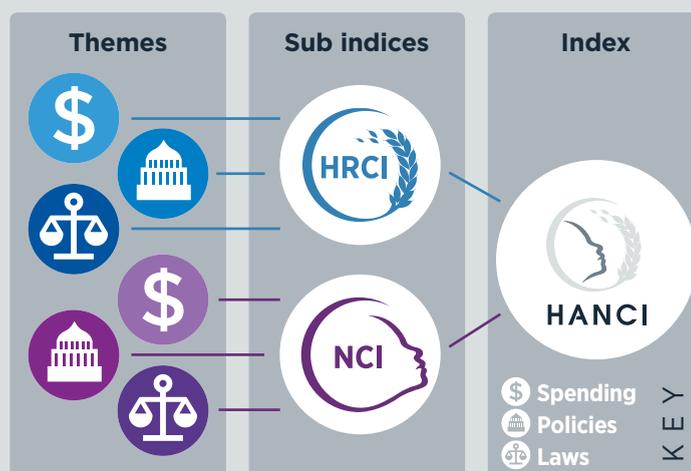
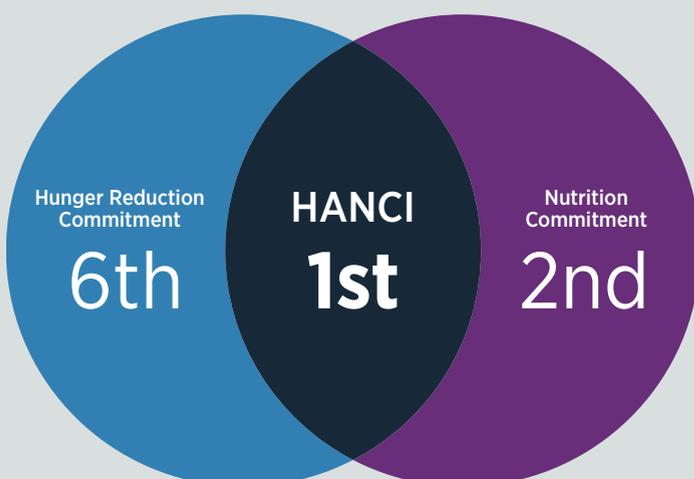



**Key data for Peru**


Existing rates of: **Wasting: 0.6%** **Stunting: 18.4%** **Proportion of population underweight: 3.5%**

Source: Gov. of Peru (Continuous DHS, 2012)

### Strong Performance

**Government investment** in the health sector is comparatively high at 18.3% of total public spending in 2012.

**Government of Peru** has ensured tenure security for rural populations. Land titling is common and land markets function well. Policy promotes equitable access to common property resources.

**Peru instituted** a separate budget line for nutrition, enabling transparency and accountability for spending.

**The National Nutrition Policy/Strategy** identifies time bound nutrition targets and a multisectoral and multistakeholder policy coordination mechanism has been set up.

**Policymakers in Peru** benefit from regular nutrition surveys that are statistically representative at national level. The last survey was published in 2013.

**The Government** has fully enshrined the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes into domestic law.

**The Government of Peru** promotes complementary feeding practices.

**In Peru** 96% of women aged 15-49 were visited at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel in 2012.

**In Peru**, constitutional protection of the right to social security is strong.

### Areas for improvement

**In Peru**, the law gives women and men equal economic rights and equal legal access to agricultural land. However, these laws are not effectively enforced and discriminatory practices against women continue, increasing their vulnerability to hunger and undernutrition.

**The Government of Peru** has only achieved two high doses of vitamin A supplementation for 3.1% of children in 2012.

## Hunger Reduction Commitment Index (HRCI)

Public spending	Score*	Year	HRCI Rank of 45
 Public spending on agriculture as share of total public spending <sup>1</sup>	1.23%	2011	41st
 Public spending on health as share of total public spending <sup>1</sup>	18.3%	2012	4th
<b>Policies</b>			
 Access to land (security of tenure) <sup>2</sup>	Strong	2013	Joint 5th
 Access to agricultural research and extension services <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2013	Joint 24th
 Civil registration system — coverage of live births	95.6%	2012	2nd
 Functioning of social protection systems <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2014	Joint 6th
<b>Laws</b>			
 Level of constitutional protection of the right to food <sup>3</sup>	Moderate	2011	Joint 8th
 Equality of women's access to agricultural land (property rights) <sup>4</sup>	In Law, not in Practice	2014	Joint 4th
 Equality of women's economic rights <sup>4</sup>	In Law, not in Practice	2011	Joint 5th
 Constitution recognises the right to social security (yes/no)	Yes	2006	Joint 1st

<sup>1</sup> No benchmark

<sup>2</sup> Possible scores are:  Weak  Moderate  Strong

<sup>3</sup> Possible scores are:  Weak  Moderate  Strong

<sup>4</sup> Possible scores are:  Not in Law  In Law Not in Practice  In Law & Practice

## Nutrition Commitment Index (NCI)

Public spending	Score*	Year	NCI Rank of 45
 Separate budget for nutrition (No/Sectoral only/Yes)	Yes	2014	Joint 1st
<b>Policies</b>			
 Vitamin A supplementation coverage for children	3.1%	2012	44th
 Government promotes complementary feeding (yes/no)	Yes	2012	Joint 1st
 Population with access to an improved water source	86.8%	2012	12nd
 Population with access to improved sanitation	73.1%	2012	7th
 Health care visits for pregnant women	96%	2012	8th
 Nutrition features in national development policy <sup>1</sup>	Moderate	2011-2021	23rd
 National Nutrition Policy/Strategy (yes/no)	Yes	2014	Joint 1st
 Multisector and multistakeholder policy coordination (yes/no)	Yes	2014	Joint 1st
 Time bound nutrition targets (yes/no)	Yes	2014	Joint 1st
 National nutrition survey in last 3 years (yes/no)	Yes	2013	Joint 1st
<b>Laws</b>			
 ICMSB <sup>^</sup> Enshrined in domestic law <sup>2</sup>	Fully enshrined	2014	Joint 1st

<sup>1</sup> Possible scores are:  Weak  Moderate  Strong (Note: Performance relative to other countries).

<sup>2</sup> Possible scores are:  Not Enshrined in Law  Voluntary Adoption  Fully enshrined.

<sup>^</sup> International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes