

**STANDARDISED EXPANDED NUTRITION SURVEY (SENS)**  
**FINAL REPORT**  
**MA-AINI, ADIHARUSH, SHIMELBA AND HITSATS REFUGEE CAMPS**  
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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| ARRA   | Administration for Refugee & Returnee Affairs    |
| BSFP   | Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program            |
| CI     | Confidence Interval                              |
| CMAM   | Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition |
| GAM    | Global Acute Malnutrition                        |
| GFD    | General Food Distribution                        |
| HFA    | Height-for-Age                                   |
| HAZ    | Height-for-Age Z-score                           |
| HH     | Household  |
| IYCF   | Infant and young children feeding                |
| Kcal   | Kilocalorie                                      |
| Kg     | Kilogram   |
| LLIN   | Long lasting insect side net                     |
| LPPPD  | Liters per person per day                        |
| MSF-H  | Medicines sans Frontiers' Holland                |
| MUAC   | Mid-Upper Arm Circumference                      |
| NGO    | Non-Governmental Organization                    |
| ODK    | Open Data Kit                                    |
| OTP    | Outpatient program                               |
| PPD    | Per person per day                               |
| PPM    | Per person per month                             |
| SAM    | Severe Acute Malnutrition                        |
| SC     | Stabilization Centre                             |
| SENS   | Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey           |
| SFP    | Supplementary Feeding Program                    |
| TFP    | Therapeutic Feeding Program                      |
| TSFP   | Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program           |
| UNHCR  | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees    |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund                   |
| WASH   | Water Sanitation and Health                      |
| WFA    | Weight-for-Age                                   |
| WHZ    | Weight-for-Height / Length Z-score               |
| WFH    | Weight-for-Height                                |
| WFP    | World Food Programme                             |
| WHO    | World Health Organization                        |

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are four refugee camps under Shire refugee operation in Tigray Regional State located in the Northern part of Ethiopia. In 2017, Standardized Expanded Nutrition Surveys (SENS) were conducted by UNHCR in collaboration with WFP and ARRA from June 19<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Mai aini, Adi\_Harush, Shimelba and Hitsats camps.

This was a follow up to the previous SENS conducted in June/July 2015 (there was no SENS conducted in 2016). The surveys covered the six standard SENS modules which include; Anthropometry and Health, Anaemia, Infant and young child feeding (IYCF), Food security, Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and Mosquito net coverage modules following the UNHCR SENS guidelines and SMART methodology. In addition to the above, mortality module questionnaire from SMART survey was also included.

**Objectives of the survey:** The overall objective of the health and nutrition survey was to assess the general health and nutrition status of the refugee population, and formulate workable recommendations for appropriate nutritional and public health interventions.

**Methodology:** The UNHCR Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) guideline V.2 (2013) was used as a basis for the survey methodology. The data were collected using SMART phone (Tablets) pre-installed with Open Data Kit (ODK). A separate record was made on paper for key measurements to retain a backup and avoid any risks associated with the mobile phones. Paper questionnaires were used for mortality data collection.

Simple random sampling method was applied to generate the sample sizes of households and children to be surveyed. Sample size was calculated using ENA for SMART software version July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 based on the 2015 SENS upper confidence intervals (CI) of the estimated prevalence of global acute malnutrition (GAM). Desired precision of  $\pm 3\%$  and  $10\%$  for non-response households was used for Adiharush and Hitsats camps. Unlike for the latter two camps, the non-response of  $5\%$  and correction to small population size used in ENA during calculation of sample size for Mai\_Aini and Shimelba refugee camps.

An average household size were obtained from household counting and labelling which was done a week prior to the survey while percentage of under-five populations were incorporated from the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 UNHCR ProGres data.

All houses were checked and given a unique number. Empty houses were excluded from the sampling frame. All households were selected randomly using random number table generated by ENA for SMART software version July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This random number table was translated to the list of existing households in the excel spread sheet.

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Training on SENS components, techniques of data collection, team work in the camp was organized and conducted for survey supervisors and enumerators. Training was arranged in one venue for four days, followed by one additional day for the standardization and pilot test in the field.

A total of 72 including 24 Nationals staffs and 48 refugee community health worker were selected from partners (ARRA and MSF). Two groups of survey teams were formed; one group was assigned to Hitsats and Shimelba refugee camps and the second group was assigned to Adi\_harush and Mai\_Aini refugee camps. Each survey group was comprised of 36 persons in 6 teams. There were six individuals in each team; two for anthropometric measurements, one for the household questionnaire, one for the mortality data collection, one for haemoglobin data and one assistant.

The teams were mobilized into two locations as per their respective locations and data were collected simultaneously from two camps at a time. During data collection, supervisors were assigned to each team. Overall survey activities were coordinated by UNHCR, WFP and ARRA personnel. Data quality assurance was done by checking the plausibility of the daily data collected and giving feedback to data collectors every morning for correction of possible chances of errors.

All eligible children aged 6-59 months from all selected households were included in the assessment of anthropometry, measles vaccination and vitamin A supplementation coverage, enrolment in the nutrition program, diarrhoea over a recall period of the past two weeks, and measurement of haemoglobin. Children aged below six months were only assessed for IYCF related questions, and not considered to for anthropometry and anaemia survey. Other components of SENS assessed were WASH, mosquito net, food security and anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 yrs). Pregnant women were asked questions related to Iron and folate supplementations for assessment of Antenatal Care coverage.

A retrospective recall period for mortality data was set from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017 until the time of survey, making total number of days 89 for Adiharush, Hitsats and 93 for Mai Aini and Hhimelba respectively.

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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF RESULTS SENS 2017 refugee camps Shire – Ethiopia**

|   | Mai-Aini |                       | Adiharush |                       | Shimelba |                       | Hitsats |                       | Classification of public health significance |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
|   | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.       | % (95% CI)            | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.     | % (95% CI)            |  |
| <b>CHILDREN (6-59 months)</b>                         |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| <b>Acute Malnutrition (WHO 2006 Growth Standards)</b> |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM)                       | 23/325   | 7.1%<br>(4.8-10.4%)   | 21/273    | 7.7%<br>(5.1-11.5%)   | 32/259   | 12.4%<br>(8.9-16.9%)  | 27/279  | 9.7%<br>(6.7-13.7%)   | Critical if ≥ 15%                            |
| Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)                     | 21/325   | 6.5%<br>(4.3- 9.7%)   | 21/273    | 7.7%<br>(5.1-11.5%)   | 31/259   | 12.0%<br>(8.6-16.5%)  | 27/279  | 9.7%<br>(6.7-13.7%)   |  |
| Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)                       | 2/325    | 0.6%<br>(0.2- 2.2%)   | 0/273     | 0.0%                  | 1/259    | 0.4%<br>(0.1- 2.2%)   | 0/279   | 0.0%                  |  |
| Oedema  | 0/325    | 0.0%                  | 0/273     | 0.0%                  | 0/259    | 0.0%                  | 0/279   | 0.0%                  |  |
| <b>Stunting (WHO 2006 Growth Standards)</b>           |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| Total Stunting  | 59/321   | 18.4%<br>(14.5-23.0%) | (75/270)  | 27.8%<br>(22.8-33.4%) | 78/260   | 30.0%<br>(24.8-35.8%) | 72/274  | 26.3%<br>(21.4-31.8%) | Critical if ≥ 40%                            |
| Severe Stunting                                       | 14/321   | 4.4%<br>( 2.6- 7.2)   | (17/270)  | 6.3%<br>(4.0- 9.9%)   | 14/260   | 5.4%<br>(3.2- 8.8%)   | 18/274  | 6.6%<br>(4.2-10.1%)   |  |
| <b>Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC)</b>             |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| MUAC < 125 mm and/or oedema                           | 14/328   | 4.3%<br>(2.6- 7.0%)   | ( 7/275)  | 2.5%<br>(1.2- 5.2%)   | 6/263    | 2.3%<br>(1.0- 4.9%)   | 16/282  | 5.7%<br>(3.5- 9.0%)   |  |
| MUAC < 125 mm and ≥ 115 mm, no oedema                 | 11/328   | 3.4%<br>(1.9-5.9)     | (6/275)   | 2.2%<br>(1.0-4.7%)    | 4/263    | 1.5%<br>(0.8-2.2)     | 15/282  | 5.3%<br>(3.4-7.0)     |  |
| MUAC < 115 mm and/or oedema                           | 3/328    | 0.9%<br>( 0.3- 2.7)   | ( 1/275)  | 0.4%<br>(0.1- 2.0)    | 2/263    | 0.8%<br>(0.2- 2.7%)   | 1/282   | 0.4%<br>(0.1- 2.0%)   |  |
| <b>Anaemia (6-59 months)</b>                          |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| Total Anaemia (Hb <11 g/dl)                           | 47/314   | 15.0%<br>(11.3-19.5%) | 33/275    | 12.0%<br>(8.4-16.4%)  | 65/262   | 24.8%<br>(19.7-30.5%) | 106/282 | 37.6%<br>(31.9-43.5%) | High if ≥ 40%                                |
| Mild (Hb 10-10.9 g/dl)                                | 30/314   | 9.6%<br>(6.6-13.5%)   | 8/275     | 2.9%<br>(1.3-5.7%)    | 40/262   | 15.3%<br>(11.1-20.2%) | 56/282  | 19.9%<br>(15.3-25.0%) |  |
| Moderate (Hb 7-9.9 g/dl)                              | 17/314   | 5.4%<br>(3.3-8.7%)    | 25/275    | 9.1%<br>(6.0-13.1%)   | 25/262   | 9.5%<br>(6.3-13.8%)   | 48/282  | 17.0%<br>(12.8-21.9%) |  |
| Severe (Hb<7.0 g/dl)                                  | 0/314    | 0.0%                  | 0/275     | 0.0%                  | 0/262    | 0.0%                  | 2/282   | 0.71%<br>(0.1-2.5%)   |  |
| <b>Programme coverage</b>                             |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |  |
| Therapeutic program WHZ, Oedema and/or MUAC)          | 1/4      | 25.0%<br>(0.6-80.6%)  | 0/1       | 0.0%                  | 0/4      | 0.0%                  | 0/2     | 0.0%                  | ≥90%   |

|  | Mai-Aini |                       | Adiharush |                       | Shimelba |                       | Hitsats |                        | Classification of public health significance |
|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|--|
|  | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.       | % (95% CI)            | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.     | % (95% CI)             |  |
| SFP (based on all admission criteria WHZ and/or MUAC)                            | 9/30     | 30.0%<br>(14.7-49.4%) | 3/25      | 12.0%<br>(2.5-31.2%)  | 6/34     | 17.6%<br>(6.8-34.5%)  | 1/36    | 2.8%<br>(0.1-14.5%)    | ≥90%   |
| BFP, Admission based on age, 6-23 months   | 86/101   | 85.1%<br>(76.7-91.4%) | 64/77     | 83.1%<br>(72.9-90.7%) | 77/89    | 86.5%<br>(77.6-92.8%) | 64/81   | 80.2%<br>(69.9-88.3%)  |  |
| Measles vaccination with card (9-59 months)                                      | 230/318  | 72.3%<br>(67.1-77.2%) | 159/262   | 60.7%<br>(54.5-66.6)  | 238/254  | 93.7%<br>(90.0-96.4%) | 87/269  | 32.3%<br>(26.8-38.3%)  |  |
| Measles vaccination with card or recall (9-59 months)                            | 309/318  | 97.2%<br>(94.5-98.6%) | 251/262   | 95.8%<br>(92.6-97.9%) | 252/254  | 99.2%<br>(97.2-99.9%) | 258/269 | 95.9%<br>(92.8-97.9%)  | Target of ≥ 95%                              |
| Vitamin A supplementation coverage with card, within past 6 months (6-59 months) | 83/328   | 25.3%<br>(20.8-30.4%) | 46/275    | 16.7%<br>(12.5-21.7)  | 241/263  | 91.6%<br>(87.6-94.7%) | 83/282  | 29.4%<br>(24.2-35.1%)  |  |
| Vitamin A supplementation within past 6 months with card or recall               | 211/328  | 64.3%<br>(58.9-69.5%) | 234/275   | 85.1%<br>(80.3-89.1%) | 254/263  | 96.6%<br>(93.6-98.4%) | 261/282 | 92.55%<br>(88.8-95.3%) | Target of ≥ 90%                              |
| <b>Morbidity</b>   |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                        |  |
| Diarrhoea in the past 2 weeks  | 46/328   | 14.0%<br>(10.5-18.4%) | 35/274    | 12.8%<br>(9.1-17.3%)  | 31/263   | 11.8%<br>(8.2-16.3%)  | 54/282  | 19.2%<br>(14.7-24.2%)  |  |
| <b>CHILDREN (0-23 months)</b>  |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                        |  |
| <b>Infant and Young children Feeding Practices</b>                               |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                        |  |
| Timely initiation of breastfeeding (0-23 months)                                 | 89/126   | 70.6%<br>(61.9-78.4%) | 94/111    | 84.7%<br>(76.6-90.8%) | 82/105   | 78.1%<br>(69.0-85.6%) | 48/100  | 48.0%<br>(37.9-58.2%)  |  |
| Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months   | 13/23    | 56.5%<br>(34.5-76.8%) | 24/33     | 72.7%<br>(54.5-86.7%) | 13/16    | 81.3%<br>(54.4-96.0%) | 10/13   | 76.9%<br>(46.2-95.0%)  |  |
| Continued breastfeeding at 1 year(12-15 months)                                  | 22/23    | 95.7%<br>(78.1-99.9%) | 17/17     | 100.0%                | 29/29    | 100%                  | 24/24   | 100%                   |  |
| Continued breastfeeding at 2 years (20-23 months)                                | 15/23    | 65.2%<br>(42.7-83.6%) | 4/8       | 50%<br>(15.7-84.3%)   | 17/24    | 70.8%<br>(48.9-87.4%) | 8/21    | 61.9%<br>(38.4-81.9%)  |  |
| Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods (6-8 mon)                        | 9/10     | 90.0%<br>(55.5-99.7%) | 6/13      | 46.2%<br>(19.2-74.9%) | 5/9      | 55.6%<br>(21.2-86.3%) | 3/13    | 23.1%<br>(5.0-53.8%)   |  |
| Consumption of iron-rich or iron-fortified foods (6-23 months)                   | 76/101   | 75.2%<br>(65.7-83.3%) | 56/76     | 73.7%<br>(62.3-83.1%) | 70/88    | 79.5%<br>(69.6-87.4%) | 69/84   | 82.1%<br>(72.3-89.6%)  |  |
| Bottle feeding (0-23 months)   | 5/126    | 4.0%<br>(1.3-9.0%)    | 3/111     | 2.7%<br>(0.6-77%)     | 3/105    | 2.9%<br>(0.6-8.1%)    | 6/101   | 5.9%<br>(2.2-12.5%)    |  |
| <b>WOMEN 15-49 years</b>   |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                        |  |
| <b>Anaemia (non-pregnant) SENS / WHO cut off)</b>                                |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                        |  |

|   | Mai-Aini   |                       | Adiharush  |                       | Shimelba  |                       | Hitsats       |                       | Classification of public health significance |
|---|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
|   | no.        | % (95% CI)            | no.        | % (95% CI)            | no.       | % (95% CI)            | no.           | % (95% CI)            |  |
| Total Anaemia (Hb <12.0 g/dl)   | 24/281     | 8.5%<br>(5.5-12.4%)   | 25/264     | 9.5%<br>(6.2-13.7%)   | 40/221    | 18.1%<br>(13.3-23.8%) | 85/311        | 27.3%<br>(22.7-32.5%) | High if ≥ 40%                                |
| Mild (Hb 11.0-11.9)   | 18/281     | 6.4%<br>(3.8-9.9%)    | 9/264      | 3.4%<br>(1.6-6.4%)    | 29/221    | 13.1%<br>(9.0-18.3%)  | 46/311        | 14.8%<br>(11.2-19.2%) |  |
| Moderate (Hb 8.0-10.9)  | 5/281      | 1.8%<br>(0.6-4.1%)    | 14/264     | 5.3%<br>(2.9-8.7%)    | 11/221    | 5.0%<br>(2.5-8.7%)    | 34/311        | 10.9%<br>(6.7-17.3%)  |  |
| Severe (Hb<8.0)   | 1/281      | 0.4%<br>(0.0-2.0%)    | 2/264      | 0.8%<br>(0.1-2.7%)    | 0/221     | 0.0%                  | 5/311         | 1.6%<br>(0.7-3.7%)    |  |
| <b>FOOD SECURITY</b>  |            |                       |            |                       |           |                       |               |                       |  |
| Proportion of HH with a ration card   | 323/324    | 99.7%<br>(98.0-100%)  | 243/246    | 98.8%<br>(96.5-99.7%) | 306/315   | 97.1%<br>(94.5-98.6%) | 231/235       | 98.3%<br>(95.7-99.5%) |  |
| Average number of days GFD lasts out of 30 days   | 24.9       |                       | 23.7       |                       | 20.9      |                       | 25.5          |                       |  |
| Average duration (%) in relation to the theoretical duration of the ration                            | 83.0%      |                       | 79.0%      |                       | 69.6%     |                       | 85%           |                       |  |
| Household Dietary Diversity Score {Mean(SD)}  | 4.74 (1.7) |                       | 4.91 (1.9) |                       | 5.23(1.8) |                       | 5.23 (SD 1.8) |                       |  |
| <b>Proportion of households reporting using the following coping strategies over the past month*:</b> |            |                       |            |                       |           |                       |               |                       |  |
| Borrowed cash, food or other items with or without interest   | 150/310    | 48.4%<br>(42.7-54.1%) | 125/229    | 54.6%<br>(47.9-61.2%) | 117/308   | 38.0%<br>(32.5-43.7%) | 131/233       | 56.2%<br>(49.6-62.7%) |  |
| Sold any assets that would not have normally sold (furniture, other NFI, etc.)                        | 16/324     | 4.9%<br>(2.9-8.1%)    | 27/246     | 11.0%<br>(8.4-14.6%)  | 42/309    | 13.6%<br>(10.1-18.0%) | 27/234        | 11.5%<br>(7.7-16.3%)  |  |
| Requested increased remittances or gifts as compared to normal  | 17/324     | 5.2%<br>(3.2-8.4%)    | 18/245     | 7.3%<br>(4.4-11.4%)   | 55/309    | 17.8%<br>(13.8-22.6%) | 61/234        | 26.1%<br>(20.6-32.2%) |  |
| Reduced the quantity and/or frequency of meals and snacks   | 100/323    | 31.0%<br>(26.0-36.4%) | 98/245     | 40.0%<br>(33.8-46.4%) | 144/308   | 46.8%<br>(41.1-52.5%) | 122/234       | 52.1%<br>(45.5-58.7%) |  |
| Begged  | 3/323      | 0.9%<br>(0.2-2.9%)    | 14/244     | 5.7%<br>(3.2-9.4%)    | 3/308     | 1.0%<br>(0.3-3.1%)    | 7/233         | 3.0%<br>(1.2-6.1%)    |  |
| Engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities (list activities)                                  | 14/324     | 4.3%<br>(2.5-7.3%)    | 6/245      | 2.4%<br>(0.9-5.3%)    | 47/303    | 15.5%<br>(11.7-20.2%) | 18/233        | 7.7%<br>(4.6-11.9%)   |  |
| <b>WASH</b>   |            |                       |            |                       |           |                       |               |                       |  |
| <b>Water quality</b>  |            |                       |            |                       |           |                       |               |                       |  |
| Proportion of households using an improved drinking water source                                      | 315/323    | 97.5%<br>(95.0-98.8%) | 244/246    | 99.2%<br>(97.1-99.9%) | 316/316   | 100%                  | 230/233       | 98.7%<br>(96.3-99.7%) |  |
| <b>Water quantity</b>   |            |                       |            |                       |           |                       |               |                       |  |

