



Welcome to the African Development Bank Nutrition Dashboard



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Why was the African Development Bank Nutrition Dashboard created?

Child undernutrition is a major obstacle to human and economic development. It is associated with almost half of child deaths in Africa and costs the region 11% of GDP. The African Development Bank is the continent's premier development finance body and is uniquely placed to reposition nutrition as central to development across multiple sectors. The African Development Bank under its Banking on Nutrition partnership with [Aliko Dangote Foundation](#) and [Big Win Philanthropy](#) strengthens its capacity to realize the nutrition potential of future investments in order to harness Africa's brain power, or "grey matter infrastructure".

In 2018, the African Development Bank launched its [Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan 2018-2025](#) (MNAP) – an ambitious plan to catalyze nutrition smart investments in different sectors to support a 40% stunting reduction across the continent by 2025. This nutrition dashboard has been developed to track the Bank's performance towards the sector-specific goals noted in the MNAP: health; agriculture; water, sanitation and hygiene; social protection; and education. The dashboard is expected to improve accountability and optimize opportunities for nutrition integration within the Bank's member states' projects across the five priority sectors and deliver greater social and economic returns while achieving nutrition impact, thus representing a 'double win'.

Acknowledgements

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What kind of data are displayed in the Dashboard?

The baseline data were derived from 212 African Development Bank project appraisal reports (PARs) out of over 300 projects selected for data analysis. These were among projects approved by the African Development Bank between 2015 and 2018. The 2012 projects were shortlisted for more detailed analysis included budget parameter and they received funding from either the African Development fund and the African Development Bank. Data collection and profile listing were guided by the key variables and definition sheet.

The baseline dataset was compiled by Nutrition International on behalf of the Bank. First data from 2015-18 projects were extracted early 2019, and subsequently data from 2019 projects in the 5 key sectors at the beginning of 2020.

For a list and description of the variables within the system, please see the [variables description document](#). The dollar sign (\$) means United States Dollar unless otherwise noted.

Please note that the results for 2020 are highly influenced by Covid-19 response projects, click [here](#) for details.

The data analysis for subsequent African Development Bank approved projects will be conducted by Bank staff and inputted through a data form for dashboard visualization.

The depiction of boundaries and geographic names shown on the maps do not represent the Bank's official position. These are defined by the abilities of the Microsoft platform for data visualization.

Notice: The data presented here are preliminary and will undergo further internal review by the African Development Bank. No information currently presented in this dashboard is to be published or used for any external purpose.

User Guide

This page shows some quick tips about how to use the dashboard. For more detailed information please refer to the full [user guide](#) and see the video.

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The dashboard showcases different information (variables) related to the nutrition programming of the African Development Bank. To view the results of these variables, click on the different pages in the menu on the left of the page, or navigate to the variables results page.

You can select data filters at the top of each page. Data filters enable you to filter data by project approval year, Sector, Region or Country.

To select multiple filters values :

1. Select the Dropdown Arrow : Click on the arrow icon next to the dropdown filter. This action will expand the dropdown menu, showing the available options.
2. Click Select All
3. Hold down the CTRL Key (Windows) or Command Key (Mac): To select multiple filters hold down the CTRL key on Windows or the Command key on Mac while clicking on the desired options. Each click will add the selected option to your filter.
4. Release the CTRL /Command Key: Once you've selected all the desired options, release the Ctrl or Command key.

You can combine filters as you wish, for example, you can filter by country and year at the same time. To clear all filters, you can simply refresh the webpage. Default filtering is set to 5 priority key sectors.

To export the dashboard as a PDF file : [Microsoft instructions here](#)

1. In the Power BI service, select Export > PDF from the menu bar.
2. A pop-up appears where you can select Current values or Default values. Current values exports the report in the current state, which includes the active changes you made to slicer and filter values. Most users select this option. Alternatively, selecting Default values exports the report in its original state, as the designer shared it, and doesn't reflect any changes you made to that original state.
3. You may also choose to export only the current page you're viewing in a report by checking the Only export current page option. By default, this option is unchecked and all pages are exported from your report.
4. A progress bar displays in the upper-right corner. Exporting might take a few minutes. You can continue to work in the Power BI service while the report is being

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Results overview of nutrition-related variables

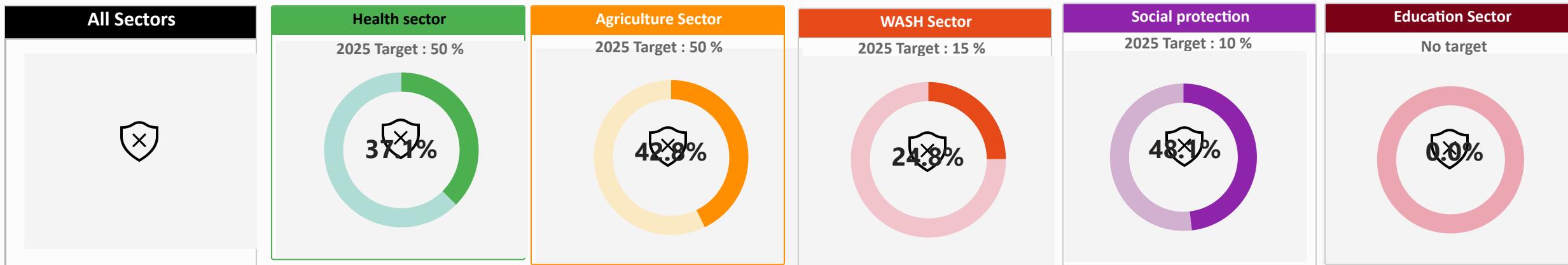
This page shows results for all of the key nutrition-related variables in Bank projects. To view detailed information about each variable, click on its name

[Home](#)Approval Year: [Multiple ...](#)Key Sector : [Multiple selections](#)Region : [All](#)Country : [All](#)**Total Number of projects** **259**

