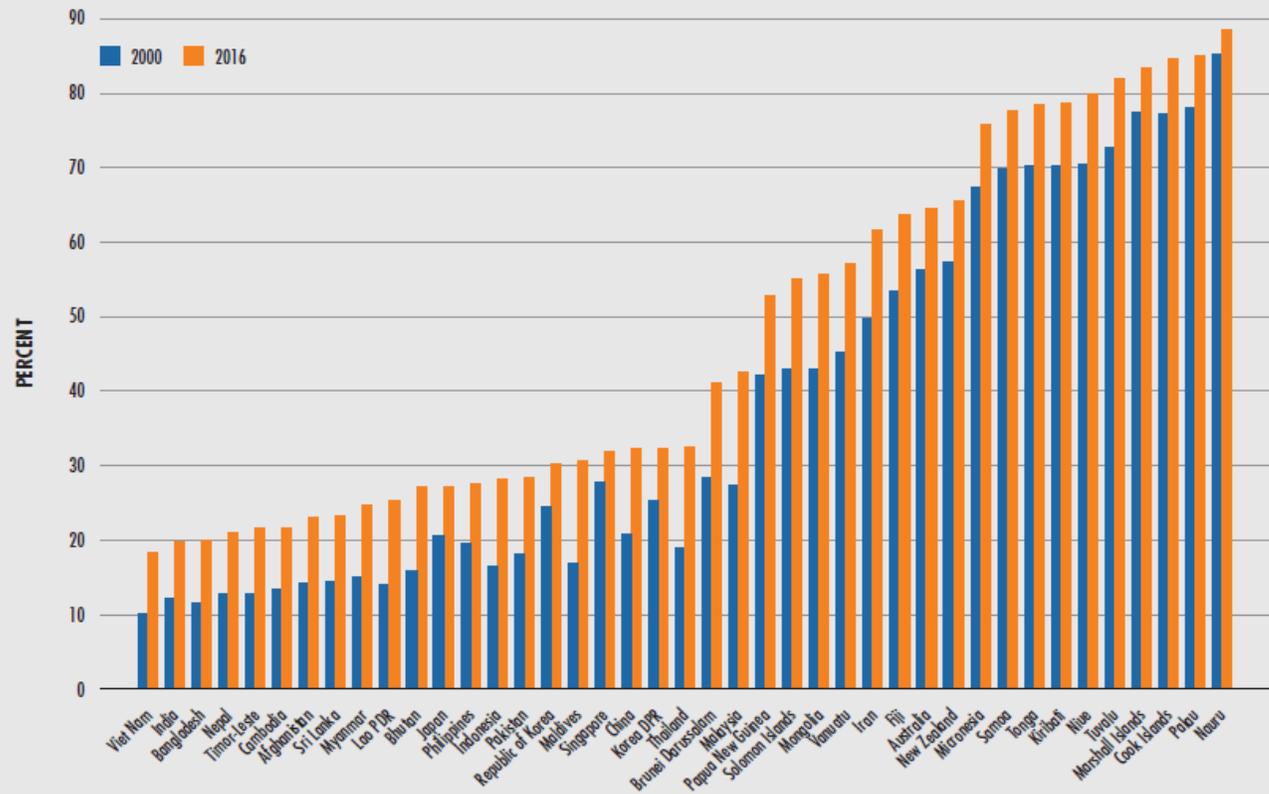


Multiple burdens of malnutrition in Asia



- More than 2 billion adults are overweight and obese
- Stunting prevalence in Asia is 21.8%
- Wasting prevalence in Asia is 9.1%

PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY AMONG ADULTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, 2000 AND 2016

