

# Uganda



## Policies, Interventions and Actions

### The Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act (Declaration of Compulsory National Standards) Notice, 2015

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food with a health claim approved by the National Standards Council and adopted from July 2014. (Available only in English language)

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2014 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	National Standards Council
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/57264">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/57264</a> (last accessed 03.08.22)

### The National Food and Nutrition Strategy

Comprehensive Nutrition strategy (including overweight/obesity)

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2005 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries and Ministry of Health
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/8237">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/8237</a> (last accessed 05.08.22)

## 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:	<a href="http://extranet.who.int">extranet.who.int</a>
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## Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	WHO UNICEF IBFAN
References:	WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016

## National NCD Targets for Uganda

Halt the rise in obesity by 2025 (4.6% baseline in 2010)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Target age group:	Adults and children
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>

## Nutrition Working Group

National Multisectoral stakeholder mechanism in place (such as Coalition, Taskforce, Committee) for Obesity or Nutrition (including obesity)

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Categories: Evidence of a multi-sectoral national coordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)

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Target age group: Adults and children

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References: Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/27153> (last accessed 04.08.22)

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