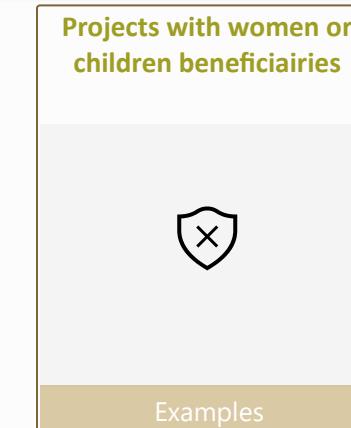
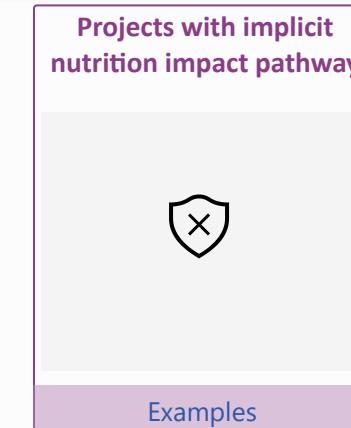
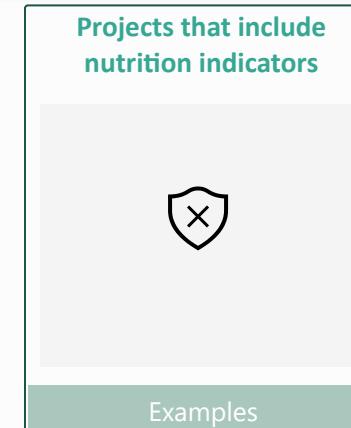
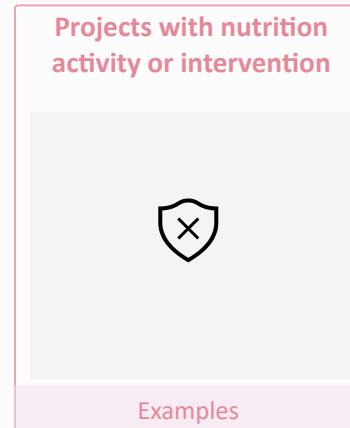
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Percentage of nutrition-smart funding \$ (*)



Nutrition-related variables :



(*) A project is classified as nutrition-smart if it includes all three of the following: a nutrition-related objective/goal, a nutrition-related activity/intervention, and a nutrition-related indicator at the outcome or impact level

Funding on nutrition-smart projects classified by sector

This page shows African Development Bank's performance in comparison to the set targets for proportion of funding on nutrition-smart projects in four key sectors (i.e. health, agriculture, WASH and social protection)


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\$750.3 M was allocated to nutrition smart projects from a total of 2.0 B allocated to Health sector projects.



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64	80
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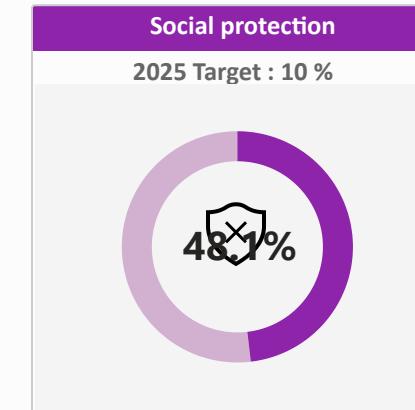
\$2,415.5 M was allocated to nutrition smart projects from a total of 5.6 B allocated to Agriculture sector projects.



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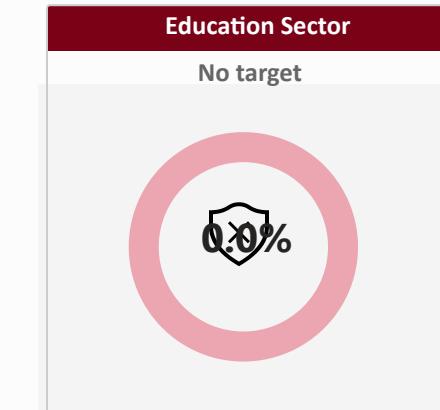
\$896.7 M was allocated to nutrition smart projects from a total of 3.6 B allocated to WASH sector projects.



14 out of 39

14	25
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\$743.9 M was allocated to nutrition smart projects from a total of 1.5 B allocated to Social sector projects.



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\$ M was allocated to nutrition smart projects from a total of B allocated to sector projects.

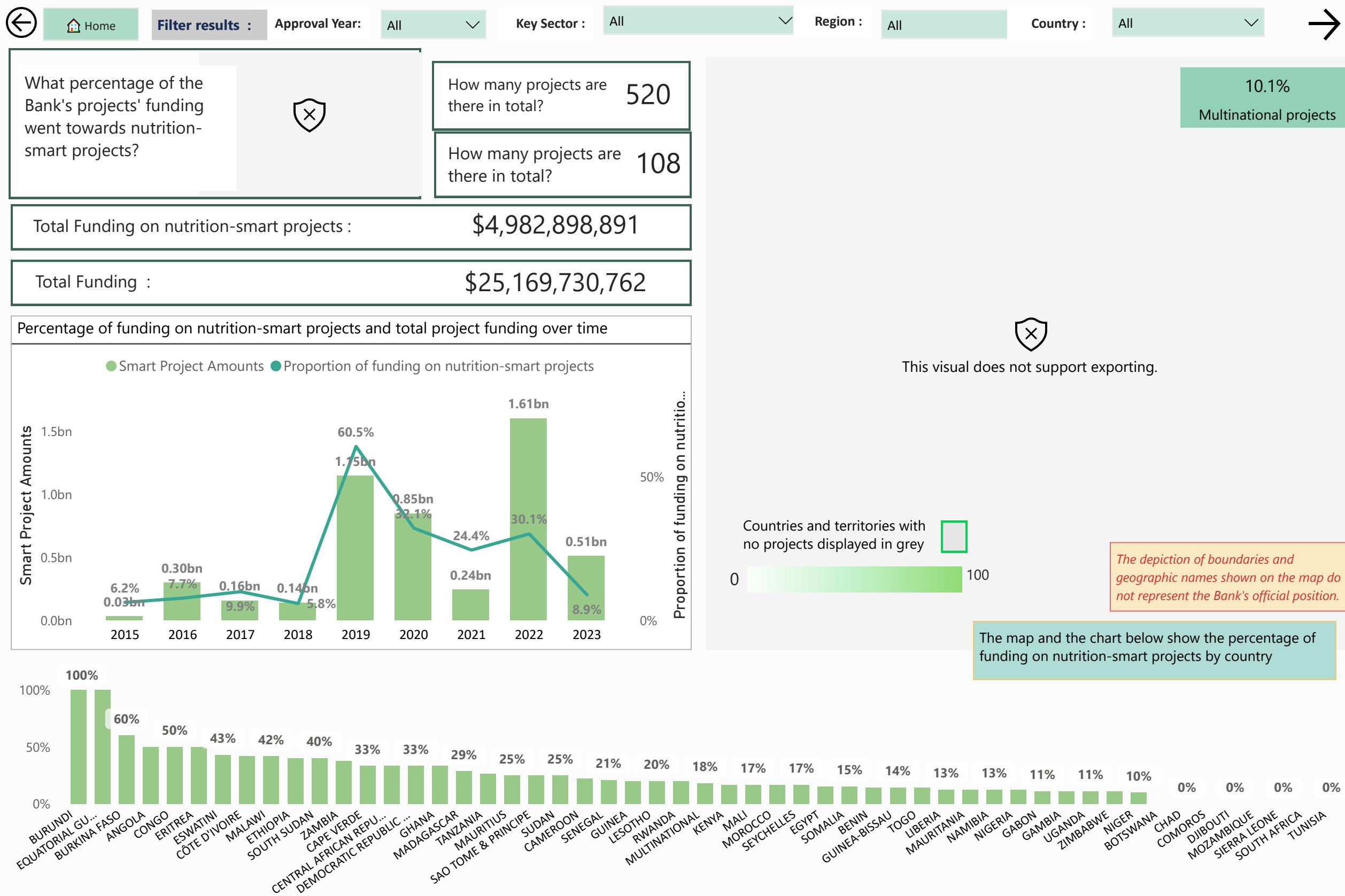
The inner coloured circle shows the current percentage of nutrition-smart projects in each sector compared to the sectoral performance target reflected in the outer blue circle

