



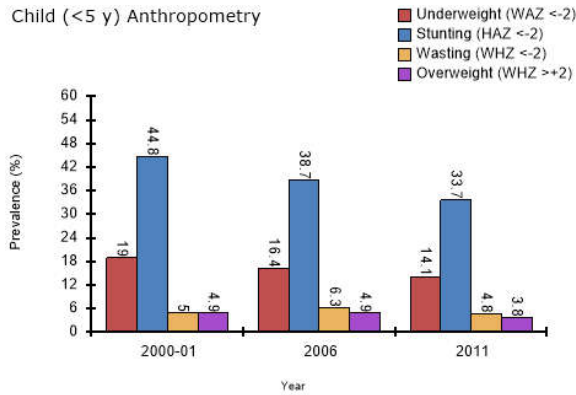
NLIS Country Profile: Uganda



What are the current states of indicators contributing to a comprehensive view of nutrition for health and development in Uganda? See **national** data below.

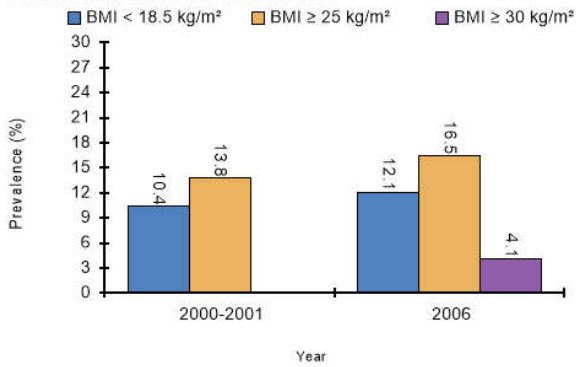
Child Malnutrition

Child (<5 y) Anthropometry



Malnutrition in Women

Female malnutrition based on BMI



Health Services

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Births attended by skilled health personnel	2011	58.0	View
% Children 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1)	2013	68.0	View
% Children 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2)	2013	65.0	View
% Children aged 1 y immunized against measles	2015	82.0	View
% Children with diarrhoea who received zinc		no data	
% Population using an improved sanitation facility	2015	19.1	View
% Population using improved drinking water sources	2015	79.0	View
% Pregnant women receiving iron and folic acid supplements		no data	

Caring Practices

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Children 0-23 months who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth		no data	
% Infants 6-8 months age who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods		no data	
% Children 6-23 months who receive a minimum acceptable diet		no data	
% Children <5 y with diarrhoea receiving ORT and continued feeding	2011	36.3	View
% Women 15-19 years who are mothers or pregnant with their first child	2006	24.9	View

Commitment

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	2014	11.0	View

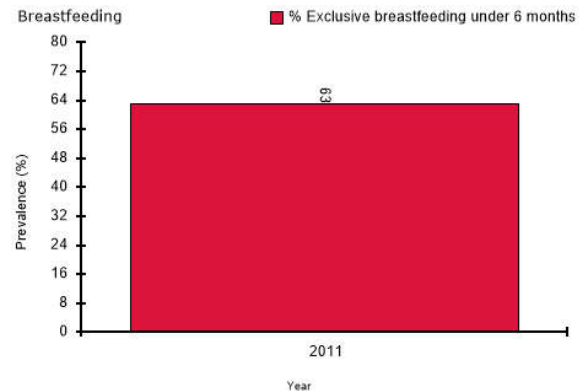
Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Low birthweight (<2500 g)	2011	12.0	View

Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Anaemia children <5 y (Hb <110 g/L)	2006	72.6	View
% Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L)	2006	64.4	View
% Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy)	2006	8.0	View
% Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L)	2000-2001	27.9	View
Median urinary iodine concentration (µg/L) in children 6-12 y	2005	463.8	View

Food Security

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Population below \$1 per day	2012	37.8	View
% Population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption	2014-2016	25.5	View
Iodised salt consumption (% households consuming adequately iodised salt - 15 parts per million or more)	2011	12.0	View



Capacity

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Degree training in nutrition exists		no data	
Nutrition is part of medical curricula		no data	

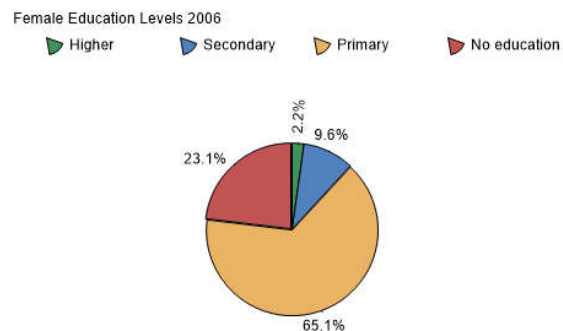
Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	2014	7.2	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	2014	132.6	View
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)	2006-2010	Medium	View
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)	2004-2008	Weak	View
Nutrition Governance	2009	Strong	View
Maternity leave	2013	10 weeks	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	2016	Full provisions in law	View