|   | Mai-Aini |                       | Adiharush |                       | Shimelba |                       | Hitsats |                       | Classification of public health significance                |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|
|   | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.       | % (95% CI)            | no.      | % (95% CI)            | no.     | % (95% CI)            |   |
| ≥ 20 lpppd  | 112/323  | 34.7%<br>(29.5-40.2%) | 79/246    | 32.1%<br>(26.3-38.3%) | 206/316  | 65.2%<br>(59.7-70.4%) | 46/233  | 19.7%<br>(14.8-25.4%) | UNHCR target average quantity of water /person / day ≥ 20 l |
| 15 - <20 lpppd  | 39/323   | 12.1%<br>(8.8-16.3%)  | 35/246    | 14.2%<br>(10.1-19.2%) | 72/316   | 22.8%<br>(18.4-27.9%) | 22/233  | 9.4%<br>(6.0-13.6%)   |   |
| <15 lpppd   | 172/323  | 53.3%<br>(47.6-58.8%) | 132/246   | 53.7%<br>(47.2-60.0%) | 38/316   | 12.0%<br>(8.8-16.3%)  | 165/233 | 70.8%<br>(64.5-76.6%) |   |
| Average consumption (Litres per person per day)   | 18.0     |                       | 16.5      |                       | 31.0     |                       | 12.2    |                       |   |
| Proportion of households that use a covered or narrow necked container for storing their drinking water | 202/323  | 62.5%<br>(57.0-67.8%) | 119/246   | 48.4%<br>(42.0-54.8%) | 241/316  | 76.3%<br>(71.2-80.8%) | 148/233 | 63.5%<br>(57.0-69.7%) |   |
| Proportion of HHs that say they are satisfied with the drinking water supply                            | 247/322  | 76.7%<br>(71.7-81.2%) | 156/245   | 63.7%<br>(57-69.7%)   | 283/315  | 89.8%<br>(86.0-92.9%) | 92/233  | 39.5%<br>(33.2-46.1%) |   |
| <b>Safe excreta disposal</b>  |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |   |
| An improved excreta disposal facility (improved toilet facility, 1 household)                           | 108/322  | 33.5%<br>(28.5-39.0%) | 70/243    | 28.8%<br>(23.2-34.9%) | 215/314  | 68.5%<br>(63.0-73.6%) | 142/233 | 60.9%<br>(54.4-67.3%) |   |
| A shared family toilet (improved toilet facility, 2 households)   | 47/322   | 14.6%<br>(11.0-19.0%) | 62/243    | 25.5%<br>(20.2-31.5%) | 25/314   | 8.0%<br>(5.3-11.7%)   | 14/233  | 6.0%<br>(3.3-9.9%)    |   |
| A communal toilet (improved toilet facility, 3 households or more)                                      | 83/322   | 25.8%<br>(21.2-31.0%) | 38/243    | 15.6%<br>(11.3-20.8%) | 7/314    | 2.2%<br>(1.0-4.7%)    | 23/233  | 9.9%<br>(6.4-14.4%)   |   |
| An unimproved toilet (unimproved toilet facility or public toilet)                                      | 84/322   | 26.1%<br>(21.4-31.3%) | 73/243    | 30.0%<br>(24.3-36.2%) | 67/314   | 21.3%<br>(17.0-26.4%) | 54/233  | 23.2%<br>(17.9-29.1%) |   |
| Proportion of households with children under three years old that dispose of faeces safely              | 78/104   | 75.0%<br>(65.6-83.0%) | 63/85     | 74.1%<br>(63.5-83.0%) | 67/88    | 76.1% (65.9-84.6%)    | 59/80   | 73.8%<br>(62.7-83.0%) |   |
| <b>MOSQUITO NET COVERAGE</b>  |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |   |
| <b>Mosquito net ownership</b>   |          |                       |           |                       |          |                       |         |                       |   |
| Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type                                   | 181/326  | 55.5%<br>(49.9-61.0%) | 171/245   | 69.8%<br>(63.6-75.5%) | 198/301  | 65.8%<br>(60.1-71.1%) | 126/220 | 57.3%<br>(50.5-63.9%) |   |
| Proportion of households owning at least one LLIN   | 156/326  | 47.9%<br>(42.3-53.4%) | 152/245   | 62.0%<br>(55.6-68.1%) | 187/301  | 62.1%<br>(56.4-67.6%) | 112/220 | 50.9%<br>(44.1-57.7)  | Target of >80%  |
| Average number of persons per LLIN (Mean)   | 6.8      |                       | 4.6       |                       | 3.6      |                       | 8.3     |                       | 2 persons per LLIN  |

|   | Mai-Aini         |            | Adiharush        |            | Shimelba         |            | Hitsats          |            | Classification of public health significance |
|---|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|
|   | no.              | % (95% CI) | no.              | % (95% CI) | no.              | % (95% CI) | no.              | % (95% CI) |  |
| Proportion of total population (all ages) Slept under net of any type | 582/1411         | 41%        | 588/1060         | 55.5%      | 591/1093         | 54.1%      | 453/1253         | 36.2%      |  |
| Proportion of total population (all ages) Slept under LLIN            | 472/1411         | 33%        | 492/1060         | 46.4%      | 536/1093         | 49.0%      | 388/1253         | 31.0%      |  |
| <b>MORTALITY</b>  |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |  |
| Crude mortality rate (CDR)<br>Deaths/10,000/day                       | 0.08 (0.02-0.32) |            | 0.5 (0.01-0.38)  |            | 0.38 (0.07-2.11) |            | 0.75 (0.2-2.68)  |            | <1<br>deaths/10,000/day                      |
| Under five mortality (U5M)<br>Deaths/10,000/day                       | 0.31 (0.04-2.34) |            | 0.36 (0.01-0.38) |            | 0.10 (0.03-0.36) |            | 0.12 (0.04-0.34) |            | <2<br>deaths/10,000/day                      |



The tables below shows the public health significance malnutrition classification among children under 5 years old for the interpretation of SENS results.

**Table 2: classification of public health significance for under 5 children**

| Prevalence %          | Critical | Serious | Poor  | Acceptable |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|
| Low weight-for-height | ≥15      | 10-14   | 5-9   | <5         |
| Low height-for-age    | ≥40      | 30-39   | 20-29 | <20        |

Source: WHO (1995) Physical Status: The Use and Interpretation of Anthropometry and WHO (2000). The Management of Nutrition in Major Emergencies

**Table 3: classification of public health significance**

| Prevalence % | High | Medium | Low  |
|--------------|------|--------|------|
| Anaemia      | ≥40  | 20-39  | 5-19 |

Source: WHO (2000) The Management of Nutrition in Major Emergencies

**Table 4: Simplified classification of the severity of gam, anaemia, and stunting in refugee setting (UNHCR operational guidance)**

| PREVALENCE% | HIGH            |                  | MEDIUM | LOW  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|------|
| GAM         | ≥15<br>Critical | 10-14<br>Serious | 5-9    | <5   |
| ANAEMIA U5  | ≥40             |                  | 20-39  | 5-19 |
| STUNTING    | ≥30             |                  | 20-29  | <20  |

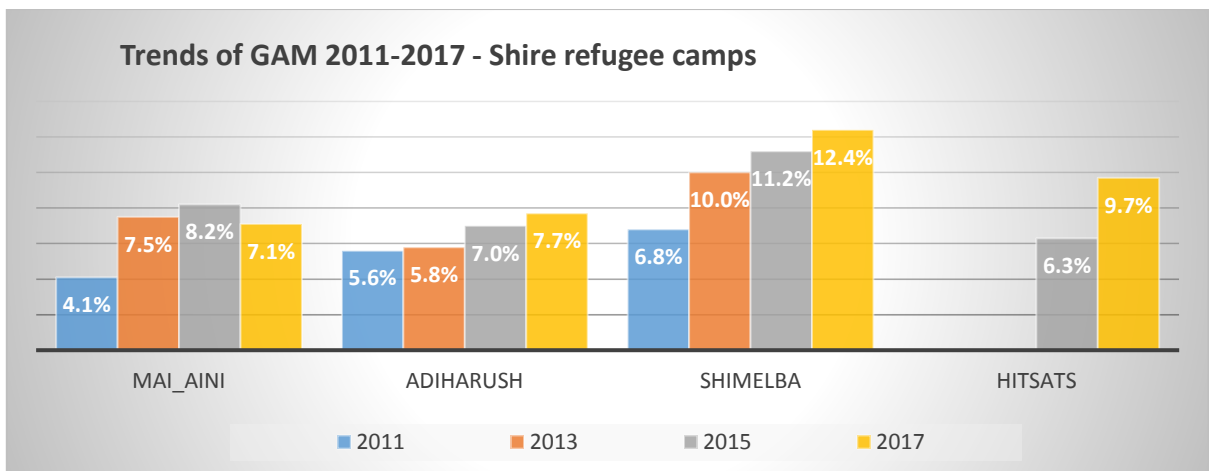
Source: UNHCR operational guidance

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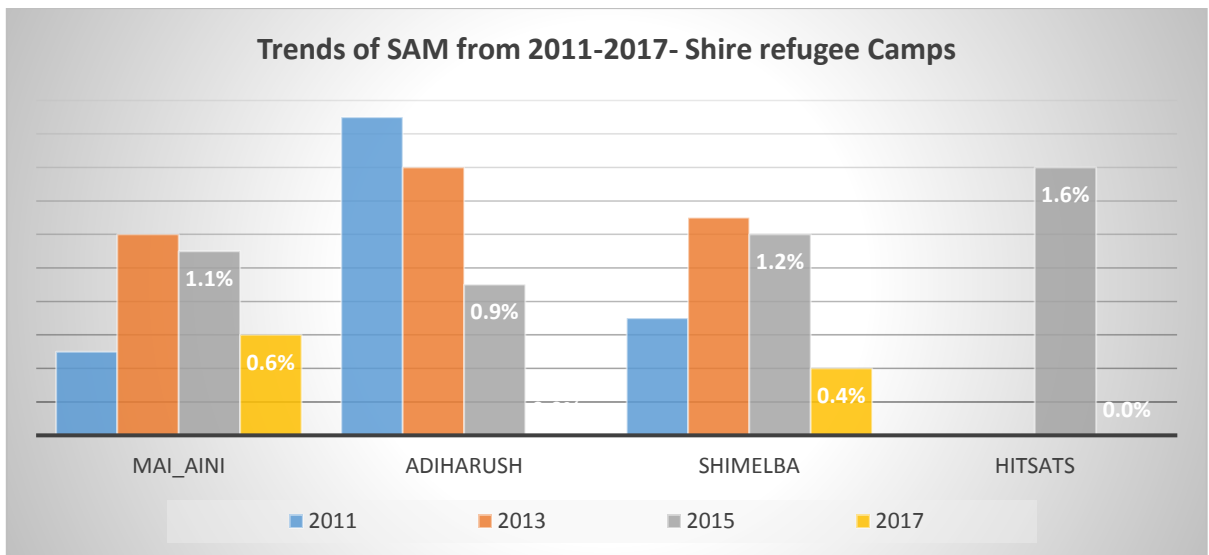
### Global Acute Malnutrition

A slight change in prevalence of global acute malnutrition (GAM) in children aged 6 – 59 months was noted in the three camps of Mai\_Aini, Shimelba and Adiharush when compared to 2015. However, prevalence of GAM in Hitsats refugee camp, showed an increased from 6.3% in 2015 to 9.7% (6.7-13.7, 95% C.I.) in 2017. Prevalence of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) in the same age group decreased from 1.6% in 2015 to 0% 2017. However changes in both GAM and SAM prevalence were not statistically significant.

**Figure 1: Trend of prevalence of GAM in 6-59 months in all camps (2011-2017)**



**Figure 2: Trends of SAM prevalence in 6-59 months in all camps (2011-2017)**



### Prevalence of stunting

The prevalence of stunting or chronic malnutrition among children aged 6-59 months reported 18.4% in Mai Aini camp considered acceptable level as per WHO classification, while in Adiharush and Hitsats reported 27.8% and 26.3% considered poor level, and lastly in Shimelba camp reported 30.0% which indicates serious level as per WHO classification.

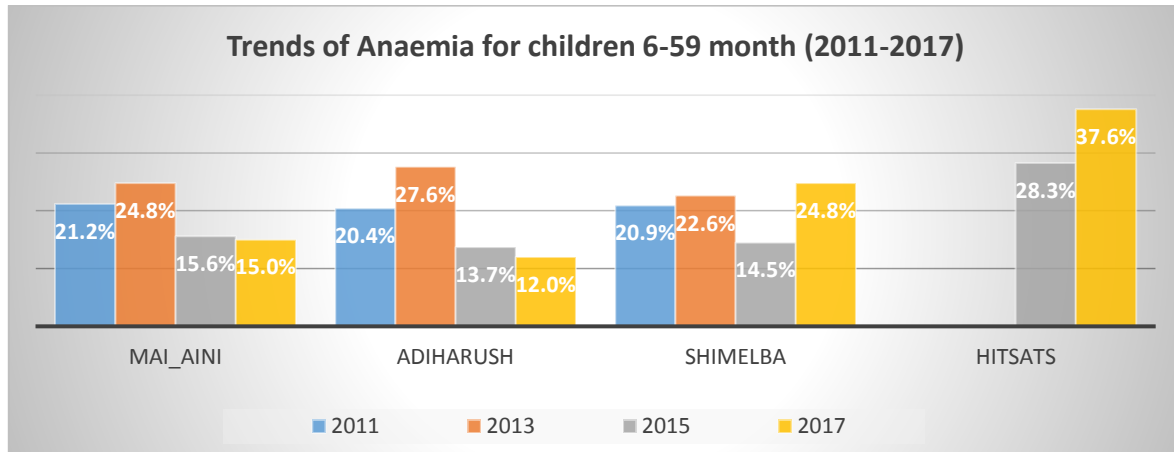
### Prevalence of Anaemia

The prevalence of anaemia among children 6-59 months and non-pregnant women aged 15-49 years was below 20% in Mai\_Aini and Adiharush refugee camps, which is acceptable level according to WHO classification.

However, prevalence of anaemia in children of the same age group in Shimelba and Hitsats refugee camps was above the acceptable level of 20% (24.8%, 37.6%). While in Hitsats camp, prevalence of anaemia was 27.3% for non-pregnant women and 37.6%

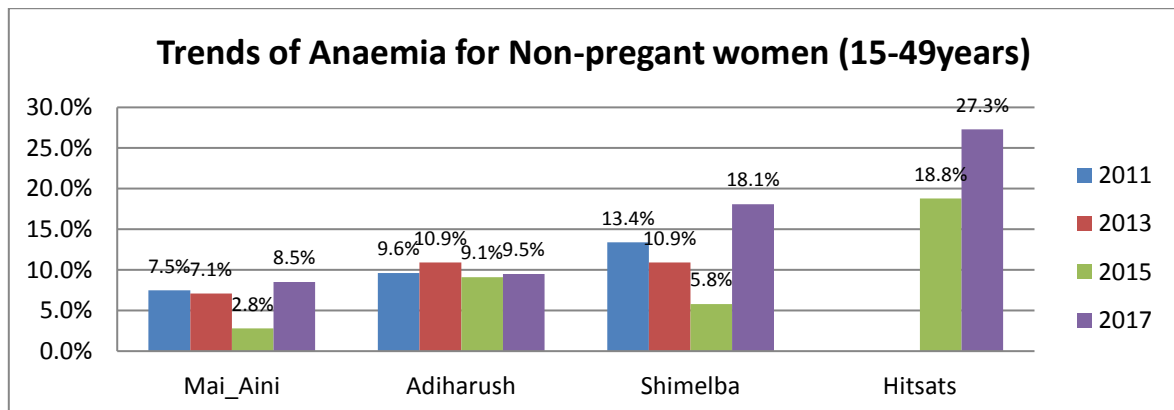
for children 6-59 months which indicate increase in the prevalence of anaemia in these two vulnerable groups when compared to the results of 2015 nutrition survey.

**Figure 3: Trends of Anaemia prevalence in 6-59 months in all camps (2011-2017)**



The trends of prevalence of anaemia among children 6-59 months remained descending in Mai\_Aini and Adiharush refugee camps (<20% acceptable level WHO classification), while in Shimelba and Hitsats camps increased in comparison to 2015 SENS. However, the prevalence of Anaemia remained at medium public health significance (20-39% WHO classification), and thus, a need to be addressed to reduced it back to acceptable levels of <20% in the two camps.

**Figure 4: Trends of Anaemia prevalence in 15-49 years women (2011-2017)**



Prevalence of anaemia among non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) remained within WHO acceptable level (anaemia <20%) in Mai Aini, Adiharush and Shimelba camps. However, a sharp increase was noted from 2.8 to 8.5% in Mai Ain, from 5.8% to 18.1% in Shimelba and from 18.8% to 27.3% in Hitsats camp between 2015 and 2017. It is not clear as to why such sharp increase has happened, but presumed that high prevalence of malaria might have contributed to the increase.

### Infant and young child feeding practices

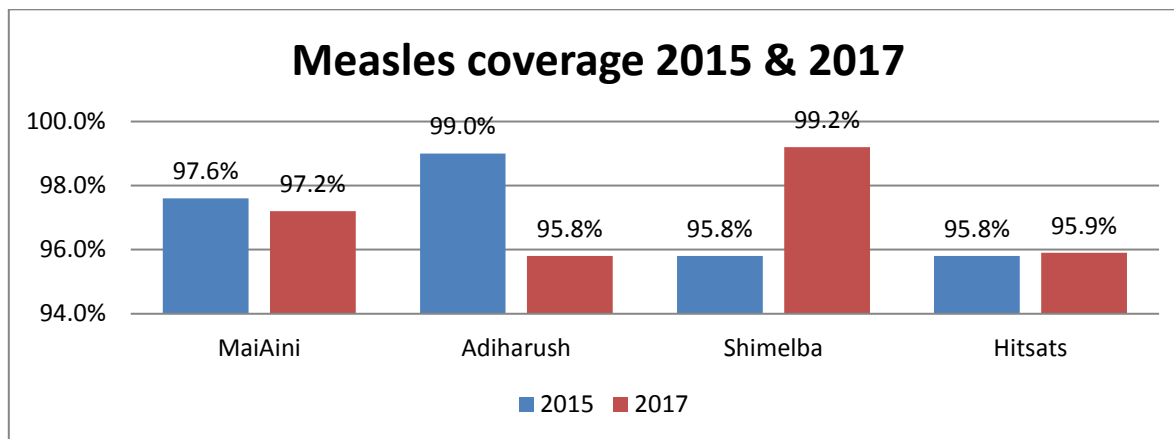
The two indicators of IYCF (continued breastfeeding at 1 year and introduction of solid, semi or soft foods) showed overall encouraging results in Adiharush, Shimelba, Hitsats, and remained stable in Mai Aini. Initiation of breastfeeding was however lower in Hitsats where it decreased from 68.3% in 2015 to 48.0% in 2017. A decrease on the same indicator was noted from 94.5% to 78.1% in Shimelba camp. Exclusive

breastfeeding also decreased from 74.4% to 56.5% in Mai Ain camp. Bottle feeding indicated significance reduction in Shimelba camp from 12% in 2015 to 2.9% in 2017.

### Program coverage

Measles vaccination coverage for children age 9-59 months both by card and recall was found within acceptable threshold,  $\geq 95\%$  in all refugee camps.

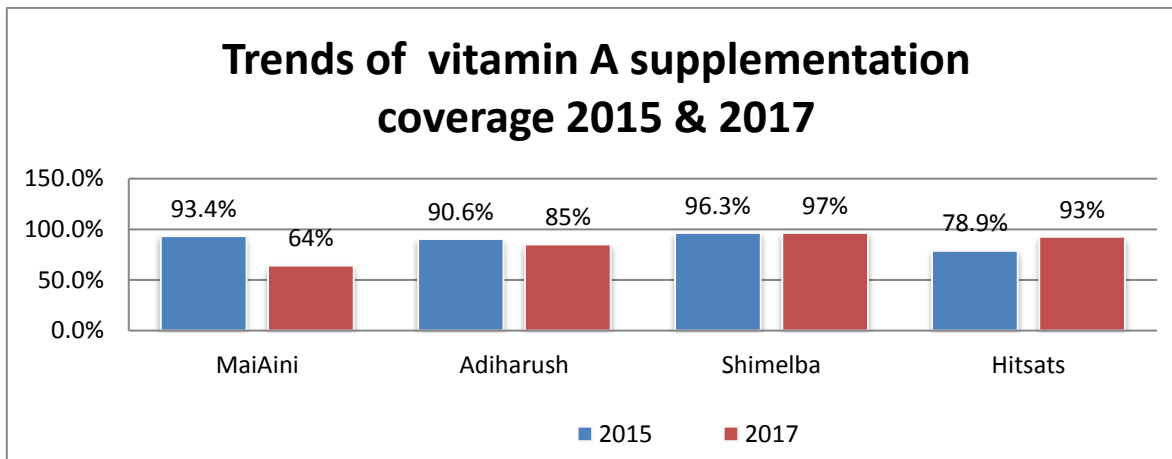
**Figure 5: Measles vaccination coverage for children 9-59 months (2015-2017)**



Generally enrolment coverage in feeding programmes was very low ranging from 0% to 25% for OTP and from 2.8% to 30% for TFSP respectively. The coverage for SAM and MAM cases was far below the recommended UNHCR/SPHERE standards of  $\geq 90\%$ . While the coverage of BSFP for children aged 6-23 months ranging between 80.2%-86.5% in all camps.