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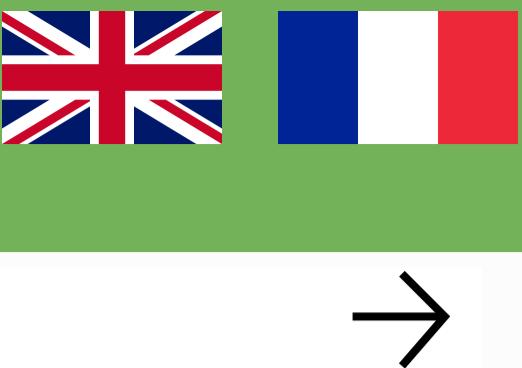
Funding on nutrition-smart projects

This page shows the percentage and total funding by the African Development Bank for nutrition-smart projects based on the agreed criteria



Nutrition-smart classification of the projects

This page shows detailed information on the nutrition-smart classification of the African Development Bank projects based on the agreed criteria



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Projects classified as nutrition-smart

Project name to filter



Nutrition projects classification details

Country	Approval Year	Sector Name	Project Code	Project Name	Nutrition goal Objectives	Nutrition Intervention Activity	Nutrition Indicators outcome	Nutrition Indicator Impact Level	Classified Nutrition-smart
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2022	Agriculture	P-CI-AA0-037	PROGRAMME DE PRODUCTION ALIMENTAIRE D'URGENCE EN COTE D'IVOIR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2021	Health	P-CI-KA0-011	PROGRAMME D'APPUI AUX REFORMES ECONOMIQUES ET SOCIALES PHASE	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2020	Agriculture	P-CI-AA0-034	RENFORCEMENT DES MOYENS DE SUBSISTANCE DES PETITS EXPLOITANT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2019	Agriculture	P-CI-A00-011	PROJET D'APPUI AU PROGRAMME SOCIAL DU GOUVERNEMENT (PA- PSGOU	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	2019	Other	P-CI-KA0-010	PROGRAMME D'APPUI AUX REFORMES ECONOMIQUES ET SOCIALES (PARE	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Total

Projects with nutrition objective or goal

This page shows the percentage and number of the African Development Bank projects with at least one nutrition objective or goal


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What is the percentage of African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition objective or goal?



How many projects are there in total?

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How many projects have a nutrition objective or goal?

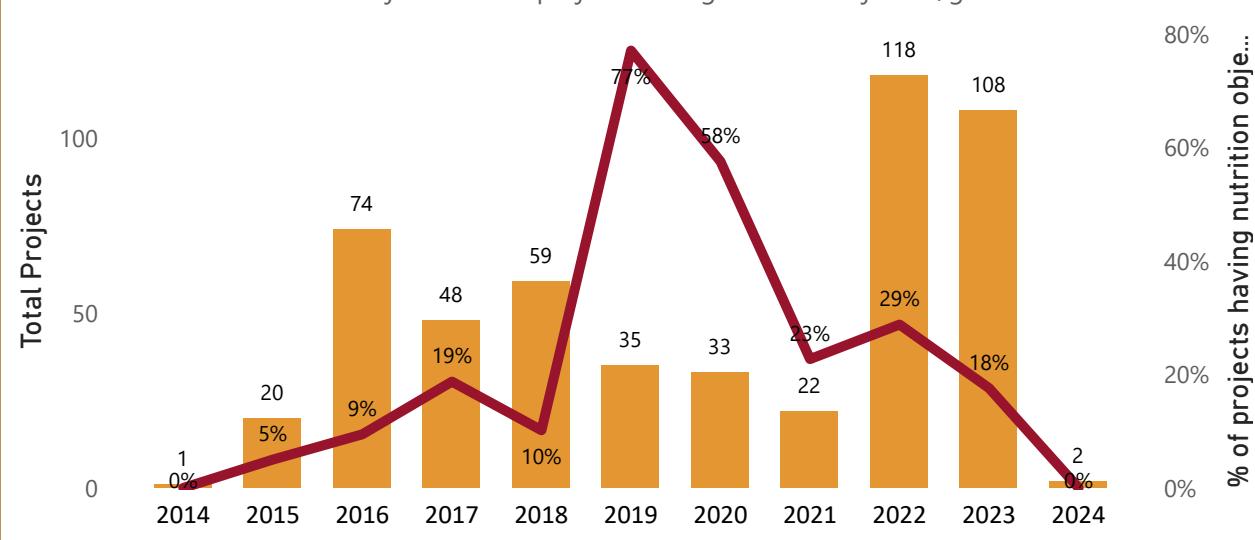
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19.1%

Multinational projects

Percentage of projects that have a nutrition objective or goal and the total number of projects over time.

● Total Projects ● % of projects having nutrition objective/goal



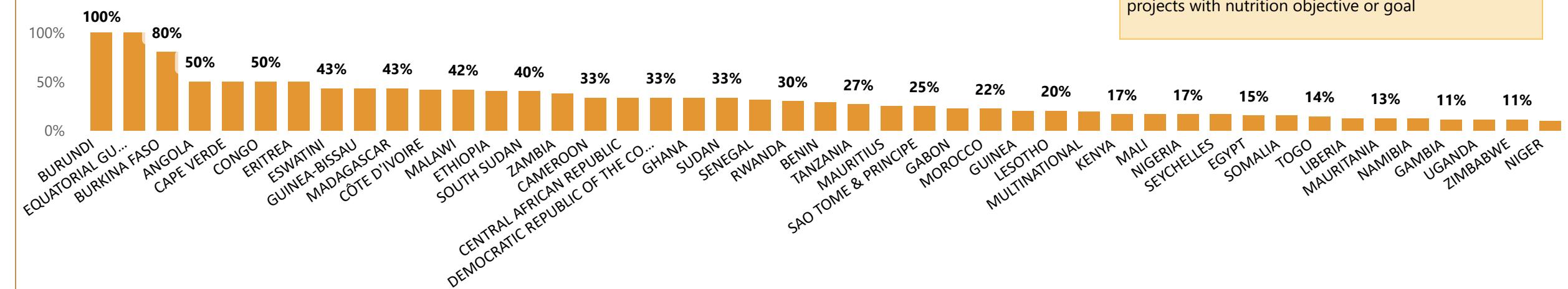
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Projects with nutrition activity or intervention

This page shows the percentage and number of the African Development Bank projects with at least one nutrition activity or intervention


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition activity or intervention?



