

Maintaining Nutrition as a priority during COVID-19

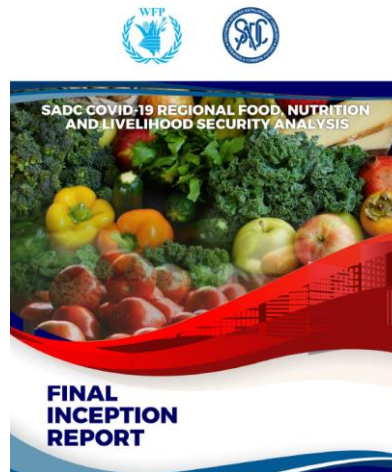


SADC REGIONAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Harmonised
Transport
guidelines



Nutrition included in the Socio-Economic Impact (monitoring & analysis) of COVID-19 and its implications on the SADC Region.

Recommendations: Continuity of essential nutrition services for children and women of reproductive age.

- **Advocacy for inclusion of nutrition** in the national COVID-19 Response plans – FNS Bulletin released in April 2020.
- **Repurposing of Nutrition budgets** to support **remote monitoring** of Food and Nutrition Security.
- **Education Sector:** School meals programme amplified as one of the key safety nets targeting school aged children during COVID-19



Strengthening Fisheries and Aquaculture during COVID-19 & Beyond



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Report on the COVID-19 Pandemic in the SADC Region with a Specific focus on its Impact on Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains

Bulletin No. 6

Impacts of the pandemic in the fisheries sector has been the disrupted supply chain, *market access* or *logistical problems* related to transportation and border restrictions.

- **Impact analysis with recommendations** across the value chain of fisheries & Aquaculture – endorsed by the Ministers in May 2020
- **Resource mobilisation:** SADC in discussion with AfDB on financing mechanisms to support Member States
- **Advocacy** through Regional platforms with partners and series of webinars; as well as development of policy briefs for dissemination
- **Capacity building** for MSs through online & virtual workshops
- Strengthening the **SADC Regional Fisheries Monitoring, Control and Surveillance**
- Development of **best practices for small-scale fisheries**, including building resilience to survive impacts of climate change, COVID-19 etc.
- SADC Sec is **profiling the regional aquaculture value chains-** currently with the aim of developing a business case (Webinar Series 10, 17 & 24 July to review the study report)

