

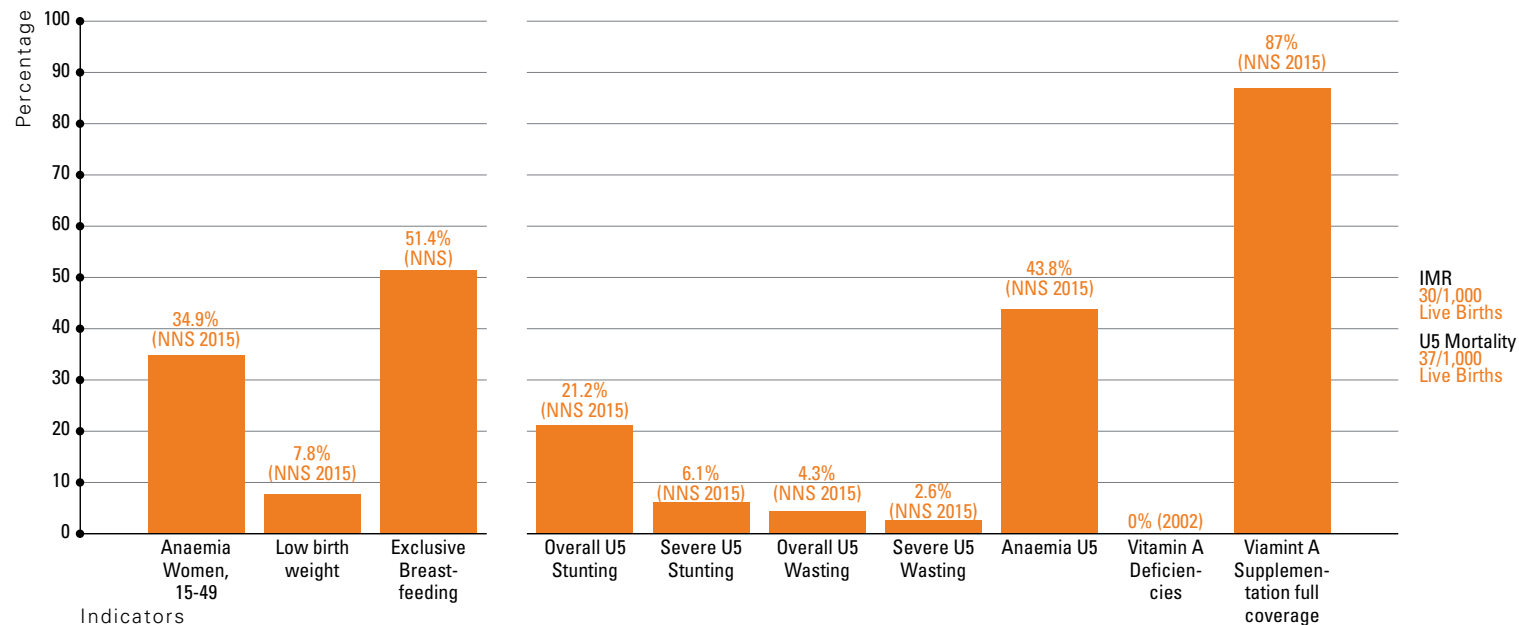


ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION: 757,042  
ESTIMATED U5 POPULATION: 82,716

# Country Fact Sheets Bhutan

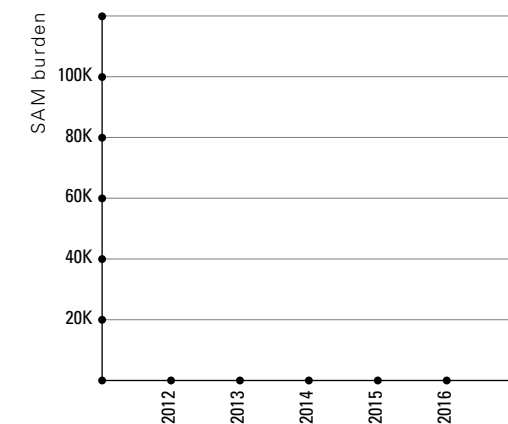


## Key Health & Nutrition Indicators



## National Context of Acute Malnutrition

### ESTIMATED SAM BURDEN



## National SAM Management Policies and Strategies

	REMARKS
National multi-sectoral nutrition plans	Yes
Inpatient care	Yes
Year started	2002
Outpatient care	Yes
Year started	2002
Community based case management	No
SAM management part of national multi-sectoral plans	Yes SAM management is part of the national multi-sectoral nutrition plans and revised IMNCl guidelines for Bhutan (BHU)
SAM management integrated in national health policies	Yes
SAM management national guidelines in place	Yes
Latest SAM management guidelines incorporates WHO 2013 recommendations	No Existing guidelines need revision to align it with revised global IMAM guidelines 2013
SAM in pre-service training curricula	Yes