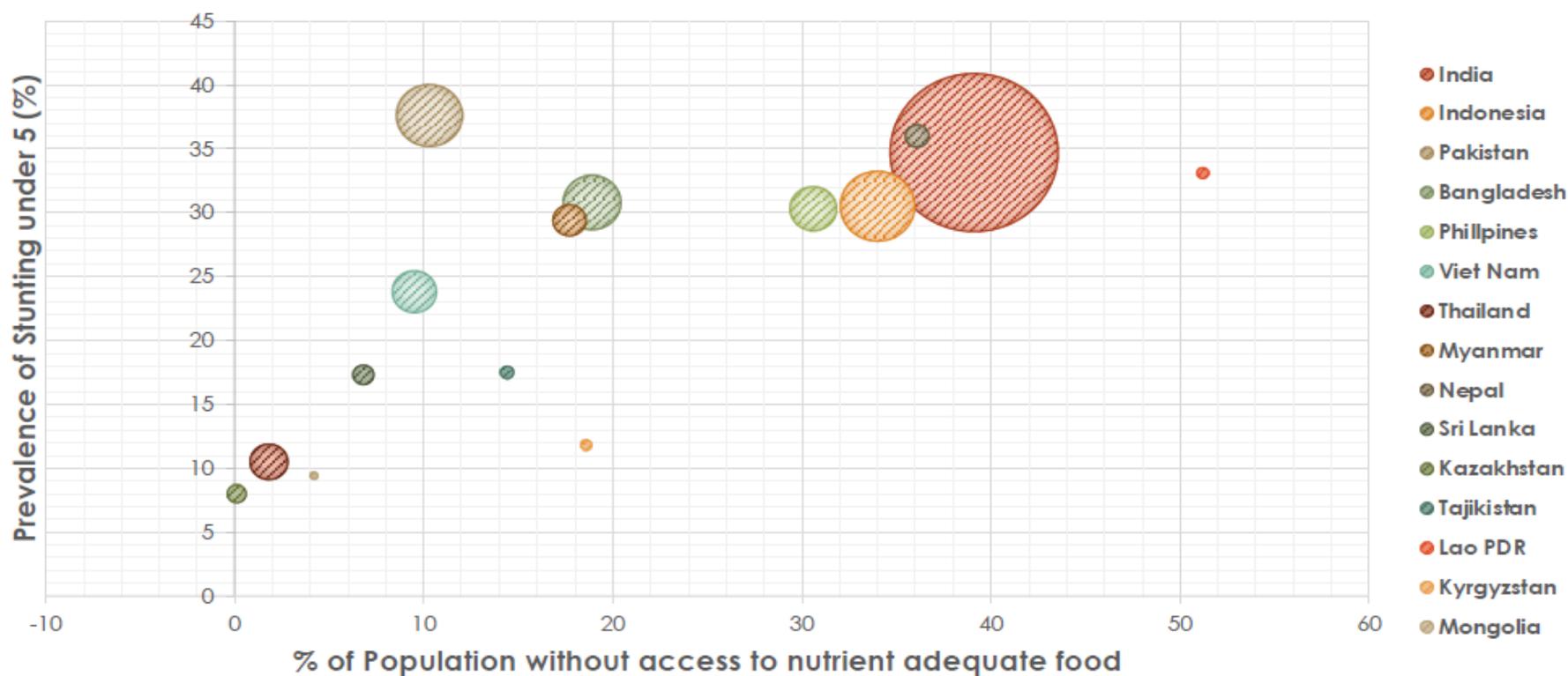


SOURCE: World Health Organization (WHO). 2020. *Global Health Observatory data repository* [online]. Geneva. [Cited 10 November 2020]. <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.NCOMBIOVERWEIGHTA?lang=en>