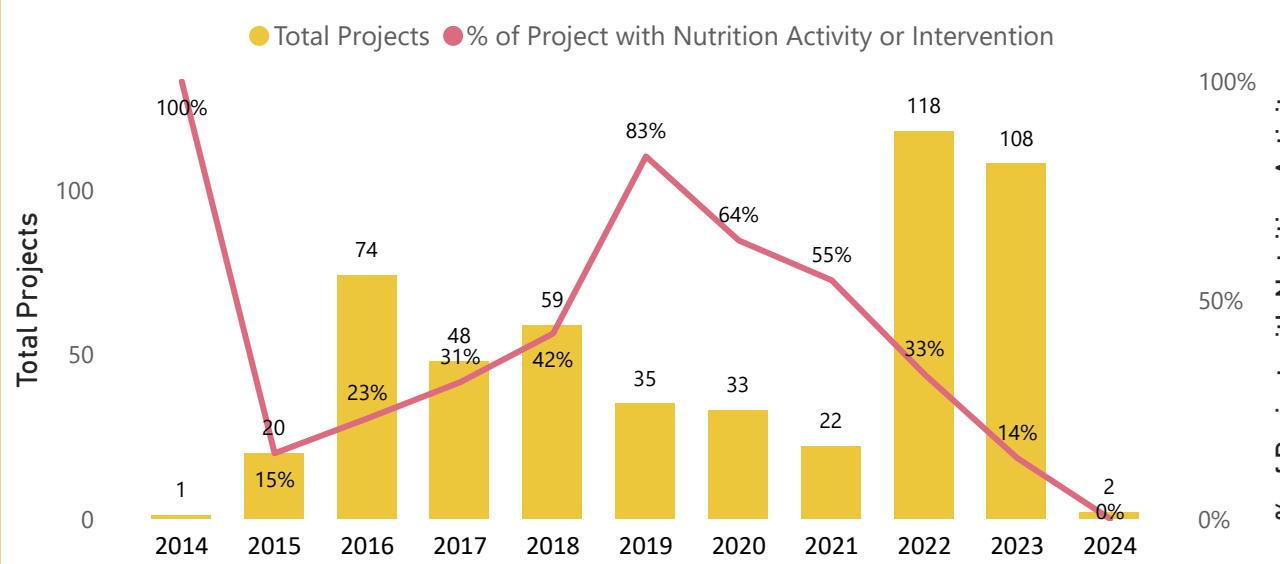
How many projects are there in total?

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How many projects have a nutrition activity or intervention ?

177
27.7%
Multinational projects

Percentage of projects that have a nutrition activity or intervention and the total number of projects over time.



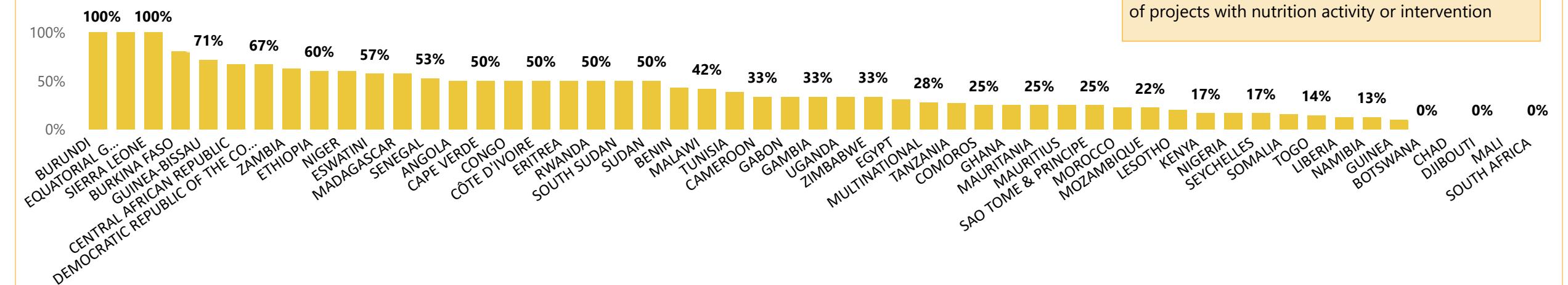
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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have at least one nutrition indicator?



How many projects are there in total?

12

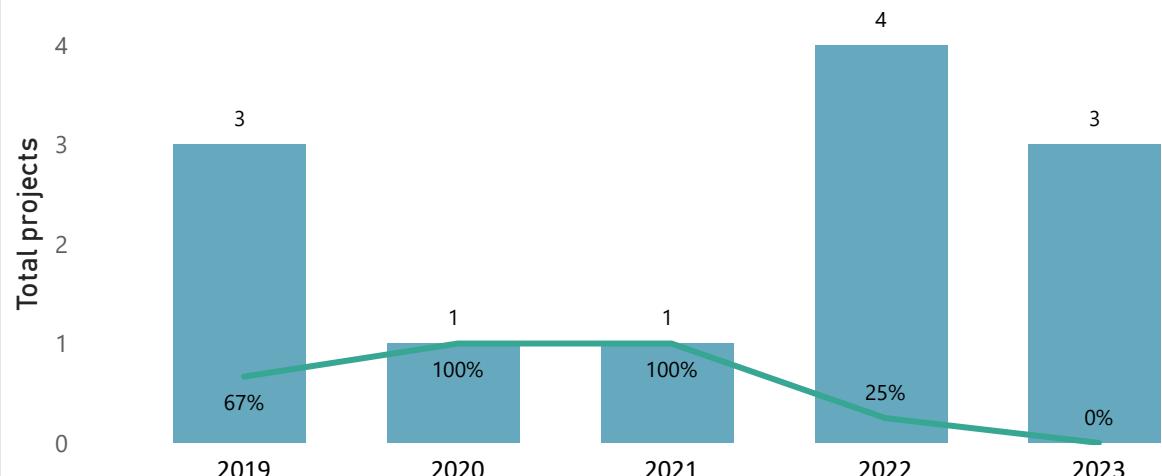
How many projects have at least one nutrition indicator?

5

34.0%

Multinational projects

Percentage of projects with at least one nutrition indicator and the total number of projects over time

● Total projects ● % of Project with Nutrition Indicators


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition impact indicator?



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How many projects have at least one nutrition impact indicator?

