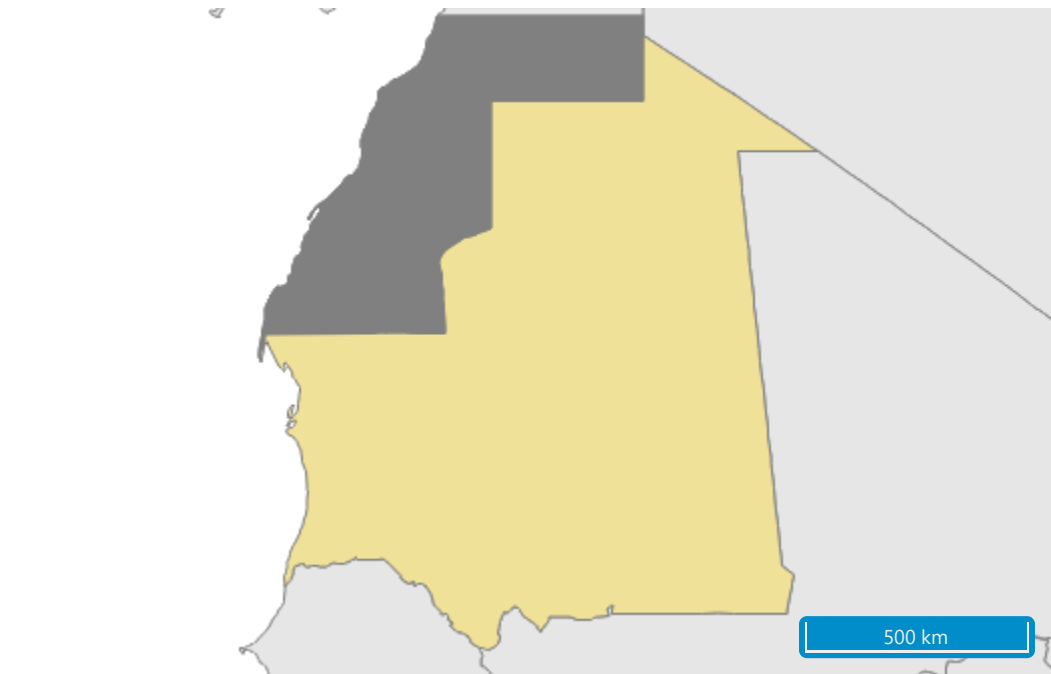
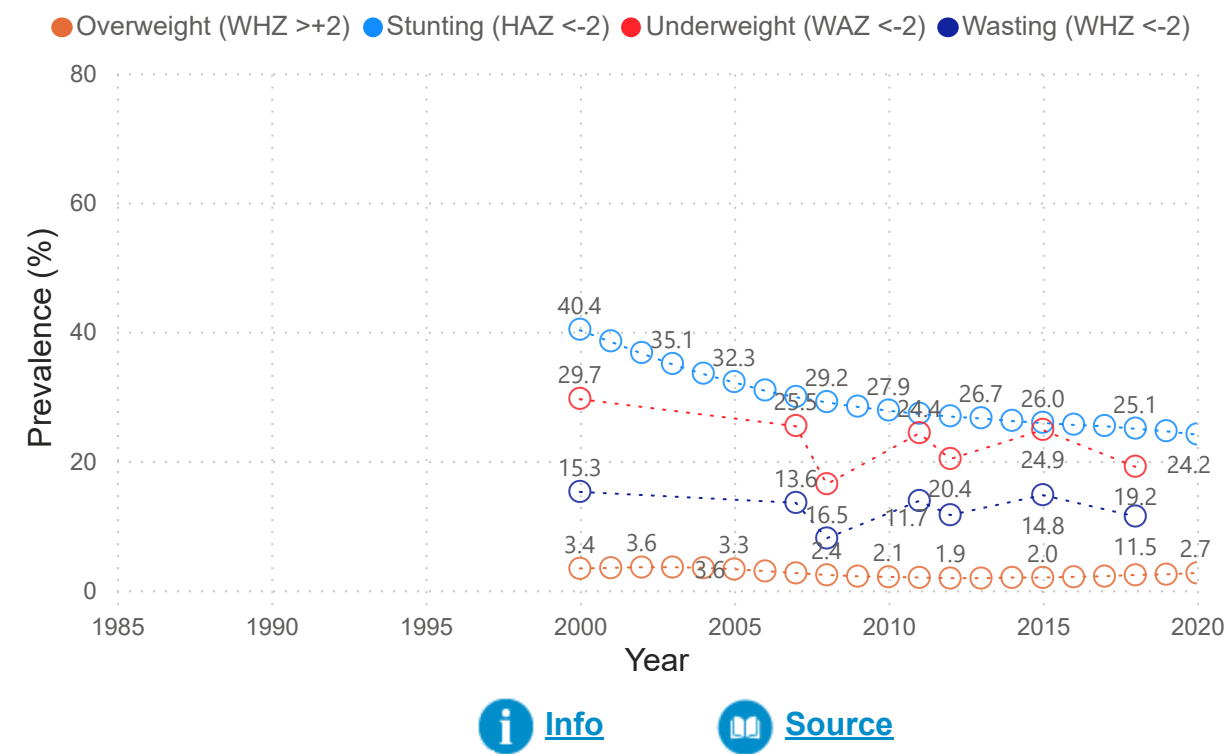




