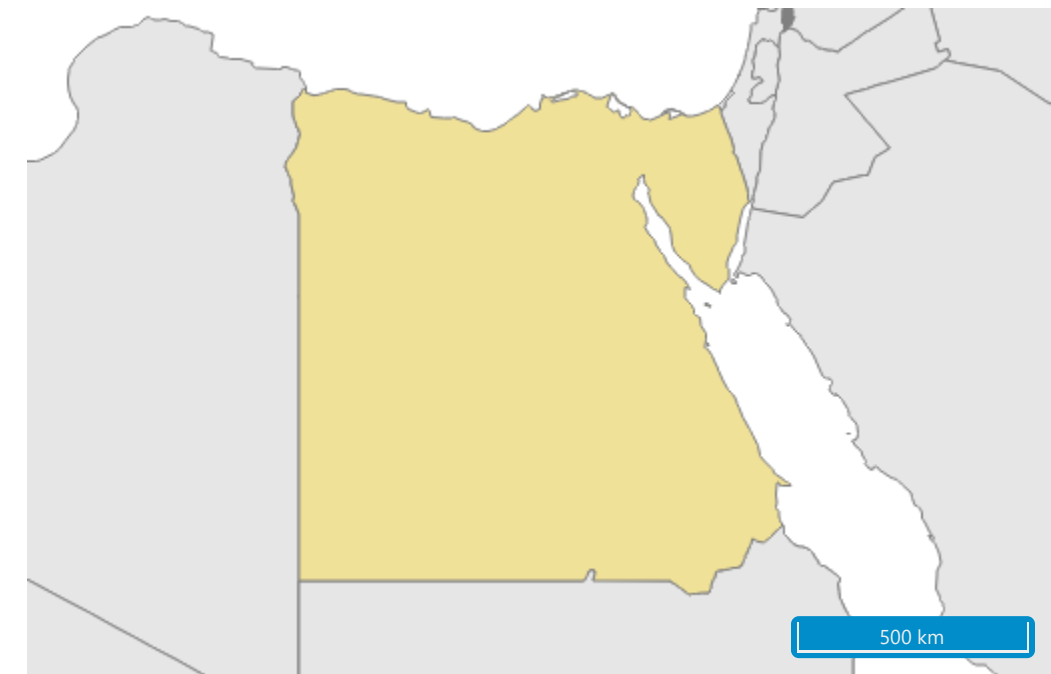
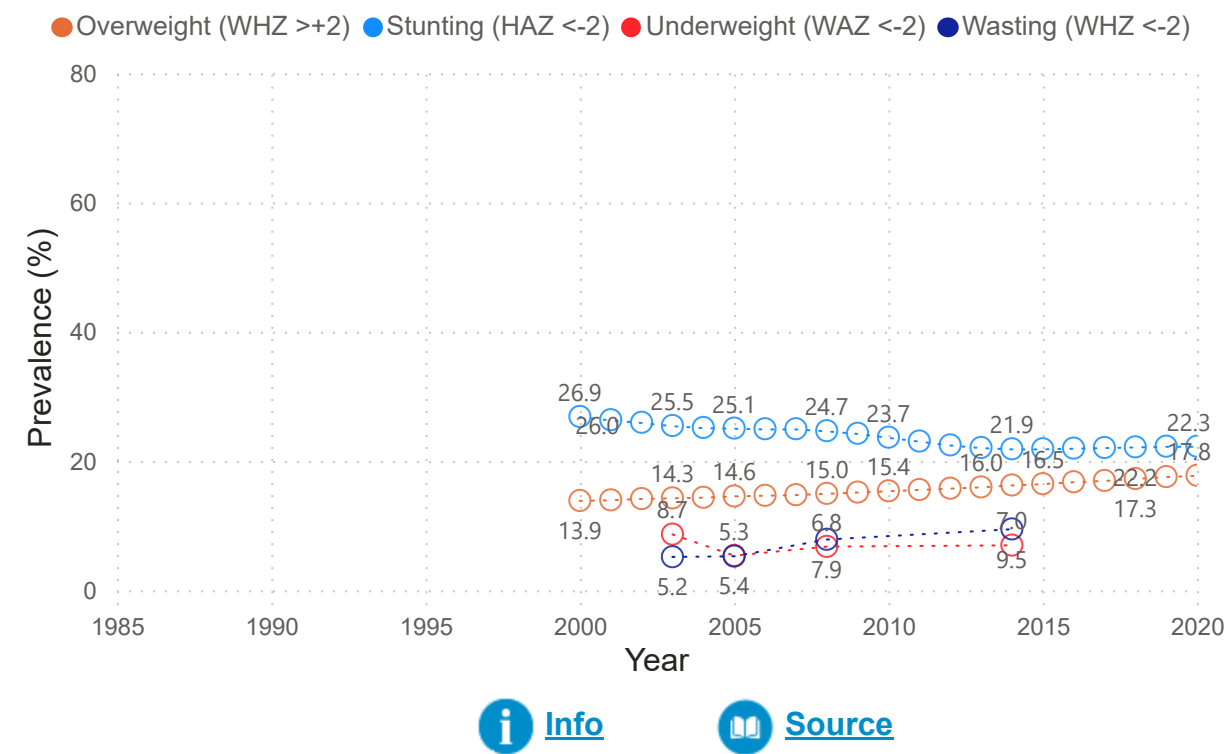