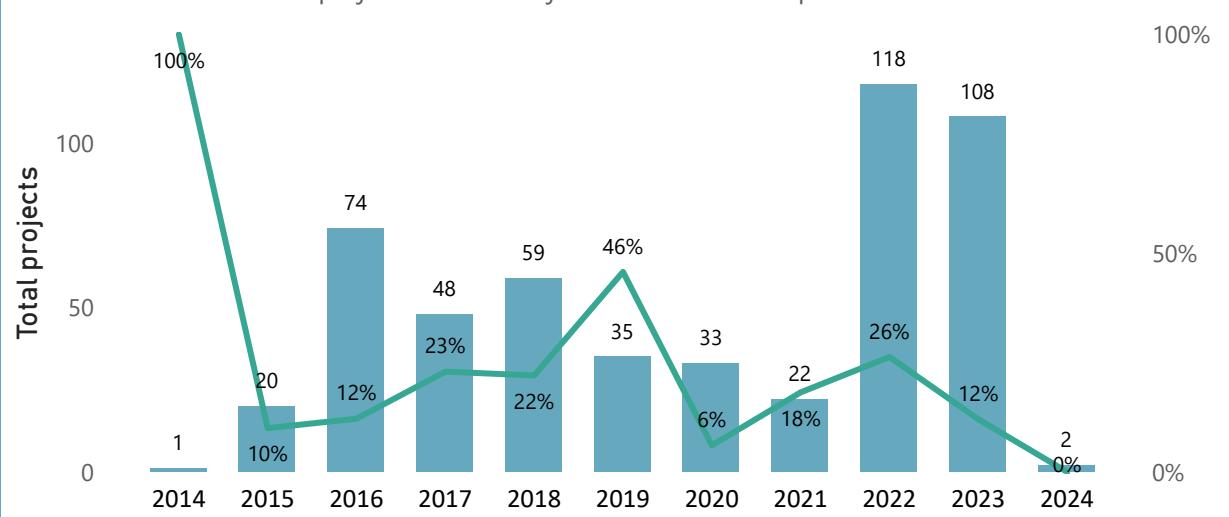
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20.2%

Multinational projects

Percentage of projects with a nutrition impact indicator and the total number of projects over time

● Total projects ● % of Project with Nutrition Impact Level Indicator



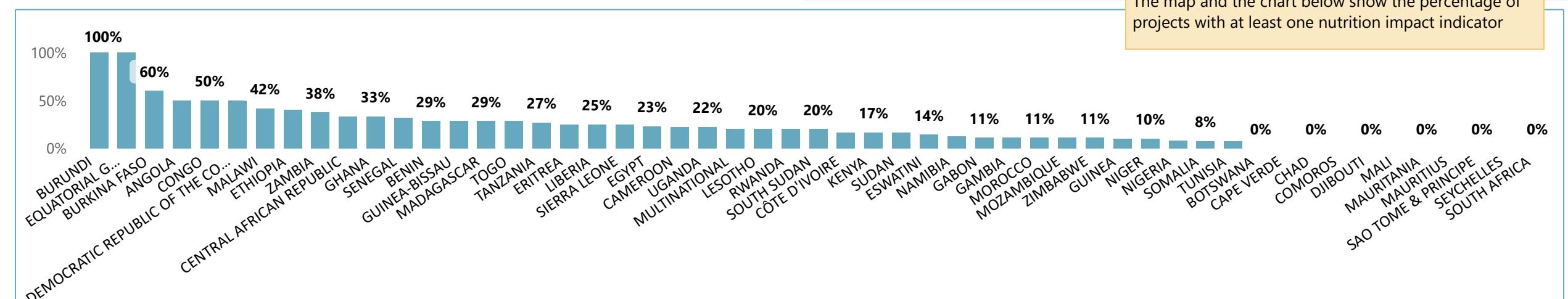
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The map and the chart below show the percentage of projects with at least one nutrition impact indicator

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Projects with nutrition outcome indicators

This page shows the percentage and number of the African Development Bank projects with at least one nutrition outcome indicator in their measurement framework


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition outcome indicator?



How many projects are there in total?

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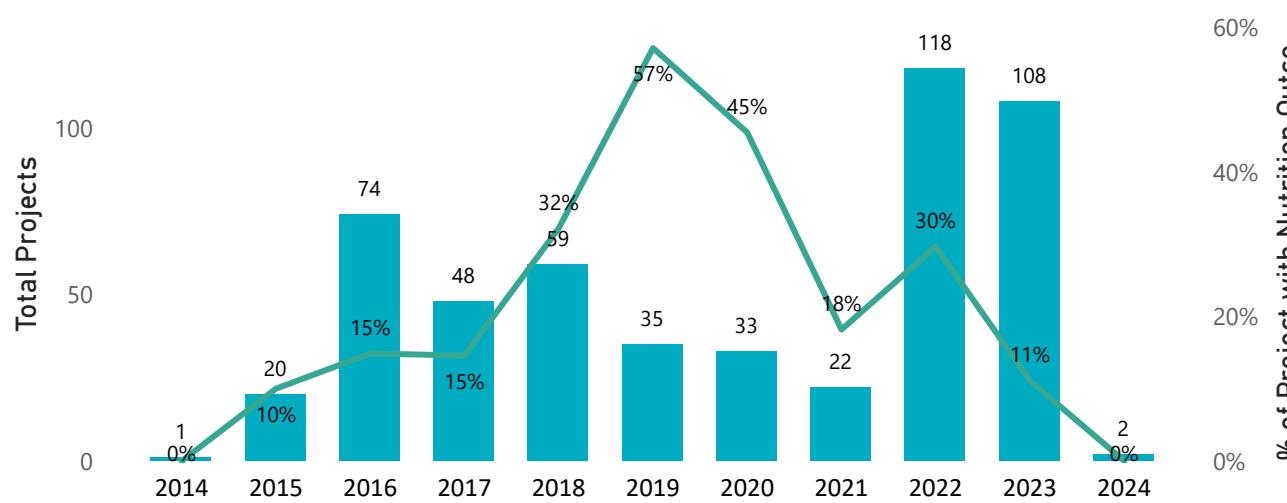
How many projects have a nutrition outcome indicator?

125

13.83%

Multinational projects

Percentage of projects with a nutrition outcome indicator and the total number of projects over time

● Total Projects ● % of Project with Nutrition Outcome Indicators


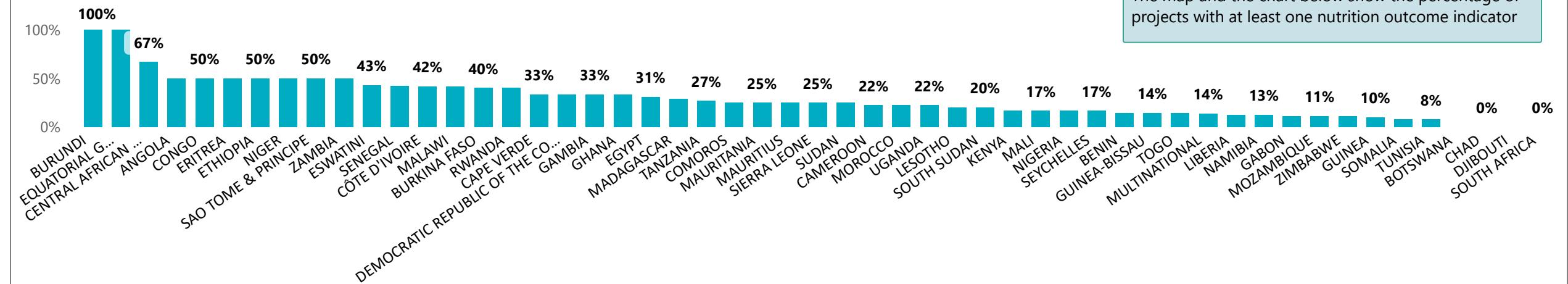
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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition output indicator?