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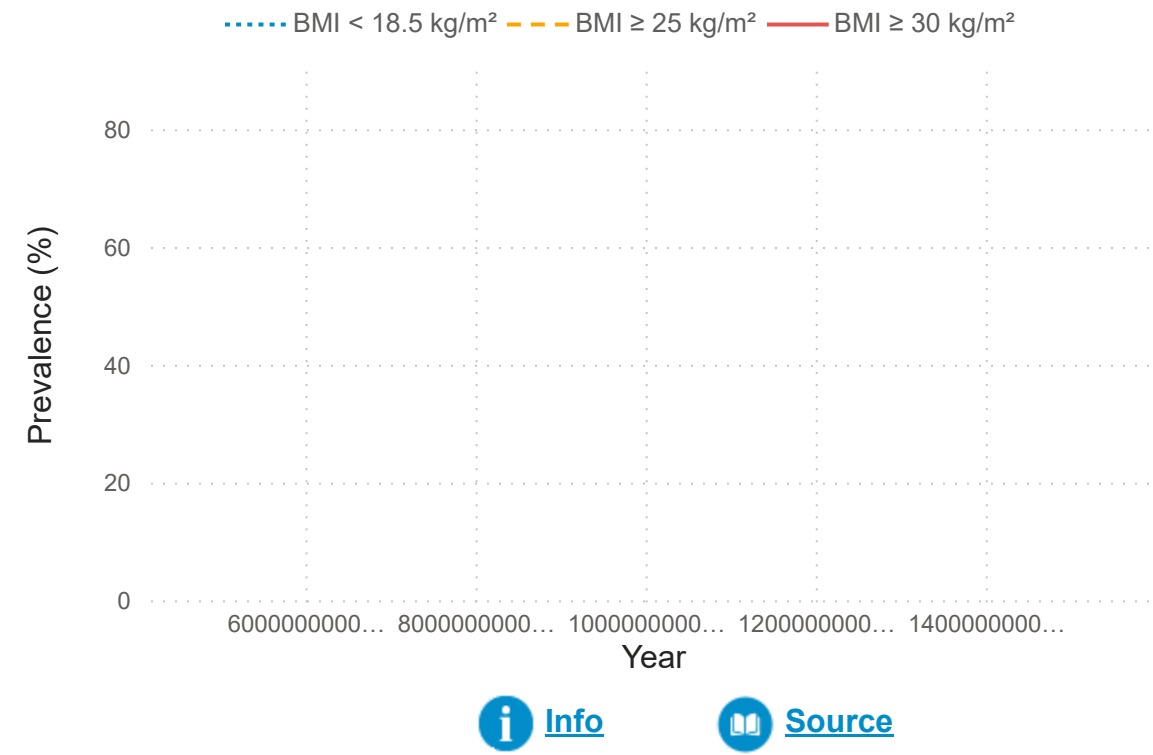
This country profile provides the most recent data contributing to a comprehensive view of the nutrition status, as well the nutrition-related health and development indicators.

