

Strategic Objective

Increase access to and consumption of diverse, safe, and nutritious foods for the sustainable reduction of malnutrition, especially for women and children.

Scorecard Status

Off track / worsening risk. The 2025 scorecard value remains 5.2% because no new national survey has been conducted since 2021. A 2026 external update reports 6.3%, which suggests deterioration and a widening gap from the 2030 target.

2030 Target

Reduce wasting among children under 5 to **3.1%** by 2030. Based on the 2025 scorecard value of 5.2%, Sierra Leone needs a **2.1 percentage point** reduction to reach the MTNDP target.

2017

5.1%

National Nutrition Survey

2023

5.2%

Same as 2021 baseline

2025

5.2%

No new survey, status unchanged

2030

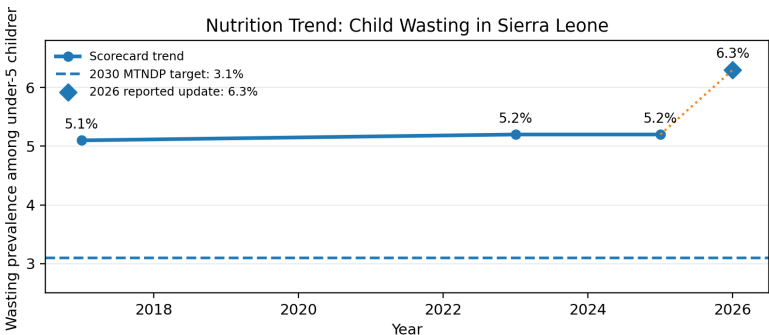
3.1%

MTNDP target

2026

6.3%

WHO/Global Nutrition update



Trend Interpretation

Direction: 2017 to 2025 shows a small increase from 5.1% to 5.2%, meaning the indicator has not improved.

Target gap: 2025 is 2.1 percentage points above the 2030 target of 3.1%.

Year	Value	Scorecard basis
2017	5.1%	National survey
2023	5.2%	No new survey, 2021 value retained
2025	5.2%	No new survey, same status
2030	3.1%	MTNDP target

Priority action for IGR monitoring

Conduct an updated national nutrition survey, strengthen early detection and community nutrition programmes, and track under-5 wasting quarterly in high-risk districts.