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Development of Nutrition Smart Agriculture Country Profiles (P170357)

Annotated bibliography of existing nutrition related country profiles

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Review of existing agriculture/ nutrition country profiles

In the context of developing the Nutrition Smart Agriculture country profiles, the team reviewed existing country profiles on agriculture and nutrition. This selection of profiles is the result of a desk review and stakeholder consultations. The review included only products that contained country-specific information in “country profile” or “country brief” formats. Some products under development that came to the attention of the team were also included in the review.

The table below presents a brief description of the country profile, and information on the year of publication and frequency updates, the originators of the profiles, and their target audience. The evaluative statement responds to the question: *Does the country profile cited capture both health and nutrition and agriculture characteristics and potential?*

The team implemented this review in order to affirm that, although there are several country profiles on various agriculture and nutrition topics, none of them addresses the joint objectives of improved nutrition outcomes and agriculture sector development simultaneously.

Country profile name	Description	Year (Latest)	Frequency of production	Originators	Audience	Evaluation
WBG Sample Country Notes on Agriculture and Nutrition: Agriculture for Nutrition in Agriculture for nutrition in Latin America and the Caribbean: from quantity to quality	Offers practical guidance to task team leaders (TTLs) on steps to be followed in designing nutrition sensitive interventions.	2014	One time	World Bank Group (WBG)	WBG Task Team Leaders (TTLs); other stakeholders	Discusses nutrition-sensitive agriculture; does not incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, and of market potential of agricultural intervention.
WBG HNP Nutrition Country Profiles	Presents summary information on extent, costs, and causes of malnutrition, as well as potential solutions to malnutrition.	2013	Not available	WBG	Country leaders; development partners; other stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from a health sector perspective.
WBG HNP Obesity Prevention & Control Briefs	Under development	--	--	WBG	--	Not available

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WBG Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) country profiles	Provides overview of agricultural challenges, and of CSA potential to help countries adapt to and mitigate climate change.	First country profiles were published in 2014. Profiles for other countries have appeared since then on an ad hoc basis. Latest appeared in 2018.	One time	WBG	Various stakeholders	Focuses on agriculture and climate change, and not on nutrition.
WBG food smart country diagnostic profiles	Under development. Aims to assist in the development of food loss and waste (FLW) strategies for key commodities in developing and rapidly urbanizing economies.	--	--	WBG	--	Focuses on FLW.
GNR (Global Nutrition Report's) Nutrition Country Profiles	Aggregates data on child, adolescent and adult anthropometry and nutritional status, as well as information on intervention coverage, food supply, nutrition spending and demography.	2018	Annual, since 2014	Global Nutrition Report (GNR)	Various stakeholders	Does not incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, and of market potential of agricultural intervention.
FAO's Nutrition Country Profiles	Describes the food and nutrition situation, with background statistics on food-related factors such as agricultural production, as well as selected health, demographic and economic indicators.	2010	Not available	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN)	Policy-makers	Focuses on nutrition from a health sector perspective.
UNICEF's Nutrition Country Profiles	Presents information such as essential nutrition practices and interventions during the life cycle, or disparities in nutrition.	First country profiles were published in 2010. Profiles for other countries have appeared since then on an ad hoc basis.	One time	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Various stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from a health sector perspective.
WHO Nutrition Landscape	Tool that provides nutrition and nutrition-related health and development data in the form of	2016	Not available	World Health Organization (WHO)	Various stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from a health sector perspective.