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	13.2	View

Malnutrition in Women



Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Anaemia children <5 y (Hb<110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	65.5	View
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	i	2019	42.8	View
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	49.1	View
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	i	2019	43.3	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		No data	

Health Services

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)	i	2020	82.3	View
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	i	2015	69.3	View
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	i	2018	None	View
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)	i	2011	36.0	View
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	i	2021	63	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)	i	2020	0	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)	i	2020	92	View
Children with diarrhoea receiving zinc and ORS (%)	i	2015	16	View
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	2018	25.2	View
Population below minimum level of dietary energy requirement (undernourishment) (%)	i	2021	10.1	View
Population below the international poverty line (%)	i	2014	6	View

Caring Practices

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	i	2014	84	View
Availability of national-level provision for breastfeeding counselling services in public health and/or nutrition programmes	i	2009-2010	Yes	View
Children with diarrhoea <5 y receiving oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding (%)	i	2015	34.5	View
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year in infants 12-15 months (%)	i	2018	91	View
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years in infants 20-23 months (%)	i	2015	39.6	View
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	i	2018	67.8	View
Introduction to solid, semisolid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)	i	2018	73.7	View
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2015	14.3	View
Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2015	28.3	View

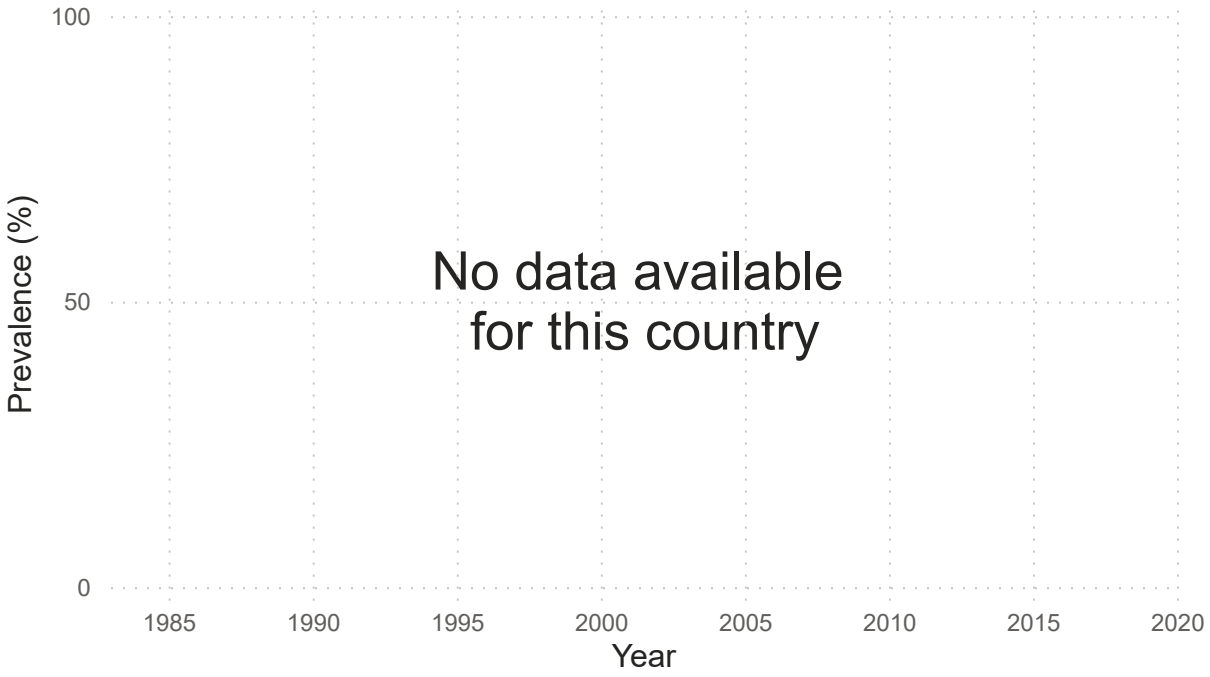
Commitment

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	i	2014	6.01	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	i	2020	Substantially aligned with the Code	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		No data	
Nutrition Governance score	i	2018	-0.75875626	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	i	2014	148.11	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	i	2014	3.77	View

