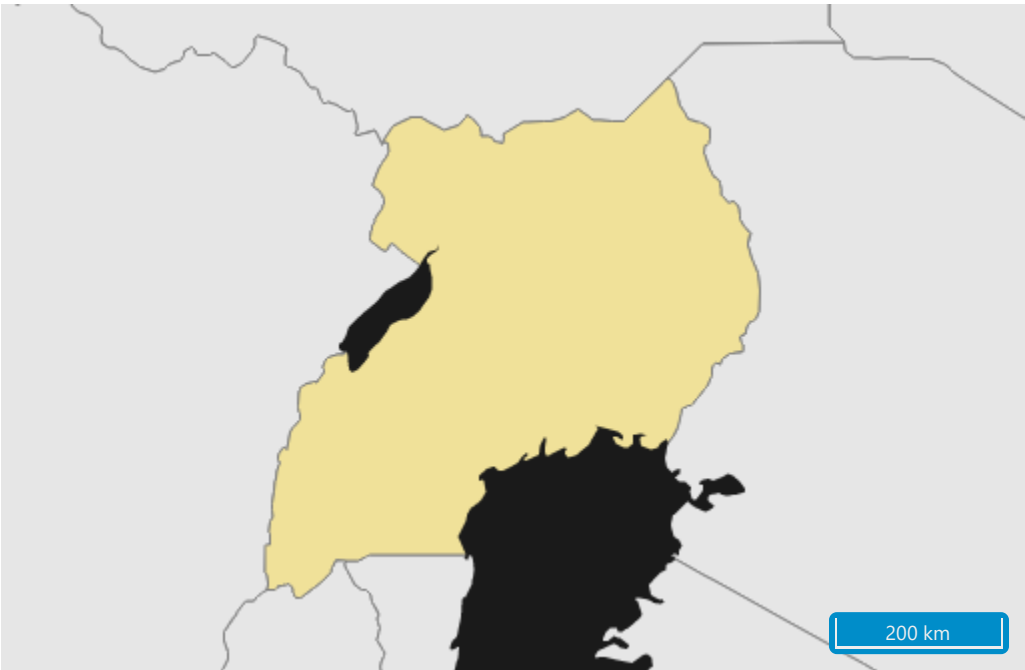


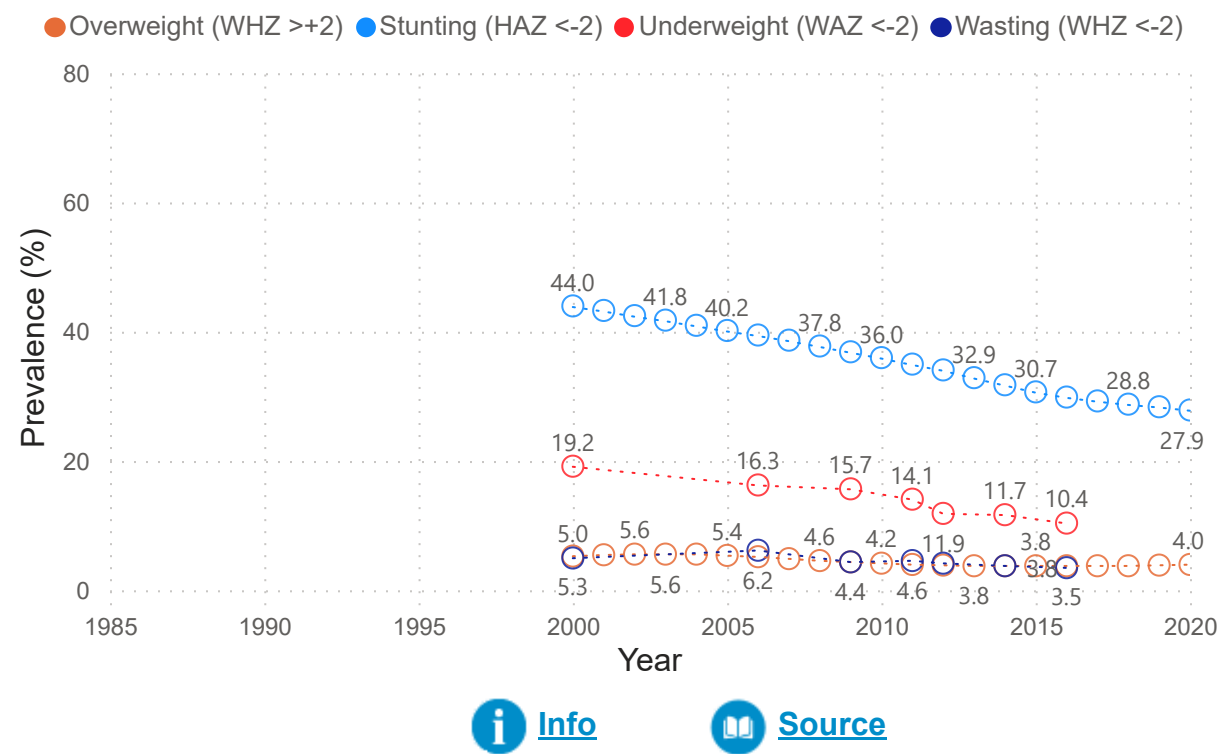


Country Profile

Uganda

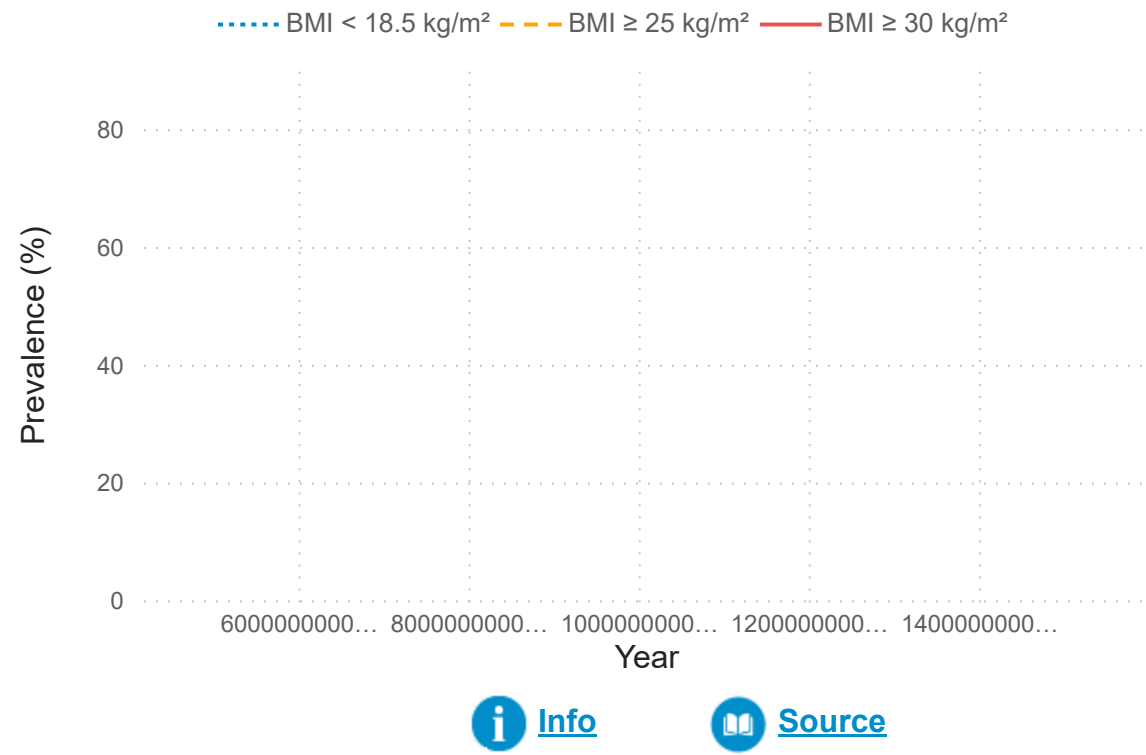
This country profile provides the most recent data contributing to a comprehensive view of the nutrition status, as well the nutrition-related health and development indicators.