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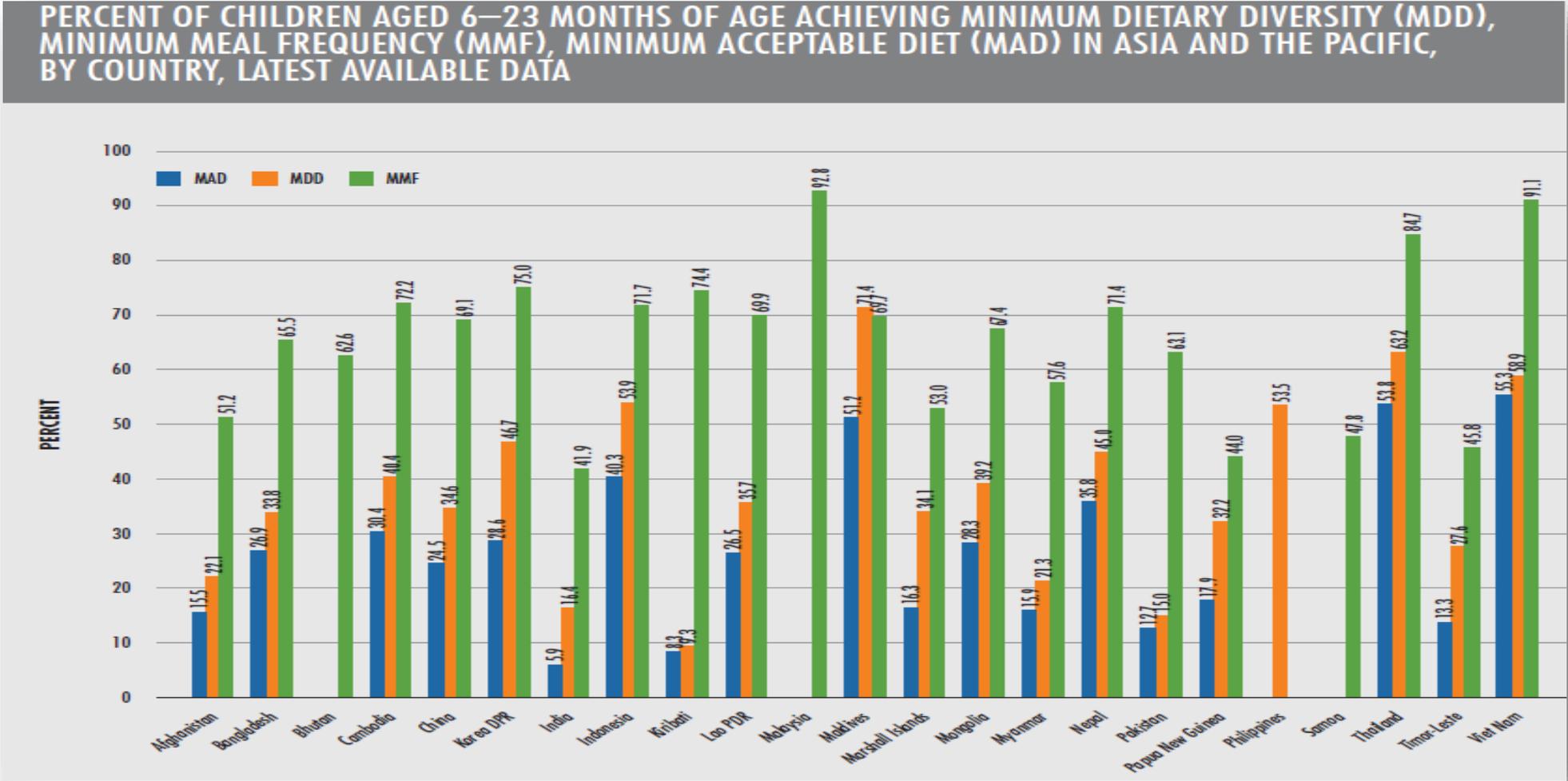
Access to a healthy diet is a major problem in Asia

Malnutrition prevalence and access to healthy food in ADB's Developing Member Countries



Source: ADB staff estimate, based on data from FAO (2021) the State of Food Insecurity in the World

