

BODI DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

List the following nutrition intervention measures carried out in the Bodi District:

1. **Ghana School Feeding Programme** – The Assembly supports the implementation of the School Feeding Programme, which provides meals to schoolchildren and is intended to improve their nutritional status while also encouraging school enrolment and attendance. An Assembly report indicated that the programme was being implemented in **26 of 47 primary schools**, benefiting
2. **Provision of nutrition services at health facilities** – Nutrition services are provided through health facilities across the district. The Assembly's reports specifically identify the provision of nutrition services at health facilities in areas including Bodi, Amoaya and Suiano.
3. **Nutrition education and health promotion** – The Assembly's health-delivery responsibilities include health education, which can be used to promote appropriate feeding practices, healthy lifestyles and prevention of malnutrition.
4. **Maternal and child health interventions** – Nutrition interventions are integrated into health services, particularly those targeting mothers and children. The Assembly's health programmes include primary healthcare and community-based services aimed at improving access to health and nutrition services.
5. **Agricultural support to improve food and nutrition security** – The Assembly has supported agricultural production through programmes such as **Planting for Food and Jobs**, including distribution of subsidised rice and maize seeds and fertilisers. This contributes to household food availability and, indirectly, nutrition security.
6. **Food and nutrition security planning** – The Assembly has identified **infant and adult malnutrition** as a development concern under its Food and Nutrition Security priority area, indicating that nutrition has been incorporated into district development planning.
7. **School and community sanitation/hygiene activities** – The Assembly undertakes environmental sanitation, hygiene promotion and community sensitisation. These measures support nutrition outcomes by helping reduce infections and diseases that can contribute to malnutrition
8. **Social protection interventions** – Programmes such as **LEAP** and the School Feeding Programme are supervised and monitored by the Assembly. These interventions support vulnerable households and children and can improve access to food and basic necessities.