How many projects are there in total?

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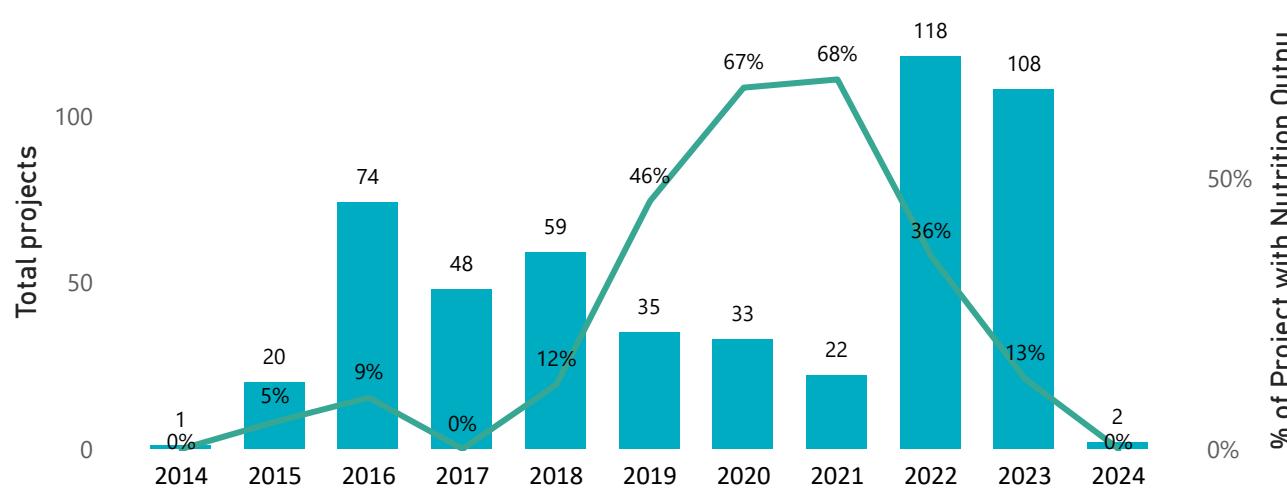
How many projects have a nutrition output indicator?

124

29.8%
Multinational projects

Percentage of projects with a nutrition output indicator and the total number of projects over time.

● Total projects ● % of Project with Nutrition Output Indicators



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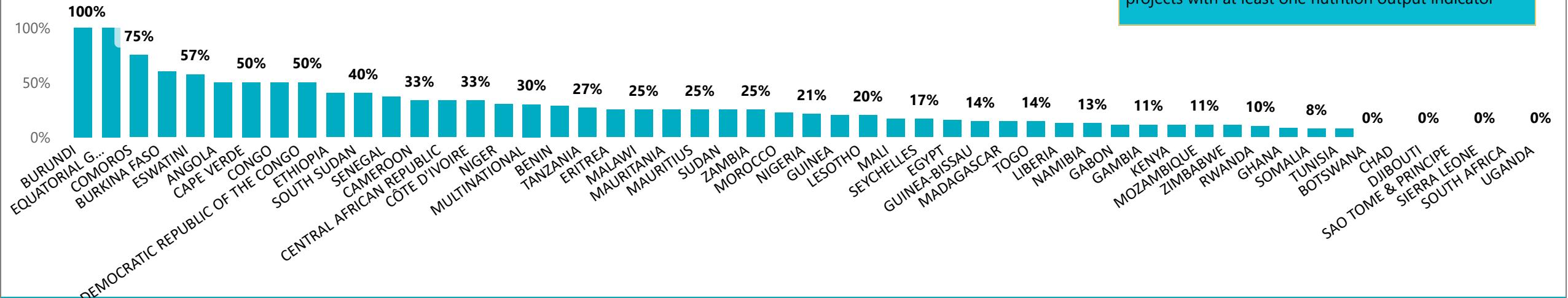
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Projects with nutrition impact pathway



This page shows the percentage and number of the African Development Bank projects with a nutrition impact pathway


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have a nutrition impact pathway?



How many projects are there in total?

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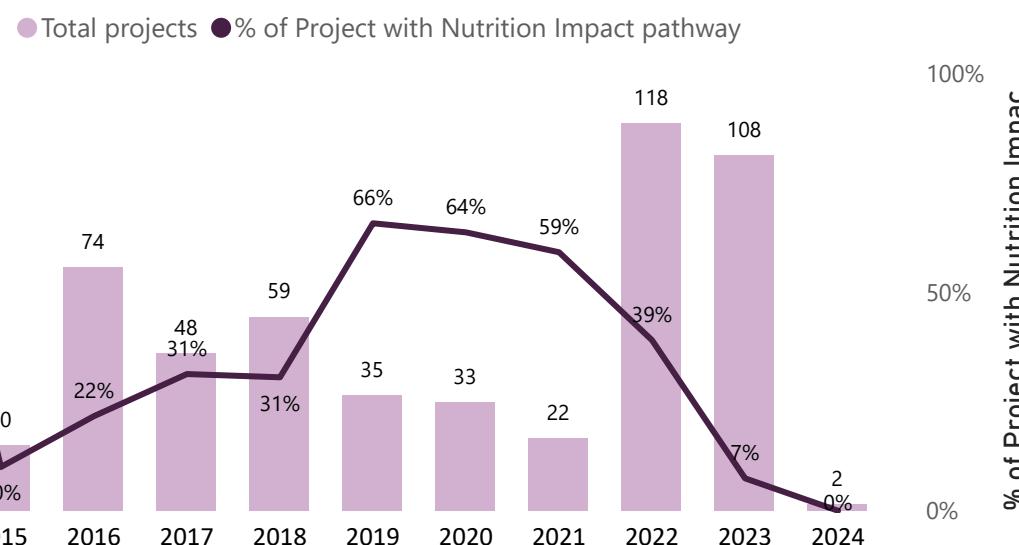
How many projects have a nutrition impact pathway ?

163

24.5%

Multinational project

Percentage of projects that have a nutrition impact pathway and the total number of projects over time.



