



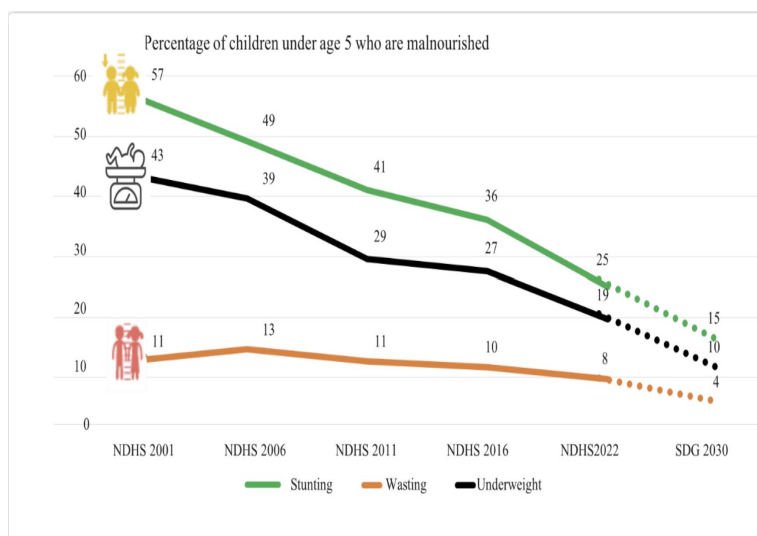
World Health Assembly (WHA) Target Profile

Stunting in Nepal

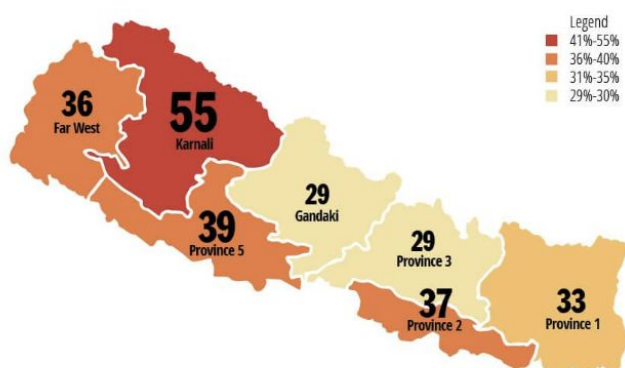
Nepal has committed to reduce stunting by 40% by 2025, from 47% to 24%

2.95 million U 5 children in Nepal.

25% of children are still stunted



Inequities in Malnutrition



Wealth Quintile:

- Poorest: **34.5%**
- Richest: **12.8%**

•By Province:

- Karnali: **37.7%** (Highest)
- Madhesh: **27.8%**
- Bagmati: **20.1%** (Lowest)

•By Maternal Education:

- No education: **33%**
- Secondary or higher: **15%**

Data highlights

Call to Action

1. **Expand high-impact nutrition interventions** (e.g., maternal nutrition, exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, micronutrient supplementation).
2. **Target interventions to the most affected regions and vulnerable populations.**
3. **Improve food security and social protection policies** to support mothers and children.
4. **Increase budget allocation for nutrition** to sustain progress and meet WHA targets.
5. **Strengthen coordination across health, agriculture, education, and WASH sectors** to address underlying causes of stunting.



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