

IGR DEVELOPMENT SCORECARD - NUTRITION

Target year: 2030

Sierra Leone: Underweight prevalence among children under 5

Indicator: reduce underweight to 6.1%

Strategic objective

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

2017 baseline

12.0%

MICS 2017

2023 status

11.0%

MTNDP reference year / latest official proxy

2025 status

11.0%

No change reported; early 2026 value used

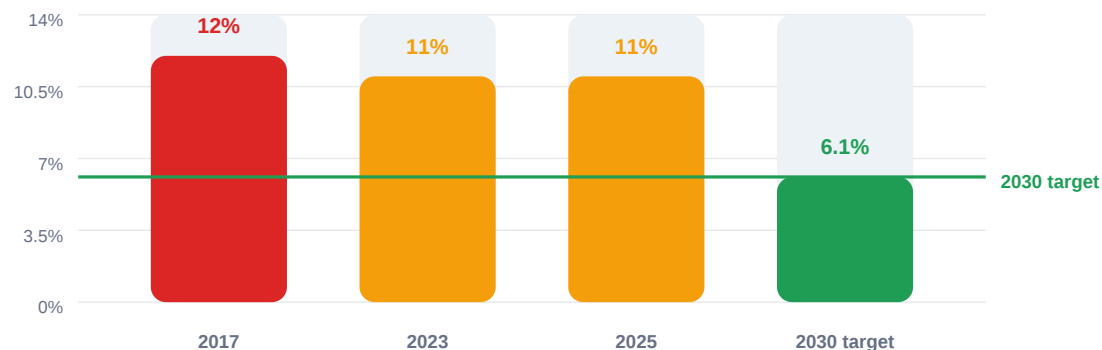
2030 target

6.1%

MTNDP 2024-2030

Trend: child underweight prevalence

Lower is better. The country improved by 1 percentage point since 2017, but progress has stalled.



Scorecard interpretation

STATUS: STALLED

- Change since 2017:** 12% to 11%, a reduction of 1 percentage point.
- Gap to 2030 target:** 4.9 percentage points still to reduce.
- Progress needed:** About 0.98 percentage points reduction per year from 2026 to 2030.
- Data caution:** Recent MICS survey report is not yet published, so the 2025 status is treated as an early-2026 proxy.

Key message: Sierra Leone shows slight improvement from 2017, but the underweight rate has remained at 11%. Stronger nutrition interventions are needed to reach 6.1% by 2030.