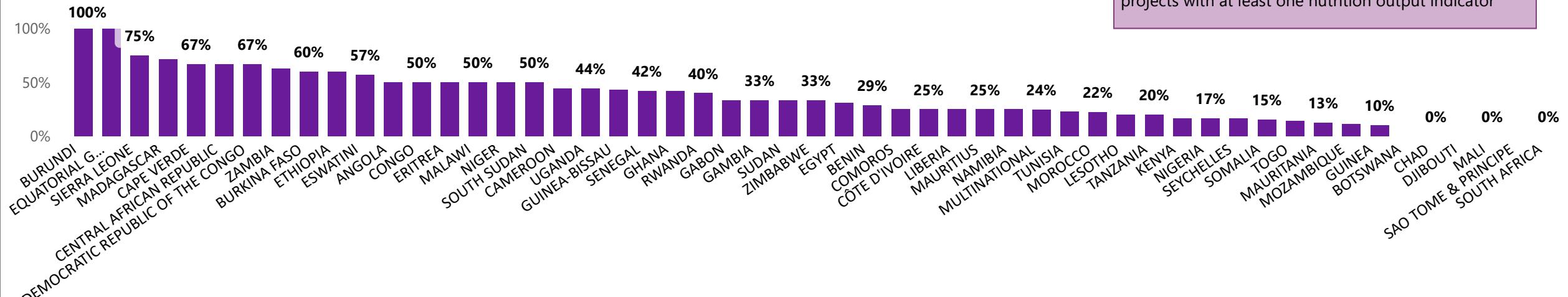
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The Nutrition Impact Pathway did not have to be explicit within the project documents; in many cases the project documents had an *implicit* nutrition impact pathway and these projects were counted.


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects directly targeting women or children?



How many projects are there in total?

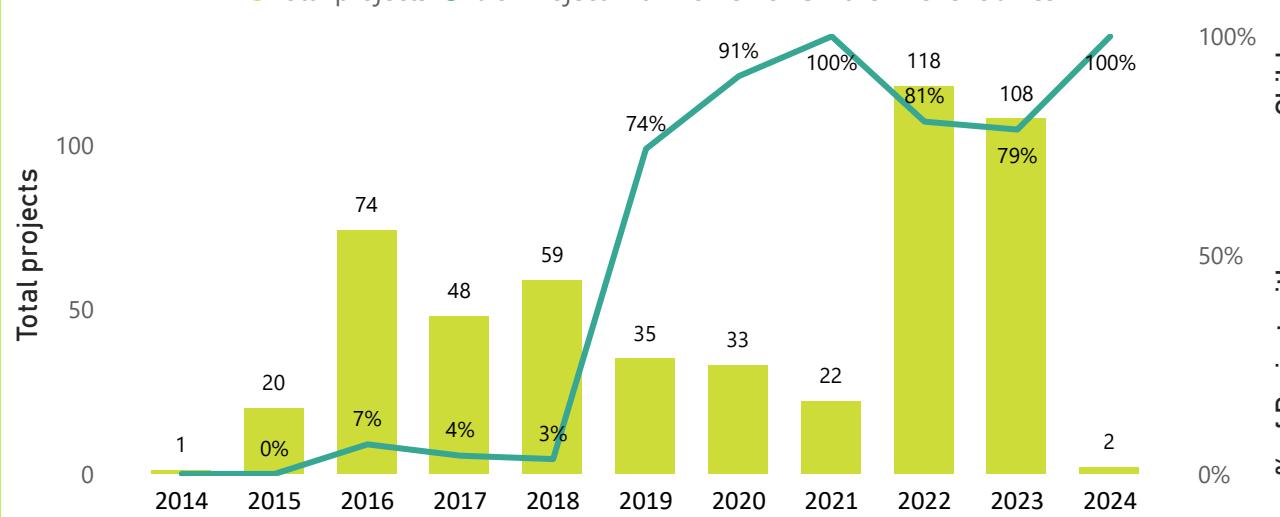
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How many projects directly target women or children?

269
63.8%

Multinational projects

Percentage of projects directly targeting women or children and the total number of projects over time.

● Total projects ● % of Project with women or Children Beneficiaries


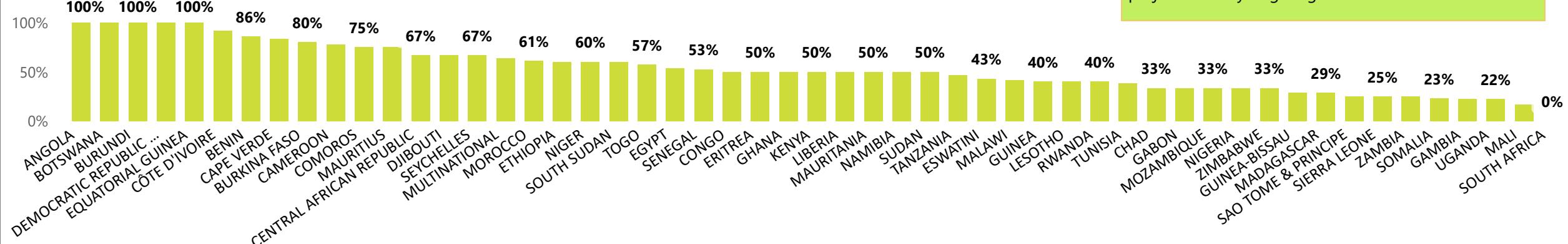
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Projects with multi-sectoral nutrition interventions

This page shows the percentage and number of the African Development Bank projects where nutrition interventions were conducted together with another partner organization


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What is the percentage of the African Development Bank projects that have multi-sectoral nutrition interventions?



How many projects are there in total?

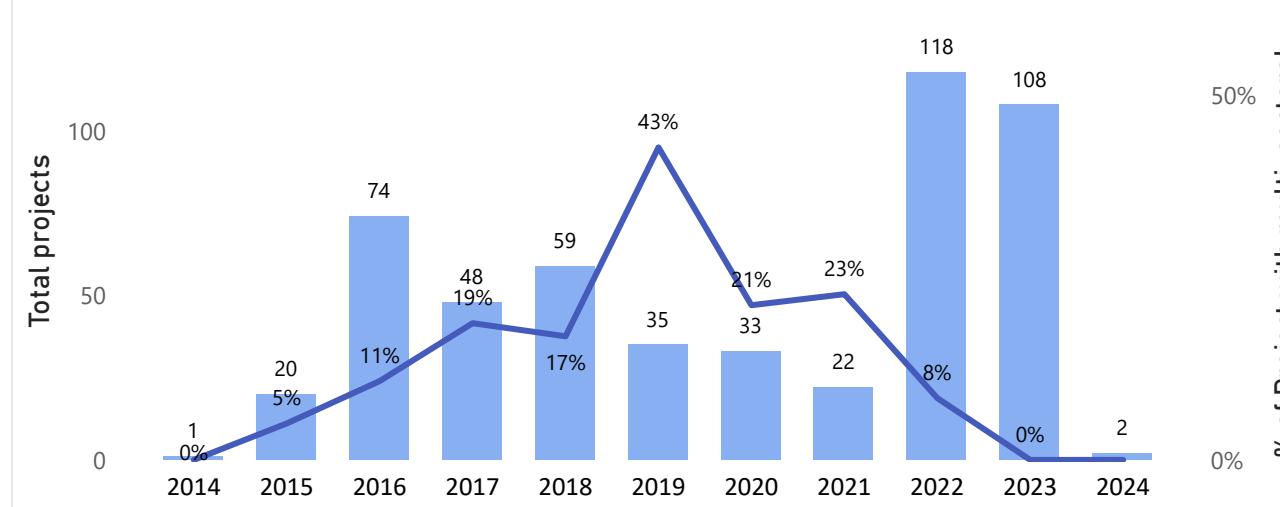
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How many projects have multi-sectoral nutrition interventions ?

