

Based on a predominantly West African diet



Fruit and Veg

Eat a variety of fresh or frozen fruit & veg. More the merrier!



Per day average calories

Women: 2000 Kcal

Men: 2500 Kcal

Protein

Eat a variety of plant based or animal protein like seafood, meat, beans, lentils etc.



Always hydrate!

6-8 glasses of water

Starch

Choose whole-grain and high fibre varieties of bread, chapati, nut, couscous, seeds etc.



Cooking Oil & fats

Choose small amounts of unsaturated oils & spreads

Dairy & Alternatives

Choose calcium-rich low-fat dairy options or lactose-free/dairy alternatives.



Dairy & alternatives

2-3 portions

Fruit and Veg

Atleast 5 portions a day



Two hands is equal to one portion of vegetables



Protein (animal/plant based)

2-3 portions a day



Fish



Eggs



Beans and Lentils

Your palm is equal to one portion of meat or fish (approx 100g)



Chicken, Lamb, Beef, Pork



Nuts & Seeds

Starch

3-4 portions a day



Your fist is equal to one portion of starch



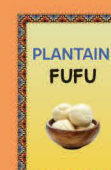
Wholewheat Bread



Rice



Spagetti



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Maize Flour



Millet



Wholewheat Flour



Cassava Flour



Potato



Green Banana



Plantain



Cassava



Taro



Sweet Potato



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Vegetables & Fruits



- Frozen & Fresh both contribute towards '5 a day'

Starch



Protein



- Choose Lean red meats
- Choose to grill, bake, stirfry & steam instead of frying with lots of oil
- Nut butters with no palm oil & no added sugar

Dairy & Alternatives



- Low-fat dairy options
- Fortified plant-based milk with calcium and other vitamins and minerals

Cooking Oils & spreads



- Use Unsaturated Fats:
- Olive Oil
 - Sunflower Oil
 - Rapeseed Oil
 - Vegetable Oil

Hydration



- 6 - 8 glasses of water daily
- Beverages with No added sugar

*Valid as of 2024, British Nutrition Foundation

