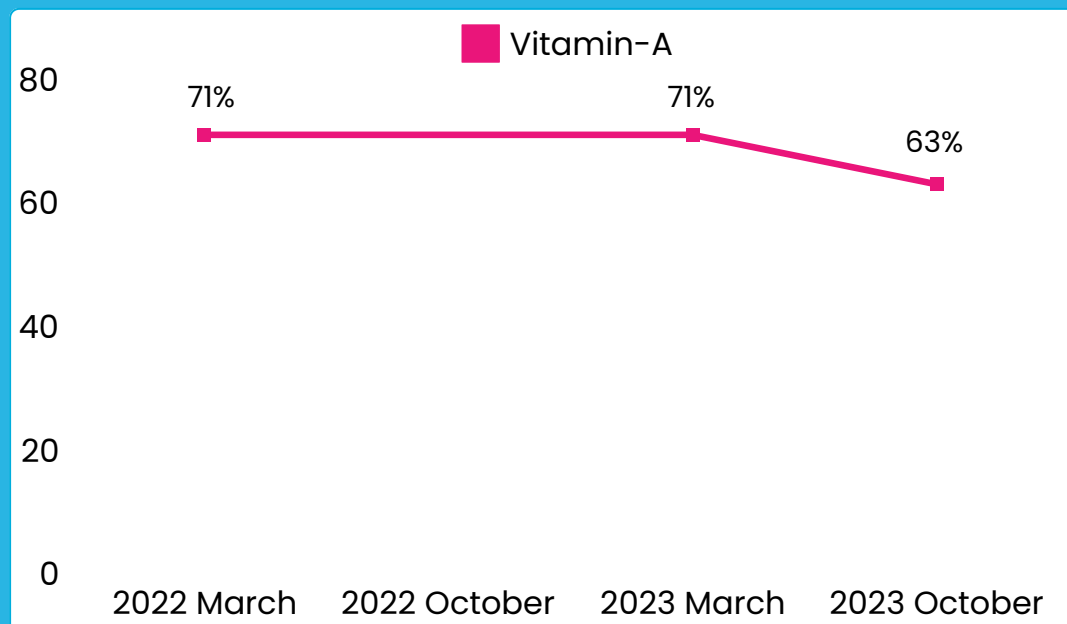
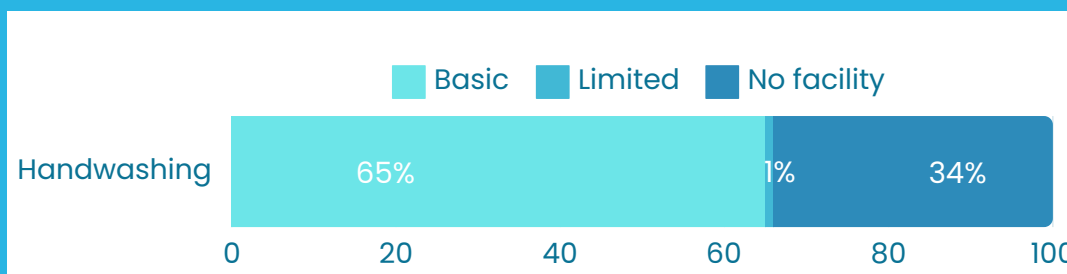
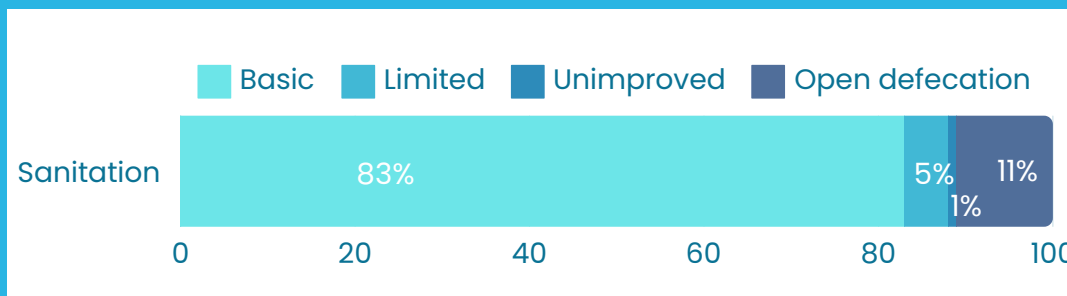
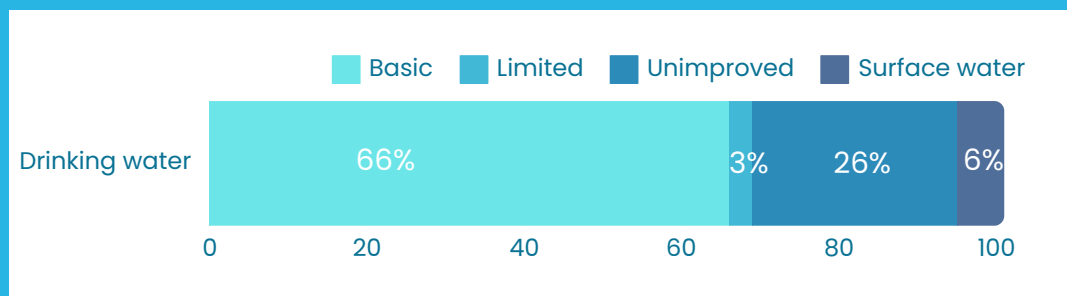