The prevalence of diarrhoea was ranging between 11.8%-19.2% in the last two weeks of SENS in all the camps. Hitsats camp presented the highest 19.2% diarrhoea which likely could be linked to the lowest quantity of water supply 12.2 litres per person per day.

**Figure 6: Vit A supplementation coverage in 6-59 months (2015-2017)**



**Add a short interpretation of Vit A coverage.**

### Food security

Proportion of households with a food ration card was almost 100% in the all camps. The mean household dietary diversity score (HDDS) was low which ranges from 4.7 to 5.3 compared to the 12 targeted food groups despite of cash-based intervention in these camps. Average number of days the general food ration lasts including cash was between 21 to 25 days out of the targeted 30 days. This suggests that refugee were looking for other own ways of covering the gaps through their own initiatives. Results indicates that some negative coping strategies were used including; borrowing (cash, food or other items), selling assets, reducing quantity and/or frequency of meals and snacks as well as engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities. Proportion of the above mentioned negative coping strategies ranged from 38% to 56% for borrowing cash or food, 5% to 14% sold assets, 31% to 52% reduced quantity and/or frequency of meals and 2% to 16% were engaged in potentially harmful activities subjecting to risking their lives.

### WASH

The proportion of HHs using an improved drinking water sources was 100%, implying that all refugees had access to quality drinking water. However, the amount of water consumed per person per day was below the UNHCR recommended level of  $\geq 20$  litres in Mai-Aini, Adi Harush and Hitsats camps. In the later camp, average water consumption was as low as 12.2 litres per person per day.

During data collection many water ponds were observed in the camps which would provide suitable habitat and breeding sites for mosquito.

### Mosquito net owner and utilization

Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type ranged from 56% to 70%, leading to increased number of persons per mosquito net from 2 recommended by UNHCR to an average between 3.6 and 8.3 persons. **Mortality**

Mortality indicators both for crude and under-fives children remained within acceptable level (CMR <1 death and U5MR <2deaths in 10,000 population per day)

UNHCR and SPHERE standards. CMR ranged from 0.05 to 0.75 deaths in 10,000 population per day while U5MR was between 0.10 and 0.31 deaths in 10,000 population of under-fives per day in all the camps.

## Recommendations

### Short Term

- Enrolment coverage for SAM and MAM cases was very low in both OTP and TFSP in all camps. Some of the children were not enrolled in the right feeding program, for instance SAM children enrolled in MAM program while MAM children were in SAM or BSFP. Improvement of nutrition outreach programme for active case finding at in the community and appropriate capacity building to staff working in BSFP and targeted feeding programs through CMAM training will contribute to increased coverage and enrolment in appropriate program.
- Use of elevated MUAC of 14cm for children aged 6 – 23 months and 15cm among children aged 24 – 59 months during nutritional screening would increase a window to capture the most at risk children including those who are malnourished when subjected for WHZ. Regular measurement of children with WHZ at BSFP would greatly help to capture and enrol acute malnourished cases and enrol them in the nutrition program accordingly.
- Despite of the protracted refugee camps; provision of water was very low especially in Hitsats refugee camp (12.2 LPPPD). In-turn, the camp the highest prevalence of diarrhoea which might be linked to such low amount of water supply. Increased amount of water supply should be addressed to reduce prevalence of diarrhoea in the above mentioned camp.

### Medium Term

- UNHCR in collaboration with ARRA to equip nutrition and health centres with appropriate anthropometric kits. This will enhance staffs working at these centres to properly identify cases and provide right management in the right facility.
- Prevalence of anaemia is high in Hitsats and Shimelba camps (Hitsats camp was 37.6% just below the emergency threshold). Measures for prevention and control of anaemia including distribution of mosquito net, addressing gaps related to infant and young children feeding practices as well as blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6 – 59 months should be emphasised to ensure prevalence reduced to the acceptable levels.
- Mosquito net coverage was very low in all camps exposing refugees to high risk of contracting malaria. Procurement and distribution of mosquito net need an urgent attention for protection of UNHCR persons of concern especially children aged below five year as well as pregnant women. The water ponds which were observed in the camps need to be filled up to reduce mosquito breeding sites.
- Improve Infant and Young Child Feeding programme through training of healthcare providers in field locations and subsequent implementation of the UNHCR multi-sectoral IYCF framework. IYCF needs to be integrated and linked with primary

health care MCH unit with more focus on essential nutrition actions which include but not limited to; exclusive breastfeeding, attachment, positioning, building confidence for lactating mothers to produce milk, importance of antenatal care, postnatal care and so on.

### **Long term**

- WFP in collaboration with UNHCR and ARRA should advocate to donors to increase food ration to the minimum recommended level, strengthen food basket monitoring and post distribution monitoring to ensure right amount of food is received and properly utilized.
- Analysis showed that younger children were the most affected by chronic malnutrition (stunting) than older children despite reasonable health and nutrition services provided in the camps. Causes of gradual increase of prevalence of stunting may need to be investigated for proper intervention in the future.
- Livelihood opportunities which includes agricultural, animal husbandry and related income generation activities are strongly recommended to complement the gap faced in the whole period of general ration cycle.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Tigray regional state located in the northern part of Ethiopia has been hosting Eritrean refugees since the 2000's Ethio-Eritrea war and currently over 37,641 Eritrean refugees, out of which 3701 are under five children, resides in the four camps namely Shimelba, Adi-Harush Mai-Aini and Hitsats<sup>1</sup>. In 2017 an average of 309 new arrival refugees were registered per month and settled in the camps.

Eritrean refugee camps are the only camps where out-of-camp policy applies other than urban refugees in Addis Ababa. This provide an opportunity for refugees to move around for looking for temporary jobs by selling their labour for cash with the aim of complementing humanitarian aid received from UNHCR, WFP, ARRA and other partners. On the other hand, movement of refugees in and out of the camp has been a challenge to humanitarian agencies especially for planning of services to be provided. A substantial number of refugees appears in the camps once a month and specifically during general food rations distribution.

Comprehensive health services and Nutrition programs have been running in all camps by ARRA supported by UNHCR and WFP. The CMAM, which includes OTP for severe malnourished children without medical complication and SC for severe malnourished children with medical complication, supplementary feeding program for MAM, community mobilization and nutrition education were operational in Shire camps.

### 1.1. Nutrition services

While UNHCR was providing F-75, F-100 therapeutic milk and PlumpyNut for supporting treatment of severely acute malnutrition children, WFP was supporting treatment of MAM cases by providing PlumpySup for treatment of moderate acute malnutrition, supercereal plus (CSB++) for blanket supplementary feeding among children 6-23 months, supercereal for pregnant women, lactating mothers and some chronically ill cases.

### 1.2. Health services

There was health and nutrition surveillance system which includes growth monitoring in all camps regularly reported by using the UNHCR health Information System. Growth monitoring were used as a platform identifying the most at high risk children for acute malnutrition through measurement of MUAC and refer them to the nutrition and health centres for further actions. Primary health care services were provided at facility and community-based for refugees. Services at facility level were provided through In-patient department (IPD) Outpatient department (OPD) and Maternal and child health clinic (MCH). Other services were Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) including "Health extension package" and WASH which were operational since 2015 in four camps.

### 1.3. Food security

WFP in collaboration with UNHCR and ARRA has recently introduced cash component to replace part of cereals distributed along with other items on monthly basis. During

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<sup>1</sup> UNHCR ProGres database July 2017



this survey refugees in the four camps were receiving in-kind of 10kg cereals, 1.5kg pulses, 1.5kg of fortified corn-soy blend (CSB+), 0.9kg vegetable oil, 0.15 kg salt and 60ETB cash meant for 6kg cereals per person per month. Severe reduction of general rations was not imposed among Eritrean camps but sugar had already completely removed from general food distribution. At the time of the survey the refugee food basket was intended to provide a total of 2052kcal energy against the minimum recommended allowance of 2,100 kcal/p/d.

**Table 5: Food basket contents of the general ration in Shire refugee camps**

| <b>Ration Type</b>          | <b>Amount (gm) /p/day</b> | <b>ENERGY Kcal</b> | <b>Protein (g)</b> | <b>Fat (g)</b> | <b>Vit.C (mg)</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cereal (Consumption)        | 427                       | 1,429              | 52.7               | 8.0            | 0                 |
| Pulses                      | 50                        | 170                | 11.0               | 0.6            | 0                 |
| Vegetable oil               | 30                        | 265                | 0.0                | 30.0           | 0                 |
| Corn Soya Blend plus (CSB+) | 50                        | 188                | 7.6                | 4.0            | 50.5              |
| Iodized salt                | 5                         | 0                  | 0.0                | 0.0            | 0                 |
| <b>Ration total</b>         | <b>562<sup>2</sup></b>    | <b>2052</b>        | <b>71.3</b>        | <b>42.6</b>    | <b>50.5</b>       |

#### 1.4. Demography

**Table 6: Total Population and U5 Children in Shire camps as of 30 April 2017 based on UNHCR ProGress data**

| Camp/Site  | Total ## HH | Total population | ## of <5yrs children | Average HH size | % of children |
|------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mai-Aini   | 6090        | 10977            | 1199                 | 1.8             | 10.9%         |
| Adi Harush | 5842        | 9285             | 822                  | 1.6             | 8.9%          |
| Shimelba   | 2678        | 5627             | 637                  | 2.1             | 11.3%         |
| Hitsats    | 8432        | 11534            | 857                  | 1.4             | 7.4%          |
| Total      | 23042       | 37423            | 3515                 | 1.6             | 9.4%          |

## 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE SURVEY

The overall objective of the nutrition survey was to assess the general health and nutrition status of refugees, mortality indices and formulate workable recommendations for appropriate nutritional and public health interventions.

<sup>2</sup> 20% meant for compensation of losses and milling cost for cereals is deducted

## 2.1. Primary objectives

- a) To determine the prevalence of acute malnutrition among children 6 – 59 months.
- b) To determine the prevalence of chronic malnutrition among children 6-59 months.
- c) To assess the two-week period prevalence of diarrhoea among children 6-59 months.
- d) To assess the prevalence of anaemia among children 6-59 months and women of reproductive age (non-pregnant, 15-49 years).
- e) To determine the coverage of measles vaccination among children 9-59 months.
- f) To determine the coverage of vitamin A supplementation in the last six months among children 6-59 months.
- g) To investigate IYCF practices among children 0-23 months.
- h) To determine the population's access to, and use of, improved water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.
- i)
- j) To determine the coverage of ration cards and the duration the GFD ration lasts for recipient households.
- k) To determine the extent to which negative coping strategies are used by households.
- l) To determine the utilization of mosquito nets (all types and LLINs) by the total population, children 0-59 months and pregnant women.
- m) To establish recommendations on actions to be taken to address the situation.

## 2.2. Secondary objectives:

- a) To determine coverage of selective feeding programs for children 6-59 months (OT/SC, TSFP and BSFP)
- b) To determine enrolment into Antenatal Care clinic and coverage of iron-folic acid supplementation in pregnant women.
- c) To assess crude and under-five mortality rates in the camps in the last three months.

### 3. METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1. Study Areas

This survey was conducted among Eritreans refugee communities hosted in the four camps namely; Mai-Aini, Adi Harush, Shimelba and Hitsats located in Shire, Tigray Regional State, in northern part of Ethiopia.

#### 3.2. Study Population

During development of the survey protocol statistics used were indicating a total population of 37,423 including 23,042 children under the age of five years accommodated in 3, 515 households. Children aged between 0-59 months and women of child bearing were targeted for the assessment.

#### 3.3. Study design

This was a cross-sectional study in which a simple random sampling technique was employed in all the surveyed camps.

#### 3.4. Sample size

Sample size was calculated using ENA for SMART software (version July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015) based on the 2015 SENS upper confidence limit of the estimated prevalence of global acute malnutrition for Mai\_Aini refugee camp<sup>3</sup>. Other parameters were desire precision and non-response household set at  $\pm 3$  and 10% respectively, used for Adiharush and Hitsats camps. Correction for small population size and a 5% non-response rate was used for Mai\_Aini and Shimelba refugee camps.

**Table 7: Sample size calculation based on physical counting of households and individuals as of 30 April 2017**

|   | Mai-Aini | Adi Harush | Shimelba | Hitsats |
|---|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Estimated prevalence (%)  | 11.5%    | 7.0%       | 11.3%    | 6.3%    |
| $\pm$ Desire precision (%)  | $\pm 3$  | $\pm 3$    | $\pm 3$  | $\pm 3$ |
| Average household size  | 4.3      | 5.9        | 3.5      | 9.0     |
| % of children under 5 years   | 11.5     | 8.9%       | 11.9     | 7.4%    |
| % Non-response households   | 5%       | 10%        | 5%       | 10%     |
| Number of children to be included for Anthropometry and Health module | 314      | 278        | 250      | 252     |
| Households to be included for Anthropometry and Health module         | 711      | 653        | 703      | 467     |

#### 3.5. Sampling procedure

Average household size was updated a week prior to the survey, all households were counted and labelled by the survey team members. The number of under-fives population was also verified against UNHCR ProGress data base prior to sampling process. Empty houses were excluded from the sampling unit. Inhabited shelters were physically identified and given unique numbers – zone, block, community and

<sup>3</sup> The 2015 SENS sample methodology was used in this camp

household numbers. All selected households were filtered from the main list of the camp households with full address on excel sheet and assigned to survey teams for interviews during data collection.

### 3.6. Selection of households and individuals

Survey team members introduced themselves and explained the purpose of the assessment to the household head. A verbal consent was obtained prior to conducting interview and confidentiality was ensured to the respondent and their responses. The survey team did inquire an availability of eligible subject from the head of household. If an individual or an entire household was absent the teams revisited the household/individual later the same day or the next morning. However, if the individual or the household was absent after revisit, they were not replaced by another household or individual but rather noted as absent. If a selected child was living with a disability or physical deformity preventing certain anthropometric measurements, the child was still included in the assessment of the other indicators. If it was determined that a selected household did not have any eligible children, the women questionnaire was administered to eligible women, and the mortality questionnaire was administered to the household.

### 3.7. Questionnaires

The questionnaires were prepared in English language and administered in dialect languages via translators. The questionnaires were pre-tested before the survey.

Six standard SENS modules and one extra questionnaires for mortality module from SMART were designed to provide information on the relevant indicators of the different target groups as indicated in the survey objectives. The questionnaires covered the following areas and the following measurements:

**Module 1: Anthropometry and Health** - This included questions and measures on children aged 6-59 months. Information was collected on anthropometric status, oedema, enrolment in selective feeding programmes, immunization (measles), vitamin A supplementation in the last six months, morbidity from diarrhoea in past two weeks, and haemoglobin assessment.

**Module 2: Anaemia** - This included measurement of levels of haemoglobin in children aged 6 – 59 months and women of child bearing age (15 – 49 years) who are not pregnant. Further information collected from women was pregnancy status, enrolment in ANC, coverage of iron-folic acid pills and post-natal vitamin A supplement.

**Module 3: Infant and Young Children Feeding Practices (IYCF)** - This included questions on infant and feeding practices for children aged 0-23 months.

**Module 4: Food Security** - This included questions on access and use of the GFD ration, coping mechanisms when the GFD ran out ahead of time, household dietary diversity.

**Module 5: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** - This included questions on the quantity of water used per household and the satisfaction with the drinking water

supply, hygiene and sanitation.

**Module 6: Mosquito Net coverage** – This included questions on the general mosquito net coverage and utilization among household members and specifically children below the age of five and pregnant women.

**Extra Module: Mortality** - This included questions related to mortality in the last three months among the whole population and U5.

### 3.8. Measurement methods

#### a) Household-level indicators

**Mortality:** An individual-level mortality form similar to the 2015 nutrition survey was used.

**Food security:** The questionnaire used was adopted from the UNHCR's Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey Guidelines for Refugee Populations.

**WASH:** The questionnaire used was adopted from the UNHCR's Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey Guidelines for Refugee Populations.

#### b) Individual-level indicators

**Sex of children:** recorded as male or female.

**Birth date or age in months for children 0-59 months:** the exact date of birth (day, month, and year) was recorded from birth certificates and checked on family fact sheet, and an EPI card or child health card. If no reliable proof of age was available, age was estimated in months using a local event calendar. If the child's age could absolutely not be determined by using a local events calendar or by probing, the child's length/height was used for inclusion; the child had to measure between 65 cm and 110 cm.

**Age of women 15-49 years:** unlike small children, the exact date of birth of women was not recorded. Reported age was recorded in years.

**Weight of children 6-59 months:** measurements were taken to the closest 100 grams using an electronic scale (SECA scale) with a wooden board to stabilize it on the ground. All children were weighed without clothes.

**Height/Length of children 6-59 months:** children's height or length was taken to the closest millimetre using a wooden height board (*Shorr Productions*). Height was used to decide on whether a child should be measured lying down (length) or standing up (height). Children less than 87cm were measured lying down, while those greater than or equal to 87cm were measured standing up.

**Oedema in children 6-59 months:** bilateral oedema was assessed by applying gentle thumb pressure on to the tops of both feet of the child for a period of three seconds and thereafter observing for the presence or absence of an indent.

**MUAC of children 6-59 months:** MUAC was measured at the mid-point of the left upper arm between the elbow and the shoulder and taken to the closest millimetre using a standard tape. MUAC was recorded in centimetres.

**Child enrolment in selective feeding programme for children 6-59 months:** selective feeding programme enrolment status was assessed for the outpatient therapeutic feeding programme, supplementary feeding programme as well as blanket supplementary feeding programme. This was verified by card or showing the mother or care giver the images of the products given at the different programs

**Measles vaccination in children 6-59 months:** measles vaccination was assessed by checking for the measles vaccine on the EPI card if available or by asking the caregiver to recall if no EPI card was available. For ease of data collection, results were recorded on all children but were only analysed for children aged 9-59 months.

**Vitamin A supplementation in last 6 months in children 6-59 months:** whether the child received a vitamin A capsule over the past six months was recorded from the EPI card or health card if available or by asking the caregiver to recall if no card is available. A vitamin A capsule was shown to the caregiver when asked to recall.

**Haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months and women 15-49 years:** Hb concentration was taken from a capillary blood sample from the fingertip and recorded to the closest gram per decilitre by using the portable HemoCue Hb 301 Analyser (HemoCue, Sweden). If severe anaemia was detected, the child or the woman was referred for treatment immediately.

**Diarrhoea in last 2 weeks in children 6-59 months:** an episode of diarrhoea was defined as three loose stools or more in 24 hours. Caregivers were asked if their child had suffered episodes of diarrhoea in the past two weeks.

**ANC enrolment and iron and folic acid pills coverage:** if the surveyed woman was pregnant, it was assessed by card or recall whether she was enrolled in the ANC programme and was receiving iron-folic acid pills.

**Infant and young child feeding practices in children 0-23 months:** infant and young child feeding practices were assessed based on the UNHCR's Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey Guidelines for Refugee Populations version 2 (2013).

**Referrals:** Children aged 6-59 months were referred to health centre/post for treatment when MUAC was <12.5 cm and or WHZ <-2 z-score, when oedema was present, or when haemoglobin was < 7.0 g/dL. Women of reproductive age were referred to the hospital for treatment when haemoglobin was < 8.0 g/dL.

### 3.9. Case definitions and calculations

**Mortality:** The crude mortality rate (CMR) was expressed as the number of deaths per 10,000 persons per day. The formula below was applied:

$$\text{Crude Death Rate (CMR)} = 10,000/a*f/ (b+f/2-e/2+d/2-c/2)$$

Where:

**a** = Number of recall days

**b** = Number of current household residents

**c** = Number of people who joined household during recall period

**d** = Number of people who left household during recall period

**e** = Number of births during recall period

**f** = Number of deaths during recall period

**Malnutrition in children 6-59 months:** Acute malnutrition was defined using weight-for-height index values or the presence of oedema and classified as show in the table below. Main results are reported after analysis using the WHO 2006 Growth Standards.

**Table 8: Acute malnutrition using weight-for-height and/or oedema in children 6–59 months**

| Categories of acute malnutrition | Z-scores (NCHS Growth Reference 1977 and WHO Growth Standards 2006) | Bilateral oedema |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Global acute malnutrition        | < -2 z-scores   | Yes/No           |
| Moderate acute malnutrition      | < -2 z-scores and $\geq$ -3 z-scores                                | No               |
| Severe acute malnutrition        | > -3 z-scores   | Yes              |
|                                  | < -3 z-scores   | Yes/No           |

Stunting, also known as chronic malnutrition was defined using height-for-age index values and was classified as severe or moderate based on the cut-offs shown below. Main results are reported according to the WHO Growth Standards 2006.

