**Special Issue “*Update of the nutritional situation in selected African Countries*”**

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**Layout:**

**Update of the nutritional situation in (*Name of the country*)**

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Abstract: 250 words.

**Introduction:** ***(700-1000 words)***

Main information on socio-demographic situation of the population

Main information on the natural and economic resources of the country

Main stakeholders involved in nutrition and public health landscape

Progress in achievement of SDG (Sustainable Development Goals), SUN (Scaling-Up Nutrition)

Aim of the review: Update of the nutritional situation in (*Name of the country*)

**Dietary intake:** (***400-500 words***):

 Quality and quantity of macro and micronutrient intake/ food groups.

**Micronutrient deficiencies**: (***400-500 words***) :

Prevalence of Iron, Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Zinc, Iodine. (Table 1)

**NCD**: (***400-500 words***):

Prevalence of CVD, Obesity/overweight, Diabetes, Cancers, Metabolic syndrome. (Table 2)

**Special focus on infant and children < 5 y.** (***400-500 words***):

Prevalence of low birth weight, stunting, wasting and underweight. (table 3)

**Exclusive breastfeeding practice versus early complementary feeding** (***400-500 words***):

 prevalence and practices. (table 4)

**Food insecurity:** (***400-500 words***):

Overall description of food security/insecurity, population/regions mostly affected by food insecurity, main challenges to achieve “global food security” in the country. (Table 5).

**Conclusion: *150-200* words**

**Recommendations: 150-200 words.**

(recent updates from publications. WHO report, official report of MoH)