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	10.3	View

Malnutrition in Women



Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Anaemia children <5 y (Hb<110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	51.7	View
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	i	2019	32.1	View
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	i	2019	38.9	View
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	i	2019	32.8	View
Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy) (%)	i	2006	8	View
Median urinary iodine concentration in children 6-12 years (µg/L)	i	2005	463.8	View
Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L) (%)	i	2001	27.9	View

Health Services

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)	i	2016	89.1	View
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	i	2016	74.2	View
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	i	2016	No data	View
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)	i	2011	48.2	View
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	i	2021	90	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)	i	2018	38	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)	i	2018	33	View
Children with diarrhoea receiving zinc and ORS (%)	i	2016	29.6	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	17	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	2016	91.3	View
Population below minimum level of dietary energy requirement (undernourishment) (%)	i	2018	No data	View
Population below the international poverty line (%)	i	2016	42	View

Caring Practices

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	i	2018	127.9	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	2011	36.3	View
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year in infants 12-15 months (%)	i	2016	86.9	View
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years in infants 20-23 months (%)	i	2016	43.4	View
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	i	2016	66.06336	View
Introduction to solid, semisolid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)	i	2016	80.57673	View
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2016	14.6	View
Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2016	25.7	View

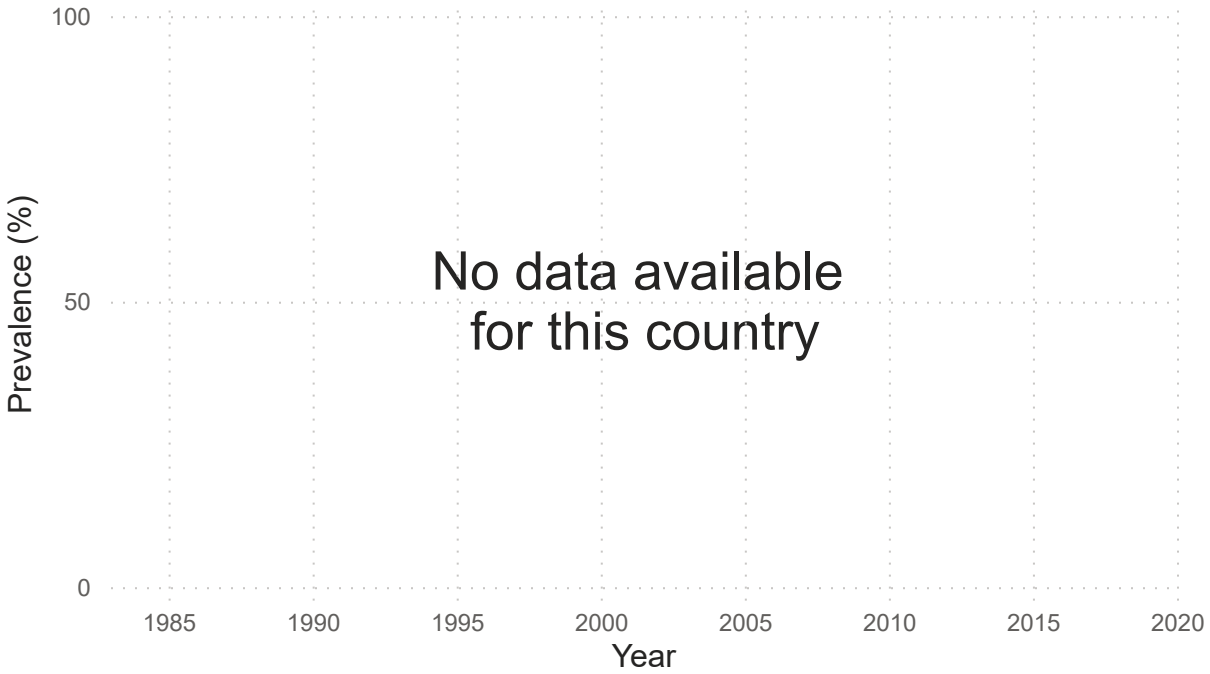
Commitment

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	i	2014	10.97	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	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	2010	Medium	View
Nutrition Governance score	i	2018	-0.591232871	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	i	2014	132.59	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	i	2014	7.22	View

Meta-indicators

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	i	2020	-0.64786	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	i	2019	0.535	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	i	2019	No data	View
Global Hunger Index (GHI)	i	2020	No data	View
Human development index (HDI)	i	2019	0.544	View
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	i	2022	33.81	View

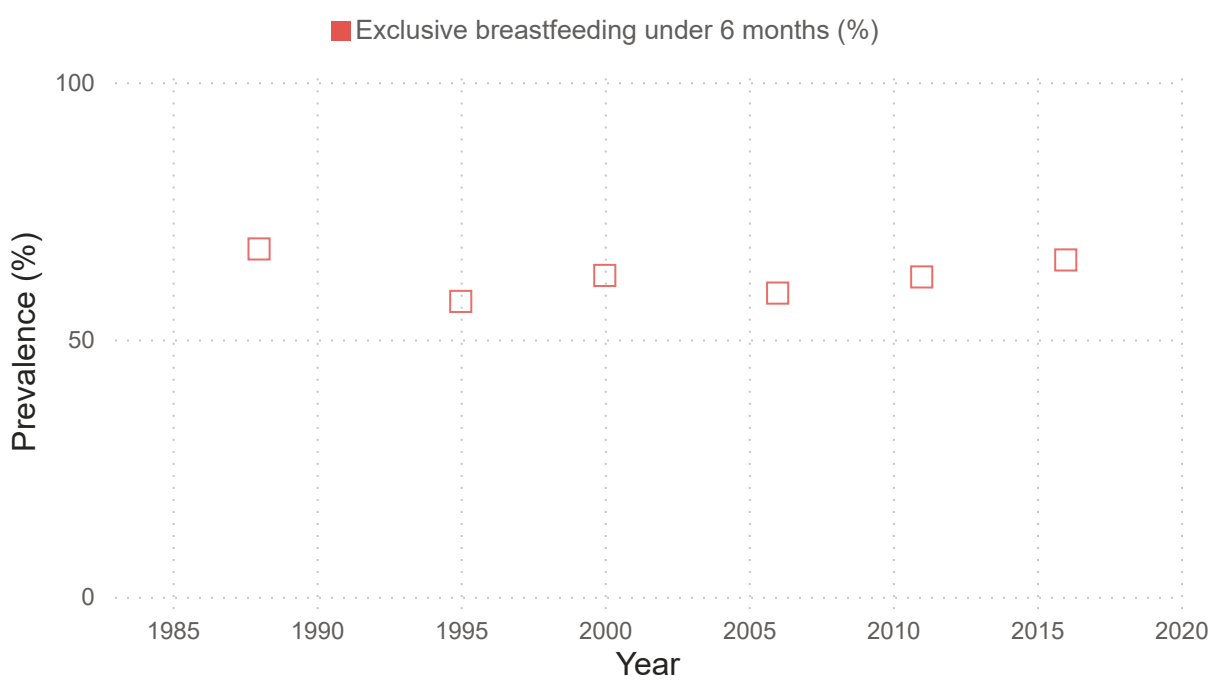
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Breastfeeding