**Table 9: Definitions of stunting using height-for-age in children 6–59 months**

| Categories of stunting | Z-scores (WHO Growth Standards 2006 ) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Stunting               | <-2 z-scores                          |
| Moderate stunting      | <-2 z-score and $\geq$ -3 z-score     |
| Severe stunting        | <-3 z-scores                          |

Underweight was defined using the weight-for-age index values and was classified as severe or moderate based on the following cut-offs. Main results are reported according to the WHO Growth Standards 2006.

**Table 10: Definitions of underweight using weight-for-age in children 6-59 months**

| Categories of underweight | Z-scores (WHO Growth Standards 2006 ) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Underweight               | <-2 z-scores                          |
| Moderate underweight      | <-2 z-scores and >=-3 z-scores        |
| Severe underweight        | <-3 z-scores                          |

Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) values were used to define malnutrition according to the following cut-offs in children 6-59 months:

**Table 11: Low MUAC values cut-offs in children 6-59 months**

| Categories of low MUAC values |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <12.5 cm:                     | Global acute malnutrition   |
| ≥ 11.5 cm and <12.5 cm:       | Moderate acute malnutrition |
| < 11.5 cm:                    | Severe acute malnutrition   |

**Child enrolment in selective feeding programme for children 6-59 months:** Feeding programme enrolment coverage is estimated during the nutrition survey using the direct method as follows (reference: Emergency Nutrition Assessment: Guidelines for field workers. Save the Children. 2004):

**Coverage of SFP programme (%) =**

$$100 \times \frac{\text{No. of surveyed children with MAM according to SFP admission criteria who reported being registered in SFP}}{\text{No. of surveyed children with MAM according to SFP admission criteria}}$$

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*No. of surveyed children with MAM according to SFP admission criteria*

**Coverage of TFP programme (%) =**

$$100 \times \frac{\text{No. of surveyed children with SAM according to OTP admission criteria who reported being registered in OTP}}{\text{No. of surveyed children with SAM according to OTP admission criteria}}$$


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### **Infant and young child feeding practices in children 0-23 months**

Infant and young child feeding practices were assessed as follows based on the UNHCR SENS IYCF module (Version 1.3 (March 2012)).

#### **Timely initiation of breastfeeding in children aged 0-23 months:**

*Proportion of children 0-23 months who were put to the breast within one hour of birth*

*Children 0-23 months who were put to the breast within one hour of birth*

*Children 0-23 months of age*

#### **Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months:**

*Proportion of infants 0–5 months of age who are fed exclusively with breast milk:  
(including expressed breast milk or from a wet nurse, ORS, drops or syrups (vitamins,  
breastfeeding minerals, medicines)*

*Infants 0–5 months of age who received only breast milk during the previous day*

*Infants 0–5 months of age*

#### **Continued breastfeeding at 1 year:**

*Proportion of children 12–15 months of age who are fed breast milk*

*Children 12–15 months of age who received breast milk during the previous day*

*Children 12–15 months of age*

#### **Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods:**

*Proportion of infants 6–8 months of age who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods*

*Infants 6–8 months of age who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the  
previous day*

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*Infants 6–8 months of age*

#### **Children ever breastfed:**

*Proportion of children born in the last 24 months who were ever breastfed Children born  
in the last 24 months who were ever breastfed*

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*Children born in the last 24 months*

#### **Continued breastfeeding at 2 years:**

*Proportion of children 20–23 months of age who are fed breast milk*

*Children 20–23 months of age who received breast milk during the previous day*

*Children 20–23 months of age*

**Consumption of iron rich or iron fortified foods in children aged 6-23 months:**

*Proportion of children 6–23 months of age who receive an iron-rich or iron-fortified food that is specially designed for infants and young children, or that is fortified in the home.*

*Children 6–23 months of age who received an iron-rich food or a food that was specially designed for infants and young children and was fortified with iron, or a food that was*

*Fortified in the home with a product that included iron during the previous day*

*Children 6–23 months of age*

**Bottle feeding:**

*Proportion of children 0-23 months of age who are fed with a bottle*

*Children 0–23 months of age who were fed with a bottle during the previous day*

*Children 0–23 months of age*

**Anaemia in children 6-59 months and women of reproductive age:**

Anaemia was classified according to the following cut-offs in children 6-59 months and non-pregnant women of reproductive age. Pregnant women were not included in this surveys for the assessment of anaemia as recommended by UNHCR {pregnant women are not to be included in routine nutrition surveys for the assessment of anaemia due sample size issues, (usually a small number of pregnant women are found) as well as the difficulties in assessing gestational age in pregnant women)}.

**Table 12: Definition of anaemia (WHO 2000)**

| Age/Sex groups                         | Categories of Anaemia (Hb g/dL) |             |            |        |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|
|  | Total                           | Mild        | Moderate   | Severe |
| Children 6 - 59 months                 | <11.0                           | 10.9 - 10.0 | 9.9 - 7.0  | < 7.0  |
| Non-pregnant adult females 15-49 years | <12.0                           | 11.9 - 11.0 | 10.9 - 8.0 | < 8.0  |

**Classification of public health problems and targets**

**Mortality:** The following thresholds are used for mortality.

**Table 13: Mortality benchmarks for defining crisis situations (NICS, 2010)**

| Emergency threshold                       |
|---|
| CDR > 1/10,000 / day: 'very serious'      |
| CDR > 2 /10,000 /day: 'out of control'    |
| CDR > 5 /10,000 /day: 'major catastrophe' |
| (double for U5MR thresholds)              |

**Anthropometric data:** UNHCR target for the prevalence of global acute malnutrition (GAM) for children 6-59 months of age by camp, country and region should be < 10% and the target for the prevalence of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) should be <2%. The tables below shows the classification of public health significance of the anthropometric results for children under-5 years of age according to WHO and UNHCR:

**Table 14: Classification of public Health significance for children under 5 years of age**

| Prevalence %                 | Critical | Serious | Poor  | Acceptable |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|
| <b>Low weight-for-height</b> | ≥15      | 10-14   | 5-9   | <5         |
| <b>Low height-for-age</b>    | ≥40      | 30-39   | 20-29 | <20        |

Source: WHO (1995) Physical Status: The Use and Interpretation of Anthropometry and WHO (2000). The Management of Nutrition in Major Emergencies

SIMPLIFIED CLASSIFICATION OF THE SEVERITY OF GAM, ANAEMIA, AND STUNTING IN REFUGEE SETTING (UNHCR operational guidance)

| PREVALENCE% | HIGH            |                  | MEDUIM | LOW  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|------|
| GAM         | ≥15<br>Critical | 10-14<br>Serious | 5-9    | <5   |
| ANAEMIA U5  | ≥40             |                  | 20-39  | 5-19 |
| STUNTING    | ≥30             |                  | 20-29  | <20  |

Source: UNHCR operational guidance

**Selective feeding programmes:**

**Table 15: Performance indicators for selective feeding programmes \***

|            | Recovery | Case fatality | Defaulter rate | Coverage    |             |       |
|------------|----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|            |          |               |                | Rural areas | Urban areas | Camps |
| <b>SFP</b> | >75%     | <3%           | <15%           | >50%        | >70%        | >90%  |
| <b>TFP</b> | >75%     | <10%          | <15%           | >50%        | >70%        | >90%  |

\* UNHCR and WFP selective feeding guideline 2011 and SPHERE standards for performance

**Measles vaccination coverage:** UNHCR recommends target coverage of  $\geq 95\%$  (same as Sphere Standards).

**Vitamin A supplementation coverage:** UNHCR performance indicator; target for vitamin A supplementation coverage for children aged 6-59 months by camp, country and region should be  $>90\%$ .

**Anaemia data:** UNHCR Strategic Plan for Nutrition and Food Security (2008-2010) states that the targets for the prevalence of anaemia in children 6-59 months of age and in women 15-49 years of age should be low i.e.  $<20\%$ . The severity of the public health situation should be classified according to WHO criteria as shown in Table 14 below.

**Table 16: Classification of public health significance (WHO 2000)**

| Prevalence %   | High      | Medium | Low  |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|
| <b>Anaemia</b> | $\geq 40$ | 20-39  | 5-19 |

**WASH:** Diarrhoea caused by poor water, sanitation and hygiene accounts for the annual deaths of over two million children under five years old. Diarrhoea also contributes to high infant and child morbidity and mortality by directly affecting children's nutritional status. Refugee populations are often more vulnerable to public health risks and reduced funding can mean that long term refugee camps often struggle to ensure the provision of essential services, such as water, sanitation and hygiene<sup>4</sup>. Hygienic conditions and adequate access to safe water and sanitation services is a matter of ensuring human dignity and is recognised as a fundamental human right. The following standards (amongst others) apply to UNHCR WASH programmes:

**Table 17: UNHCR WASH Programme Standards**

| UNHCR Standard | Indicator |
|----------------|-----------|
|----------------|-----------|

<sup>4</sup> UNHCR Water, Sanitation and Hygiene SENS guidelines V2.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Average quantity of water available per person/day | > or = 20 litres  |
| Latrine provision                                  | 20 people/latrine |

### 3.10. Training, coordination and supervision

Training on SENS components, data collection techniques and teamwork was organized and conducted to the survey supervisors and enumerators. Training was conducted for four days in one location followed by one additional day for the standardization and piloting of data collection tools. The central training was conducted to 24 health professional national staffs selected from ARRA.

Enumerators and supervisors from central training were prearranged into two groups for data collection; one for Hitsats and Shimelba refugee camps and another for Adiharush and Mai\_Aini camps. The 12 trained enumerators from each group joined the additional 24 refugee community health workers prior to data collection in the camps. The 36 enumerators formed 6 teams of 6 individuals; two for anthropometric measurements, one for the household questionnaire, one for the mortality data collection, one for blood sample test and one team assistant.

Teams were mobilized into two locations and data was collected simultaneously from two camps at a time. During data collection, supervisors were assigned to each team. The UNHCR nutritionist was the overall survey coordinator overseeing other two coordinators from WFP and ARRA.

### 3.11. Data collection and quality control

The data was collected using SMART phone pre-installed with Open Data Kit (ODK) software. A separate record was made on paper for key measurements for backup just in case of any risks associated with the mobile phone happens. Paper questionnaires were also used for mortality data collection.

All eligible children aged 0-59 months from selected households were included in the assessment of anthropometry, measles vaccination and vitamin A supplementation (in the past 6 months). The subjects were also assessed for enrolment in the nutrition program, episodes of diarrhoea with recall period of the previous two weeks, measurement of haemoglobin and infant and young child feeding practices and care for aged 0-23 months. Other components of SENS assessed were WASH, mosquito net owner and utilization, food security and anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 yrs) of which a sub-sample was considered. Coverage of Antenatal Care and Iron folate supplementations was also assessed in the later target group.

A retrospective recall period for mortality data was set from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017 until the time of the survey, making total number of days 89 for Adiharush, Hitsats and 93 for Mai Aini and Shimelba respectively.

For quality assurance the collected data was checked on daily basis and transferred to the server for running SMART plausibility checks after which feedback was given to the teams to correct errors if any for the following day of data collection. The measurement tools were calibrated every morning before the start of the data collection. HemoCue analysers were cleaned and standardized using the Eurotrol solution, daily checks were performed and daily reminders on proper use of the micro-cuvette

### **3.12. Data analysis**

Anthropometric and mortality data was analysed using ENA for SMART, the version of July 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, and other indicators were analysed using Epiinfo v.3.5.4.

#### 4. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

**Table 18: Targeted against surveyed number of children aged 6 – 59months**

|   | Camp        |              |             |               |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|   | Mai-aini    | Adi_Harush   | Shimelba    | Hitsats       |
| <b>Targeted number of children to be surveyed</b> | 314         | 278          | 250         | 252           |
| <b>Actual number of children surveyed</b>         | 328         | 275          | 263         | 282           |
| <b>Percentage coverage</b>                        | <b>104%</b> | <b>98.9%</b> | <b>105%</b> | <b>111.9%</b> |

The samples collected from Mai-aini, Adi\_Harush, Shimelba and Hitsats was in accordance of UNHCR SENS guidelines which recommends a coverage of at least 80% of the planned figure of number of children aged 6 – 59 months.

#### 4.1. MAI-AIYNI CAMP

##### 4.1.1. Demography

**Table 19 Demographic characteristics of the study population in Mai-aini**

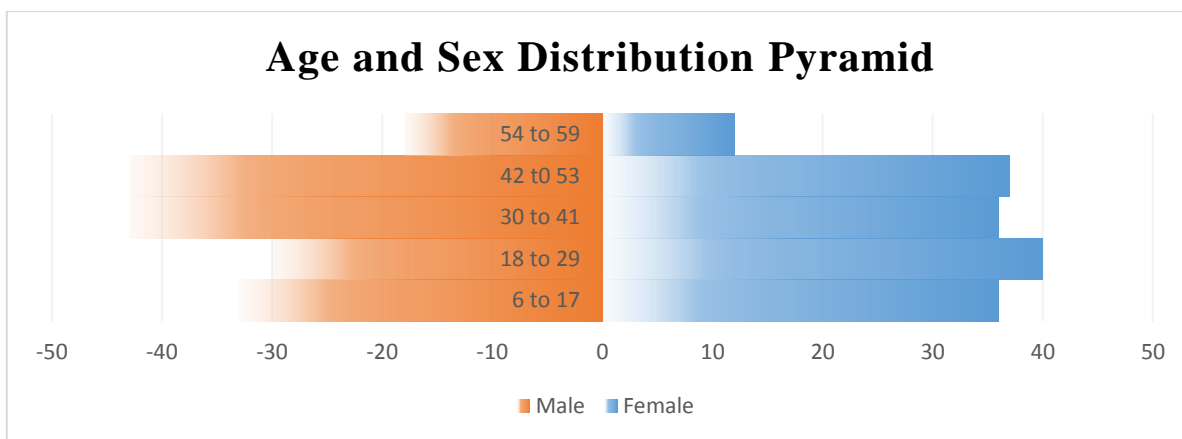
|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total HHs surveyed</b>        | 672   |
| <b>Total population surveyed</b> | 2806  |
| <b>Total U5 surveyed</b>         | 352   |
| <b>Average HH size</b>           | 4.2   |
| <b>% of U5</b>                   | 12.5% |

**Table 20 Distribution of age and sex of sample, Mai-aini.**

| AGE (mo)     | Boys |      | Girls |      | Total |       | Ratio<br>Boy: girl |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|              | no.  | %    | no.   | %    | no.   | %     |                    |
| <b>6-17</b>  | 33   | 47.8 | 36    | 52.2 | 69    | 21.0  | 0.9                |
| <b>18-29</b> | 30   | 42.9 | 40    | 57.1 | 70    | 21.3  | 0.8                |
| <b>30-41</b> | 43   | 54.4 | 36    | 45.6 | 79    | 24.1  | 1.2                |
| <b>42-53</b> | 43   | 53.8 | 37    | 46.3 | 80    | 24.4  | 1.2                |
| <b>54-59</b> | 18   | 60.0 | 12    | 40.0 | 30    | 9.1   | 1.5                |
| <b>Total</b> | 167  | 50.9 | 161   | 49.1 | 328   | 100.0 | 1.0                |

The overall sex ratio was 1.0 which denotes equal distribution of the sexes of different age groups, it show normal trends and that there is no selection bias.

**Figure 7: Population age and sex pyramid, Mai-aiyni.**



#### 4.1.2. Anthropometric results (based on WHO Growth Standards 2006)

Anthropometric results are analysed and presented based on WHO Growth Standards and excluding z-scores from Observed mean (SMART flags)

**Table 21: Prevalence of acute mal based on WHZ and/or oedema and by sex**

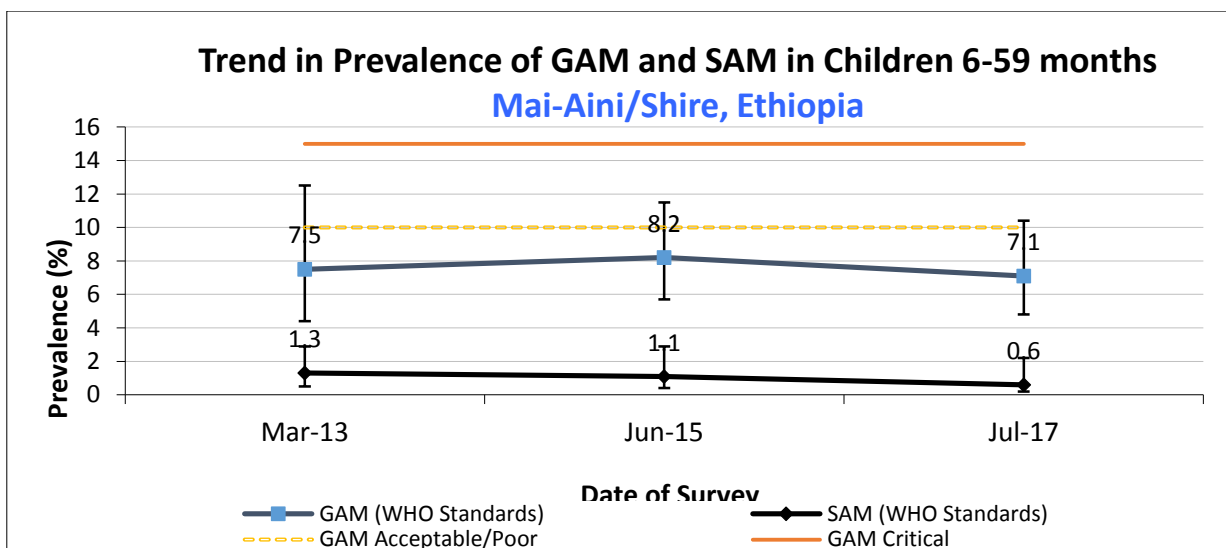
|  | 95% C.I.                   |                            |                          |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | All<br>n = 325             | Boys<br>n = 164            | Girls<br>n = 161         |
| <b>Prevalence of global malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (23) 7.1 %<br>(4.8 - 10.4) | (15) 9.1 %<br>(5.6 - 14.5) | (8) 5.0 %<br>(2.5 - 9.5) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score, no oedema)</b> | (21) 6.5 %<br>(4.3 - 9.7)  | (15) 9.1 %<br>(5.6 - 14.5) | (6) 3.7 %<br>(1.7 - 7.9) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe malnutrition (&lt;-3 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (2) 0.6 %<br>(0.2 - 2.2)   | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.3)   | (2) 1.2 %<br>(0.3 - 4.4) |

The prevalence of oedema was 0.0 %

Significant difference was seen between Boys and Girls on the prevalence of acute malnutrition as Boys are more prevalent to be malnourished than Girls.



**Figure 8: Prevalence of GAM based WHZ in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



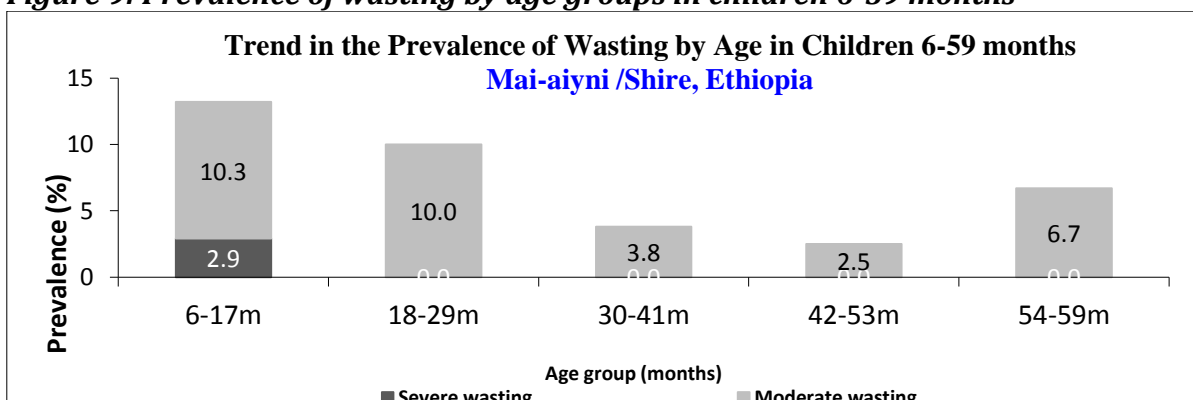
Comparison of results from 2013 shows slight reduction in GAM and SAM prevalence.