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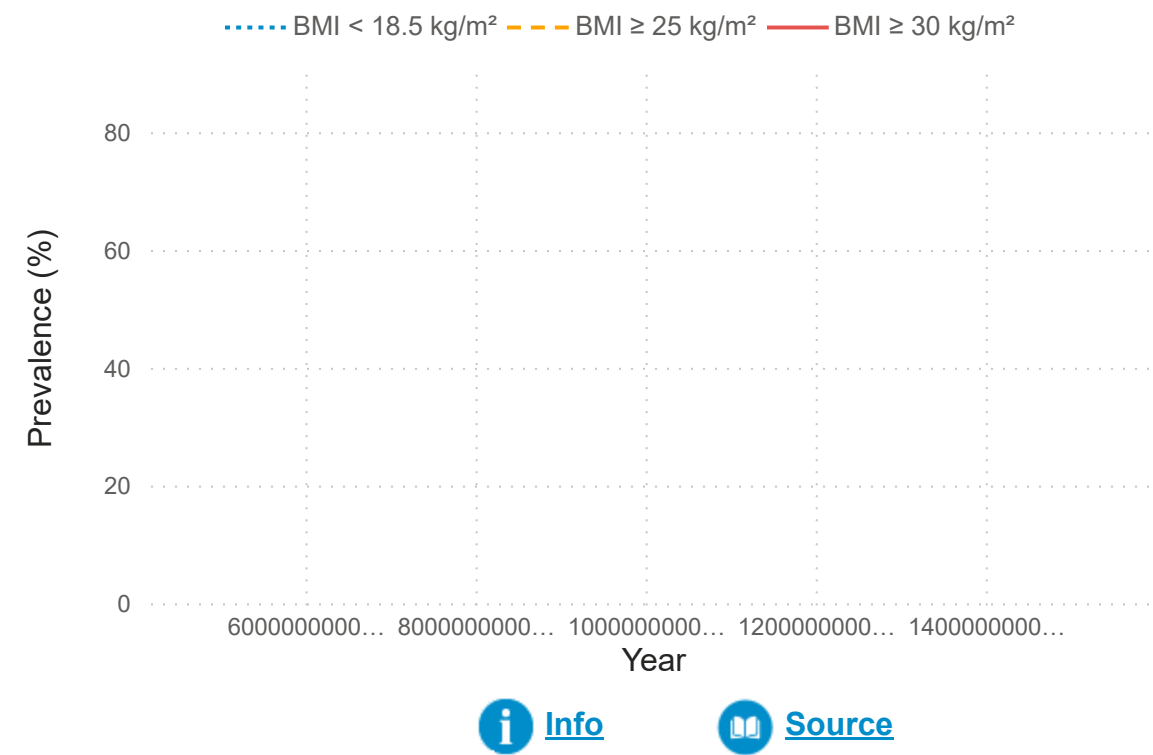
This country profile provides the most recent data contributing to a comprehensive view of the nutrition status, as well the nutrition-related health and development indicators.