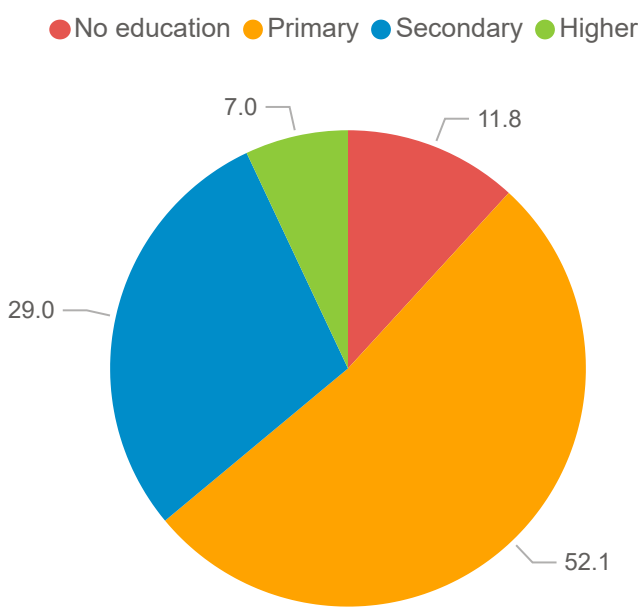
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Capacity

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Degree training in nutrition exists	i	2017	Yes	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	i	2021	2397.761	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	i	2021	3.4	View
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	i	2021	Yes	View
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	i	2015	0.648	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	6.1	View

