

WASH and Nutrition Situation

“National chronic malnutrition rate in children under 5 is 47%”
→ Which is one out of every 2 children PNAN3-
May2017)

Nearly half of the Malagasy population has no access to safe drinking water

In terms of basic sanitation, access rate to improved latrines was barely 12% in 2015. Sanitation components, such as faecal sludge and solid waste management are poorly developed.

JMP 2015

http://www.wssinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/resources/Madagascar.xls

Les excréta, les déchets solides, la gestion des eaux usées et de l'eau de pluie

Madagascar WASH BAT Report2013 UNICEF WaterAid



OUR SUCCESS STORY



A multi-stakeholder process that highlighted all the contributions of all actors, to the goal of reducing chronic malnutrition among children under five by 47 to 38 per cent nationally 2020.

→ **Advocacy for the State's** commitment to prioritize the fight against malnutrition through axis N° 4 of the Development National Program of Madagascar: "Human capital and development process. → **7 main actions including:-** Program 4.1.3: Tackling malnutrition;- Programme 4.5 : Ensure access to drinking water, hygiene and sanitation infrastructure (WASH)



PNAN 3 : Axis 2 - Sensitive Nutrition : 3 specific objectives, the second of which is to improve the rate up to 65% of households that have equitable access to drinking water, and 30% of the population rate have a sanitation in a healthy environment and adoption of hygiene practice.

→ **7 interventions of which. Intervention 3** - Strengthening consumer protection through the promotion of good food practices and hygiene .

Intervention 5 - strengthening WASH Nutrition activities

La Nutrition, garant d'un Capital Humain pour un Développement social et économique Durable

Cross sector activities



The World Health Organisation estimates that the 50% of malnutrition is associated with repeated diarrhea or intestinal **worm infections** as a **direct result of inadequate WASH**


→ **Advocacy during the World Day celebration of latrines (JMT):** Mobilization of technical and financial decision-makers on the importance and links of Wash Nutrition in 2016

→ **An inclusive plan with the participation of HINA** (Harmonized Initiatives for Nutrition Action) as a local SUN cell in Madagascar

→ **Promotion of the integration** of strategic orientations on water, sanitation and hygiene activities and nutrition within the framework of the projects implemented for the fight against malnutrition for partners including among others ACF and WaterAid .The new Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons (MEEH), with its national infrastructure investment plans covering the needs of the country.



Engagement with other stakeholders

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- **To coordinate activities** to tackle malnutrition, for this purpose:
 - 1- Strengthen the policy and regulatory framework governing the Nutrition,
 - 2- Improve the coordination mechanism to align all actions around a common results framework, and
 - 3- Increase the mobilization of internal and external resources to fight against malnutrition
 - **Strengthen the mobilization** of the HINA Platform, Civil Society, in the SUN movement
 - **Strengthen the implementation** of the cluster wash nutrition in the areas with high malnutrition rates for integration and complementarities of services
 - **Supporting the strengthening** of the setting up of a multi-stakeholder consultation area between Wash and Nutrition



Next steps for WASH/Nutrition

- **Integration of the policy on WASH / Nutrition** in the National Nutrition Policy being updated,
- **Budgeting of the National** Plan of Action for Nutrition by strengthening the prioritization of the activities of WASH / Nutrition,
- **Promote strong partnerships** in the country within the framework of the multi-sectorial approach to fight against malnutrition, including approach in its zones of intervention **in the water supply**, the program of sanitation and hygiene education with the sector Agriculture, education, health, environment. The continuation of the Healthy Start Advocacy Campaign aimed at policy makers at all levels for a consistent policy and budget for WASH to help reduce malnutrition
- **Agree on the robust and independent global reporting** mechanism for nutrition in all its forms



Thank you