65
10.64%
Multinational projects

Percentage of projects with multi-sectoral nutrition interventions and the total number of projects over time

● Total projects ● % of Project with multi-sectoral nutrition interventions



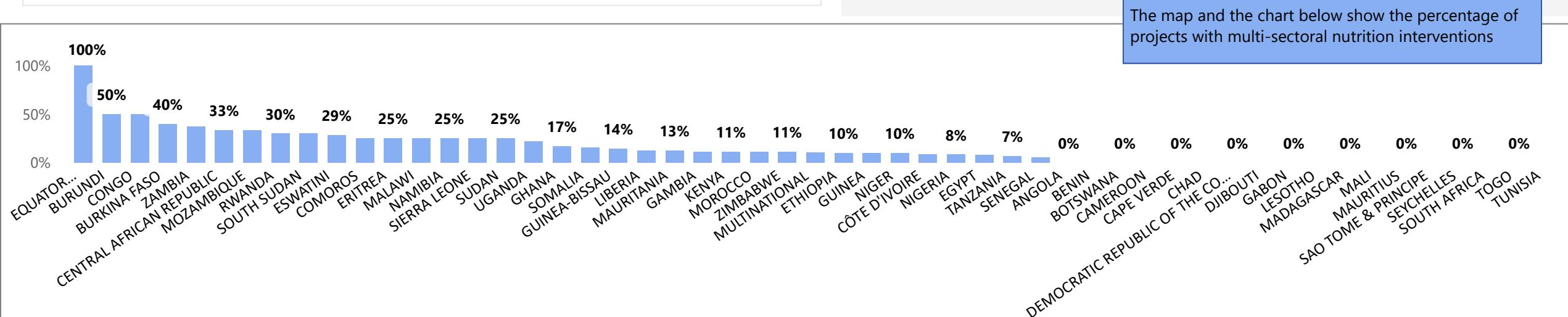
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The map and the chart below show the percentage of projects with multi-sectoral nutrition interventions

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Introduction

The Nutrition Marker System has been developed to assist AfDB project managers and decision-makers design and categorize nutrition-smart projects in view of their potential contribution to accelerating stunting reduction in Africa.

Purpose

This tool has been designed for the following three purposes:

- 1) As a quick guide for project task teams, highlighting key features that should be integrated into projects to make them nutrition-smart.
- 2) As a reference tool for peer reviewers of concept notes, project appraisal documents, and project proposals to be submitted for AfDB Board approval.
- 3) As a benchmark for categorizing and tracking nutrition smart projects in line with the performance targets outlined in the Bank's 2018-2025 Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (MNAP).

How to use this tool

This tool has been designed for the following three purposes:

1) For project design: Use the questions listed to guide the formulation of the project concept note and project appraisal document. You can also refer to other learning resources available from nutrition@afdb.org.

2) For project review: When reviewing a project document (concept note or appraisal document), use the checklist (answering "Yes" or "No") to determine if the project is nutrition-smart. Where the answer is "No", highlight the relevant section as an area for improvement.

3) For categorizing the project as being nutrition-smart: Refer only to questions 1 to 5. A project is deemed to be nutrition-smart if the following three criteria are met:

- Nutrition is incorporated as part of the project goal and/or outcomes (i.e. the answer to questions 1 and/or 2 is "Yes")
- The logical framework includes a nutrition impact or outcome indicator (i.e. the answer to questions 3 and/or 4 is "Yes")
- Evidence-based nutrition interventions/activities are included in the project strategy (i.e. the answer to question 5 is "Yes")



Nutrition Project Checklist 1/2

Question 6 - 15 are not used to classify the project as nutrition-smart, but to identify potential areas of improvement in terms of nutrition integration.



1. Results Overview

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Question 6: Project Budget

Does the project budget specifically include money for nutrition-focused interventions?

The budget clearly specifies how many resources are dedicated to the implementation of nutrition-relevant activities.

Question 7: Target population/geography

a) Does at least one project intervention/activity intend to improve nutrition outcomes for the most nutritionally vulnerable populations (in particular pregnant and lactating women, children under five years of age, adolescent girls)?

b) Does the project target regions with the highest stunting prevalence or burden?

a) The project clearly describes the target population and how nutritionally vulnerable populations will benefit from the project.

b) The project clearly identifies regions with the highest stunting prevalence or burden.

Question 8: Gender equality

Does the project contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment (e.g. access to and control over productive resources and income, education, labour reduction, access to essential services, women and/or adolescent girls' engagement in interventions, etc.)?

The project makes a clear contribution to gender equality and women's empowerment, which is a fundamental factor for enhancing the likelihood the project contributes to improved nutrition outcomes.

Question 9: Gender disaggregation

Does the project include gender-disaggregated data for at least one nutrition indicator?

At least one of the nutrition indicators used will be gender-disaggregated (data for men and women/boys and girls will be presented separately).

Question 10: Project impact pathways

Are the impact pathways between the proposed activities and nutrition outcomes clearly articulated?

The project clearly identifies the specific pathway(s) between the proposed activities, outputs, and outcomes that are intended to achieve nutrition impact. This impact pathway is clearly described in the project logical framework.

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EXAMPLES OF NUTRITION GOALS/OBJECTIVES IN AFDB PROJECTS

Variable Name	Examples
Nutrition Interventions	<p>Some examples as reported in the PARs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the crop productivity through the use of improved and more nutritious seed varieties (Ghana, 2017: Savannah Zone Agricultural Productivity Improvement Project)• Nutrition activities to promote dietary diversity, and increase consumption of vegetables (Ghana, 2017: Savannah Zone Agricultural Productivity Improvement Project)• Community sensitization on good nutrition and hygiene practices, and enhanced management of acute malnutrition, and linking small holder farmers with school feeding. Ghana, 2017: Savannah Zone Agricultural Productivity Improvement Project)• Climate Resilient water supply infrastructure provided in rural and peri-urban areas (Gambia, 2018 – Climate Smart Rural WASH Development project)• Provision of sanitation and hygiene facilities in rural and peri-urban areas• Installation of waste collection treatment and disposal facilities (Gambia, 2018 – Climate Smart Rural WASH Development project)• Training of Community Health Workers (Sudan, 2017: Improving Health Access and Systems Strengthening project)• Training of Nutrition Providers (Sudan, 2017: Improving Health Access and Systems Strengthening project)• Supply of micronutrients(Sudan, 2017: Improving Health Access and Systems Strengthening project)• Deliver nutrition service; provision of micronutrients; treating malnourished children and monitoring of nutrition response. (Nigeria, 2016: Emergency assistance to support the fight against malnutrition)

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