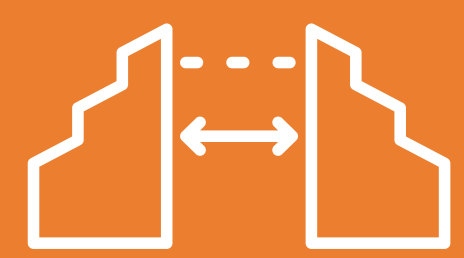




# Bridging the Nutrition Financing Gap for Impact



SUN CSA-Nigeria

## CS-SUNN Advocacy for Nutrition Budget Approvals, Releases & Utilization

### 1 THE CHALLENGE

Before CS-SUNN's Advocacy Intervention: Underfunded and Untracked Budgets!

Nutrition budgets often non-existent, unreleased or not utilized



Tracking mechanisms weak or absent



Low accountability for funds disbursed



Disconnect between costed plans and actual spending

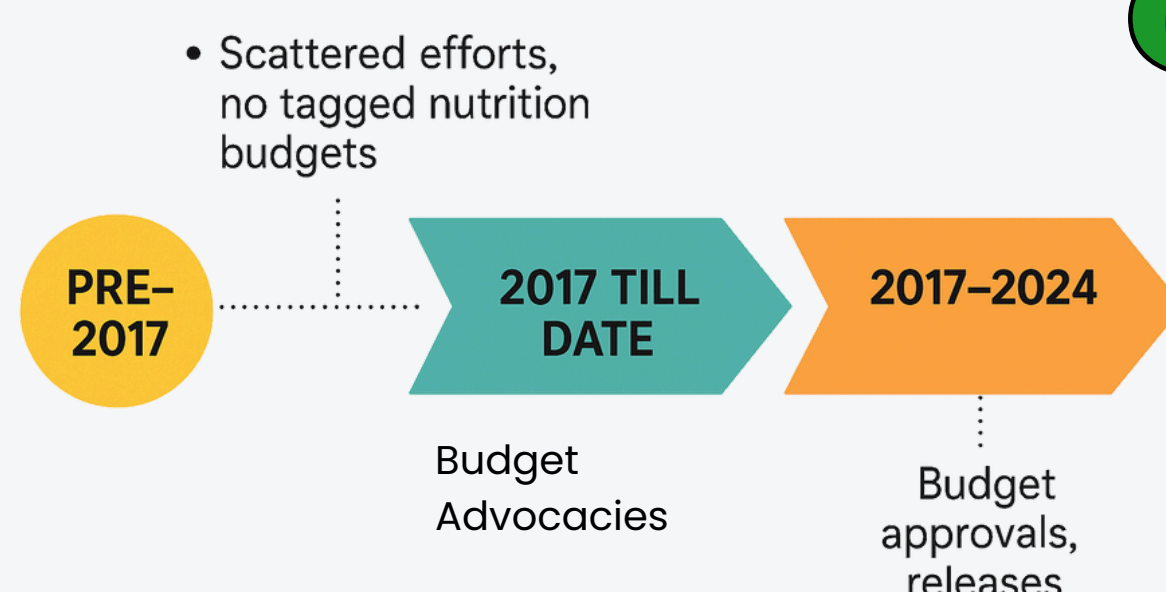


### 2 ADVOCACY IN ACTION



- ✓ Advocated for nutrition budget approvals and timely releases
- ✓ Conducted budget tracking and utilization analysis across states
- ✓ Pushed for transparency and accountability in nutrition fund utilization

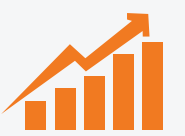
- ✓ Trained government actors on nutrition budget tagging
- ✓ Informed stakeholders of resource gaps using data-driven evidence



### 3 RESULTS



State-by-State: Budget Performance Snapshot



State Nutrition Budget Appropriation vs. Release (2023-2024)

#### State Nutrition Budget Appropriation vs. Release (2023-2024)

	2023		2024	
	Allocation	Release & Utilized	Allocation	Release & Utilized
Adamawa		2,292,580	78,450,100	
Bayelsa	5,000,000	3,950,000	30,000,000	
Cross River	30,000,000	3,000,000		
Gombe	4,906,200,000	3,453,838,378	1,132,600,000	
Jigawa	1,383,500,000	236,300,000		
Kaduna	6,347,800,690	5,179,877,079	3,553,085,750	2,261,937,456
Kano	5,827,016,764	3,456,770,845	6,850,376,759	1,584,280,227
Kebbi	7,717,758,902	3,046,212,760		
Lagos	321,633,868	98,645,675	342,256,645	46,461,477
Niger	428,007,555	101,050,240	643,281,803	402,527,255
Oyo		166,600,000		
Sokoto			500,000,000	
	26,966,917,778	15,748,537,557	13,130,051,056	4,295,206,415

#### On the Child Nutrition Fund with Support from UNICEF

STATE	AMOUNT RELEASED (CNF) in Naira
Kano	500 million
Jigawa	250 million
Katsina	200 million
Adamawa	100 million
Gombe	175 million
Niger state	100 million
Kaduna	400 million
Nasarawa	

### 4 WHY THIS MATTERS



- ✓ Increased funding of nutrition in state and federal budgets
- ✓ Evidence-based decisions on resource allocation
- ✓ Improved accountability across planning, disbursement and utilization

### 5 POLICY ALIGNMENT & VALUE

- NMPFAN
- Nigeria's Development Plan (2021-2025)
- N4G Commitments