



Key data for Nepal

Hunger Reduction Commitment Index (HRCI)

Public spending	Score*	Year	HRCI Rank of 45
Public spending on agriculture as share of total public spending ¹	8.5%	2011	13th
Public spending on health as share of total public spending ¹	9.6%	2011	26th
Policies			
Access to land (security of tenure) ²	Moderate	2012	Joint 25th
Access to agricultural research and extension services ²	Moderate	2011	Joint 38th
Civil registration system — coverage of live births (latest year)	42.3%	2011	Joint 31st
Functioning of social protection systems ²	Weak	2012	Joint 38th
Laws			
Level of constitutional protection of the right to food ³	Strong	2011	Joint 1st
Equality of women's access to agricultural land (property rights) ⁴	In Law, not in Practice	2012	6th
Equality of women's economic rights ⁴	In Law, not in Practice	2011	5th
Constitution recognises the right to social security (yes/no)	Yes	2006	Joint 1st

¹ No benchmark.

² Possible scores are: Very Weak Weak Moderate Strong Very Strong.

³ Possible scores are: Weak Moderate Strong.

⁴ 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	2012	Joint 1st
Policies			
Vitamin A supplementation coverage for children	91.0%	2011	20th
Government promotes complementary feeding (yes/no)	Yes	2012	Joint 1st
Population with access to an improved water source	87.6%	2011	10th
Population with access to improved sanitation	35.4%	2011	Joint 21st
Health care visits for pregnant women	58.3%	2011	40th
Nutrition features in national development policies ¹	Weak	2013	30th
National nutrition plan (yes/no)	Yes	2013	Joint 1st
Multi—sector and multi—stakeholder 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			
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes Enshrined in domestic law ²	Fully Enshrined	2011	Joint 1st

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

² Possible scores are: Not Enshrined in Law Voluntary Adoption Aspects Enshrined Fully enshrined.

* For full details see www.hancindex.org