



# FAO Nutrition-sensitive programming 2021 overview

## FAO committed to make 87 percent of its projects nutrition-sensitive by 2025



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At the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit, FAO pledged to increase the percentage of nutrition-sensitive projects by 50 percent over the 2020-2021 baseline. FAO is committed to make 87 percent of its projects nutrition-sensitive by 2025 and this percentage will be maintained or increased through 2030.

[Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit](#), 2021

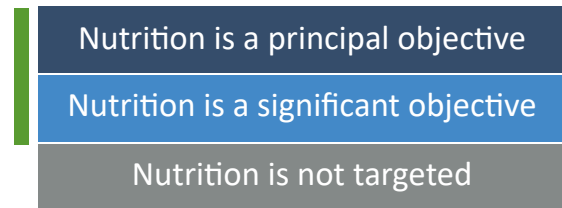
## FAO monitors its nutrition-sensitive projects through the Nutrition Marker



FAO's Nutrition Marker was introduced into the Field Programme Management Information System (FPMIS) in 2019.

The Nutrition Marker is a coding system, indicating the extent to which nutrition is addressed in the design phase of FAO projects.

### Classification

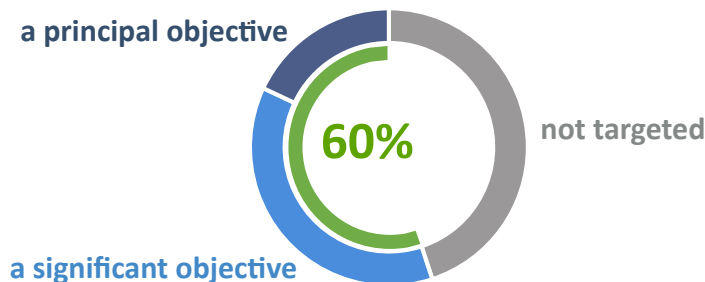


## Overview of the Nutrition Marker's assignment in FAO's project portfolio\*

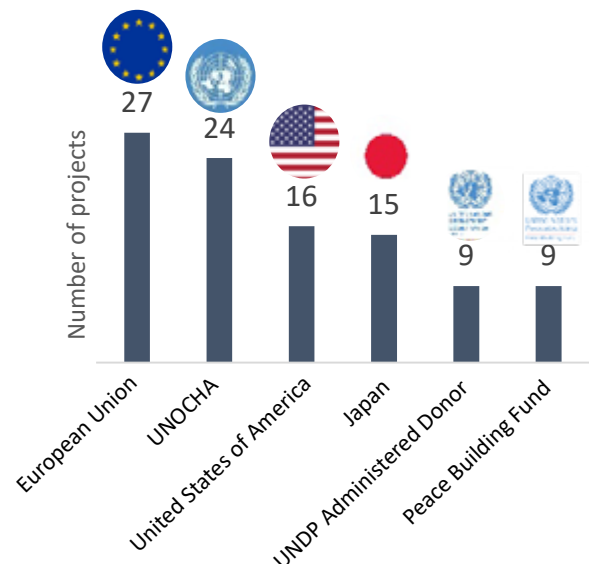
\* Data from FPMIS, financial year: 2021, project status: operationally active

In 2021, 60 percent of the 654 FAO new projects were nutrition-sensitive, contributing to FAO's mission to tackle malnutrition in all its forms by accelerating impactful policies and actions across agrifood systems to enable healthy diets for all.

