

Somalia



Policies, Interventions and Actions

Somalia nutrition strategy

The nutrition strategy sets out priority actions to improve the nutrition status of women and children in Somalia. The strategy puts clear emphasis on prevention of malnutrition through adequate maternal nutrition before and during pregnancy and lactation, optimal breastfeeding in the first two years of life, and promotion of access to and availability of nutritious, diverse and safe foods in early childhood.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2020-2025
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health and Human Services
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Nutrition Cluster Coordination

The Somalia Nutrition Cluster is a coordination mechanism that aims to ensure effective and strategic emergency nutrition responses. The cluster mainly focuses on overall response coordination, partner capacity-building, assessment and emergency preparedness, and improving coverage of emergency nutrition programmes

Categories (partial):	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2006 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Find out more:	www.humanitarianresponse.info

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
Find out more:	extranet.who.int
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en

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