

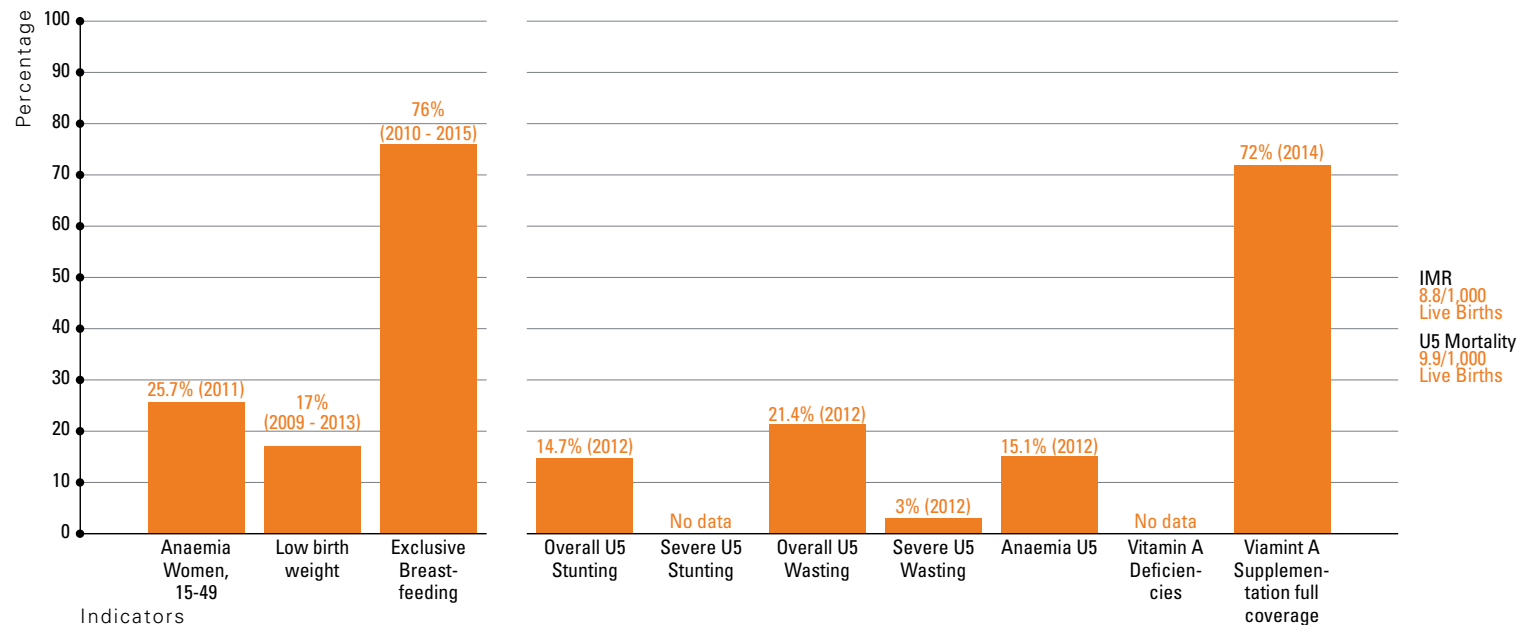


ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION: 21,203,000
ESTIMATED U5 POPULATION: 1,818,000

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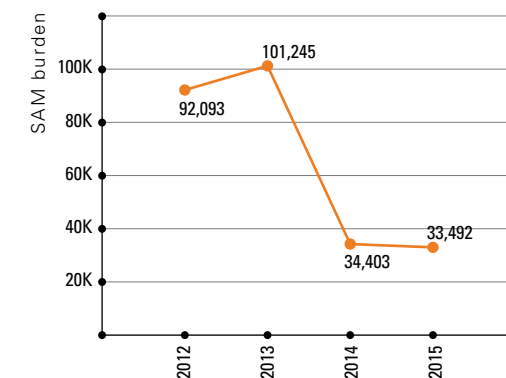
Key Health & Nutrition Indicators



IMR
8.8/1,000
Live Births
U5 Mortality
9.9/1,000
Live Births

National Context of Acute Malnutrition

ESTIMATED SAM BURDEN



GAM prevalence	21.4% (2012)
SAM prevalence	3% (2012)
Current national SAM treatment coverage target	50%
Current national wasting target	Bring down 11.5% among U5 children by 2017
Current national stunting target	Bring down 14.5% among U5 children by 2017

REMARKS Other targets:

- Improving nutritional target status: Increase Thripasha production capacity to 25,000 Metric Tons annually by 2017 (13,000 in 2013)
- Prevalence of iron deficiency anemia among under 5 brought down to 18% by 2017
- Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency among under 5 children brought down to 18% by 2017.