**Table 22 Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on WHZ-scores and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | Severe wasting (<-3 z-score) |            | Moderate wasting (>= -3 & <-2 z-score ) |            | Normal (>= -2 z score) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|---|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|              |            | No.                          | %          | No.                                     | %          | No.                    | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 68         | 2                            | 2.9        | 7                                       | 10.3       | 59                     | 86.8        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 70         | 0                            | 0.0        | 7                                       | 10.0       | 63                     | 90.0        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 78         | 0                            | 0.0        | 3                                       | 3.8        | 75                     | 96.2        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 79         | 0                            | 0.0        | 2                                       | 2.5        | 77                     | 97.5        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 30         | 0                            | 0.0        | 2                                       | 6.7        | 28                     | 93.3        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>2</b>                     | <b>0.6</b> | <b>21</b>                               | <b>6.5</b> | <b>302</b>             | <b>92.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

The youngest children (6-17 months) is most affected by acute malnutrition as compared to other age groups.

**Figure 9: Prevalence of wasting by age groups in children 6-59 months**



Wasting, both severe and moderate was highest among the youngest age group

**Table 23 Distribution of SAM and oedema based on WHZ in Mai-aiyni**

|                       | <-3 z-score                              | >=-3 z-score                                     |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Oedema present</b> | Marasmic kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %) | Kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %)                  |
| <b>Oedema absent</b>  | Marasmic<br>No. 3<br>(0.9 %)             | Not severely malnourished<br>No. 325<br>(99.1 %) |

All the cases of SAM were due to wasting and no oedema was detected.

**Figure 10: Distribution of weight-for-height z-scores based on WHO Growth Standards.**

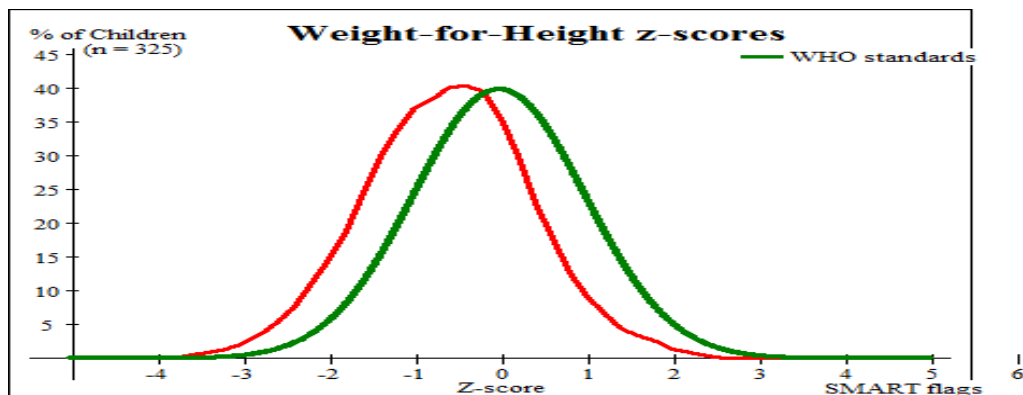


Figure 10 is a comparison of the surveyed and reference weight-for-height z-score (WHZ) distribution. The survey distribution (in red) followed a normal distribution and was shifted to the left of the WHO reference, showing an average lower z-scores, and therefore high malnutrition.

**Table 24: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on MUAC and/or oedema, and by sex**

|   | 95% C.I.                  |                          |                            |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | All<br>n = 328            | Boys<br>n = 167          | Girls<br>n = 161           |
| Prevalence of global malnutrition (< 125 mm and/or oedema)              | (14) 4.3 %<br>(2.6 - 7.0) | (2) 1.2 %<br>(0.3 - 4.3) | (12) 7.5 %<br>(4.3 - 12.6) |
| Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (< 125 mm and >= 115 mm, no oedema) | (11) 3.4 %<br>(1.9 - 5.9) | (2) 1.2 %<br>(0.3 - 4.3) | (9) 5.6 %<br>(3.0 - 10.3)  |
| Prevalence of severe malnutrition (< 115 mm and/or oedema)              | (3) 0.9 %<br>(0.3 - 2.7)  | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.2) | (3) 1.9 %<br>(0.6 - 5.3)   |

The prevalence of GAM as measured by MUAC was 4.3% (2.6-7.0, 95% C.I.).

**Table 25: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on MUAC and/or oedema**

|              |            | Severe wasting (< 115 mm) |            | Moderate wasting (>= 115 mm and < 125 mm) |            | Normal (> = 125 mm ) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|---|------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | No.                       | %          | No.                                       | %          | No.                  | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 69         | 2                         | 2.9        | 4   | 5.8        | 63                   | 91.3        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 70         | 1                         | 1.4        | 5   | 7.1        | 64                   | 91.4        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 79         | 0                         | 0.0        | 1   | 1.3        | 78                   | 98.7        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 80         | 0                         | 0.0        | 0   | 0.0        | 80                   | 100.0       | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 30         | 0                         | 0.0        | 1   | 3.3        | 29                   | 96.7        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>328</b> | <b>3</b>                  | <b>0.9</b> | <b>11</b>                                 | <b>3.4</b> | <b>314</b>           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 26: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 327                           | Boys<br>n = 166                          | Girls<br>n = 161                         |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Prevalence of underweight (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (58) 17.7 %<br>(14.0 - 22.2<br>95% C.I.) | (29) 17.5 %<br>(12.4 - 24.0<br>95% C.I.) | (29) 18.0 %<br>(12.8 - 24.7<br>95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate underweight (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (54) 16.5 %<br>(12.9 - 20.9<br>95% C.I.) | (28) 16.9 %<br>(11.9 - 23.3<br>95% C.I.) | (26) 16.1 %<br>(11.3 - 22.6<br>95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe underweight (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (4) 1.2 %<br>(0.5 - 3.1<br>95% C.I.)     | (1) 0.6 %<br>(0.1 - 3.3 95%<br>C.I.)     | (3) 1.9 %<br>(0.6 - 5.3 95%<br>C.I.)     |

A total of 17.7 % (14.0 – 22.2, 95% C.I.) were underweight, and 1.2 % (0.5 – 3.1 95% C.I.) were severely underweight (Table 7).

**Table 27: Prevalence of underweight by age, based on weight-for-age z-scores**

|              |            | Severe underweight (<-3 z-score) |            | Moderate underweight (>= -3 and <-2 z-score ) |             | Normal (> = -2 z score) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | No.                              | %          | No.   | %           | No.                     | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 68         | 2                                | 2.9        | 7   | 10.3        | 59                      | 86.8        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 70         | 1                                | 1.4        | 17  | 24.3        | 52                      | 74.3        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 79         | 1                                | 1.3        | 10  | 12.7        | 68                      | 86.1        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 80         | 0                                | 0.0        | 12  | 15.0        | 68                      | 85.0        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 30         | 0                                | 0.0        | 8   | 26.7        | 22                      | 73.3        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>4</b>                         | <b>1.2</b> | <b>54</b>                                     | <b>16.5</b> | <b>269</b>              | <b>82.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 28: Prevalence of stunting based on height-for-age z-scores and by sex**

|  | All | Boys | Girls |
|--|-----|------|-------|
|--|-----|------|-------|

|   | n = 321                                  | n = 164                                  | n = 157                                  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Prevalence of stunting (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (59) 18.4 %<br>(14.5 - 23.0<br>95% C.I.) | (31) 18.9 %<br>(13.6 - 25.6<br>95% C.I.) | (28) 17.8 %<br>(12.6 - 24.6 95%<br>C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate stunting (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (45) 14.0 %<br>(10.6 - 18.2<br>95% C.I.) | (24) 14.6 %<br>(10.0 - 20.9<br>95% C.I.) | (21) 13.4 %<br>(8.9 - 19.6 95%<br>C.I.)  |
| <b>Prevalence of severe stunting (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (14) 4.4 %<br>(2.6 - 7.2 95%<br>C.I.)    | (7) 4.3 %<br>(2.1 - 8.5 95%<br>C.I.)     | (7) 4.5 %<br>(2.2 - 8.9 95%<br>C.I.)     |

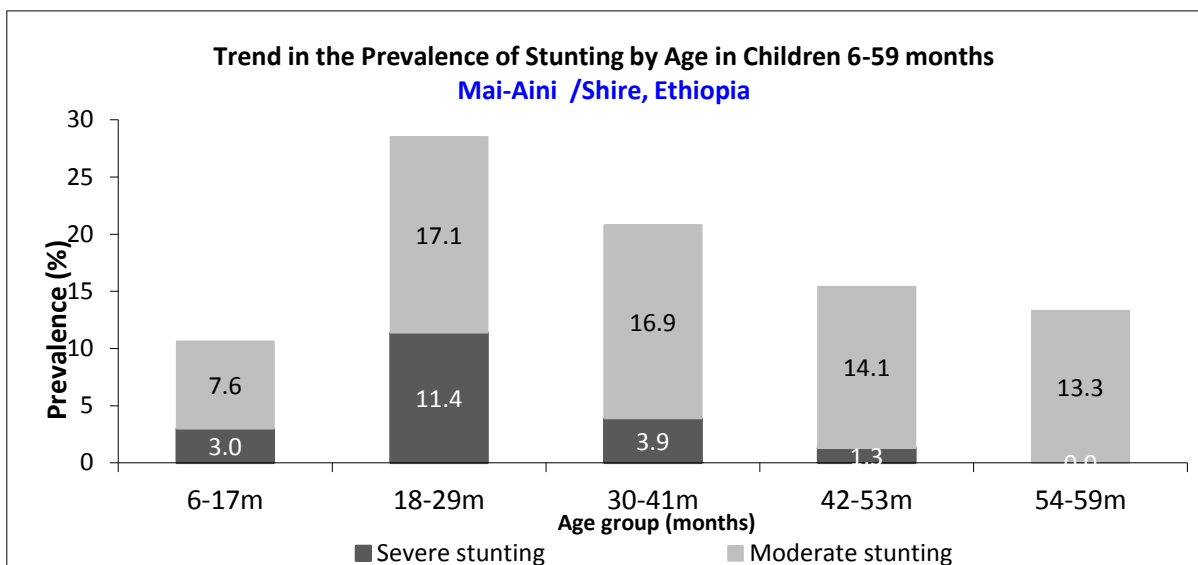
The prevalence of stunting was 18.4 % (14.5-23.0, 95% C.I.).

**Table 29: Prevalence of stunting by age based on height-for-age z-scores**

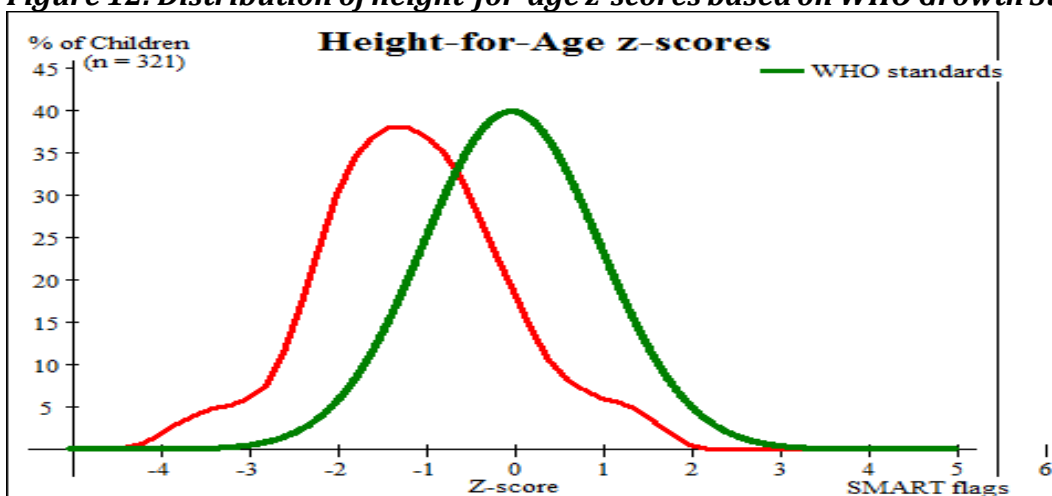
| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe stunting (<-3 z-score) |      | Moderate stunting (>= -3 and <-2 z-score ) |      | Normal (> = -2 z score) |      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------|--|------|-------------------------|------|
|              |           | No.                           | %    | No.  | %    | No.                     | %    |
| 6-17         | 66        | 2                             | 3.0  | 5  | 7.6  | 59                      | 89.4 |
| 18-29        | 70        | 8                             | 11.4 | 12   | 17.1 | 50                      | 71.4 |
| 30-41        | 77        | 3                             | 3.9  | 13   | 16.9 | 61                      | 79.2 |
| 42-53        | 78        | 1                             | 1.3  | 11   | 14.1 | 66                      | 84.6 |
| 54-59        | 30        | 0                             | 0.0  | 4  | 13.3 | 26                      | 86.7 |
| <b>Total</b> | 321       | 14                            | 4.4  | 45   | 14.0 | 262                     | 81.6 |

Children under 30 months of age appear were more affected by stunting than the older ones.

**Figure 11: Trends in the prevalence of stunting by age in children 6-59 months**



**Figure 12: Distribution of height-for-age z-scores based on WHO Growth Standards.**



The height-for-age distribution for the survey (red) is compared to the WHO distribution (green) in Figure 12. The distribution followed a typical bell shape, and was also shifted to the left of the reference, indicating an average lower mean z-score for the survey sample.

**Table 30: Mean z-scores, Design Effects and excluded subjects\_Mai-aiyni**

| Indicator         | n   | Mean z-scores ± SD | Design Effect (z-score < -2) | z-scores not available* | z-scores out of range |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weight-for-Height | 325 | -0.62±0.94         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 3                     |
| Weight-for-Age    | 327 | -1.05±0.98         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 1                     |
| Height-for-Age    | 321 | -1.13±1.05         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 7                     |

\* contains for WHZ and WAZ the children with oedema.

#### 4.1.3. Mortality results

**Table 31: Mortality rates\_Mai-aiyni**

|   |
|---|
| Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) total No. of death /10,000/day = (0.08(0.02-0.32;95% CI) |
| Under 5 Mortality (U5MR) total No. of death /10,000/day = 0.31( 0.04-2.34 ;95% CI)  |

CMR and U5MR was below the emergency threshold at acceptable levels.

#### 4.1.4. Feeding programme coverage results

**Table 32 Estimated programme coverage for acutely malnourished children**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Supplementary feeding programme coverage (WHZ &gt;= - 3 AND WHZ &lt; - 2 OR MUAC &gt;= 115 mm AND MUAC &lt; 125 mm)</b> | 9/30         | 30.0% (14.7-49.4%) |
| <b>Therapeutic feeding programme coverage (WHZ &lt; - 3 OR MUAC &lt; 115mm)</b>  | 1/4          | 25.0% (0.6-80.6%)  |
| <b>Blanket Supplementary (WHZ &gt;= - 2 OR MUAC &gt;= 125)</b>   | 86/101       | 85.1% (76.7-91.4%) |

Estimated programme coverage for supplementary, therapeutic and blanket feeding programmes were lower than expected standards for refugee settings (>90%).

#### 4.1.5. Measles vaccination coverage results

**Table 33 Measles vaccination coverage for children aged 9-59 months (n=300)**

|            | Measles (with card) n=318 | Measles (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother) n=318 |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>YES</b> | 72.3% (67.1-77.2)         | 97.2% (94.5-98.6%)   |

The measles coverage with card or recall was in line with the recommendation which is above 95% target at 97.2% (94.5-98.6%, 95% CI).

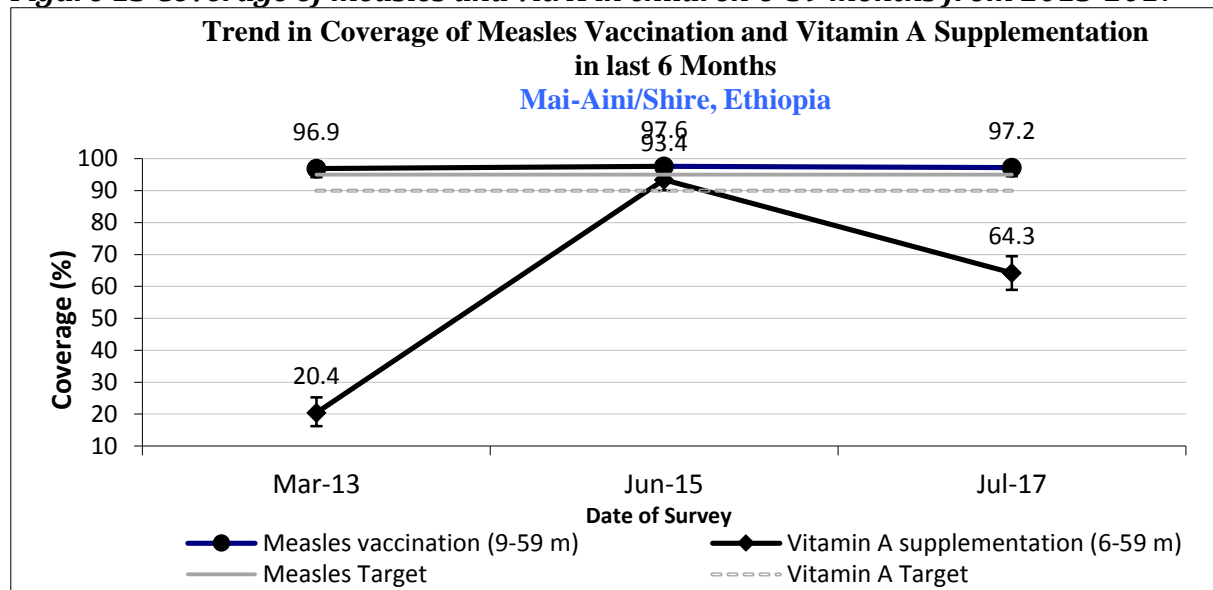
#### 4.1.6. Vitamin A supplementation coverage results

**Table 34 Vit. A supplementation among 6-59 months within past 6 months (n=317)**

|            |  |   |
|------------|--|---|
|            | <b>Vitamin A capsule (with card)<br/>n=328</b> | <b>Vitamin A capsule (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother)<br/>n=328</b> |
| <b>YES</b> | 25.3% (10.8-30.4%)                             | 64.3% (58.9-69.5%)  |

Vitamin A coverage by card or confirmation from the mother was 64.3% (58.9-69.5%) which is below the UNHCR target of above 90%. Comparison with 2015 results shows decrease in the vitamin A supplementation within the past six months in 2017.

**Figure 13 Coverage of measles and vit. A in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



Comparison of results shows that there is a significant reduction in Vit. A supplementation as compared to 2015. (Figure 6).

#### 4.1.7. Diarrhoea results

**Table 35** Period prevalence of diarrhoea

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Diarrhoea in the last two weeks</b> | 46/328       | 14.0%<br>(10.5-18.4%) |

14.0% (10.5-18.4%) of the sampled children reported having had diarrhoea in the 2 weeks prior to the survey. This shows that percentage of having Diarrhoea in the last two weeks has decreased slightly as compared to 20.5% in 2015 survey.