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Number of trained nutrition professionals per 100,000 population		no data	
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	2005	1.3	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	2014	1,717	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	2014	4.5	View
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	2013	7.0	View
Low-income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	2015	Yes	View

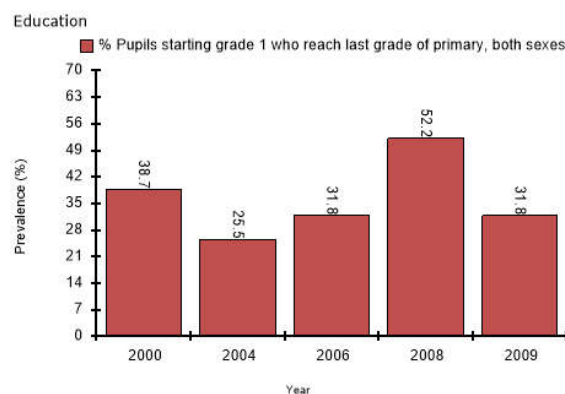
Meta-indicators

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Seats held by women in national parliament	2015	35	View
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	2013	-0.6	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	2013	0.614	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	2013	1.02	View
Global Hunger Index	2016	26.4	View
Human development index (HDI) value	2013	0.484	View

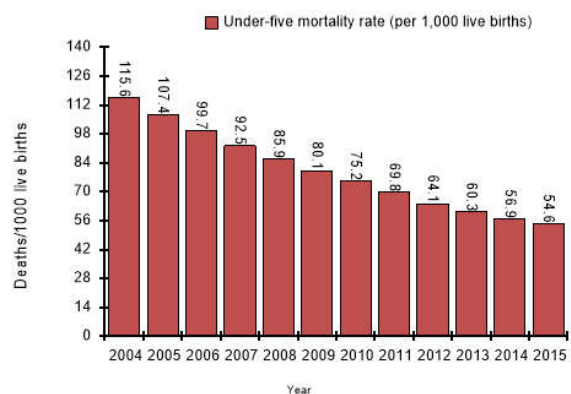
Female Education Levels



Education



Under 5 Mortality



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

Policy title	Start Year	View
Vision 2040	2013	GINA
Mandatory Regulation for Food Fortification	2012	GINA
National Integrated Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) Policy Guidelines	2011	GINA
The Social Development Sector Strategic Investment Plan (SDIP-2)	2011	GINA
National Strategic Programme Plan of Interventions for Orphans and other Vulnerable Children (NSPPI-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
Health Sector Strategic & Investment Plan	2010	GINA
The National Development Plan (NDP)	2010	GINA
Agricultural Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan (DSIP)	2010	GINA
Policy Guidelines on Infant and Young Child Feeding	2009	GINA
Nutrition in the Context of HIV and Tuberculosis Infection. Strategic Plan 2009-2014	2009	GINA
National Child Survival Strategy	2009	GINA
The Operational Framework for Nutrition in the National Child Survival Strategy	2009	GINA
The Employment Act 2006, Act No. 6 of 2006, Gazzett No. 36 Volume XCVIX dated 8 June 2006	2006	GINA
National Health Sector Strategic Plan	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 (marketing of infant and young child foods) Regulation 1997	1997	GINA
Uganda National Plan of Action for Nutrition	1996	GINA
The Education Act	1970	GINA
Maternity Protection Law		GINA

Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
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
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Maize/corn flour fortification	2007	GINA

Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Oil fortification	2007	GINA
GAIN Large-scale Food Fortification Program - Wheat flour fortification	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
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Counselling on nutritional support&care for people living with HIV		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Deworming		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Management of severe acute malnutrition		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Preventive malaria treatment		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Promotion of improved hygiene practices including handwashing		GINA
School-based nutrition programmes - Deworming		GINA
School-based nutrition programmes - Improved food safety at vending places		GINA
School-based nutrition programmes - Provision of safe water		GINA
School-based nutrition programmes - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition programmes - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Salt iodization		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Zinc supplementation		GINA
Obesity and diet-related NCDs programmes - Labelling of food products		GINA
Obesity and diet-related NCDs programmes - Nutrition counselling		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Margarine/butter fortification		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Oil fortification		GINA
Vitamin and mineral nutrition programmes - Wheat flour fortification		GINA
School-based nutrition programmes - School feeding programmes		GINA

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