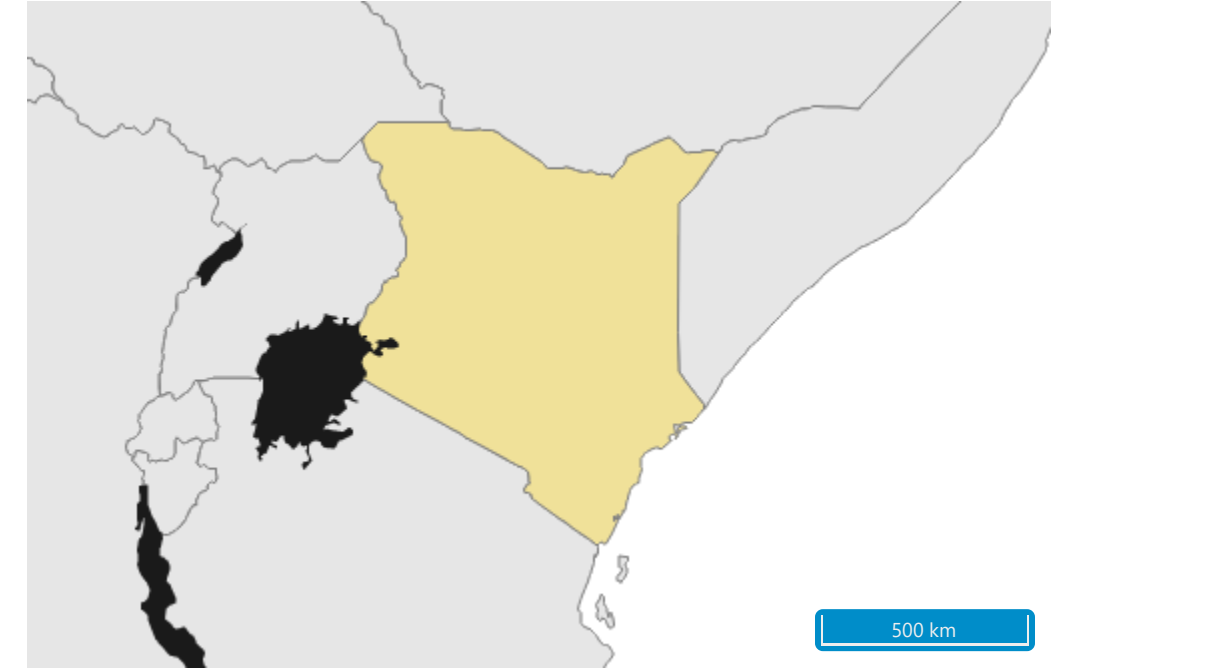


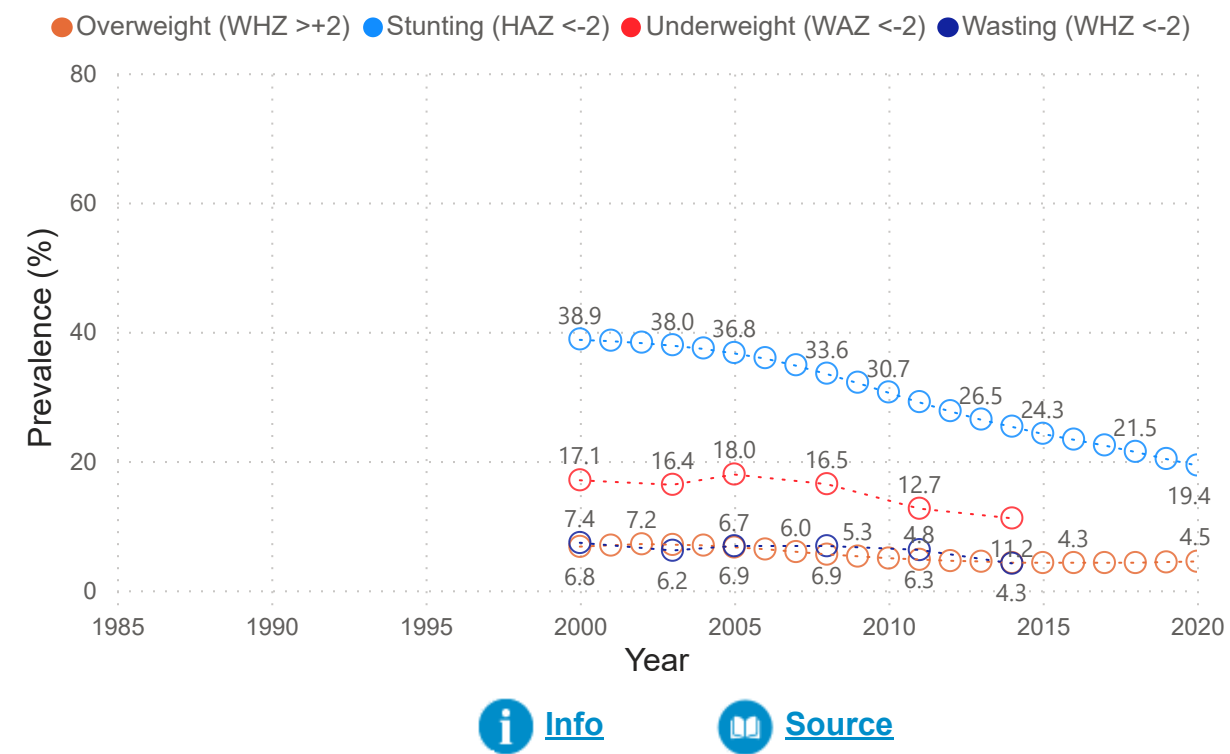


Country Profile

Kenya

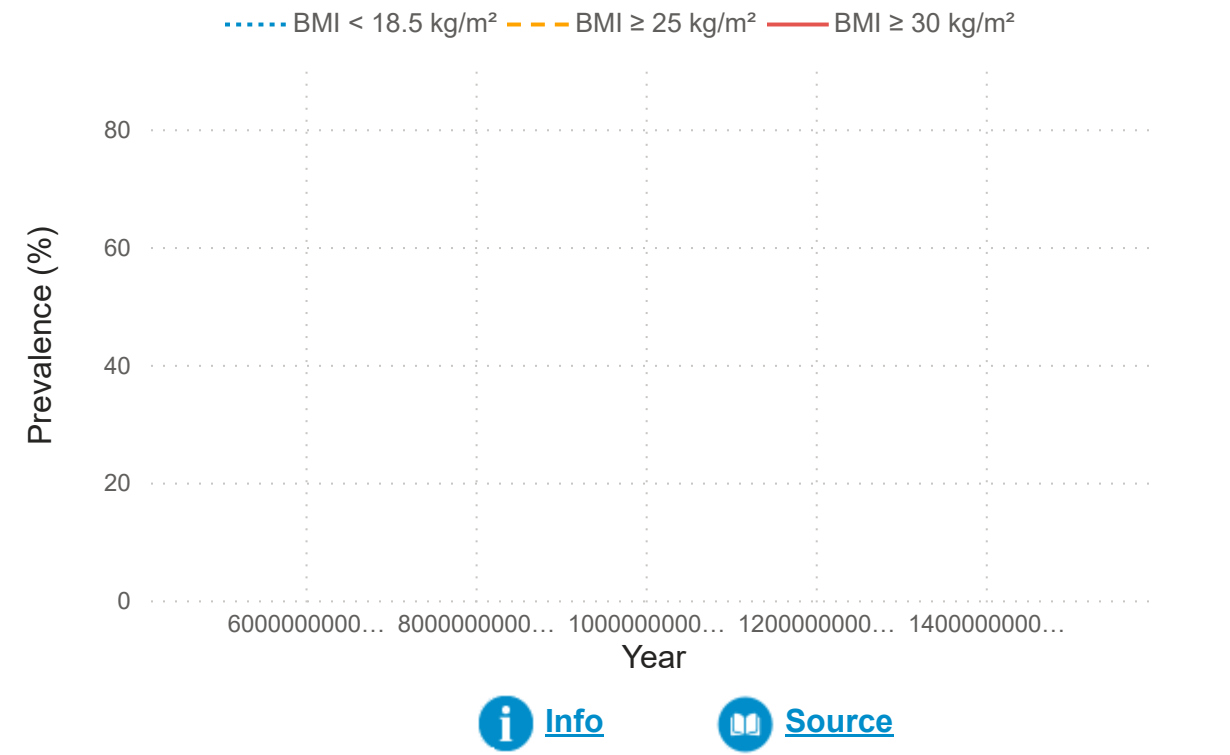
This country profile provides the most recent data contributing to a comprehensive view of the nutrition status, as well the nutrition-related health and development indicators.