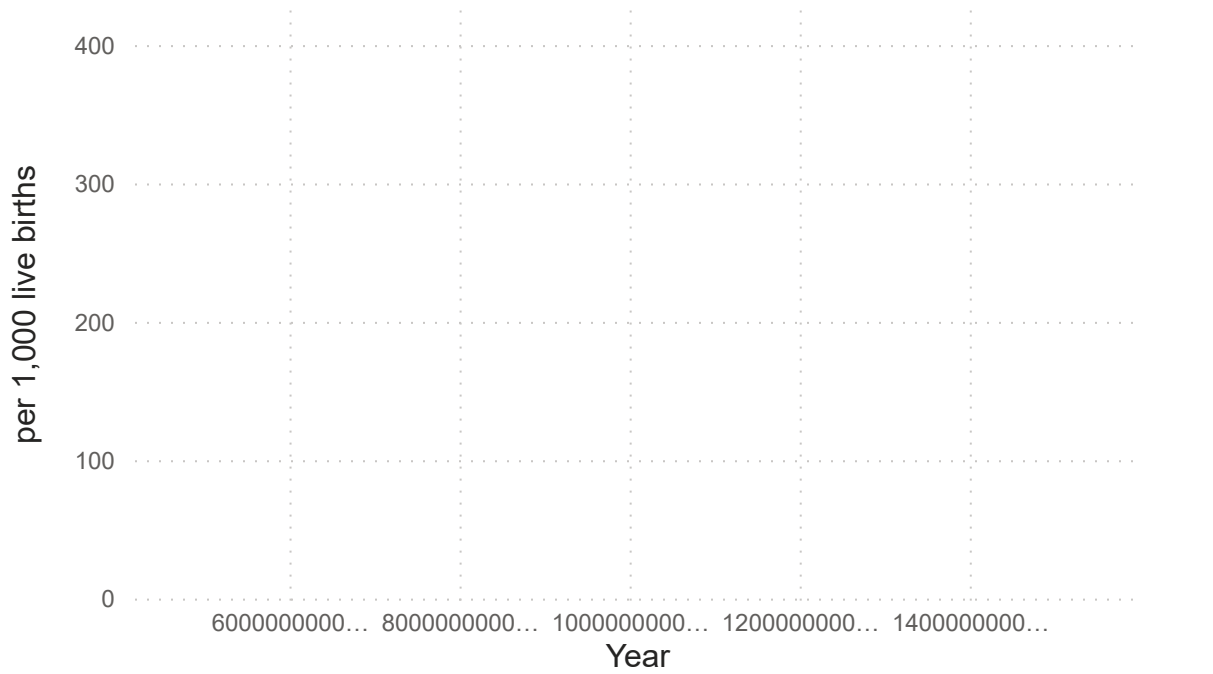
Female Education Levels 2018



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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
Excise Duty (Amendment) Act	2018	GINA
National Multisectorial Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2018-2023	2018	GINA
United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Uganda	2016	GINA
Health Sector Development Plan 2015/16-2019/2020	2015	GINA
The Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act (Declaration of Compulsory National Standards) Notice, 2015	2015	GINA
National Integrated Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) Policy Guidelines	2011	GINA
National Strategic Programme Plan of Interventions for Orphans and other Vulnerable Children (NSPPI-2)	2011	GINA
The Food and Drugs (Food Fortification) (Amendment) Regulations	2011	GINA
The Social Development Sector Strategic Investment Plan (SDIP-2)	2011	GINA
Uganda Nutrition Action Plan 2011-2016: Scaling Up Multi-Sectoral Efforts to Establish a Strong Nutrition Foundation for Uganda's Development	2011	GINA
5-Year Nutrition Action Plan Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN)	2010	GINA
Agricultural Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan (DSIP)	2010	GINA
Health Sector Strategic & Investment Plan	2010	GINA
The National Development Plan (NDP)	2010	GINA
Uganda vision 2040	2010	GINA
National Child Survival Strategy	2009	GINA
Nutrition in the Context of HIV and Tuberculosis Infection. Strategic Plan 2009-2014	2009	GINA
Policy Guidelines on Infant and Young Child Feeding	2009	GINA
The Operational Framework for Nutrition in the National Child Survival Strategy	2009	GINA
The Employment Act 2006, Act No. 6 of 2006, Gazett No. 36 Volume XCVIX dated 8 June 2006	2006	GINA
Health Sector Strategic Plan II 2005/06 – 2009/2010 - Volume I	2005	GINA
The Food and Drugs (Food Fortification) Regulations	2005	GINA
The National Food and Nutrition Strategy	2005	GINA
Uganda Food and Nutrition Strategy and Investment Plan	2004	GINA
Food and Nutrition Security Bill	2003	GINA
The Uganda Food and Nutrition Policy	2003	GINA
National Anemia Policy	2002	GINA
National Health Policy	2000	GINA
The Foods and Drugs (Control of Quality) (Iodated Salt) Regulations	1997	GINA
The foods and drugs (marketing of infant and young child foods) Regulation 1997	1997	GINA
Uganda National Plan of Action for Nutrition (UNPAN)	1996	GINA
The Education Act	1970	GINA
Maternity Protection Law		GINA

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Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q6) - Growth monitoring and promotion	2015	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 - Management of severe acute malnutrition	2011	GINA
Feed the Future: The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative - Multiple micronutrients supplementation	2011	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
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
A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Deworming	2005	GINA
A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Oral rehydration solution promotion	2005	GINA
A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Vitamin A supplementation	2005	GINA
A2Z: The USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness - Wheat flour fortification	2005	GINA
The MOST Project - Iron and folic acid supplementation	1997	GINA
The MOST Project - Sugar fortification	1997	GINA
The MOST Project - Vitamin A supplementation	1997	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 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 - Labelling of food products		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 fruit and vegetable scheme		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - School milk scheme		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Margarine/butter fortification		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Oil fortification		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Salt iodization		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Wheat flour fortification		GINA
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Zinc 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 (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 (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: Infant and young child nutrition (q9c) - Infant feeding in the context of emergencies		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Nutrition and infectious disease (q40) - Counselling on nutritional support&care for people living with HIV		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Nutrition and infectious disease (q41) - Counselling on nutritional support & care for people living with TB		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: 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 and folic acid 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 (q32) - Salt iodization		GINA