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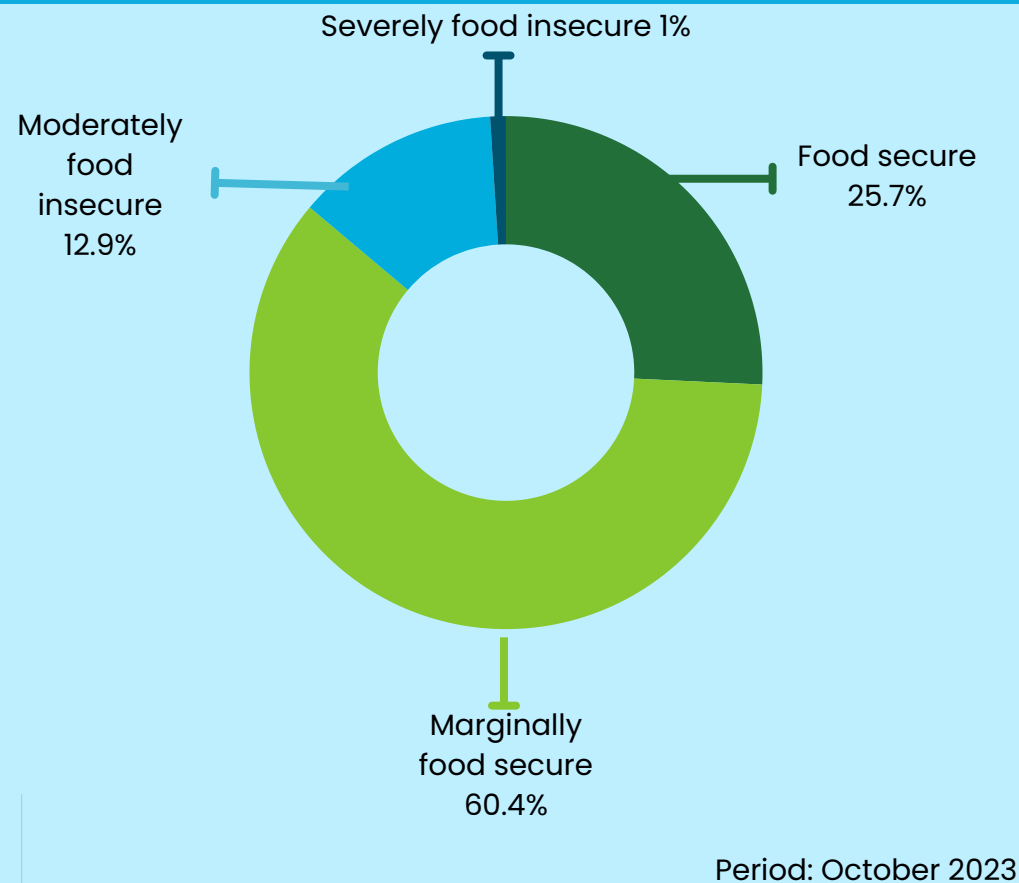


8. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Period: October 2023

9. Food security (Consolidated Approach for Reporting Indicators of Food Security)



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NUTRITION SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE – OCT 2023

Introduction

The National Nutrition Sentinel Surveillance in Lao PDR is a comprehensive and an early warning system designed to monitor and assess the nutritional status of the population. It collects data from 75 defined sentinel sites across all 18 provinces and the data represents at national level. It provides crucial insights to inform and facilitate evidence-based policy making and programming to improve overall nutrition outcomes. The data presented here were results of surveillance round 2023 (October), round 1 2023 (March) and round 1 2022 (March).