Child Malnutrition



Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Low birth weight, prevalence (%)	i		No data	
Overweight (BMI-for-age >+1 SD) in school-age children and adolescents 5-19 years (%)	i	2016	36.7	View

Malnutrition in Women



Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Anaemia children <5 y (Hb<110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	32.2	View
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	i	2019	28.4	View
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	26.0	View
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	i	2019	28.3	View
Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy) (%)	i		No data	
Median urinary iodine concentration in children 6-12 years (µg/L)	i		No data	
Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L) (%)	i	1995	11.9	View

Health Services

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)	i	2014	67	View
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	i	2014	91.5	View
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	i	2014	None	View
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)	i	2014	29.8	View
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	i	2021	96	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)	i		No data	
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)	i		No data	
Children with diarrhoea receiving zinc and ORS (%)	i		No data	
Mothers of children 0-23 months receiving counselling, support or messages on optimal breastfeeding at least once in the last year (%)	i		No data	
Population using improved drinking-water sources (%)	i	2020	No data	View
Population using improved sanitation facility (%)	i	2020	67	View

Food Security

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Households consuming adequately iodized salt (15 parts per million or more) (%)	i		No data	
Population below minimum level of dietary energy requirement (undernourishment) (%)	i	2021	5.1	View
Population below the international poverty line (%)	i	2017	3.8	View

Caring Practices

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	i	2019	46.9	View
Availability of national-level provision for breastfeeding counselling services in public health and/or nutrition programmes	i		No data	
Children with diarrhoea <5 y receiving oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding (%)	i	2014	8.2	View
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year in infants 12-15 months (%)	i	2014	80	View
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years in infants 20-23 months (%)	i	2014	20.4	View
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	i	2014	27.09951	View
Introduction to solid, semisolid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)	i	2014	75.19608	View
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2014	23.3	View
Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2014	34.7	View