Meta-indicators

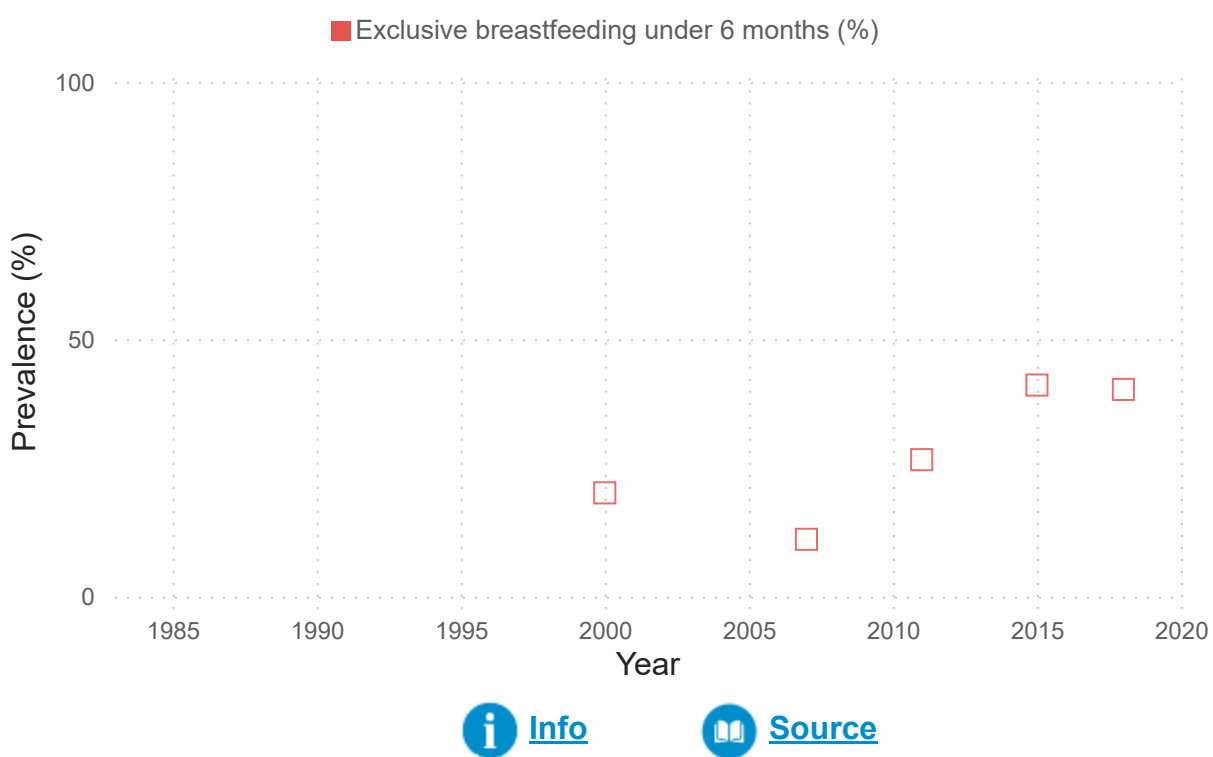
Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	i	2020	-0.76057	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	i	2019	0.634	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	i	2019	1.06356	View
Global Hunger Index (GHI)	i	2021	22.6	View
Human development index (HDI)	i	2019	0.546	View
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	i	2022	20.26	View

Education



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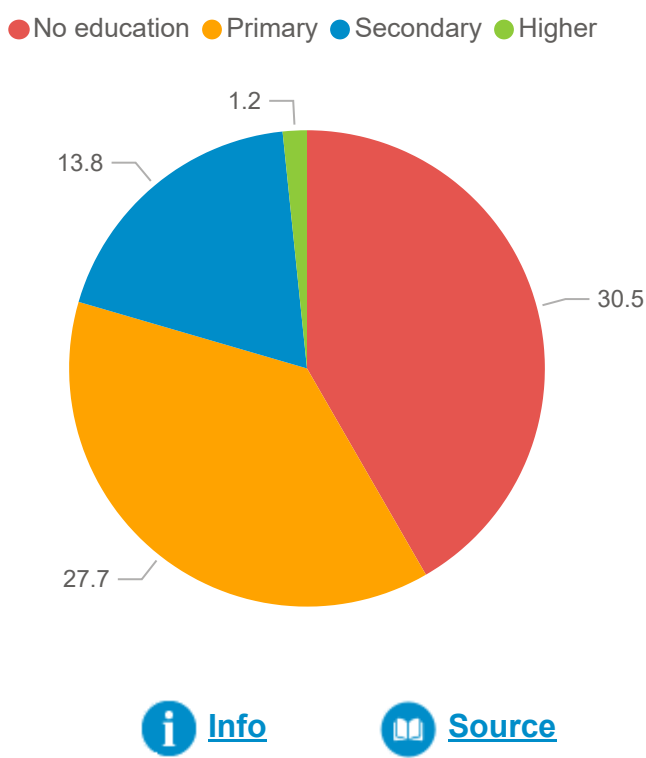
Breastfeeding