Methodology

The National Nutrition Sentinel Surveillance in Lao PDR targets all 18 provinces, focusing on households and mothers with children aged 6–59 months to gather data and monitor nutrition-related indicators. It adopts a systematic random sampling approach, with a sample size of 1500 households. This is achieved by selecting 2–6 sentinel sites (villages) per province, resulting in a total of 75 sentinel sites, each with 20 households. It collects data on anthropometry details of children and women, food security and water, sanitation and hygiene.



18 Provinces



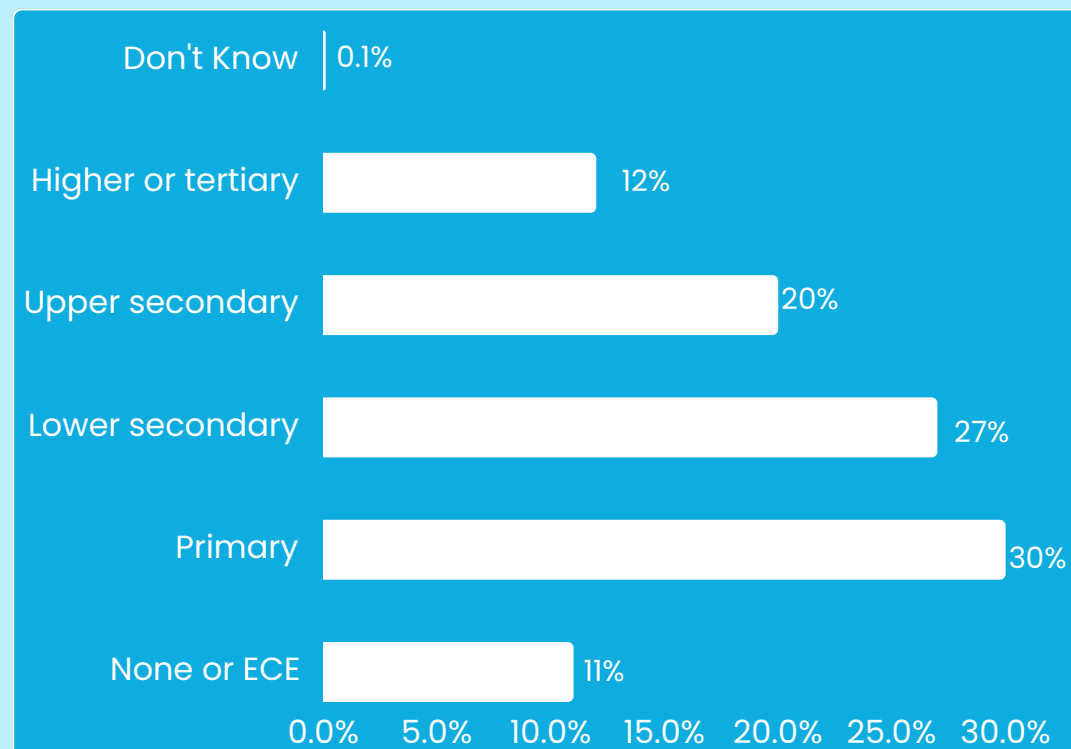
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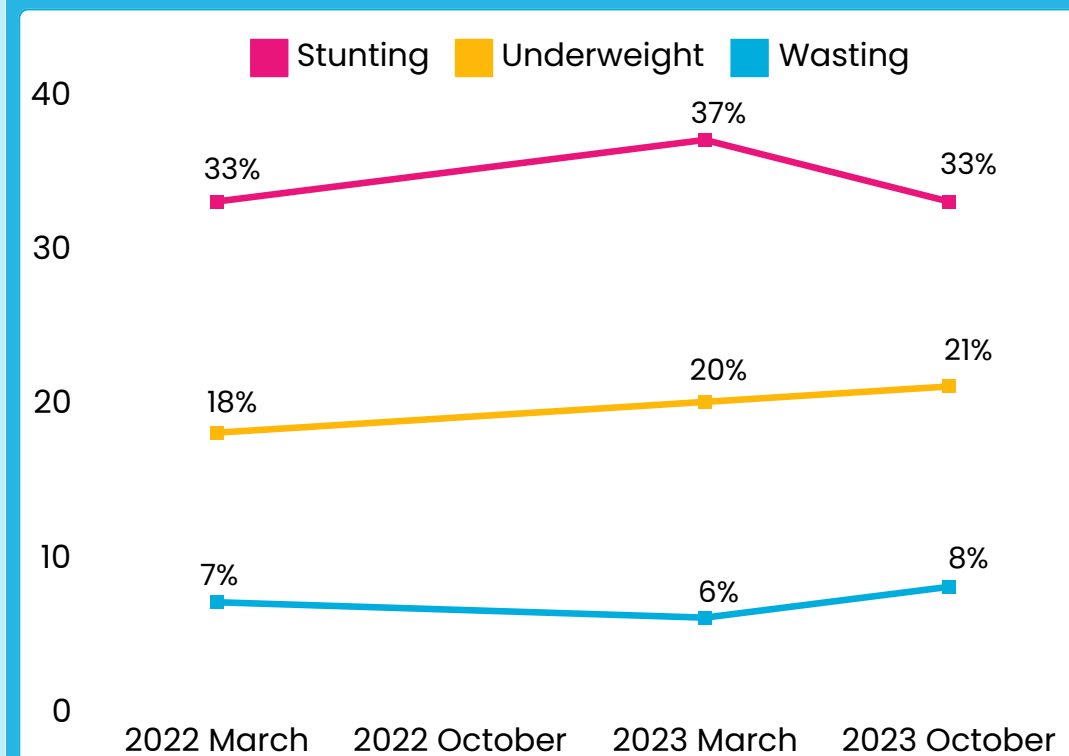
