DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

NATIONAL FACT SHEET

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: AVAILABILITY

The availability of sufficient quantities of food of appropriate quality, supplied through domestic production or imports (including food aid). It is related to food production, productive infrastructure, supplies and supply chains.

Agrifood balance evolution
In billions

Food Supply
Kcal/person/day, average

Composition (%) of caloric availability
Average percentage of the total

Source: Based on information from FAO
Note: Due to rounding of figures, the total might not add up to 100%
DIMENSIONS OF FSN: ACCESS

Access by individuals to adequate resources (entitlements) for acquiring appropriate foods for a nutritious diet. Entitlements are defined as the set of all commodity bundles over which a person can establish command given the legal, political, economic and social arrangements of the community in which they live.

Evolution of undernourishment
Percentage (%)

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: UTILIZATION

Utilization of food through adequate diet, clean water, sanitation and health care to reach a state of nutritional well-being where all physiological needs are met. This brings out the importance of non-food inputs in food security.

Probability of dying between age 30 and exact age 70 from NCD
Percentages

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: STABILITY

To be food secure, a population, household or individual must have access to adequate food at all times. They should not risk losing access to food as a consequence of sudden shocks (e.g. an economic or climatic crisis) or cyclical events (e.g. seasonal food insecurity). The concept of stability can therefore refer to both the availability and access dimensions of food security.

Value of food imports in total merchandise exports

Cereal import dependency ratio
Ratio between net import and availability of cereals

Frequency of natural disasters

Disasters 2014-2019

Occurrence
Total damage in thousands USD
Total affected

Flood
1
3,700
150,000

Source: EM-DAT