Key Health & Nutrition Indicators

- Anaemia Women, 15-49: 43.5% (2011)
- Low birth weight: 36.1% (2014)
- Exclusive Breastfeeding: 64.1% (2011)
- Overall U5 Stunting: 11.6% (DHS 2014)
- Severe U5 Stunting: 4.3% (2014)
- Overall U5 Wasting: 3.1% (2014)
- Severe U5 Wasting: 0.0% (NMS 2017-12)
- Anaemia U5: 51% (6-59m) DHS 2011
- Vitamin A Deficiencies: 20.5%

National Context of Acute Malnutrition

- ESTIMATED SAM BURDEN:
  - GAM prevalence: 14.3% (2014)
  - SAM prevalence: 3.1% (2014)
  - Current national SAM treatment coverage target: 100%
  - Current national wasting target: Reduce wasting to 8% by 2025 (National Plan of Action on Nutrition 2016-25)
  - Current national stunting target: “Reduce prevalence to 25% by 2020”

National SAM Management Policies and Strategies

- National multi-sectoral nutrition plans: Yes
- Inpatient care: Yes 320 facilities out of total about 600+ public facilities
  - Year started: 2012 (DHIS2 data available from 2015)
- Outpatient care: No Limited, area based, emergency response
  - Year started: 2012 (DHIS2 data available from 2015)
- Community based case management: No Very limited, emergency response
- SAM management part of national multi-sectoral plans: Yes
- SAM management integrated in national health policies: Yes
- SAM management national guidelines in place: Yes
- Latest SAM management guidelines incorporates WHO 2013 recommendations: No In progress
- SAM in pre-service training curricula: Yes As part of IMCI protocol

SAM Financing

- Domestic funding for SAM treatment programmes: Yes
- Domestic funding for SAM treatment supplies: Yes

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### Status of National SAM Management Programme

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### Geographical Coverage

% of Facilities Offering SAM Treatment, by Year, 2013-2017

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### Key SAM Treatment Performance Indicators

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN ACCESSING SAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES (ADMISSION BY YEAR)**

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**TREATMENT OUTCOMES (CURED, DEFAULTER, DEATH AND NON-RESPONDERS BY YEAR)**

- **2015**
  - Cured: 76.2%
  - Defaulted: 10.2%
  - Died: 10.7%
  - Other: 2.9%

- **2016**
  - Cured: 61.9%
  - Defaulted: 3.6%
  - Died: 13.3%
  - Other: 21.2%

- **2017**
  - Cured: 16.2%
  - Defaulted: 3.7%
  - Died: 21.3%
  - Other: 58.2%