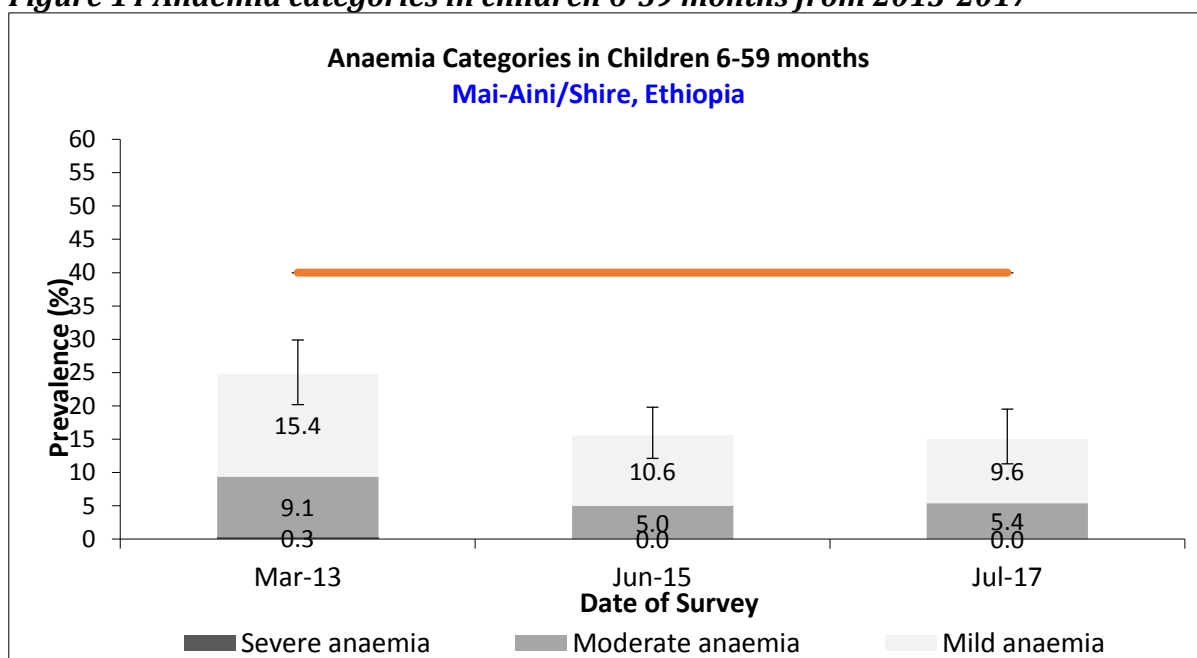
#### 4.1.8. Anaemia results

**Table 36** Prevalence of anaemia and haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months of age

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Anaemia in Children 6-59 months  | All<br>n =314                                    |
| Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL)     | (n=47) 15.0%<br>(11.3-19.5%)                     |
| Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) | (n=30) 9.6%<br>(6.6-13.5%)                       |
| Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL)  | (n =17) 5.4%<br>(3.3-8.7%)                       |
| Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL)       | 0%   |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)                   | 12.02 g/dL and (1.23SD)<br>[min 7.6 to max 16.0] |

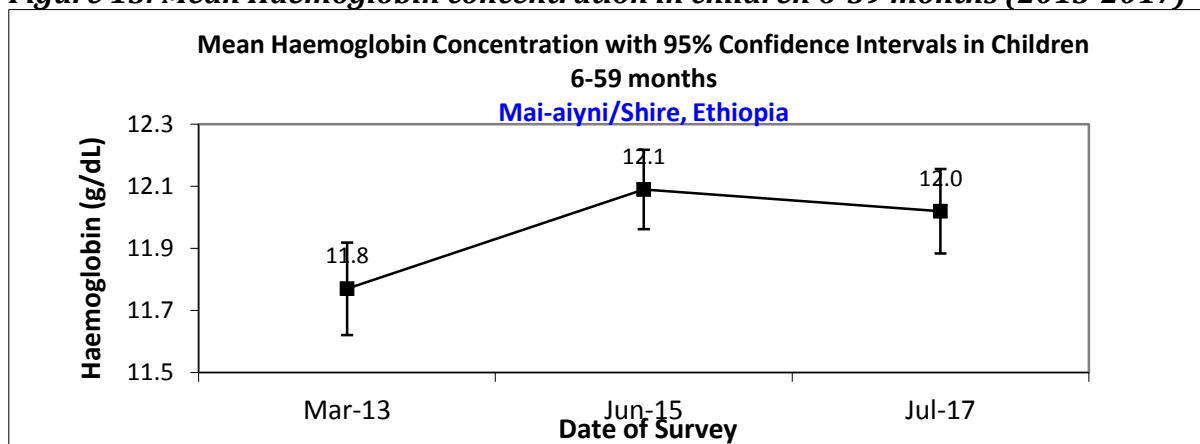
15.0% (11.3-19.5%) of children aged 6-59 months were anaemic (table 33). Comparison with 2015 anaemia results there is no significant difference with 15.6% (12.1-19.8%) in 2015.

**Figure 14** Anaemia categories in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017





**Figure 15: Mean Haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months (2013-2017)**



**Table 37: Prevalence of anaemia by age**

| Age group | No. | Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL) |   | Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL) |                     | Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) |                     | Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL) |                      | Normal (Hb≥11.0 g/dL) |                      |
|-----------|-----|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|           |     | no                         | % | no                              | %                   | no                               | %                   | no                           | %                    | no                    | %                    |
| 6-23      | 99  | 0                          | 0 | 10                              | 10.1%<br>(5.0-17.8) | 15                               | 15.2%<br>(8.7-23.8) | 25                           | 25.3%<br>(17.1-35.0) | 74                    | 74.7%<br>(65.0-82.9) |
| 24-35     | 68  | 0                          | 0 | 3                               | 4.4%<br>(0.9-12.4)  | 7                                | 10.3%<br>(4.2-20.1) | 10                           | 14.7%<br>(7.3-25.4)  | 58                    | 85.3%<br>(74.6-92.7) |
| 36-59     | 147 | 0                          | 0 | 4                               | 2.7%<br>(0.7-6.8)   | 8                                | 5.4%<br>(2.4-10.4)  | 12                           | 8.2%<br>(4.3-13.8)   | 135                   | 91.8%<br>(86.2-95.7) |
| Total     | 314 | 0                          | 0 | 17                              | 5.4%<br>(3.3-8.7)   | 30                               | 9.6%<br>(6.6-13.5)  | 47                           | 15.0%<br>(11.3-19.5) | 267                   | 85%<br>(80.6-88.8)   |

In table 34 above; Categorisation of anaemia by age group shows children 6-23 months are most affected with anaemia at 25.3% (17.1-35.0%).

#### 4.1.9. Children 0-23 months

**Table 38: Prevalence of Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices Indicators**

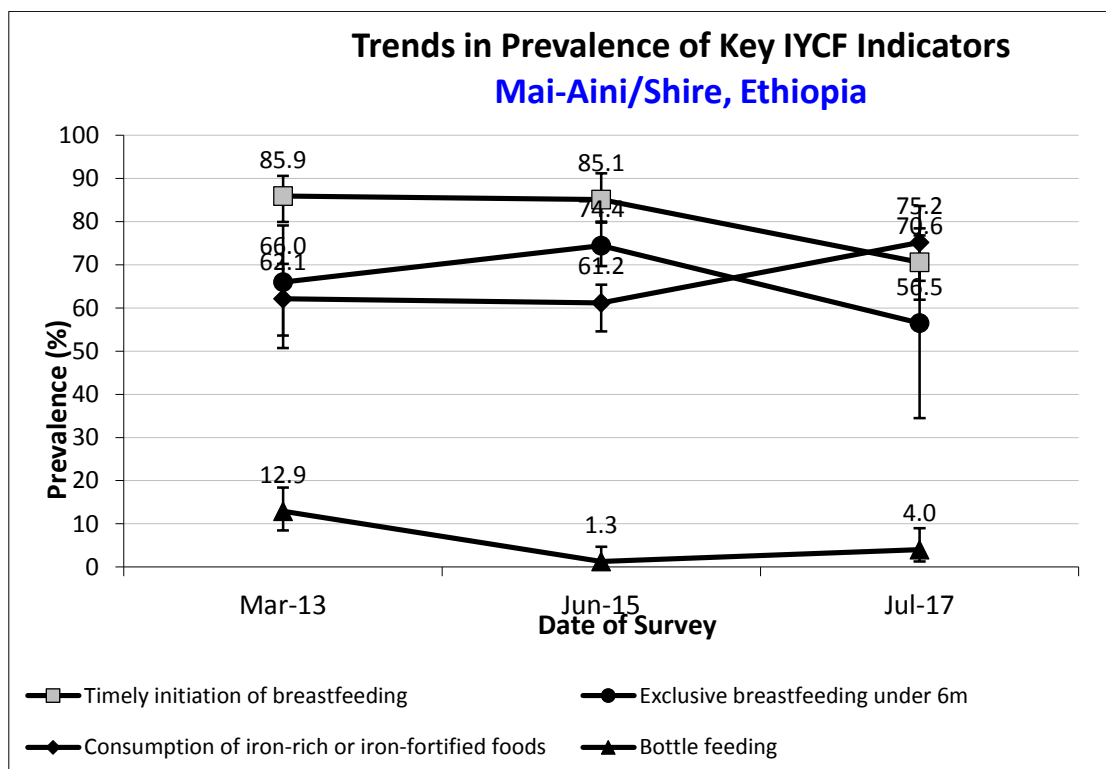
| Indicator  | Age range    | No./total | Prevalence (%)<br>95% CI |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Timely initiation of breastfeeding               | 0-23 months  | 89/126    | 70.6%<br>(61.9-78.4%)    |
| Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months           | 0-5 months   | 13/23     | 56.5%<br>(34.5-76.8%)    |
| Continued breastfeeding at 1 year                | 12-15 months | 22/23     | 95.7%<br>(78.1-99.9%)    |
| Continued breastfeeding at 2 years               | 20-23 months | 15/23     | 65.2%<br>(42.7-83.6%)    |
| Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods  | 6-8 months   | 9/10      | 90.0%<br>(55.5-99.7%)    |
| Consumption of iron-rich or iron-fortified foods | 6-23 months  | 76/101    | 75.2%<br>(65.7-83.3%)    |
| Bottle feeding                                   | 0-23 months  | 5/126     | 4.0%<br>(1.3-9.0%)       |

More than half (70.6%) of children below 2 years had been introduced to breast milk within an hour of birth (Table 35). The exclusive breastfeeding prevalence was 56.5% (34.5-76.8, 95% C.I). Most of (95.7%) the sampled children were still breastfeeding at

1 year, whilst about 65.2% were still breastfeeding at 2 years. Ninety percent of 6-8 months children observed in 2017 as compared to almost 50% in 2015 had been introduced to solid foods. The proportion of children who were bottle fed the day before the survey were 4.0% (1.3-9.0, 95% C.I). The 2017 findings have shown an increasing trend in consumption of iron rich food while timely initiation of breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding kept decreasing. Bottle feeding showed a decreasing trend as well (Figure 16)

Note that when IYCF indicators are collected in nutritional surveys based on anthropometric sample of children aged 0-59 months, it is not feasible to achieve a large enough sample size for some of the indicators to be estimated as precisely as desired, especially for indicators covering a very narrow age range (e.g. 6-8 and 12-15 months). Hence, IYCF indicators need to be interpreted with caution.

**Figure 16 Nutrition survey results (IYCF indicators) from 2013-2017**



#### 4.1.10. Prevalence of intake ANALYSIS

##### Infant formula

**Table 39: Infant formula intake in children aged 0-23 months, mai-ayni**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)      |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Proportion of children aged 0-23 months who receive infant formula (fortified or non-fortified) | 4/126        | 3.2% (0.9-7.9%) |

**Table 40: CSB+ intake from any source in children aged 6-23 months**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)      |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive FBF | 4/103        | 3.9% (1.1-9.6%) |

**Table 41: CSB ++ intake from any source in children aged 6-23 months**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive CSB++ | 64/103       | 62.1% (28.5-48.0%) |

#### 4.1.11. Women 15-49 years

**Table 42: Women physiological status and age, Mai-ayni**

| Physiological status | Number/total                    | % of sample            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Non-pregnant         | 282/298                         | 94.6%,<br>(91.4-96.9%) |
| Pregnant             | 16/298                          | 5.4%,<br>(3.1-8.6%)    |
| Mean age (range)     | 24.5year<br>Range: 15- 48 years |                        |

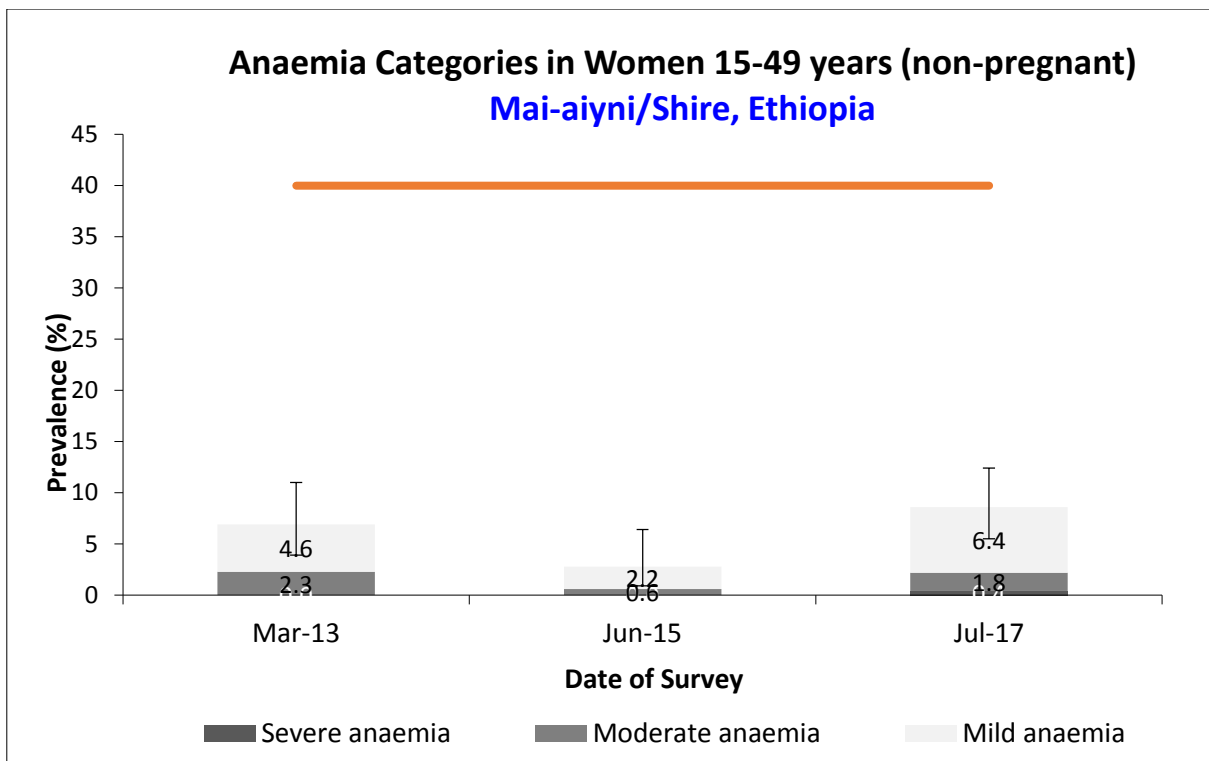
Of the sampled women aged 15-49 years, 5.4% were pregnant. The mean age of women was 24.5 years

**Table 43: Prevalence of anaemia and haemoglobin in women (15-49 years)**

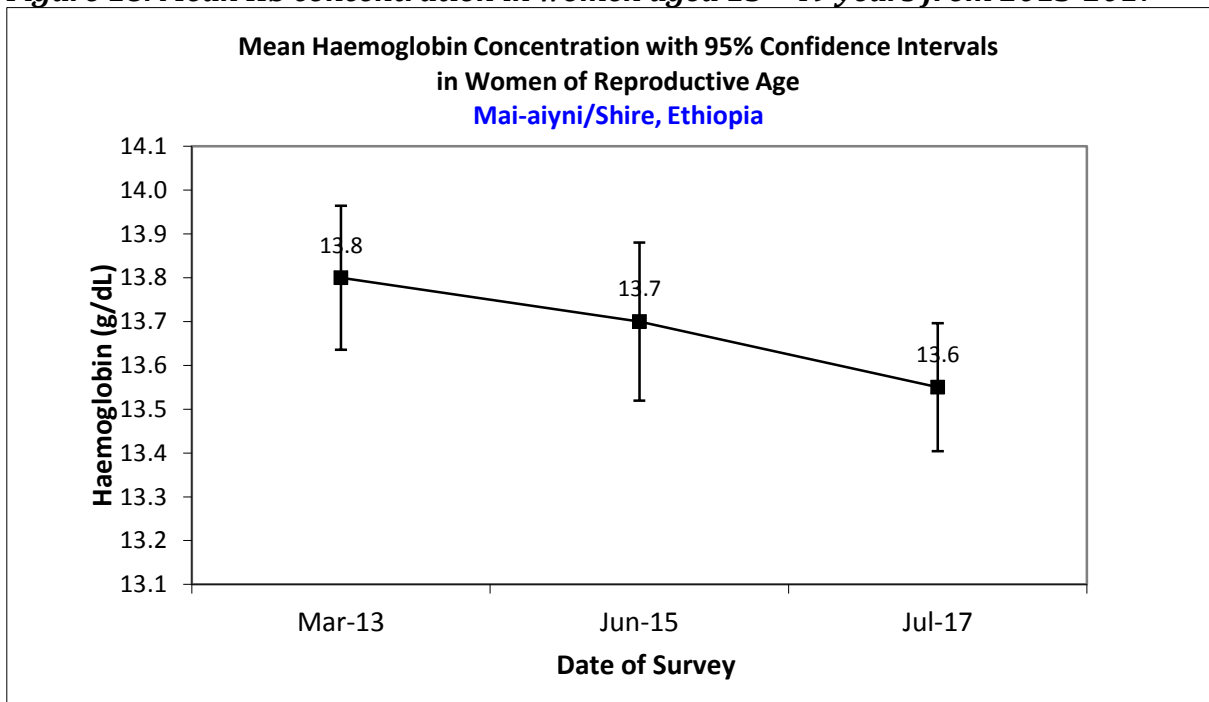
| Anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) | All (95% CI)<br>n = 281                               |
|---|---|
| Total Anaemia (<12.0 g/dL)                                      | (24) 8.5% (5.5-12.4%)                                 |
| Mild Anaemia (11.0-11.9 g/dL)                                   | (18) 6.4% (3.8-9.9%)                                  |
| Moderate Anaemia (8.0-10.9 g/dL)                                | (5) 1.8% (0.6-4.1%)                                   |
| Severe Anaemia (<8.0 g/dL)                                      | (1) 0.4% (0.0-2.0%)                                   |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)  | 13.55 g/dL and (1.25SD)<br>[min 7.3 to max 16.1 g/dL] |

The prevalence of anaemia among non-pregnant women was 8.5% (5.5-12.4, 95% C.I).

**Figure 17 Anaemia categories in women aged 15 - 49 years from 2013-2017**



**Figure 18: Mean Hb concentration in women aged 15 – 49 years from 2013-2017**



**Table 44: ANC enrolment and iron-folic acid among pregnant women (15-49 years)**

|  | Number /total | % (95% CI) |
|--|---------------|------------|
|  |               |            |

|  |       |                    |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| <b>Currently enrolled in ANC programme</b>       | 14/16 | 87.5% (61.7-98.4%) |
| <b>Currently receiving iron-folic acid pills</b> | 10/16 | 62.5% (35.4-84.8%) |

More than half of pregnant women enrolled in ANC had received iron-folic pills.

#### 4.1.12. Food security

**Table 45: Ration card coverage**

|  | <b>Number/total</b> | <b>% (95% CI)</b> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households with a ration card</b> | 323/324             | 99.7% (98.0-100%) |

Almost all of the sampled households had ration cards

**Table 46: Reported duration of general food ration**

| <b>Average number of days the food ration lasts (Standard deviation or 95% CI)</b> | <b>Average duration (%) in relation to the theoretical duration of the ration*</b> |
|--|--|
| 24.9 days out of 30 days   | 83.0%  |

**Table 47: Reported duration of general food ration 2**

|   | <b>Number/total</b> | <b>% (95% CI)</b>    |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasts the entire duration of the cycle</b> | 294/310             | 94.8% (91.6-96.9%)   |
| <b>Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasted:</b>                                |                     |                      |
| ≤75% of the cycle (30 days)   | 8/310               | 2.6% (1.2-5.2%)      |
| >75% of the cycle (30 days)   | 302/310             | 97.4% (94.8 – 98.8%) |

## Negative coping strategies results

**Table 48 Coping strategies used by the surveyed population over the past month**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting using the following coping strategies over the past month*:</b> |              |                       |
| Borrowed cash, food or other items <i>with or without interest</i>                                    | 150/310      | 48.4%<br>(42.7-54.1%) |
| Sold any assets (furniture, seed stocks, tools, other NFI, livestock etc.)                            | 16/324       | 4.9%<br>(2.9-8.1%)    |
| Requested increase remittances or gifts as compared to normal   | 17/324       | 5.2%<br>(3.2-8.4%)    |
| Reduced the quantity and/or frequency of meals  | 100/323      | 31.0%<br>(26.0-36.4%) |
| Begged  | 3/323        | 0.9%<br>(0.2-2.9%)    |
| Engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities (list activities)                                  | 14/324       | 4.3%<br>(2.5-7.3%)    |
| Proportion of households reporting using none of the coping strategies over the past month            | 130/322      | 40.4%<br>(35-46.0%)   |

\* The total will be over 100% as households may use several negative coping strategies.

The most important coping strategy that was reported to be used to fill the food gap was borrowing and reducing meal quantity and frequency (table 45).