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Information System (NLIS)	automated country profiles and user-defined downloadable data. Data presented in the country profiles are structured by the UNICEF conceptual framework for causes of malnutrition and intend to give an overview snapshot of a country's nutrition, health, and development at the national level.					
IFPRI POSHAN India District level nutrition profiles (2015)	Presents a snapshot of nutrition status and its multiple determinants in selected districts, identify areas for action and identify key data gaps and challenges.	2015	Not available	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	Various stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from a health sector perspective.
IFPRI SNV Comprehensive Typology Food and Nutrition Security Interventions Briefs - DRC	Paper that develops a policy-relevant typology using different intervention types and nutrition constraints.	2018	Not available	IFPRI	Policy-makers; other stakeholders	Provides an interesting framework of assessment that incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, but not of market potential of agricultural intervention.
Countdown 2030 country profiles	Presents evidence to assess country progress in improving women's, children's and adolescents' health. The profiles include an interactive version with all associated data.	2017	Not available	Countdown to 2030 (in collaboration with UNICEF)	Policy-makers; other stakeholders	Represents a good example of a dynamic profile but focuses only on the health sector.
USAID nutrition profiles	Includes information about nutrition and food security, as well as global and regional commitments made by the country regarding nutrition and agriculture. Adds also a list of national nutrition policies/legislation, strategies and initiatives.	2018	Not available	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Policy-makers	Provides a program review of USAID investments.

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All Hands on Deck: Reducing Stunting through Multisectoral Efforts in Sub-Saharan Africa	Regional study that evaluates the multisectoral dimensions of nutrition in specific country contexts.	2018	One time	WBG	Various stakeholders	Includes information on multi-sectoral action for the reduction of malnutrition (agriculture, education, social protection, water, sanitation and hygiene); does not incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, and of market potential of agricultural intervention.
WFP Fill the nutrient gap	Country report produced with information from WFP's Fill the Nutrient Gap tool, which analyses the nutrition situation in a country and identifies the barriers faced by the most vulnerable to accessing and consuming healthy and nutritious foods. It combines a Cost of the Diet analysis with a comprehensive review of existing secondary data on markets, local dietary practices and malnutrition to identify barriers to a nutritious diet.	2018	Series started in 2017; frequency is not set.	World Food Programme (WFP)	Various stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition and agriculture; does not incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, and of market potential of agricultural intervention.
FAO GIEWS - Global Information and Early Warning System	GIEWS Country Brief provides up to date information on the food security situation of monitored country; includes information on current agricultural season, and on harvest prospects for the main staple food crops and livestock situation; and provides estimates and forecasts of cereal production and imports together with food price and policy developments. Other topical information may be included when relevant.	2019	The Briefs are updated no less than four times per year.	FAO	Various stakeholders	Focuses on agriculture and food security; does not incorporate analysis of potential for agriculture production to meet nutrition needs, and of market potential of agricultural intervention.
IPC Acute Food Insecurity Situation Analysis	Provides information that focuses on short-term objectives to prevent, mitigate or decrease severe food insecurity. Includes information by	First country profiles were published in 2012. Profiles for other countries	Frequency is not set. Validity period for profiles	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC)	Policy-makers; other stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from multiple sector perspectives, but in an emergency and not a development context. Does not incorporate analysis for market potential of agriculture intervention.

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	subregion (shown also in maps), recommendations and next steps.	have appeared since then on an ad hoc basis. Latest appeared in 2018.	varies between 1 and 10 months.			
IPC Acute Malnutrition Analysis	Provides key information on activities to decrease acute malnutrition. Includes key results, information by subregion (shown also in maps), recommendations and next steps.	First country profiles were published in 2016. Profiles for other countries have appeared since then on an ad hoc basis. Latest appeared in 2018.	Frequency is not set. Validity period for some profiles goes between 3 months and 1 year.	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC)	Policy-makers; other stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from multiple sector perspectives, but in an emergency and not a development context. Does not incorporate analysis for market potential of agriculture intervention.
IPC Chronic Food Insecurity Analysis	Shows information on IPC Chronic Food Insecurity Classification. This classification differentiates between severities of chronic food insecurity, estimations of population in different severity levels of persistent food insecurity, information by subregion (shown also in an interactive map), recommendations and next steps.	First country profiles were published in 2014. Profiles for other countries have appeared since then on an ad hoc basis. Latest appeared in 2018.	One time. Validity period of the profile is 5 years.	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC)	Policy-makers; other stakeholders	Focuses on nutrition from multiple sector perspectives, but in an emergency and not a development context. Does not incorporate analysis for market potential of agriculture intervention.