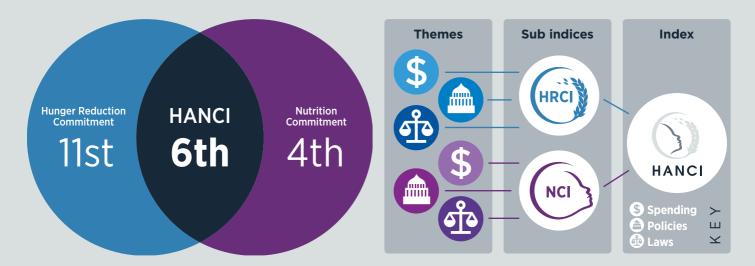


# **Key data for Philippines**





Existing rates of: Wasting: 7.9% Stunting: 30.3% Proportion of population underweight: 19.9% Source: Gov. of Philippines (National Nutrition Survey, 2013)

#### **Strong Performance**

**Government investment** in the health sector is comparatively high at 10.3% of total public spending in 2012.

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

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

**Policymakers in** Philippines 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 Philippines promotes complementary feeding practices.

**91.8% of** the population of Philippines in 2012 has access to an improved drinking water source.

**In Philippines** 94.5% of women aged 15-49 were visited at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel in 2011.

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

### Areas for improvement

In Philippines, 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.

**In Philippines,** constitutional protection of the right to food is weak.



# **Key data for Philippines**



### **Hunger Reduction Commitment Index (HRCI)**

Public spending	Score*	Year	HRCI Rank of 45
S Public spending on agriculture as share of total public spending 1	5.54%	2013	19th
S Public spending on health as share of total public spending 1	10.3%	2012	Joint 21st
Policies			
♠ Access to land (security of tenure) <sup>2</sup>	Strong	2013	Joint 10th
Access to agricultural research and extension services <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2013	Joint 24th
♠ Civil registration system — coverage of live births	90.2%	2010	6th
Functioning of social protection systems <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2014	Joint 6th
Laws			
<b>®</b> Level of constitutional protection of the right to food <sup>3</sup>	Weak	2011	Joint 20th
Equality of women's access to agricultural land (property rights) 4	In Law, not in Practice	2014	Joint 4th
Equality of women's economic rights 4	In Law, not in Practice	2011	Joint 5th
© Constitution recognises the right to social security (yes/no)	Yes	2006	Joint 1st
<ul> <li>No benchmark</li> <li>Possible scores are:  Weak</li> <li>Moderate</li> <li>Strong</li> <li>Possible scores are:  Meak</li> <li>Moderate</li> <li>Strong</li> </ul>			

## **Nutrition Commitment Index (NCI)**

Public spending	Score*	Year	NCI Rank of 45
\$ Separate budget for nutrition (No/Sectoral only/Yes)	Sectoral only	2014	Joint 20th
Policies			
Vitamin A supplementation coverage for children	89%	2013	24th
Government promotes complementary feeding (yes/no)	Yes	2012	Joint 1st
Population with access to an improved water source	91.8%	2012	7th
Population with access to improved sanitation	74.3%	2012	6th
Health care visits for pregnant women	94.5%	2011	Joint 12nd
Nutrition features in national development policy 1	Moderate	2011-2016	22nd
Mational Nutrition Policy/Strategy (yes/no)	Yes	2014	Joint 1st
Multisector and multistakeholder policy coordination (yes/no)	Yes	2012	Joint 1st
Time bound nutrition targets (yes/no)	Yes	2012	Joint 1st
National nutrition survey in last 3 years (yes/no)	Yes	2013	Joint 1st
Laws			
(f) ICMBS^ Enshrined in domestic law <sup>2</sup>	Fully enshrined	2014	Joint 1st

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

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







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

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