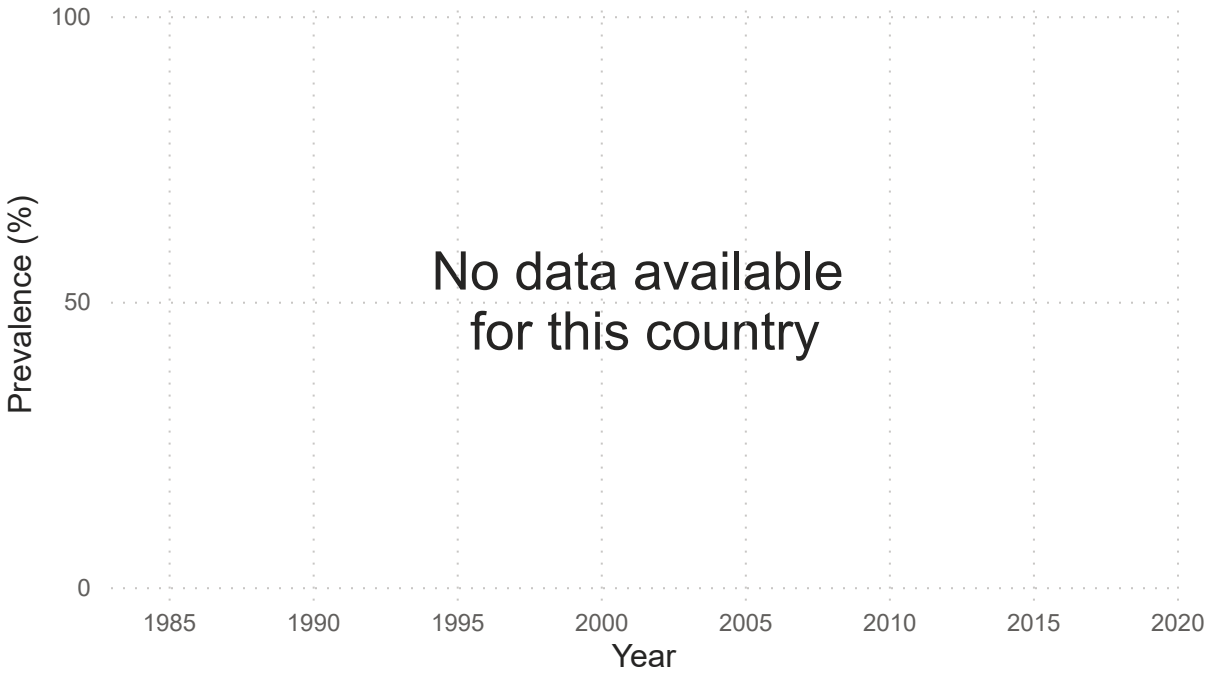
Commitment

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	i	2014	5.59	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	i	2020	Some provisions of the Code included	View
Maternity protection: Compliance with international labour standards	i	2021	Meets basic provisions	View
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)	i		No data	
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)	i	2011	Weak	View
Nutrition Governance score	i	2018	-0.816694642	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	i	2014	594.11	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	i	2014	5.64	View

Meta-indicators

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	i	2020	-0.85055	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	i	2019	0.449	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	i	2019	1.00809	View
Global Hunger Index (GHI)	i	2021	12.5	View
Human development index (HDI)	i	2019	0.707	View
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	i	2022	27.7	View

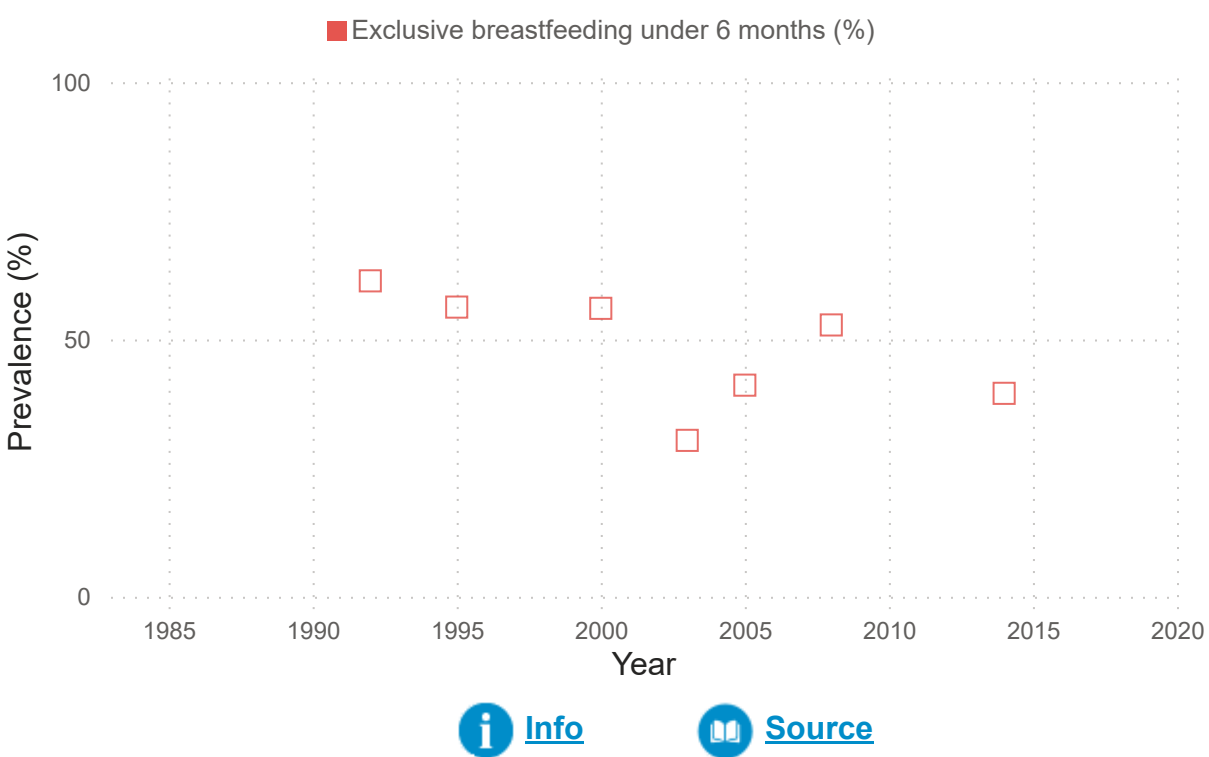
Education



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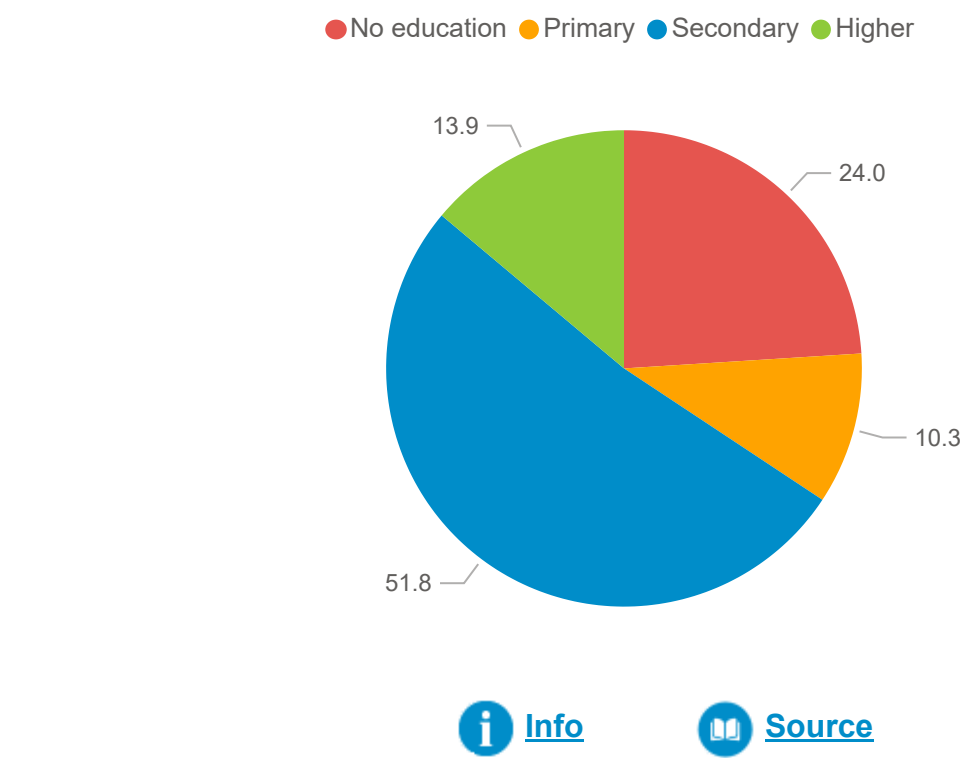
Breastfeeding