GAM prevalence	4.3%
SAM prevalence	2.6%
Current national SAM treatment coverage target	100%
Current national wasting target	< 4.3% 12 Five Year Plan (FYP) 2018 - 2023 target
Current national stunting target	15.14% (12FYP target)

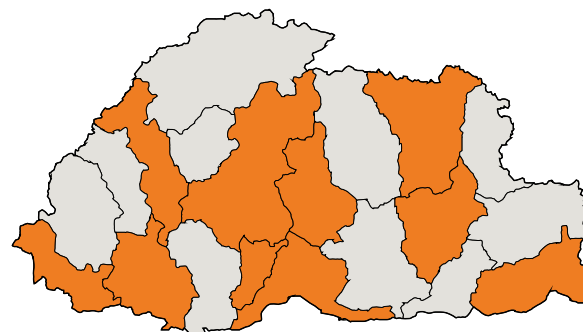
## SAM Financing

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

## Status of National SAM Management Programme

	PILOT	SCALING UP	PROGRAMMING AT SCALE
Inpatient care		X (10 hospitals in 20 districts provide services with a good referral system)	
Outpatient care			X (all 20 districts)
Community case management			

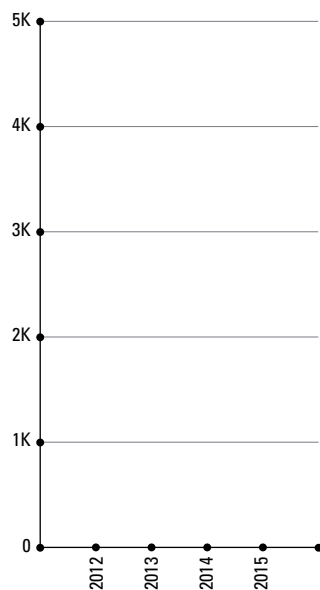
### AVAILABILITY OF TREATMENT SERVICES IN SECOND-TIER ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT



• Areas with SAM treatment

## Geographical Coverage

### % of Facilities Offering SAM Treatment, by Year, 2010-2015



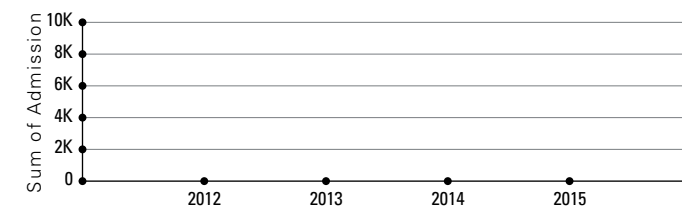
	TOTAL	INPATIENT CARE		OUTPATIENT CARE	
		NATIONAL PROGRAM TARGET (NUMBER)	CURRENTLY COVERED (NUMBER; PERCENTAGE)	NATIONAL PROGRAM TARGET	CURRENTLY COVERED (NUMBER; PERCENTAGE)
District level	Seven district hospitals for inpatient and 10 district hospitals for outpatient				
Tertiary/secondary level hospitals	Three referral hospitals for inpatient care				
Primary health centres/sub-centres	Nil				
Others (ECD centres)	Nil				
Community case management units	Nil				

**REMARKS** As per current guidelines in Bhutan, children admitted at paediatric ward if diagnosed SAM are referred and enrolled into a Nutrition Rehabilitation Unit located in one of the 10 hospitals mentioned above. Once the child becomes stabilised they are referred to outpatient unit in one of the 20 district hospitals, where these children are treated with F100 and then counselled to feed on home food by nutrition focal point.

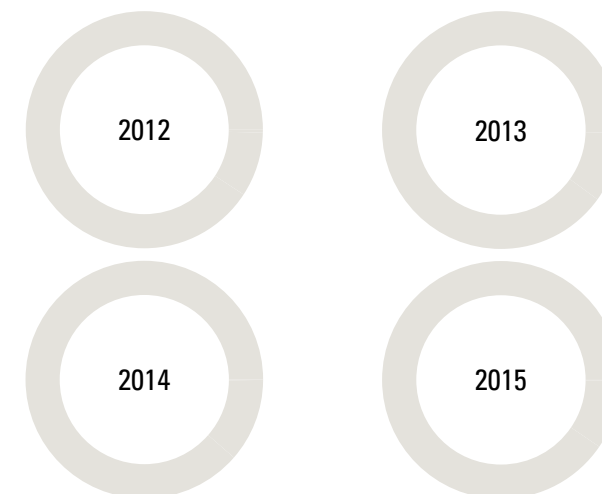
The country has no target for coverage of SAM children for SAM management at district level. Only national level targets are fixed to treat all children in paediatric ward who are diagnosed as SAM. There are no separate targets for inpatient and outpatient care at present.

## Key SAM Treatment Performance Indicators

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



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



• No data

**REMARKS** Standard global guidelines and programme performance indicators (cure, defaulter, death and non responders) are not practiced in Bhutan. Revision of current guidelines and aligning it with global guidelines is the priority for Bhutan.