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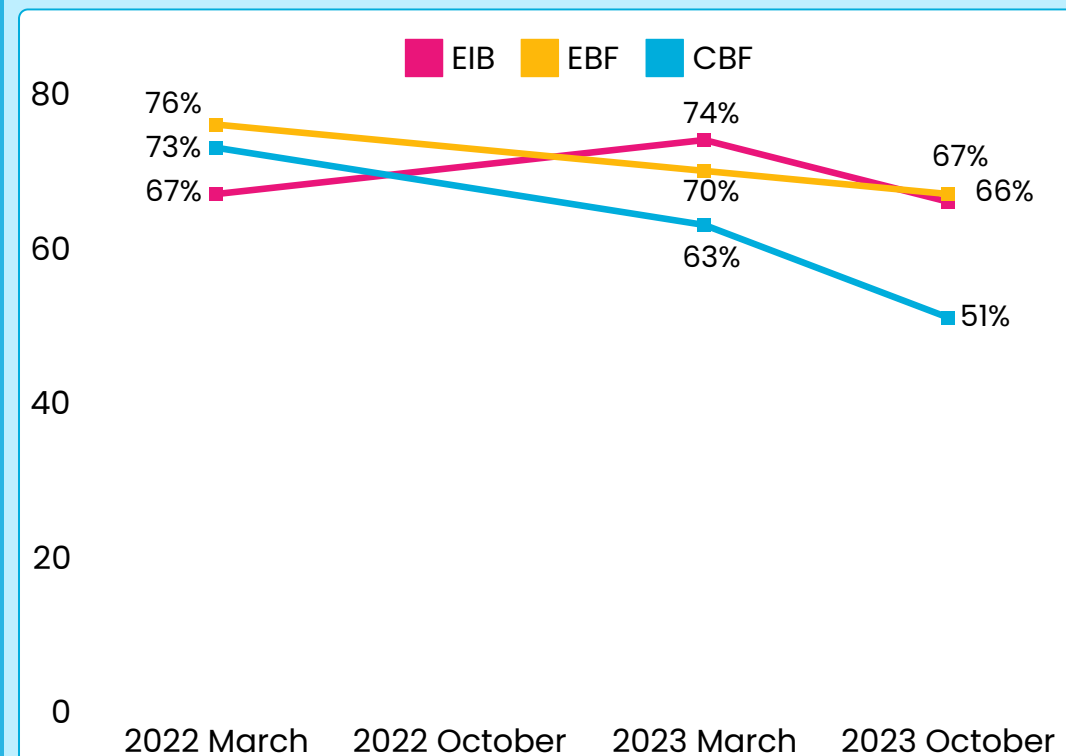
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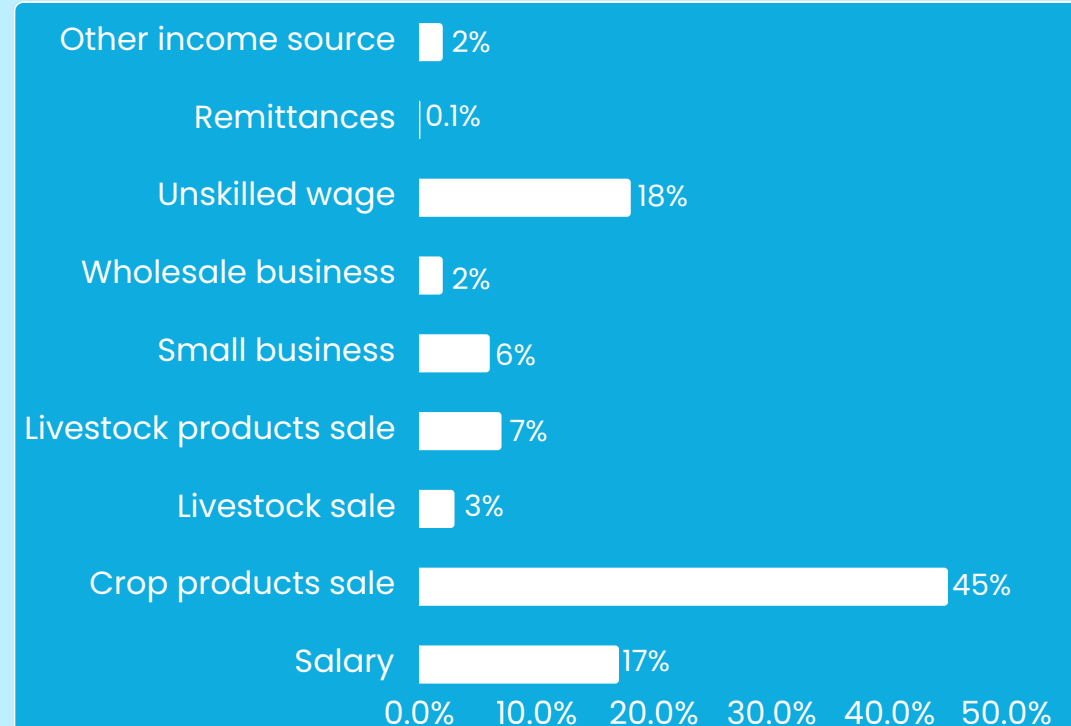
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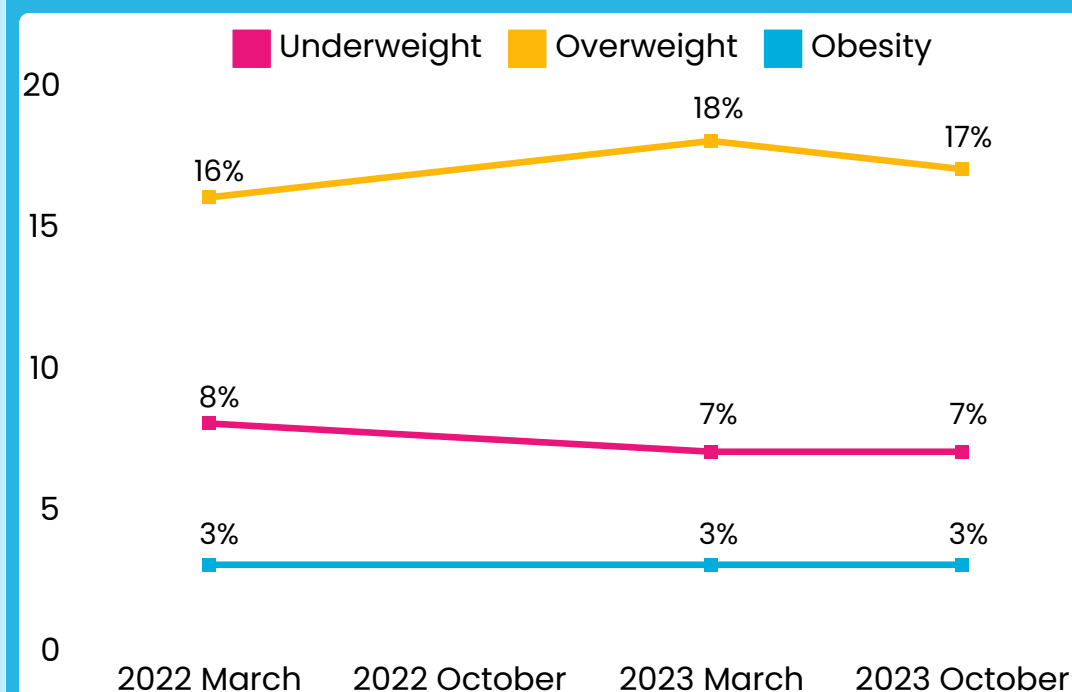
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6. Trend in quality diet consumption among children 6–23 months