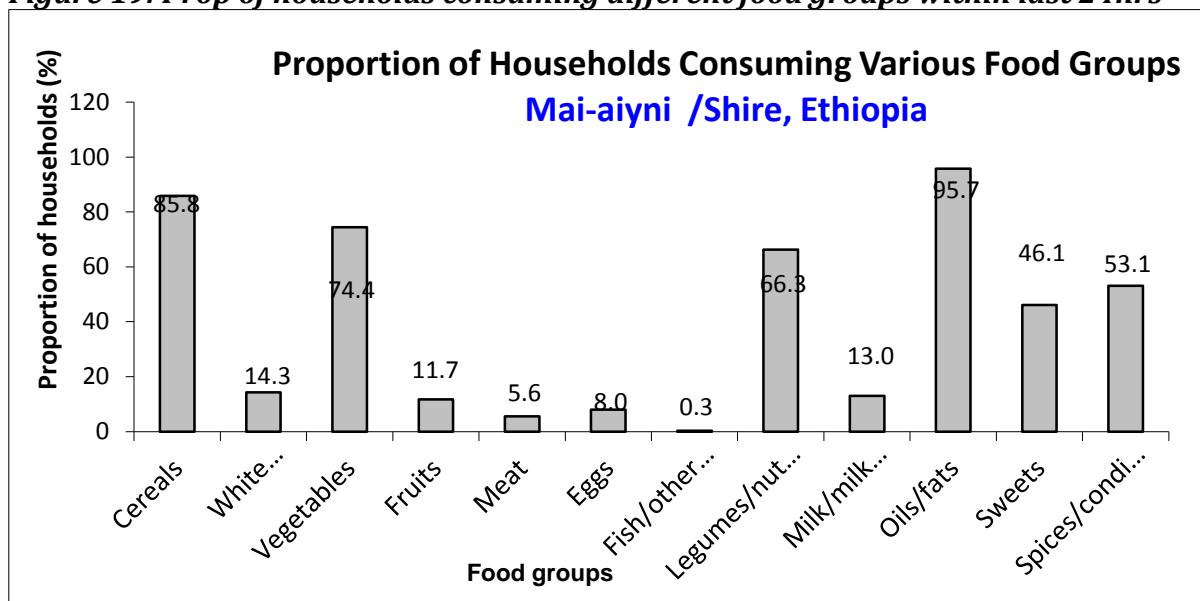
## Household dietary diversity results

The general food distribution usually lasts more than one day and may be organized by family size, hence the surveyed households will be at different times of the cycle which may have an impact on the HDDS results and this needs to be considered in interpreting the data.

**Table 49: Average HDDS**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Average HDDS</b> | 4.74 (SD 1.7) |
|---------------------|---------------|

**Figure 19: Prop of households consuming different food groups within last 24hrs**



Most common items reported to be consumed were oils/fats (95.7%), cereal, (85.8%), vegetables (74.4%), Fish, eggs consumption is low.

**Table 50: Consumption of macro and micronutrient rich foods by households**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households <i>not consuming any</i> vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, fish/seafood, and milk/milk products | 71/323       | 22.0% (17.7-27.0%) |
| Proportion of households consuming either a plant or animal source of vitamin A  | 111/322      | 34.5% (29.3-40.0%) |
| Proportion of households consuming organ meat/flesh meat, or fish/seafood (food sources of haem iron)                  | 18/324       | 5.6% (3.4-8.8%)    |

#### 4.1.13. WASH

**Table 51: Water Quality**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households using an improved drinking water source  | 315/323      | 97.5% (95.0-98.8%) |
| Proportion of households that use a covered or narrow necked container for storing their drinking water | 202/323      | 62.5% (57.0-67.8%) |

62.5% (57.0-67.8%, 95% CI) reported to have covered or narrow necked drinking water storage containers and 97.5% had improved drinking water source.

**Table 52: Water Quantity 1: Amount of litres of water used per person per day**

| Proportion of households that use: | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| ≥ 20 lpppd                         | 112/323      | 34.7% (29.5-40.2%) |
| 15 – <20 lpppd                     | 39/323       | 12.1% (8.8-16.3%)  |
| <15 lpppd                          | 172/323      | 53.3% (47.6-58.8%) |
| An average water usage in lpppd    | 18.0 lpppd   |                    |

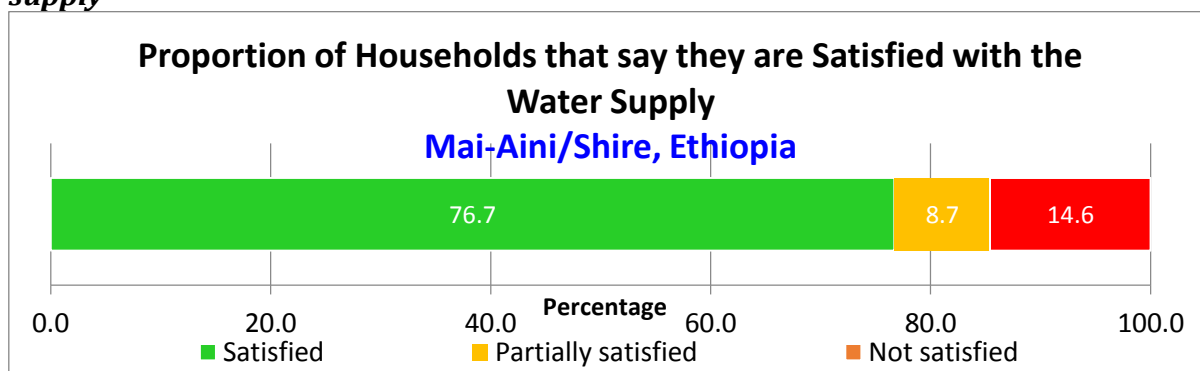
53.3% (47.6-58.8%) reported to be receiving <15 lpppd.

**Table 53: Satisfaction with water supply**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households that say they are satisfied with the drinking water supply | 247/322      | 76.7% (71.7-81.2%) |

About 76.7% of the sampled household reported that they are satisfied with the drinking water supply. 14.6% were not satisfied with the drinking water supply, whereas 67.9% (47.6-84.1%) reported that the drinking water supply was not enough.

**Figure 20: Proportion of households that say they are satisfied with the water supply**



**Table 54: Safe Excreta disposal**

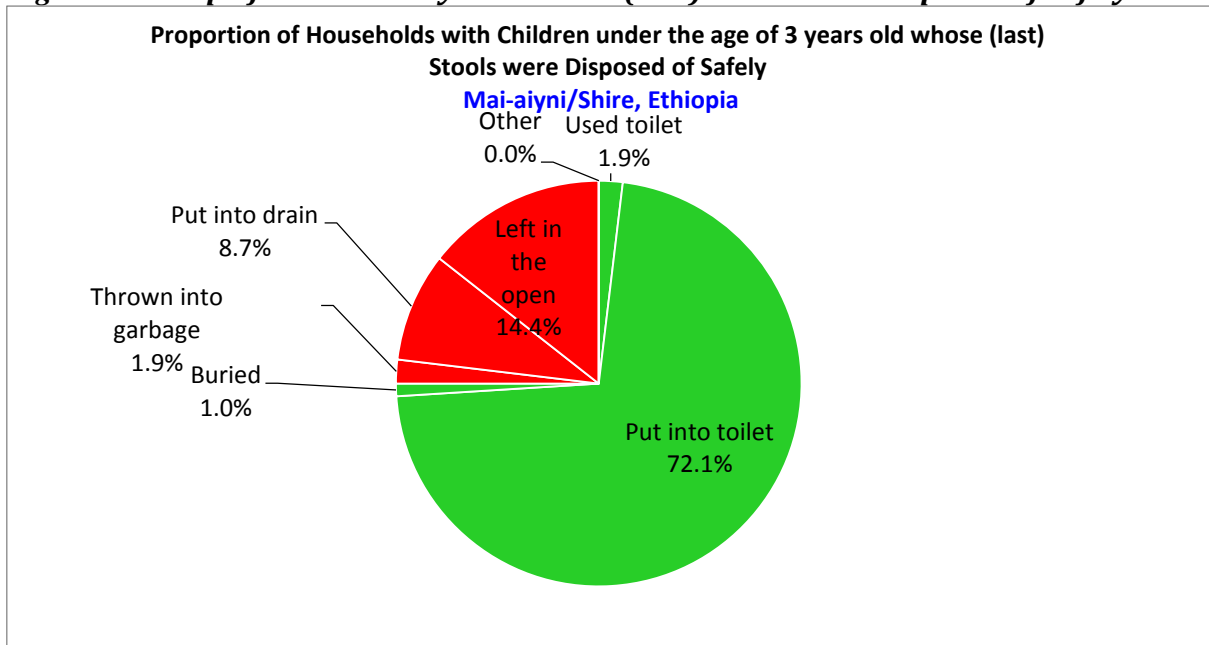
|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households that use:  |              |                    |
| Proportion of households using an improved excreta disposal facility (improved toilet facility, not shared) | 108/322      | 33.5% (28.5-39.0%) |
| Proportion of households using a shared family toilet (improved toilet facility, 2 HH only)                 | 47/322       | 14.6% (11.0-19.0%) |
| Proportion of households using a communal toilet (improved toilet facility, 3 HH or more)                   | 83/322       | 25.8% (21.2-31.0%) |
| Proportion of households using an unimproved toilet   | 84/322       | 26.1% (21.4-31.3%) |



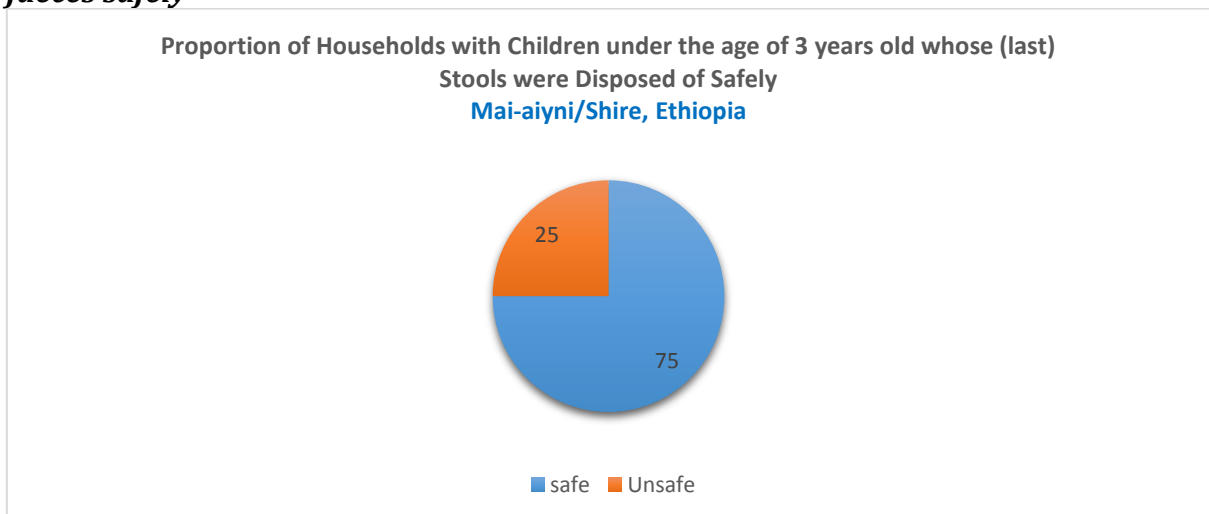
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| The proportion of households with children under three years old that dispose of faeces safely. | 78/104 | 75.0% (65.6-83.0%) |
|---|--------|--------------------|

Percentages of the beneficiaries are using improved toilet which are not shared was 33.5% (28.5-39.0%, 95% CI) whereas about 26% has unimproved toilet facilities (table 52). Further analysis showed 75.0% of households surveyed with children less than three years of age had their last stools disposed into the toilet and 40.5% had their stools disposed of unsafely.

**Figure 21: Prop of HH with < 3 years whose (last) stools were disposed of safely**



**Figure 22: The proportion of households with <3 years old child that dispose of faeces safely**



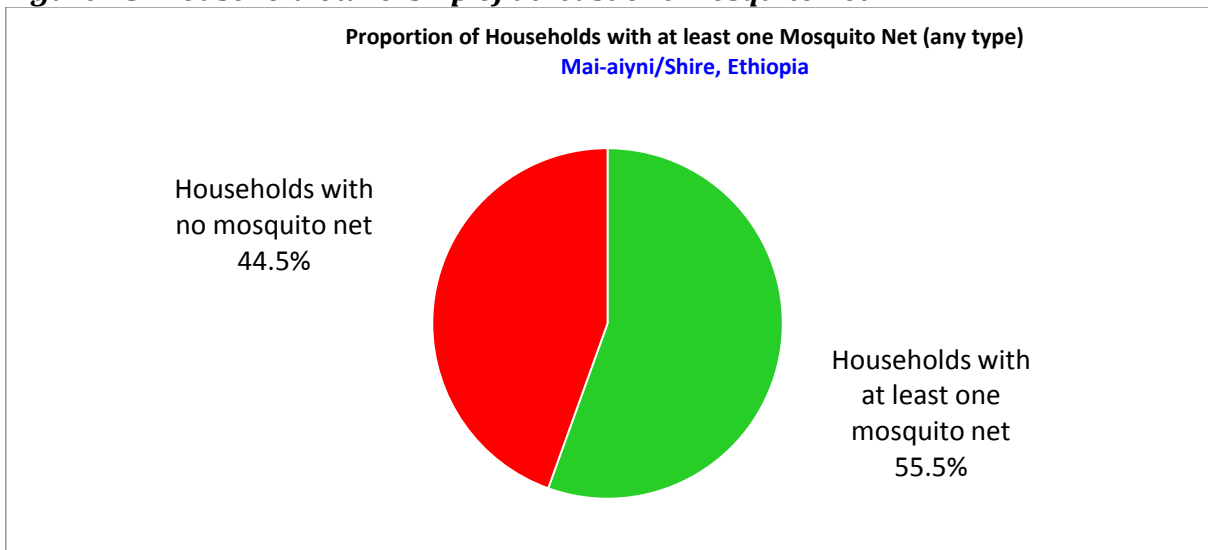
#### 4.1.14. Mosquito Net Coverage

**Table 55: Household Mosquito net ownership**

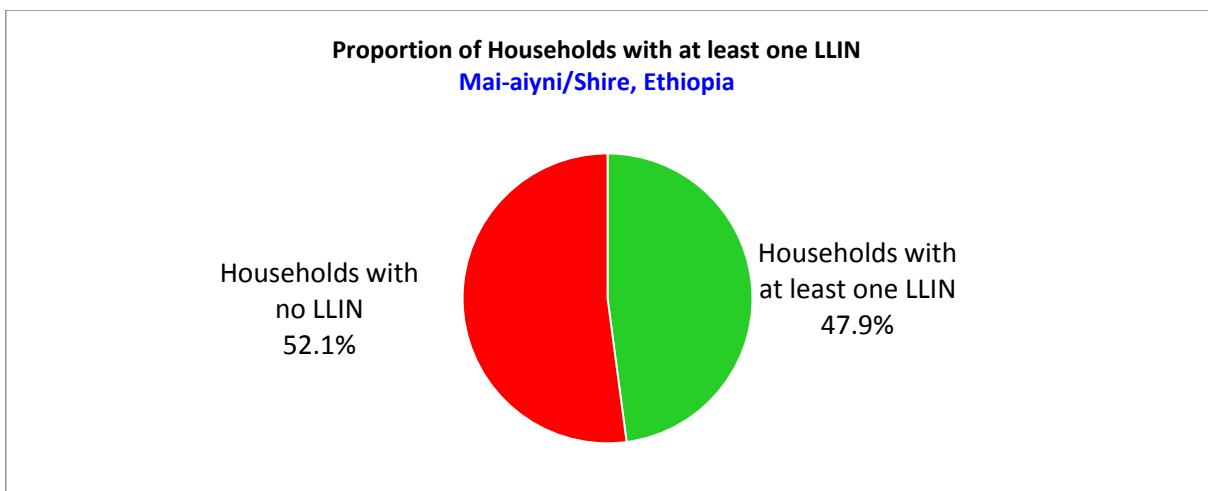
|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type | 181/326      | 55.5%<br>(49.9-61.0%) |
| Proportion of households owning at least one LLIN                     | 156/326      | 47.9%<br>(42.3-53.4%) |

55.5% (49.9-61.0%) of the surveyed households reported to have a mosquito net, out of which 47.9% (42.3-53.4, 95% CI) reported to own long lasting insecticide net (LLIN).

**Figure 23: Household ownership of at least one Mosquito net**



**Figure 24 Household ownership of at least one LLIN**



**Table 56: Number of nets**

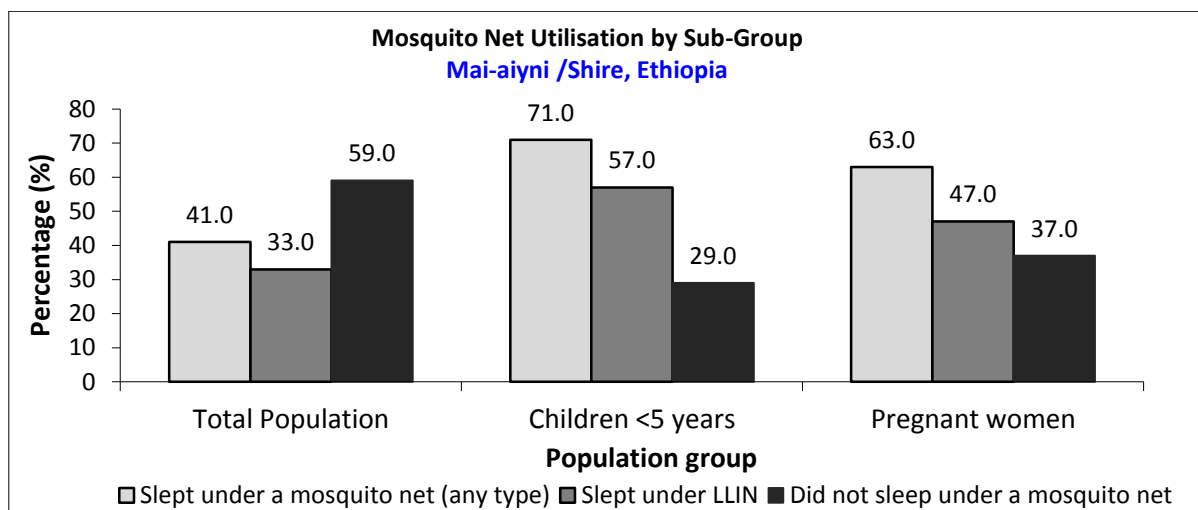
| Average number of LLINs per household | Average number of persons per LLIN |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.15                                  | 6.75                               |

**Table 57: Mosquito net Utilisation**

|                                    | Total population<br>(all ages) |     | 0-59 months     |     | Pregnant      |     |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
|                                    | Total<br>N=1411                | %   | Total<br>No=174 | %   | Total<br>N=38 | %   |
| <b>Slept under net of any type</b> | 582                            | 41% | 124             | 71% | 24            | 63% |
| <b>Slept under LLIN</b>            | 472                            | 33% | 100             | 57% | 18            | 47% |

Below half of the surveyed population slept under an LLIN mosquito net. Use of LLIN mosquito nets was higher among children aged 0-59 months in comparison to use among pregnant women.

