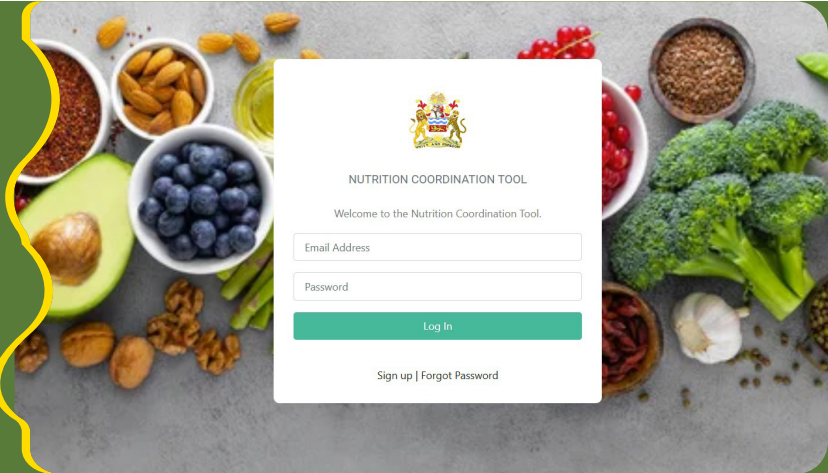# Nutrition Coordination Tool

FAQs on the coordination tool, a platform developed by GIZ Food and Nutrition Security Program (FNSP) to enhance nutrition coordination in Malawi.
A practical digital solution for national and district stakeholder mapping.

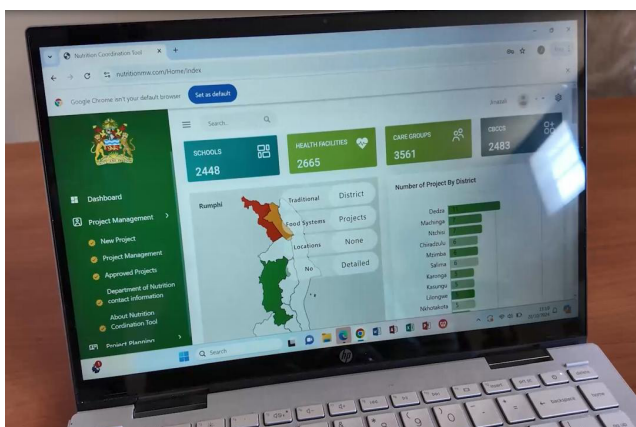## 1 What is the purpose of the Nutrition Coordination Tool?

The Nutrition Coordination Tool is a centralized, web-based platform developed to coordinate nutrition-related activities and data across districts and national levels. It allows stakeholders to monitor program progress, track resources, and analyze to support decision-making.

2 Who can access the Nutrition Coordination Tool, and what roles do users have?

Access is available to registered users with various permission levels. Some users have "view-only" access, meaning they can view data but cannot make edits. The system also has data entry users with rights to feed data while other users are administrators, who manage the system entering data as well as granting approvals. Permissions are set based on the user's role and responsibilities, and new users can request access by signing up through the tool's user management system.

3 What kind of data can be entered and tracked in the tool?

The tool tracks project data across several indicators, including schools, health facilities, care groups within districts and food system actors. Information like project locations, partners, funders, target populations, and progress is also recorded.

Most project data remain stable and is updated only when there is a specific need, such as new project additions or significant changes.

4 How often should data be updated in the tool?

Since project data does not change frequently, updates are made on an as-needed basis. Most projects are entered once and then tracked over time for progress, meaning updates only happen when significant changes occur, such as new phases or changes in target populations.

5 Can I view historical data and monitor project progress over time?

Yes, historical data is accessible, allowing users to track progress and review the impact of interventions over time. This feature supports trend analysis and comparison between districts or within specific target groups.

6 How does the tool support report generation?

The tool includes built-in report generation features. Users can create customized reports based on selected parameters like region, project type, or date range. These reports can then be exported in formats such as PDF, Word or Excel, making it easy to share insights with stakeholders.
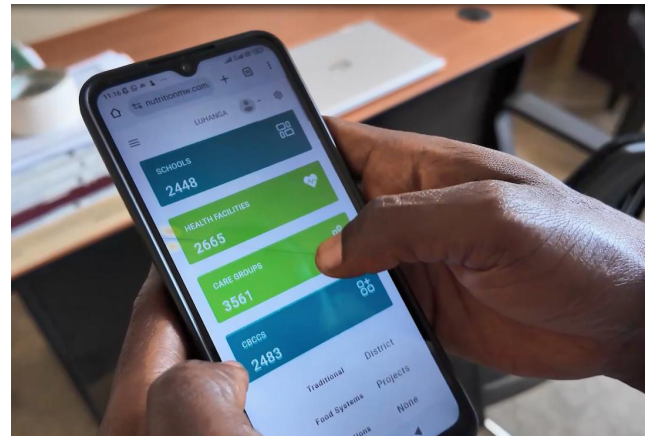
7 Does the tool allow comparison of data across districts or traditional authorities?

Yes, users can compare project data by district or traditional authority. The tool visually displays this data through color-coded maps and bar graphs, which help identify areas with higher or lower project coverage or activity levels.

8 What is the mechanism for feedback and support if I encounter issues?

The tool includes a Help Desk for technical support and troubleshooting. Users can reach out for assistance, report issues, or ask for guidance on how to use different features within the tool.

9 How does the Nutrition Coordination Tool integrate with other systems?

The tool is designed to integrate with other digital platforms, such as the Nutrition National Information System (NNIS), enabling seamless data sharing. This integration reduces duplication of data entry efforts and ensures a comprehensive view of nutrition indicators across systems.

10 Can the tool track the number of projects by different criteria (e.g., by funder, district, or implementing partner)?

Yes, the tool includes filters and visualization features that allow users to view project numbers based on funders, districts, implementing partners, and other criteria. These filters help in understanding project distribution and identifying funding or implementation gaps

Resources

Here is a link to the domain of the web-based nutrition coordination tool
1. https://nutritionmw.com/Account/Login
2. The tool has a mobile app made available on google store
3. Here are the links to FNSP podcast where the tool is elaborately explained.
   a. https://pca.st/podcast/a0474480-8727-013d-2105-0affe5d1842d – Pocket Casts
   b. https://open.spotify.com/show/0YexJxxbq3Hl1Dqw0iSS4l?si=Z0cSCvcmRPSk6HzPif_QOA – Spotify