow

Annual review meeting of SCFN with Local Committee on Food and Nutrition					
Availability of Appraisal M&E tool with clarity of key indicators and tools					
Availability of a consolidated quarterly coordination report at end of the year					
Meetings of SCFN 4 times for the previous year					
LGFN meetings 4 times for the previous year in all LGAs					
Conduct of quarterly budget tracking and apply lesson learnt all levels of F &N budgeting processes					
Conduct of Mid and Endline review on implementation of the state plan					
Organizing quarterly meetings of committee on Food and nutrition at state and LGA levels					
Utilization of Appraisal M&E tool to collect nutrition data by sectors					
Regular collection and management of key nutrition data on trends and drivers					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>49.5</b>
<b>6.3 Strengthening capacity to mobilise resources</b>	<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>Kano</b>	<b>Lagos</b>	<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>Niger</b>
Conduct assessment at all levels on determinants of low financial investments in Food & Nutrition programs compared to other life-saving interventions in partnership with private sector					
Strengthen the capacity of Ministry of Planning and Budget to mobilise resources from Government, Philanthropists and development partners for interventions					
Building the capacity of Nutrition desk officers on resource mobilisation and allocation					
Capacity building on training for Journalists working around nutrition Issues					
Strengthen the coordination capacity of the Ministry of Planning and Budget and its Local Government counterparts with the required resources					
Monitoring & evaluation on food and nutrition activities in collaboration with partners, NGOs, CSOs and private sector					
<b>Percentage Score = ((Total score)/(Total Number of interventions*5)*100)</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>30.7</b>
<b>AVERAGE PERFORMANCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 6</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>48.8</b>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strong political will at all levels of government
- There is need to strengthen and sustain efforts on the level of implementation of the N/SMPFAN
- Sustained advocacy to policy makers, partners, private sector, community, traditional and religious leaders for improved nutrition funding
- Explore for increase in private sector investment in nutrition programs and activities
- Regular and periodic monitoring on food and nutrition activities in collaboration with partners and the private sector at all levels
- Ensuring adequate staffing of relevant MDAs at national and sub-national levels implementing sectoral nutrition programmes with skilled and qualified nutritionists
- Enhance the use of evidence for nutrition policy and programming
- Build the capacity of Nutrition desk officers in MDAs and nutrition professions through training & retraining on Nutrition Programming, resource mobilization and allocation
- Fast track establishment of Nutrition Department and budget lines for increase budgetary allocation for improved programme implementation.
- Support accountability and transparency in utilization of funds through regular budget tracking and application of lesson learnt
- Support effective and efficient coordination and collaboration at all levels (Federal, State and Local Government)

## CONCLUSION

The performance on the implementation of the N/SMPFAN was about average when combined for both focal states and national. In order to achieve the goal of the national policy on food and nutrition requires the effective implementation of the multisectoral plan on nutrition through significant investment by governments and partners including the private sector. Therefore, the urgent need for the establishment of the approved nutrition department in relevant ministries and agencies and creation of budget line in order to prioritize nutrition funding for increase sustainable commitment, resources and effective coordination of nutrition programmes to achieve nutrition impact.