Child Malnutrition



Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Low birth weight, prevalence (%)	i	2015	11.5	View
Overweight (BMI-for-age >+1 SD) in school-age children and adolescents 5-19 years (%)	i	2016	11.3	View

Malnutrition in Women



Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Anaemia children <5 y (Hb<110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	42.8	View
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	i	2019	27.9	View
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	40.3	View
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	i	2019	28.7	View
Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy) (%)	i	2009	6.3	View
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	1994	40.6	View

Health Services

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)	i	2014	70.5	View
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	i	2015-2016	70.2	View
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	i	2014	No data	View
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)	i	2008-2009	71.5	View
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	i	2021	89	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)	i	2020	88	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)	i	2020	82	View
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	No data	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	26.9	View
Population below the international poverty line (%)	i	2015	37	View

Caring Practices

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	i	2019	81.1	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	53.4	View
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year in infants 12-15 months (%)	i	2014	90.4	View
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years in infants 20-23 months (%)	i	2014	53.1	View
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	i	2014	62.21389	View
Introduction to solid, semisolid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)	i	2014	79.68571	View
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2014	21.8	View
Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2014	36.3	View

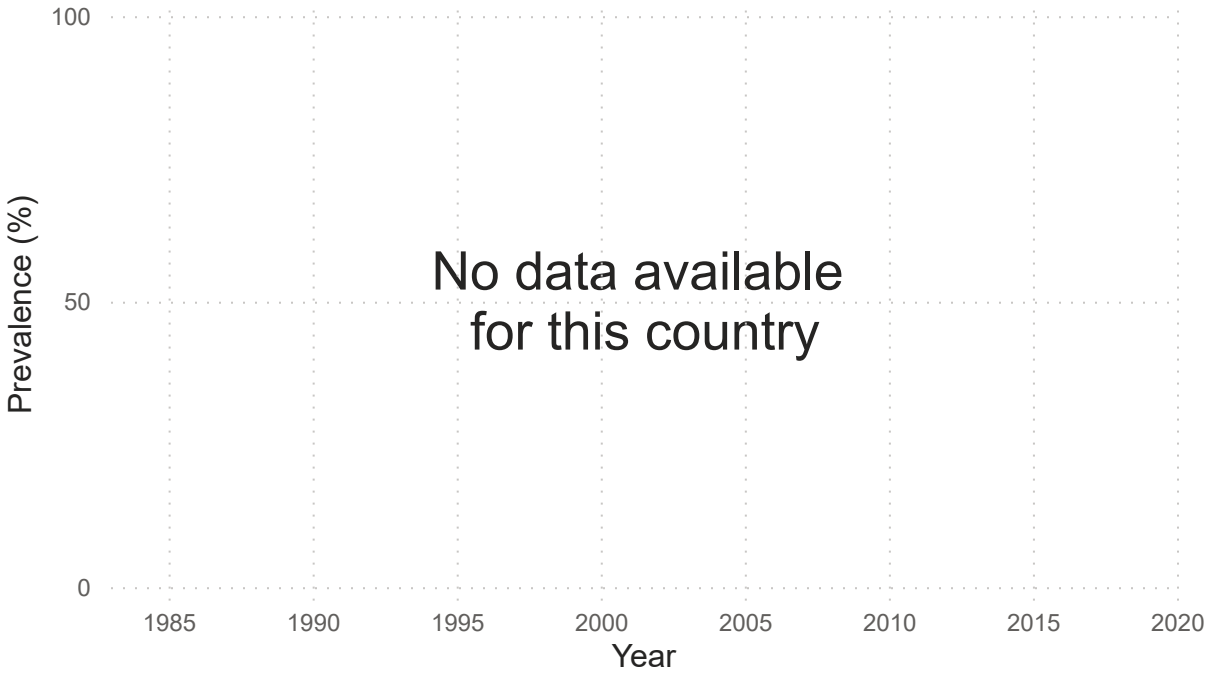
Commitment

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	i	2014	12.80	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	i	2021	Substantially aligned with the Code	View
Maternity protection: Compliance with international labour standards	i	2021	Doesn't meet	View
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)	i	2008	Weak	View
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)	i	2008	Weak	View
Nutrition Governance score	i	2018	-0.570881389	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	i	2014	168.98	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	i	2014	5.72	View