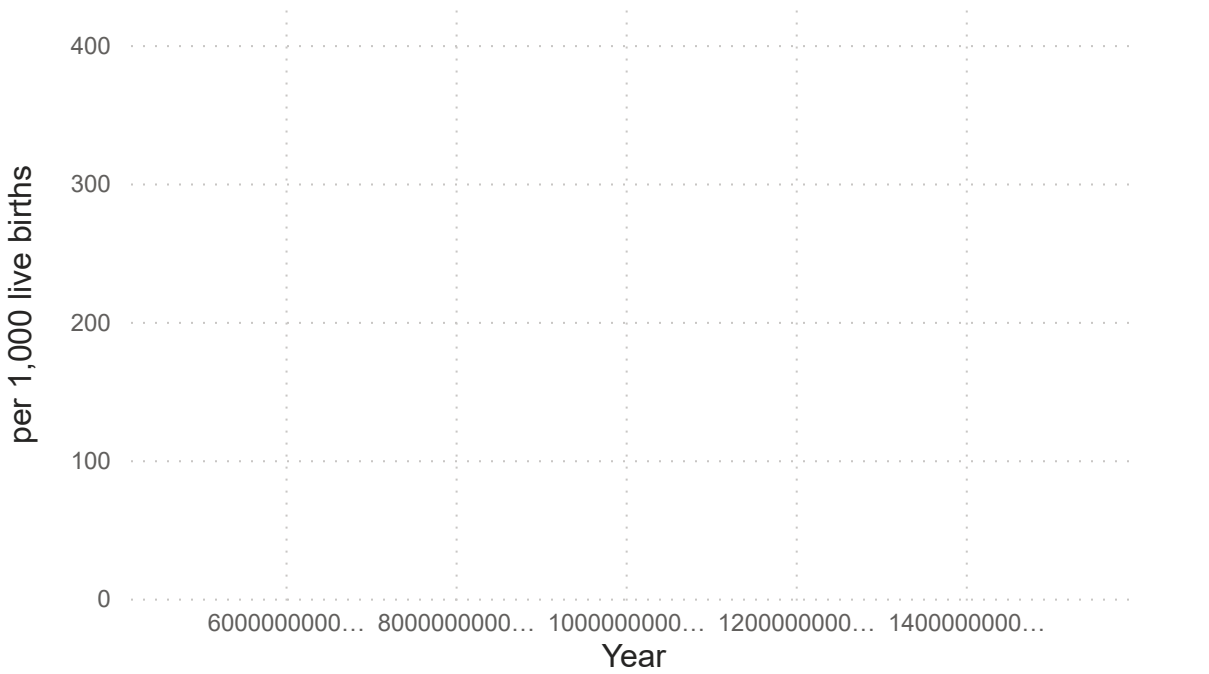
Capacity

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Degree training in nutrition exists	i	2017	Yes	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	i	2021	13316.24499	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	i	2021	3.3	View
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	i	2021	No	View
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	i	2014	1.434	View
Nutrition is part of medical curricula	i	2017	Yes	View
Nutrition professionals density (per 100,000 population)	i		No data	
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	i	2019	0.6	View

Female Education Levels 2014



Under 5 Mortality



Policies & Actions in the Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

Policy Title	Start Year	View
Egypt Multisectoral Action Plan For Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control 2018 – 2022	2018	GINA
Egypt National Multisectoral Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (EgyptMAP-NCD)	2017	GINA
National Food & Nutrition Policy & Strategy 2007-2017	2007	GINA
Labour Code (No. 12 of 2003)	2003	GINA
قرار رقم ٤١ لسنة ٢٠٠٣م بتنظيم تداول ملح الطعام المدعم باليود [Resolution No. 41 of 2003 regulating the commerce of table salt consolidated with iodine.]	2003	GINA
Egypt National Plan of Action for Nutrition	1994	GINA

Policies & Actions in the Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q8) - Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)	2014	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q6) - Growth monitoring and promotion	2010	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Oil fortification	2009	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Wheat flour fortification	2009	GINA
GAIN Universal Salt Iodization - Salt iodization	2008	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q10) - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q7) - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q9a) - Feeding of LBW infants		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q9b) - Infant feeding in the context of HIV		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q13) - Nutrition and health claims		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q15) - Reformulation of foods and/or beverages to reduce salt/sodium content		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q15) - Reformulation of foods and/or beverages to reduce saturated fatty acid content		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School feeding program - Deworming		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Feeding Program - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Feeding Program - Monitoring children's growth in schools		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Feeding Program - Nutrition education included in school curriculum		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School feeding program - School feeding programmes		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Feeding Program - Standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Feeding Program - Vending machines not allowed in schools		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Iodine supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Iron supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q28) - Wheat flour fortification		GINA