### Share of 2021 projects for which nutrition is:

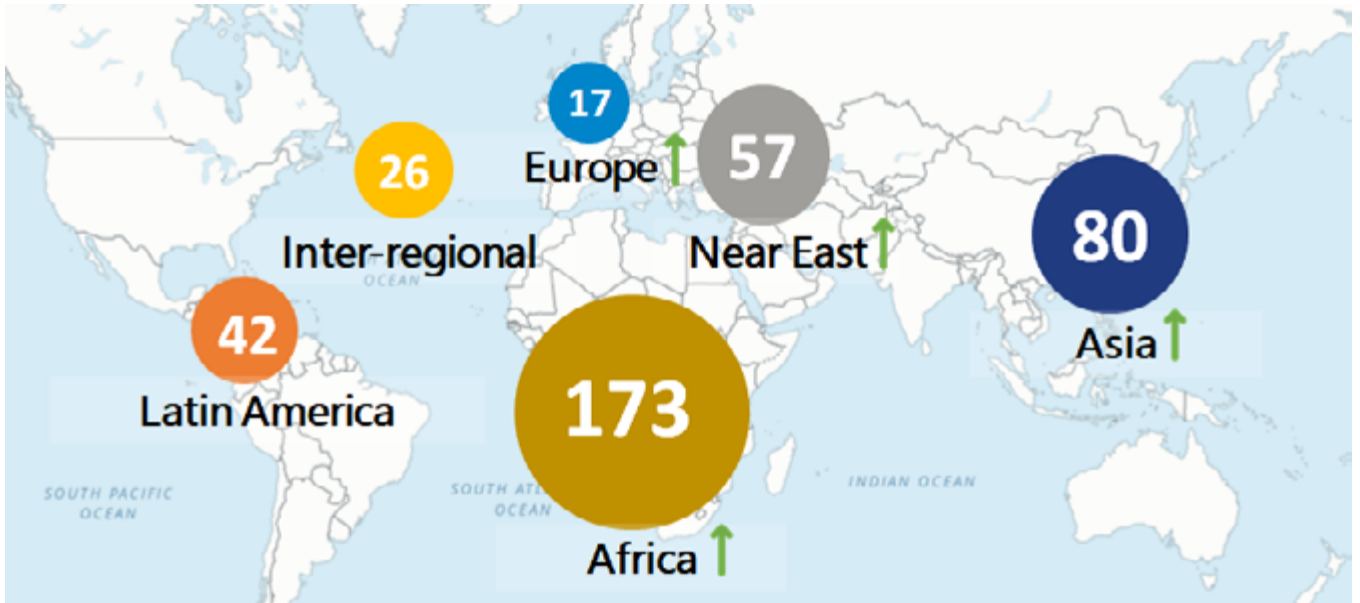


### Top five donors in nutrition-sensitive projects<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> There are no data on the budget breakdown to quantify the funds directed specifically to those activities within the projects that make them nutrition-sensitive.

Since 2020, FAO's nutrition-sensitive projects have increased in Africa, Asia, Near East and Europe.



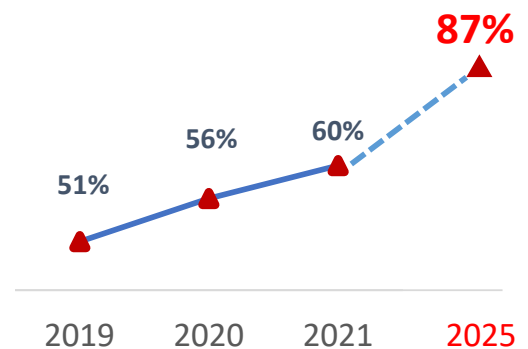
Note: Nutrition-sensitive projects by region in 2020: 134 in Africa, 103 in Latin America, 49 in Asia, 22 in Near East, and 16 in Europe.

Source: United Nations Geospatial. 2020. United Nations Geospatial Clearmap. Cited 30 November 2022.

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The share of FAO projects targeting nutrition as a principal or significant objective increased by 4 percent compared to 2020.

To achieve the N4G target by 2025, we will need to accelerate progress to at least 7 percent annually.



## Help FAO reach its target

It will take all of us to meet the ambitious target of 87 percent nutrition sensitive projects by 2025. Here are a few resources to support you in your work:

- Check resources at your disposal on the [FAO Intranet Nutrition page](#)
- Contact [FAO's Food and Nutrition Division \(ESN\)](#) for support: that is what we are here for!
- Reach out to the FAO Technical Network on Nutrition for guidance
- Familiarize yourself with the use of the FAO's Nutrition Marker for your projects in the Field Programme Management Information System (FPMIS). Check the resources below:

**[Guidance note on the Nutrition Marker](#)**

**[Video tutorial on the Nutrition Marker](#)**

**[2020 overview](#)**