Meta-indicators

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	i	2020	-0.59217	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	i	2019	0.518	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	i	2019	No data	View
Global Hunger Index (GHI)	i	2021	23	View
Human development index (HDI)	i	2019	0.601	View
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	i	2022	21.43	View

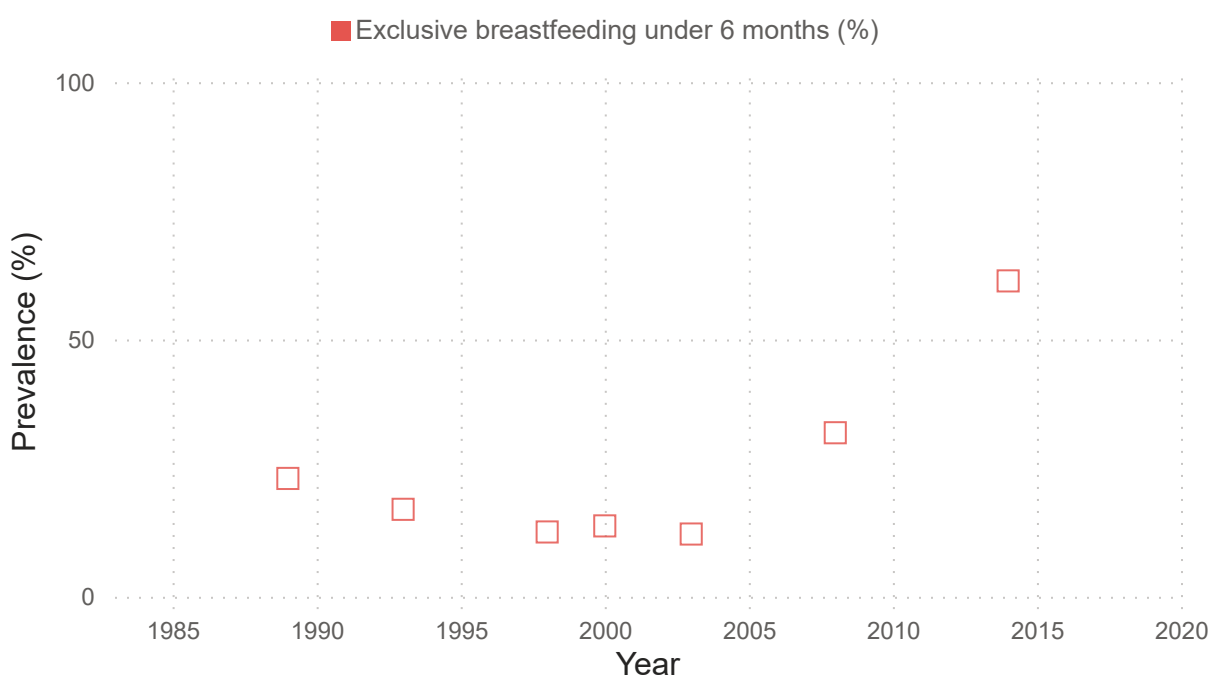
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Breastfeeding



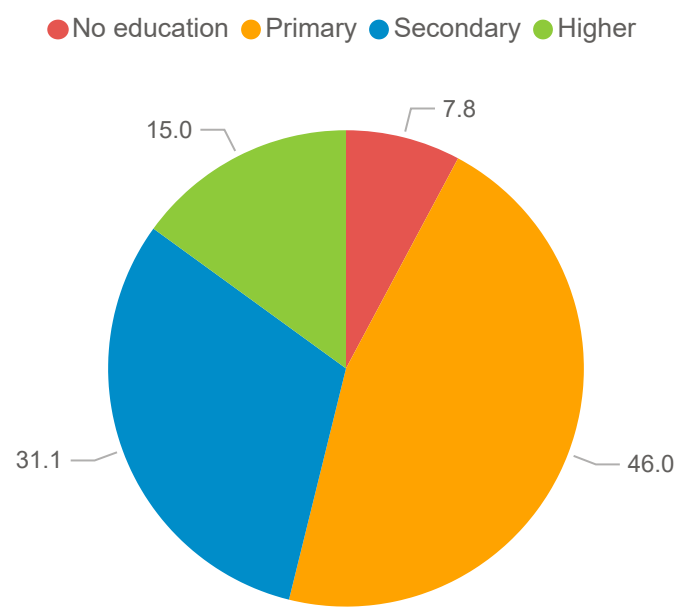
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Capacity

