**Country Fact Sheets**  
**Pakistan**

**Key Health & Nutrition Indicators**

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<td>Anaemia Women, 15-49</td>
<td>51.1% (NNS 2011)</td>
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<td>Low birth weight</td>
<td>27% (PDHS 2012-13)</td>
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<td>Exclusine Breastfeeding</td>
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<td>Anaemia U5</td>
<td>61.4% (NNS 2011)</td>
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<td>Vitamin A Deficiencies</td>
<td>54% (NNS 2011)</td>
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<td>Viamint A Supplementation</td>
<td>16% (2014)</td>
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**National Context of Acute Malnutrition**

- **Estimated SAM Burden**
  - 2012: 25M
  - 2013: 20M
  - 2014: 15M
  - 2015: 10M
  - 2016: 5M

- **SAM Financing**
  - Domestic funding for SAM treatment programmes: Yes (PC1 has domestic contribution from government of Pakistan in multi donor trust for SAM treatment program)
  - Domestic funding for SAM treatment supplies: Yes (Funding for SAM treatment supplies are secured through multi donor trust funds and/or through UNICEF)

**National SAM Management Policies and Strategies**

- **National multi-sectoral nutrition plans**: Yes  
  **Remarks**: National & provincial multi-sectoral nutrition strategies are available
- **Inpatient care**: Year started: 2008  
  **Remarks**: Both in and outpatient care is started in the country to response to humanitarian situation. These are being taken up by the Government over the past 2-3 years.
- **Outpatient care**: Year started: 2005
  **Remarks**: Community based case management is in place
- **SAM management part of national multi-sectoral plans**: Yes
- **SAM management integrated in national health policies**: Partially
  **Remarks**: SAM management is partial part of government nutrition PC1s program document but it is not part of national health policy
- **SAM management national guidelines in place**: Yes
  **Remarks**: CMAM guidelines are available
- **Latest SAM management guidelines incorporates WHO 2013 recommendations**: Yes
  **Remarks**: National guidelines are based on 2013 WHO guidelines
- **SAM in pre-service training curricula**: No

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Status of National SAM Management Programme

### Availability of Treatment Services in Second-Tier Administrative Unit

- **Inpatient care**: X
- **Outpatient care**: X
- **Community case management**: X

### Geographical Coverage

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>District level</th>
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<th>Others (ECD centres)</th>
<th>Community case management units</th>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>147 (SC/district is national target)</td>
<td>1 tertiary care hospital or secondary hospital/district</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>1692 (774 Punjab, 494 KP, 323 Sindh, 102 Balochistan)</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>76 districts all over Pakistan (51%)</td>
<td>All districts of Punjab are covered in PC1 for SC establishment. All districts are covered in KP under PC1 for SC establishment. For other provinces data is not available.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>76 (9 districts in Sindh, 7 districts in Balochistan, 36 districts in Punjab, 24 district coverage)</td>
<td>Varies (60% of targeted districts in Punjab to 25% of targeted districts in KP)</td>
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**Remarks**: In Pakistan Nutrition intervention were largely provided at primary health care level while during flood emergency and other emergencies, community management units/satellite sites were also established. Currently, 1,692 health facilities are targeted to provide outpatient care services to the SAM cases.

### Key SAM Treatment Performance Indicators

**Number of Children Accessing SAM Management Services**

- 2012: 92,904
- 2013: 125,000
- 2014: 144,585
- 2015: 226,895

**Treatment Outcomes** (Cured, Defaulted, Died and Non-responders by year)

- **2012**: 89.4% Cured, 10.6% Defaulted, 0% Died, 0.3% Non-responsive
- **2013**: 89.5% Cured, 7.4% Defaulted, 0.4% Died, 2.7% Non-responsive
- **2014**: 87.3% Cured, 8.1% Defaulted, 0.1% Died, 4.7% Non-responsive
- **2015**: 87.3% Cured, 8.1% Defaulted, 0.1% Died, 7.9% Non-responsive

**Key SAM Treament Performance Indicators**

- **Number of Children Accessing SAM Management Services**
  - Admission by Year
    - 2012: 200K
    - 2013: 250K
    - 2014: 270,809
    - 2015: 150K

- **Treatment Outcomes**
  - Cured: 89.4% (2012), 89.5% (2013), 87.3% (2014), 87.3% (2015)
  - Defaulted: 10.6% (2012), 7.4% (2013), 8.1% (2014), 7.9% (2015)
  - Died: 0% (2012), 0.4% (2013), 0.1% (2014), 0.1% (2015)
  - Non-responsive: 0.3% (2012), 2.7% (2013), 4.7% (2014), 7.9% (2015)