National SAM Management Policies and Strategies

		REMARKS
National multi-sectoral nutrition plans	Yes	Current plans cover the period 2012 - 2016. Updated plans covering 2017 - 2021 under development.
Inpatient care	Yes	
	Year started	2007
Outpatient care	Yes	
	Year started	2007
Community based case management	No	Implemented until 2012 and thereafter delivery strategy for SAM services shifted to health facilities where there is a paediatrician
SAM management part of national multi-sectoral plans	No	
SAM management integrated in national health policies	Yes	Present in National Nutrition Policy 2010-2018 but not in National Health Policy 2016-2025
SAM management national guidelines in place	Yes	
Latest SAM management guidelines incorporates WHO 2013 recommendations	Yes	
SAM in pre-service training curricula	Yes	Included as a component in child nutrition lectures

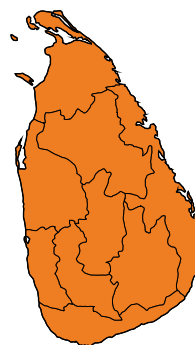
SAM Financing

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 (in hospital settings)
Outpatient care			X (in hospital settings)
Community case management			

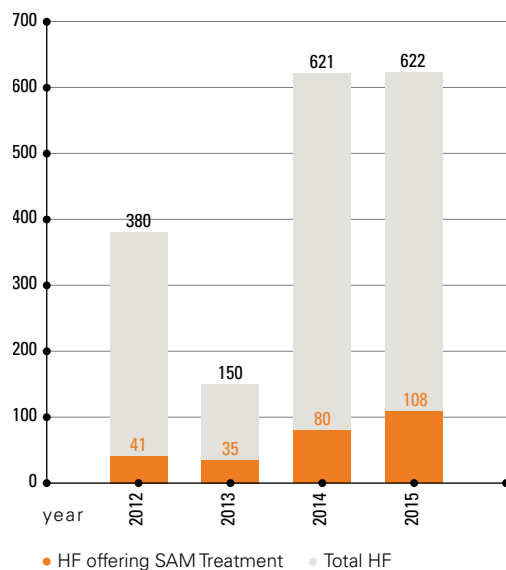
AVAILABILITY OF TREATMENT SERVICES IN SECOND-TIER ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT



• Areas with SAM treatment

Geographical Coverage

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

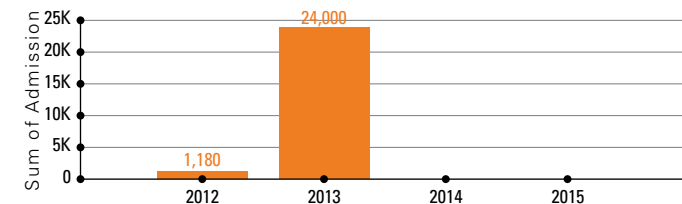


	TOTAL	INPATIENT CARE		OUTPATIENT CARE	
		NATIONAL PROGRAM TARGET (NUMBER)	CURRENTLY COVERED (NUMBER; PERCENTAGE)	NATIONAL PROGRAM TARGET	CURRENTLY COVERED (NUMBER; PERCENTAGE)
District level health districts	26	26	26 (100%)	26	26 (100%)
Tertiary/secondary level hospitals	108	108	108 (100%)	108	108 (100%)
Primary health centres/sub-centres	Not expected to be implemented				
Others (ECD centres)	Not expected to be implemented				
Community case management units	Not expected to be implemented				

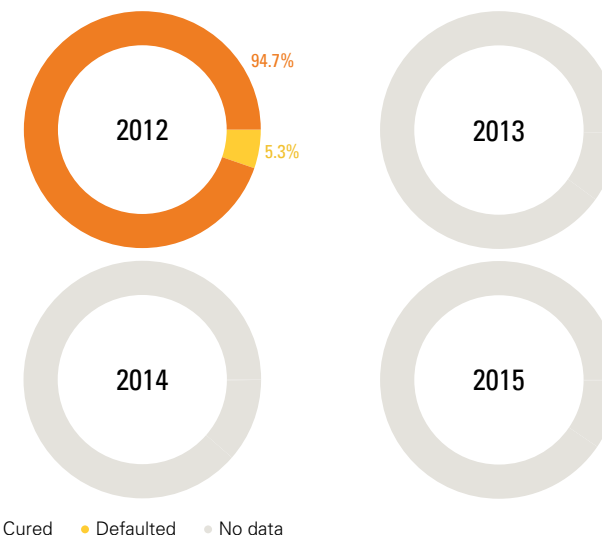
REMARKS Although there are 5760 health facilities, SAM management is expected to be implemented only in hospitals where there is a paediatrician. There are 108 health facilities where there are paediatricians and in all these hospitals SAM management services are offered. According to a sample survey carried out by Family Health Bureau in 2016, 74% of the 108 hospitals with paediatricians are currently providing SAM treatment.

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)



• Cured • Defaulted • No data