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Degree training in nutrition exists	i	2017	Yes	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	i	2021	5023.51127	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	i	2021	7.5	View
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	i	2021	Yes	View
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	i	2014	1.582	View
Nutrition is part of medical curricula	i	2017	Yes	View
Nutrition professionals density (per 100,000 population)	i	2017	3.8	View
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	i	2019	3.3	View

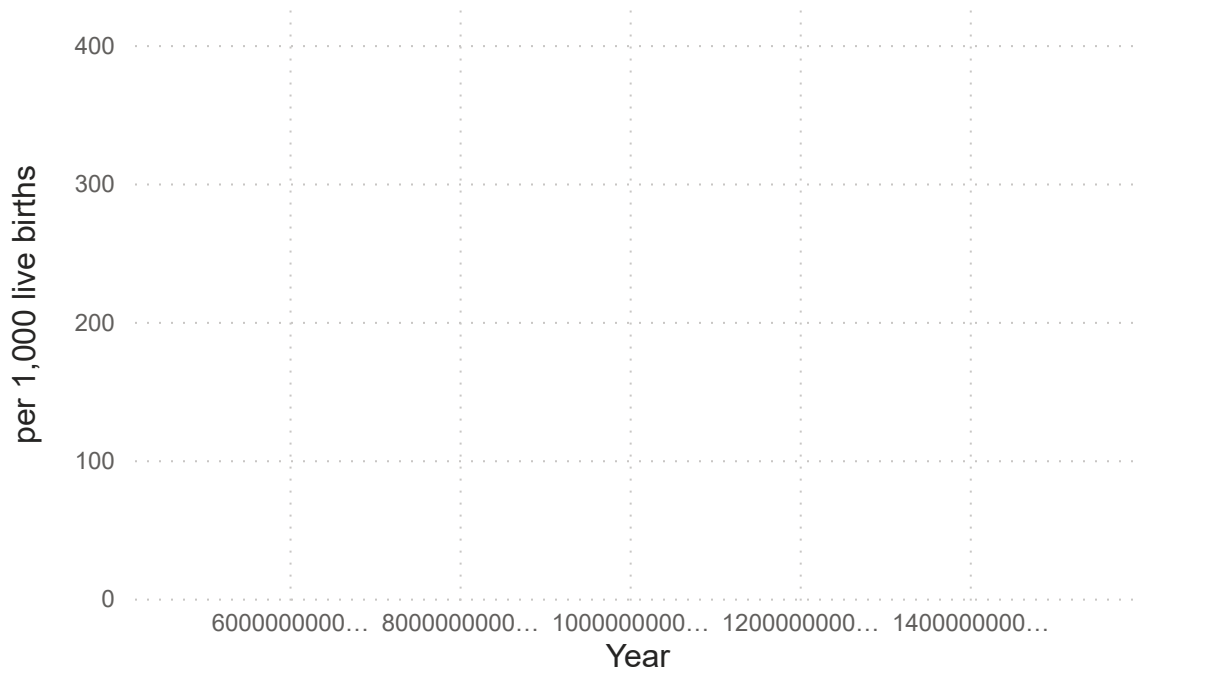
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Under 5 Mortality



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

Policy Title	Start Year	View
Newborn, Child And Adolescent Health (NCAH) Policy	2018	GINA
School Nutrition and Meals Strategy for Kenya	2016	GINA
Kenya National Strategy for Control of Non-Communicable Disease	2015	GINA
National Plan of Action for Children in Kenya	2015	GINA
The Excise Duty Act	2015	GINA
The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances (Food Labelling, Additives and Standards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2015.	2015	GINA
The Standards Act—Declaration of Kenya Standards	2015	GINA
United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Kenya	2014	GINA
National Nutrition Action Plan 2012-2017	2012	GINA
The Breast Milk Substitutes (Regulation and Control) Act No.34 of 2012	2012	GINA
The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances (Food Labelling, Additives and Standards) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012.	2012	GINA
National Food and Nutrition Security Policy	2011	GINA
NATIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY POLICY 2011	2011	GINA
National School Health Policy	2011	GINA
Child survival and Development Strategy	2008	GINA
Food Security and Nutrition Strategy	2008	GINA
National Children Policy	2008	GINA
Employment Act	2007	GINA
Kenya Nutrition and HIV/AIDS Strategy 2007-2010	2007	GINA
National comprehensive school health policy	2007	GINA
National strategy on infant and young child feeding	2007	GINA
Kenya Health Policy Framework	1994	GINA
National Plan of Action for Nutrition	1994	GINA
The food, drugs and chemical substances (food labelling, additives and standards) (amendment) Regulations	1988	GINA
The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances (Food Labelling, Additives And Standards) Regulations	1979	GINA
Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) strategy		GINA

