GLOBAL
TARGETS 2025
To improve maternal, infant and young child nutrition
WHO/NMH/NHD/GRS/14.2

WHAT IS MEASURED GETS DONE

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GLOBAL TARGETS

In 2012, WHO Member States endorsed 6 global nutrition targets for improving maternal, infant and young child nutrition, and countries committed to monitoring progress. The targets are vital for identifying priority areas for action and catalysing a global response.

The 6 global targets for 2025 are:

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<td>1. 40% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER-5 WHO ARE STUNTED</td>
<td>162 million</td>
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<td>2. 50% REDUCTION OF ANAEMIA IN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>3. 30% REDUCTION IN LOW BIRTH WEIGHT</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>4. NO INCREASE IN CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>5. INCREASE THE RATE OF EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS UP TO AT LEAST 50%</td>
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<td>6. REDUCE AND MAINTAIN CHILDHOOD WASTING TO LESS THAN 5%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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For the global targets to be achieved, countries have to define how they will contribute and set their own targets. A comprehensive implementation plan illustrates a series of priority actions that should be jointly implemented by Member States and the large array of relevant partners that can support improvements in the nutrition situation.

WHO and partners have developed policy briefs for each target to help policy makers select actions and ensure progress.

Moreover, these targets raise the profile of nutrition and thus contribute to its positioning in the post-2015 development agenda.
TRACKING TOOL

WHO’s Department of Nutrition for Health and Development and partners have developed a web-based tracking tool to assist countries set targets and monitor progress (www.who.int/nutrition/trackingtool).

The Tracking Tool will allow users to explore scenarios taking into account different rates of progress for the 6 targets and the time left to 2025. It will complement existing tools on nutrition interventions, impact and costing.
REPORTING

Outputs from the Tracking Tool will feed into the Global Monitoring Framework for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition, the Global Nutrition Report, and reports from other global initiatives like the SUN Movement and the UN Secretary-General’s Zero Hunger Challenge.

The tool’s underlying data will be updated as new estimates of the target indicators become available, such as the UNICEF-WHO-World Bank joint malnutrition estimates for stunting, wasting and overweight (http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/estimates/en/).