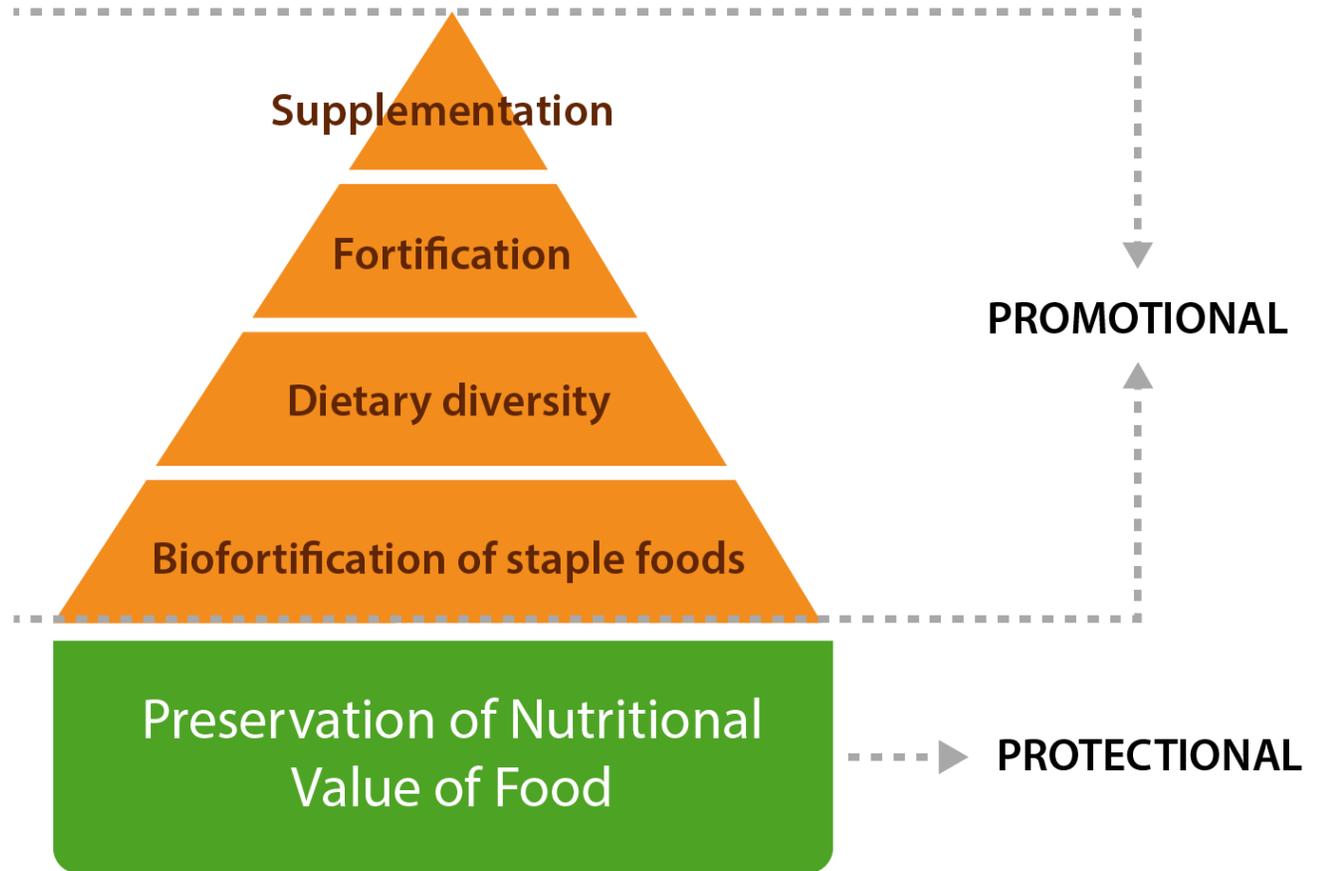
Gaps in child access to nutrition still exist in Asia



SOURCE: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). 2020.

Protectional and Promotional Approaches of ADB to Support UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025)

ADB remains committed to sustained and coherent implementation of policies, programs and increased investments to eliminate malnutrition in all its forms



ADB SUPPORT to NUTRITION: Mongolia

Universal child grants and food stamps for poor and vulnerable households in wake of COVID-19

Approved \$73 million in March 2021 to protect [Mongolian children and their families](#) from nutritional risks due to [the pandemic](#)



Vegetable Production and Irrigated Agriculture Project

Supports four regional crop research institutes increase vegetable production



ADB SUPPORT to NUTRITION: the Philippines

Competitive and Inclusive Agriculture Development Program

Provides short-term support for targeted social assistance to national feeding program to tackle malnutrition and stunting; builds long-term capacity to modernize agriculture



ADB SUPPORT to NUTRITION: Indonesia

Horticulture Development of Dryland Areas Project

Adopts an integrated approach to improve vegetable and fruit farm productivity, profitability, and supply chain



ADB's multi-sectoral approach to nutrition security



7 Operational Priorities



- Establish a multi-sectoral working group on nutrition security
- Prepare a Strategic Framework for increasing ADB support to nutrition security over the next 3–5 years
- Apply and scale-up new approaches to nutrition-smart agriculture, nutrition fortification, and integrate more nutritional focus in social safety net support

This is why a multi-sectoral intervention is a must.

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