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Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
Developing Village-based Advisors to improve food Security - Promotion of food security and agriculture	2012	GINA
GAIN Micro-Nutrient Supplementation - Multiple micronutrients supplementation	2012	GINA
GAIN Micro-Nutrient Supplementation - Nutrition education and counselling	2012	GINA
Feed the Future: The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative - Crop selection strategies	2011	GINA
Feed the Future: The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative - Home, school or community gardening	2011	GINA
Feed the Future: The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative - Promotion of food security and agriculture	2011	GINA
Feed the Future: The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative - Women's education	2011	GINA
Healthy Urbanisation: Tackling child malnutrition through intervening to change the social determinants of health in informal settlements and slums - Conditional cash transfer	2010	GINA
Nutritional Improvement for children in urban Chile and Kenya (NICK) Project - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling	2010	GINA
GAIN Nutritious Foods for Mothers and Children - Complementary food fortification	2009	GINA
GAIN Nutritious Foods for Mothers and Children - Nutrition education and counselling	2009	GINA
Purchase for Progress (P4P) Pilot Initiative - Conditional cash transfer	2008	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Maize/corn flour fortification	2007	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Oil fortification	2007	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Wheat flour fortification	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Deworming	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Extracurricular nutrition education	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Home, school or community gardening	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Micronutrient supplementation in schools	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Monitoring children's growth in schools	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - Nutrition education included in school curriculum	2007	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Policy - School feeding programmes	2007	GINA
Strengthening Agricultural Technologies among People Living with HIV: Lessons Learned in the Border Towns of Busia, Kenya and Busia, Uganda - Promotion of food security and agriculture	2007	GINA
CDC IMMPaCt: Effectiveness of selling micronutrient powders (Sprinkles) in Western Kenya - NICHE Project - Multiple micronutrient powder (point-of-use fortification)	2006	GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Counselling on nutritional support&care for people living with HIV	2006	GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Deworming	2006	GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets	2006	GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Management of moderate malnutrition	2006	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Nutrition and infectious disease (q40) - Counselling on nutritional support&care for people living with HIV	2005	GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Nutrition and infectious disease (q41) - Counselling on nutritional support & care for people living with TB	2005	GINA
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Blanket MCHN Programme (for children aged 6-24 months) - Lipid-based nutrient supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Deworming		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Improved food safety at vending places		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Provision of safe water		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - School feeding programmes		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Vitamin A supplementation		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 (q6) - Growth monitoring and promotion		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q7) - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q8) - Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q9b) - Infant feeding in the context of HIV		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q9c) - Infant feeding in the context of emergencies		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Nutrition and infectious disease (q42) - Deworming		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q37) - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q38) - Management of moderate malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q39) - Management of severe acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q13) - Nutrient declaration		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 (q21) - Nutrition education and counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q26) - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Multiple micronutrients supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Zinc supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q28) - Wheat flour fortification		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q29) - Maize/corn flour fortification		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q31) - Oil fortification		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q32) - Salt iodization		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q34) - Sugar fortification		GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Management of severe acute malnutrition		GINA
Infant and Young Child Nutrition (IYCN) Project - Preventive malaria treatment		GINA
MNP for children under 5 years of age - Multiple micronutrient powder (point-of-use fortification)		GINA
Nutrition International - Infant and Young Child Nutrition - Kenya - Baby-friendly community initiative		GINA
Nutrition International - Infant and Young Child Nutrition - Kenya - Multiple micronutrients supplementation		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maize/corn flour fortification		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maternal Newborn Health and Nutrition (MNHN) Program - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maternal Newborn Health and Nutrition (MNHN) Program - Care of LBW infants		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maternal Newborn Health and Nutrition (MNHN) Program - Feeding of LBW infants		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maternal Newborn Health and Nutrition (MNHN) Program - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
Nutrition International - Kenya - Maternal Newborn Health and Nutrition (MNHN) Program - Nutrition education and counselling		GINA
Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation - Nutrition International - Kenya - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA