

Multisector Nutrition Program(MSNP)

Nutrition status of Karnali

- Stunting (Under 5): 36% (Highest in Nepal; national avg 25%) Significant progress from 55% in 2016.
- Underweight: 18% (national avg 19%)
- Wasting: 4% (national avg 8%) Below WHO public health threshold
- Child Anemia (6-59 months): 39.7%
- Anemia(15-49)Female: 21%
- Food Insecurity: 28% of households (over 60% in mountain districts)
- Early Initiation of Breast feeding 63%
- Exclusive Breastfeeding :74%
- Dietary Diversity: Only 46% of children achieve minimum dietary diversity

Source: NDHS 2022

Service Delivery Infrastructure

- Community Level: 4,221 Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs) and 712 PHC/ORC outreach clinics providing essential maternal, child health, and nutrition services.
- Treatment Facilities: 212 Outpatient Therapeutic Care (OTC) sites and 3 Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers (NRCs) manage acute malnutrition.
- Adolescent Health: 191 health facilities provide adolescent-friendly services.
- 73 MSNP facilitators are mobilizing across 73 Local Level
- Nutrition and Food security steering committee/secretariate at Karnali province Planning commission

Source: HMIS-HSD

MSNP Implementation status(WBRS)

- MSNP-III Implementation: Active across all 79 local levels with a federal conditional grant (9 full-package with facilitators, 64 targeted, 6 regular program).
- Federal Conditional Grant to Local Levels Rs 24.13 Crore
- Budget Release for FY 2082/83 RS 1736 Crore
- Expenditure for FY 2082/83 RS 1521 Crore(88%)
- NFLG Status: 7 wards in province declared as Nutrition-Friendly Local Governance (NFLG) wards, with plans to declare one local level this fiscal year.
- FY 2082/83, 1719 G1000 days mother receive IG grant and initiate their business.

Source :WBRS-MSNP

Nutrition Screening Status

SN	District	Local level	Wasting (%)	Sever Wasting (%)	Moderate Wasting (%)
1	SURKHET	Simta Gaunpalika	16.9	7.1	9.8
2	DAILEKH	Bhairabi Gaunpalika	15.3	2.6	12.7
3	SURKHET	Chaukune Gaunpalika	13.3	4.9	8.4
4	KALIKOT	Mahawai Gaunpalika	12.6	3.5	9.1
5	DAILEKH	Chamunda Bin Municipality	12.0	3.2	8.8
6	DAILEKH	Naumule Gaunpalika	11.7	3.9	7.8
7	KALIKOT	Palata Gaunpalika	11.4	3.9	7.5
8	JUMLA	Kanaka Sundari Gaunpalika	10.2	2.2	8.0
9	DAILEKH	Dullu Municipality	10.2	2.3	7.9

Source: National Nutrition Screening 2026

Partner Organizations

UNICEF, World Food Program (WFP), Save the Children, CARE Nepal , FHI 360, and Li-BIRD.