

HANCI

Hunger and Nutrition Commitment Index

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Irish Aid
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Irish Hunger Task Force 2008

“Addressing hunger...ultimately is a matter of political priorities...

...at a global level there is no independent body which audits the implementation of these commitments.” page 23

De-couple political commitments from outcomes

- Outcome measures do not promote strong enough accountability
- HANCI assesses political commitment levels by scoring & ranking governments for (lack of) action:
 - (a) Legal frameworks
 - (b) Policies and programmes
 - (c) Public expenditures
 - (d) Functioning of government
- Measuring commitment will help to build greater commitment and to promote uptake of measures

HANCI products... and users

1. A cross-country index for 40-50 developing countries

2. A donor index (21 bilateral)

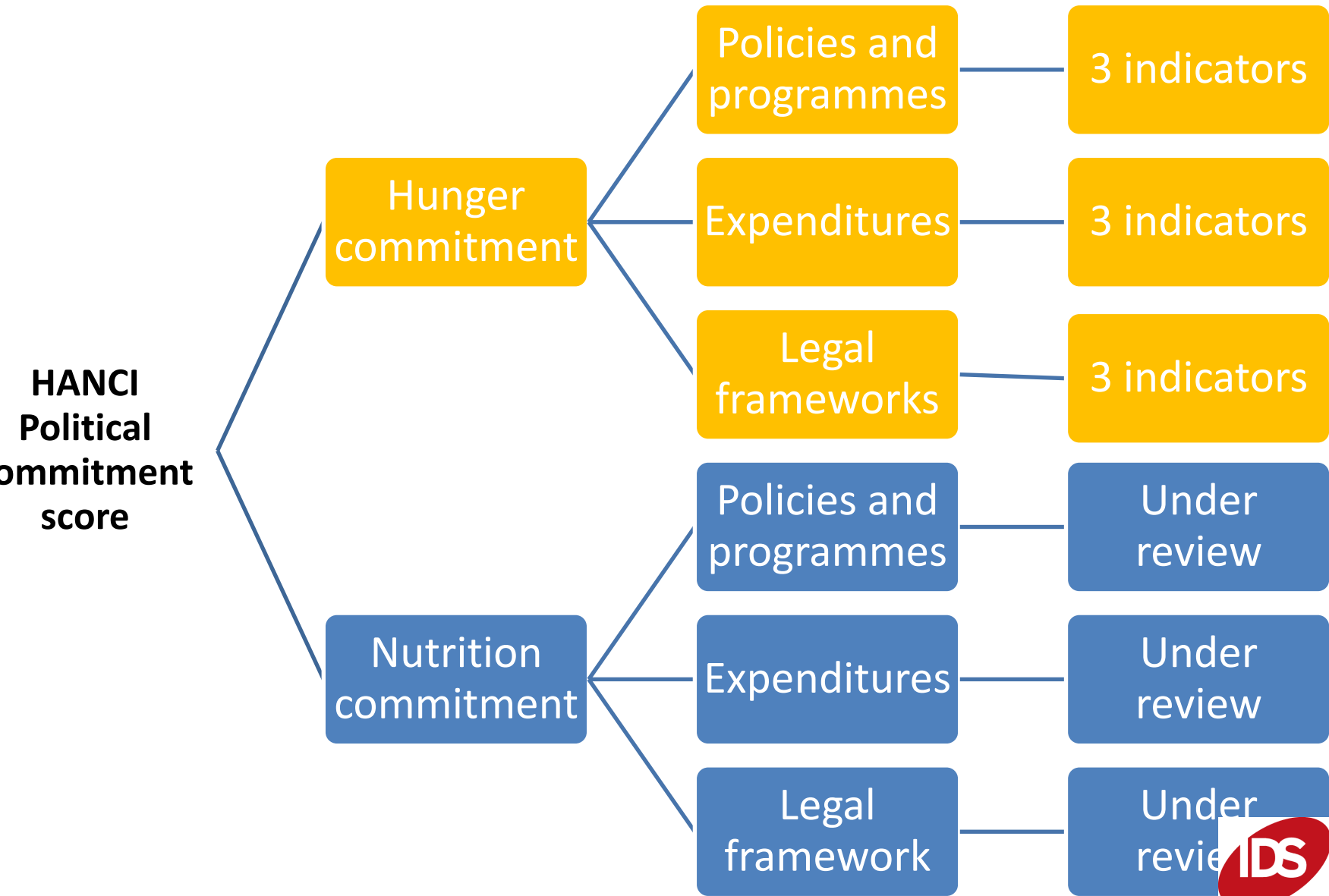
3. Country specific indices:
Bangladesh, India, Ethiopia,
Malawi, Nepal, Tanzania, Zambia

Primary data: community voices + experts



Structure of HANCI

(cross- country, developing countries)



Indicators (HRCI 2011)

	Food and Agriculture	Women's empowerment	Social protection	Health environment
Food Availa- bility	Public expenditures on agriculture	Women's access to agricultural land		
Food Access	Implementa- tion FAO National Programme on Food Security	Public expenditure on education	Legal right to food + Constitution al right to social security	Civil registration of births
Food Uti- lization				Public expenditures on health

HRCI 2011 Results

Country	Rank legal frameworks	Rank public expenditures	Rank Policies & programmes	Overall HRCI Rank
Malawi	2	4	4	1
Guatemala	2	15	2	2
Brazil	1	18	1	3
Senegal	14	2	7	4
Ethiopia	2	3	19	5
Tanzania	9	1	14	5
Ghana	9	7	9	7
Gambia	2	12	12	8
Uganda	2	17	10	9
Rwanda	20	6	3	9
Burundi	14	9	6	9
Nigeria	2	19	8	9
India	9	11	11	13
Kenya	14	13	5	14
Mozambique	14	5	13	14
Bangladesh	2	20	20	16
Lesotho	19	8	15	16
Nepal	13	14	16	18
China	9	16	21	19
Zambia	21	10	18	20
Guinea Bissau	14	21	17	21

Re-couple commitment to outcomes

HUNGER STATUS (GHI 2010)

COMMITMENT

within sample

Low

Mode-
rate

Serious

Alarming

Extremely
Alarming

Low

Rwanda

Nepal
Lesotho

Mozambique
Guinea Bissau

Zambia
Bangladesh

Medium

Ghana
China

Kenya
Nigeria
Senegal

India

Burundi

High

Brazil

Malawi
Guatemala
Gambia
Uganda

Ethiopia
Tanzania

Next steps

Findings:

- HANCI 2012: spring 2013
- India Index: February 2013
- Annual updates: 2013-2015
- New partnerships: ONE, Save the Children
- Assessing impact + pathways