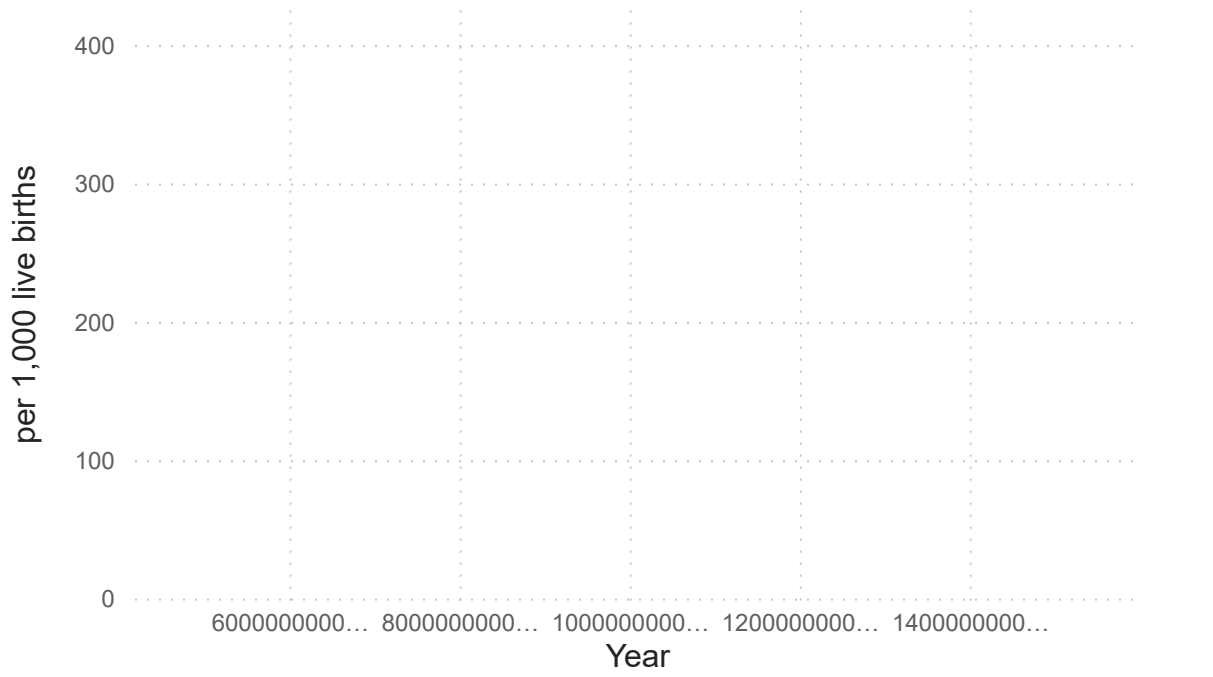
Capacity

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Degree training in nutrition exists	i	2017	No	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	i	2021	5591.83474	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	i	2021	2.3	View
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	i	2021	Yes	View
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	i	2009	0.658	View
Nutrition is part of medical curricula	i	2017	Yes	View
Nutrition professionals density (per 100,000 population)	i	2017	0.1	View
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	i	2019	5.3	View

Female Education Levels 2000



Under 5 Mortality



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

Policy Title	Start Year	View
Plan Stratégique National intégré et multisectoriel de prévention et de lutte contre les Maladies Non Transmissibles 2018-2022	2018	GINA
Loi de Finances Initiale. Budget de l'Etat pour l'année 2016	2016	GINA
Plan d'Action Intersectoriel de Nutrition	2012	GINA
Plan National de Developpement Sanitaire	2012	GINA
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	2011	GINA
Strategie Nationale pour la Survie de l'Enfant	2009	GINA
Directives de supplementation en vitamine A	2008	GINA
Stratégie Nationale pour l'Alimentation du Nourrisson et du Jeune Enfant	2007	GINA
Politique Nationale de Developpement de la nutrition	2005	GINA
Act No. N° 2004-015	2004	GINA
Plan National D'Action Pour La Nutrition	1995	GINA
Act No. 67-039	1967	GINA

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

Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Politique National d'Alimentation Scolaire - School feeding programmes	2010	GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Counselling on nutritional support&care for people living with HIV		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Deworming		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Management of moderate malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Management of severe acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Preventive malaria treatment		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition - Promotion of improved hygiene practices including handwashing		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Food-based dietary guidelines		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Labelling of food products		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Nutrient-based dietary guidelines		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Nutrition education and counselling		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 - School fruit and vegetable scheme		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Iron supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Salt iodization		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral 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 (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 (q12a) - Food-based dietary guidelines		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q12b) - Nutrient-based dietary guidelines		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: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q20) Campagnes de sensibilisation sur la nutrition - Media promotion of healthy nutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q26) - Iron 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
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q32) - Salt iodization		GINA