**Figure 25: Mosquito Net Utilisation by sub-groups**



## 4.2. RESULTS ADI\_HARUSH CAMP

**Table 58 Demographic characteristics of the study population in Adi-Harush**

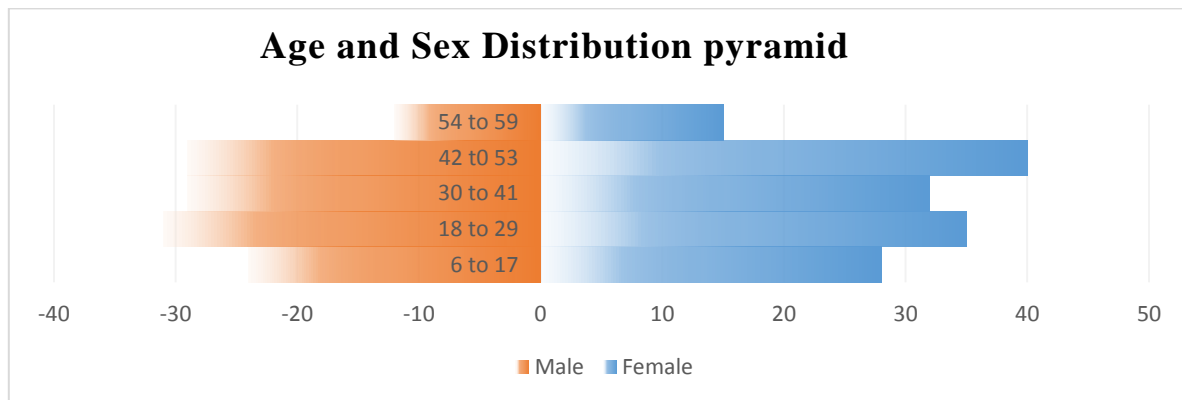
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| <b>Total HHs surveyed</b>        | 510   |
| <b>Total population surveyed</b> | 2193  |
| <b>Total U5 surveyed</b>         | 311   |
| <b>Average HH size</b>           | 4.3   |
| <b>% of U5</b>                   | 14.2% |

**Table 59 Distribution of age and sex of sample, Adi\_Harush.**

| AGE (mo)     | Boys |      | Girls |      | Total |       | Ratio<br>Boy: girl |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|              | no.  | %    | no.   | %    | no.   | %     |                    |
| <b>6-17</b>  | 24   | 46.2 | 28    | 53.8 | 52    | 18.9  | 0.9                |
| <b>18-29</b> | 31   | 47.0 | 35    | 53.0 | 66    | 24.0  | 0.9                |
| <b>30-41</b> | 29   | 47.5 | 32    | 52.5 | 61    | 22.2  | 0.9                |
| <b>42-53</b> | 29   | 42.0 | 40    | 58.0 | 69    | 25.1  | 0.7                |
| <b>54-59</b> | 12   | 44.4 | 15    | 55.6 | 27    | 9.8   | 0.8                |
| <b>Total</b> | 125  | 45.5 | 150   | 54.5 | 275   | 100.0 | 0.8                |

The overall sex ratio was 0.8 which denotes equal distribution of the sexes of different age groups, it show normal trends and that there is no selection bias

**Figure 26: Population age and sex pyramid, Adi\_Harush**



### 4.2.1 Anthropometric results (based on WHO Growth Standards 2006)

Anthropometric results were analysed and presented based on WHO Growth Standards and excluding z-scores from Observed mean (SMART flags): WHZ -3 to 3; HAZ -3 to 3; WAZ -3 to 3. Results based on NCHS Growth Reference 1977 are presented in annex.

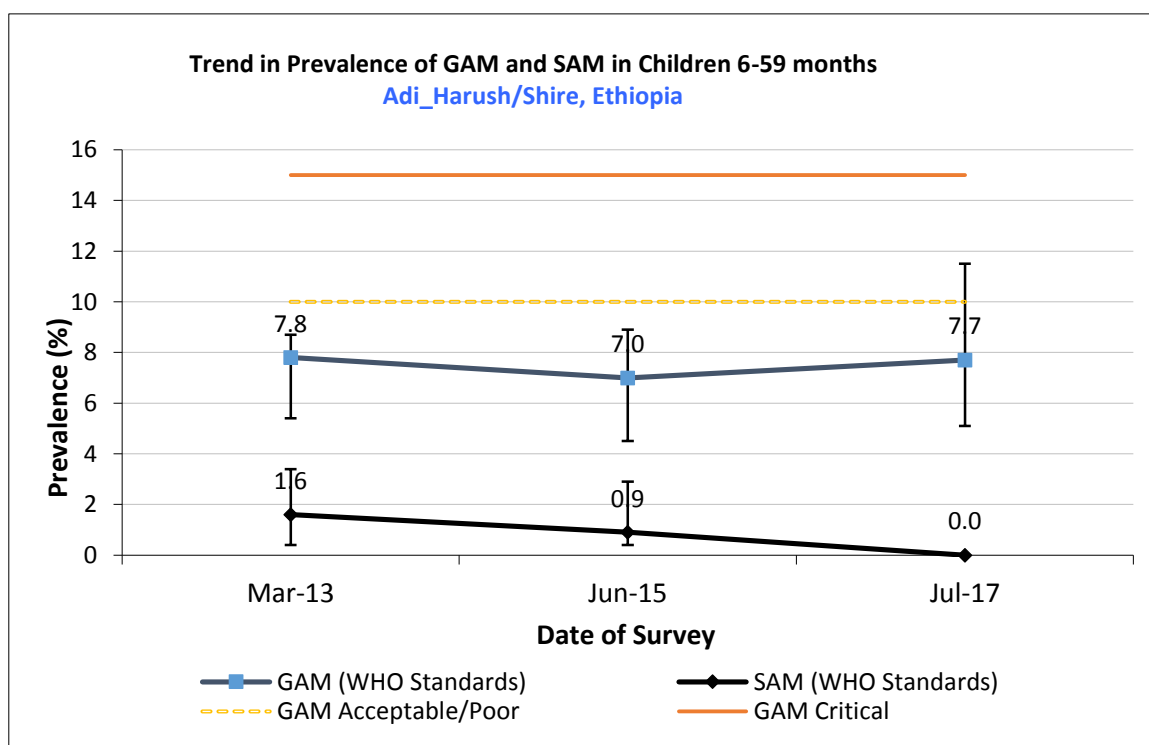
**Table 60: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on WHZ and/or oedema and by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 273              | Boys<br>n = 124            | Girls<br>n = 149          |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of global malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (21) 7.7 %<br>(5.1 - 11.5.) | (12) 9.7 %<br>(5.6 - 16.2) | (9) 6.0 %<br>(3.2 - 11.1) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score, no oedema)</b> | (21) 7.7 %<br>(5.1 - 11.5 ) | (12) 9.7 %<br>(5.6 - 16.2) | (9) 6.0 %<br>(3.2 - 11.1) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe malnutrition (&lt;-3 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 1.4)    | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 3.0)   | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.5)  |

The prevalence of oedema was 0.0 %

Significant difference were seen between Boys and Girls on the prevalence of acute malnutrition as Boys are more prevalent to be malnourished than Girls.

**Figure 27 Prevalence of GAM and SAM based on WHZ in 6-59 months (2013-2017)**



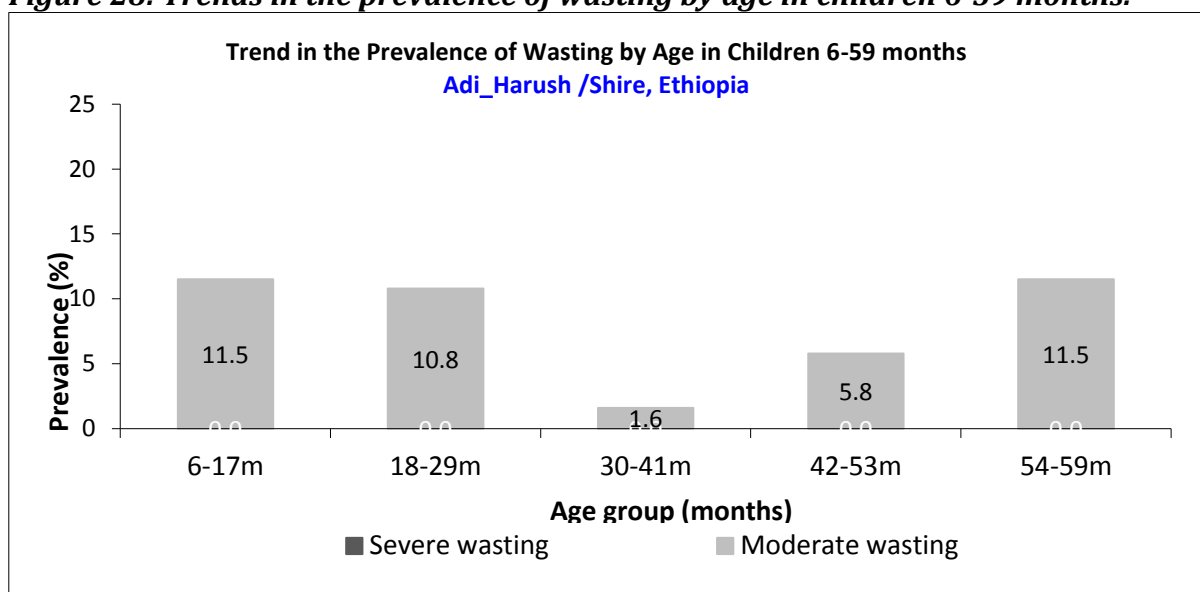
Comparison of results from 2013 shows GAM prevalence being stable while significance reduction in SAM prevalence (Figure 27).

**Table 61: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on WHZ and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | Severe wasting (<-3 z-score) |            | Moderate wasting (>= -3 & <-2 z-score) |            | Normal (>= -2 z score) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|              |            | No.                          | %          | No.                                    | %          | No.                    | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 52         | 0                            | 0.0        | 6                                      | 11.5       | 46                     | 88.5        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 65         | 0                            | 0.0        | 7                                      | 10.8       | 58                     | 89.2        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 61         | 0                            | 0.0        | 1                                      | 1.6        | 60                     | 98.4        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 69         | 0                            | 0.0        | 4                                      | 5.8        | 65                     | 94.2        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 26         | 0                            | 0.0        | 3                                      | 11.5       | 23                     | 88.5        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0.0</b> | <b>21</b>                              | <b>7.7</b> | <b>252</b>             | <b>92.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

The youngest children (6-17 months) is most affected by malnutrition as compared to other age groups.

**Figure 28: Trends in the prevalence of wasting by age in children 6-59 months.**



Wasting, both severe and moderate was highest among the youngest age group

**Table 62: Distribution of severe acute malnutrition and oedema based on WHZ**

|                       | <-3 z-score                              | >=-3 z-score                                      |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Oedema present</b> | Marasmic kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %) | Kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %)                   |
| <b>Oedema absent</b>  | Marasmic<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %)             | Not severely malnourished<br>No. 275<br>(100.0 %) |

All the cases of SAM were due to wasting and no oedema was detected (Table 59).

**Figure 29: Distribution of WHZ based on WHO Growth Standards Adi\_Harush.**

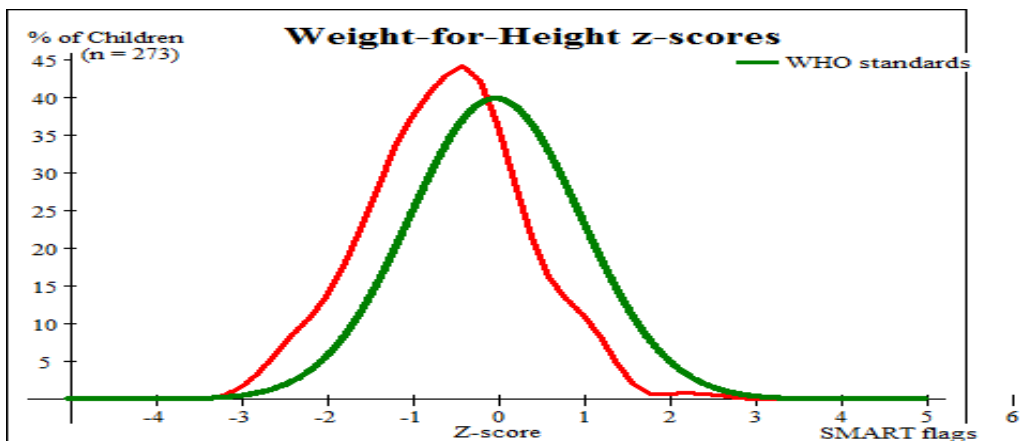


Figure 29 is a comparison of the surveyed and reference weight-for-height z-score (WHZ) distribution. The survey distribution (in red) followed a normal distribution and was shifted to the left of the WHO reference, showing an average lower z-scores, and therefore high malnutrition.

**Table 63: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on MUAC and/or oedema and by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 275           | Boys<br>n = 125          | Girls<br>n = 150         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of global malnutrition (&lt; 125 mm and/or oedema)</b>                 | (7) 2.5 %<br>(1.2 - 5.2) | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 3.0) | (7) 4.7 %<br>(2.3 - 9.3) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (&lt; 125 mm and &gt;= 115 mm, no oedema)</b> | (6) 2.2 %<br>(1.0 - 4.7) | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 3.0) | (6) 4.0 %<br>(1.8 - 8.5) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe malnutrition (&lt; 115 mm and/or oedema)</b>                 | (1) 0.4 %<br>(0.1 - 2.0) | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 3.0) | (1) 0.7 %<br>(0.1 - 3.7) |

The prevalence of GAM as measured by MUAC was 2.5% (1.2-5.2,95%).

**Table 64: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on MUAC and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | Severe wasting (< 115 mm) |            | Moderate wasting (>= 115 mm and < 125 mm) |            | Normal (> = 125 mm ) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|---|------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|              |            | No.                       | %          | No.                                       | %          | No.                  | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 52         | 1                         | 1.9        | 4   | 7.7        | 47                   | 90.4        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 66         | 0                         | 0.0        | 2   | 3.0        | 64                   | 97.0        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 61         | 0                         | 0.0        | 0   | 0.0        | 61                   | 100.0       | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 69         | 0                         | 0.0        | 0   | 0.0        | 69                   | 100.0       | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 27         | 0                         | 0.0        | 0   | 0.0        | 27                   | 100.0       | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>1</b>                  | <b>0.4</b> | <b>6</b>                                  | <b>2.2</b> | <b>268</b>           | <b>97.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 65: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 274               | Boys<br>n = 125              | Girls<br>n = 149             |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of underweight (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (53) 19.3 %<br>(15.1 - 24.4) | (24) 19.2 %<br>(13.3 - 27.0) | (29) 19.5 %<br>(13.9 - 26.6) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate underweight (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (42) 15.3 %<br>(11.5 - 20.1) | (19) 15.2 %<br>(10.0 - 22.5) | (23) 15.4 %<br>(10.5 - 22.1) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe underweight (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (11) 4.0 %<br>(2.3 - 7.0)    | (5) 4.0 %<br>(1.7 - 9.0)     | (6) 4.0 %<br>(1.9 - 8.5)     |

A total of 19.3 % (15.1-24.4, 95% C.I.) were underweight, and 4.0 % (2.3 – 7.0, 95% C.I.) were severely underweight. The results show slight increment which is not significant in trend of underweight in comparison to 2015 survey.

**Table 66: Prevalence of underweight by age, based on weight-for-age z-scores**

| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | Severe underweight (<-3 z-score) |            | Moderate underweight (>= -3 and <-2 z-score ) |             | Normal (> = -2 z score) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|              |            | No.                              | %          | No.   | %           | No.                     | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 51         | 1                                | 2.0        | 5   | 9.8         | 45                      | 88.2        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 66         | 4                                | 6.1        | 10  | 15.2        | 52                      | 78.8        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 61         | 3                                | 4.9        | 9   | 14.8        | 49                      | 80.3        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 69         | 3                                | 4.3        | 13  | 18.8        | 53                      | 76.8        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 27         | 0                                | 0.0        | 5   | 18.5        | 22                      | 81.5        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>11</b>                        | <b>4.0</b> | <b>42</b>                                     | <b>15.3</b> | <b>221</b>              | <b>80.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 67: Prevalence of stunting based on HAZ and by sex\_Adi\_Harush**



|  | All<br>n = 270               | Boys<br>n = 121              | Girls<br>n = 149             |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prevalence of stunting (<-2 z-score)                           | (75) 27.8 %<br>(22.8 - 33.4) | (35) 28.9 %<br>(21.6 - 37.6) | (40) 26.8 %<br>(20.4 - 34.5) |
| Prevalence of moderate stunting (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score) | (58) 21.5 %<br>(17.0 - 26.8) | (28) 23.1 %<br>(16.5 - 31.4) | (30) 20.1 %<br>(14.5 - 27.3) |
| Prevalence of severe stunting (<-3 z-score)                    | (17) 6.3 %<br>(4.0 - 9.9)    | (7) 5.8 %<br>(2.8 - 11.5)    | (10) 6.7 %<br>(3.7 - 11.9)   |

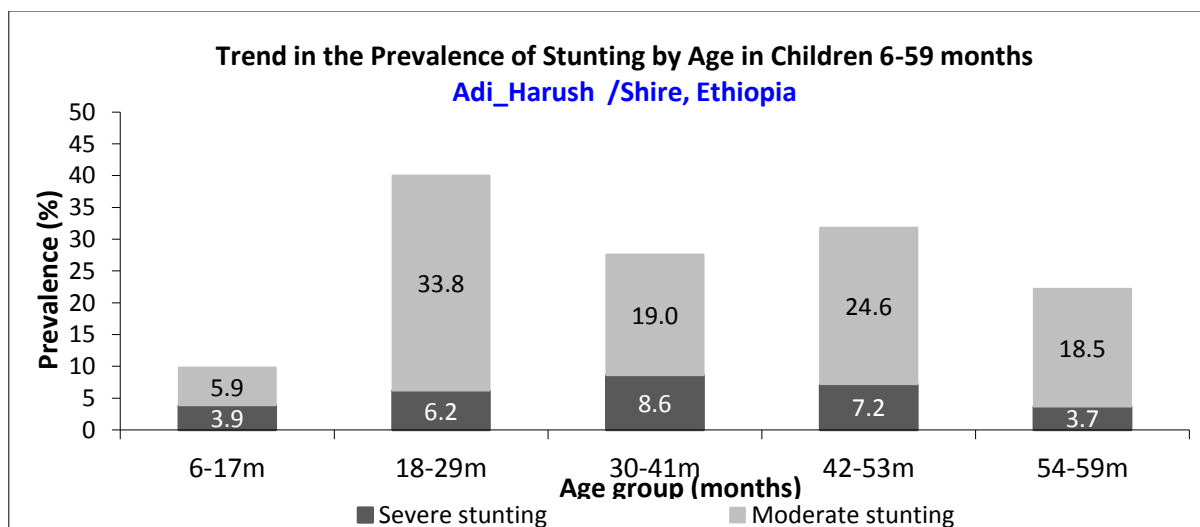
The prevalence of stunting was 27.8 % (22.8 - 33.4, 95% C.I), and there is no significant difference between different sexes.

**Table 68: Prevalence of stunting by age based on HAZ\_Adi\_Harush.**

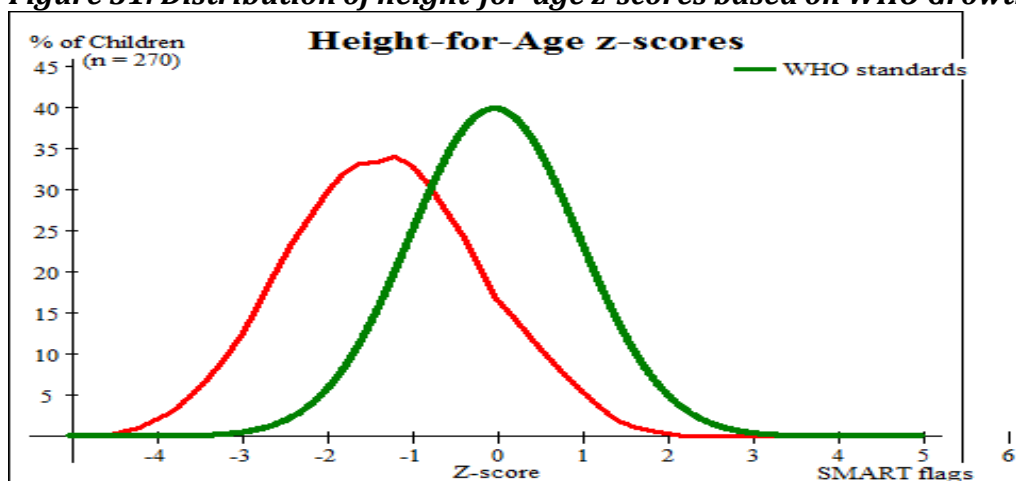
| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe stunting (<-3 z-score) |     | Moderate stunting (>= -3 and <-2 z-score) |      | Normal (>= -2 z score) |      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|---|------|------------------------|------|
|              |           | No.                           | %   | No.                                       | %    | No.                    | %    |
| 6-17         | 51        | 2                             | 3.9 | 3   | 5.9  | 46                     | 90.2 |
| 18-29        | 65        | 4                             | 6.2 | 22  | 33.8 | 39                     | 60.0 |
| 30-41        | 58        | 5                             | 8.6 | 11  | 19.0 | 42                     | 72.4 |
| 42-53        | 69        | 5                             | 7.2 | 17  | 24.6 | 47                     | 68.1 |
| 54-59        | 27        | 1                             | 3.7 | 5   | 18.5 | 21                     | 77.8 |
| <b>Total</b> | 270       | 17                            | 6.3 | 58  | 21.5 | 195                    | 72.2 |

Children under between the ages of 18-29 months of age appear to be more affected by stunting than the other age groups.

**Figure 30: Trends in the prevalence of stunting by age in children 6-59 months**



**Figure 31: Distribution of height-for-age z-scores based on WHO Growth Standards**



The height-for-age distribution for the survey (red) is compared to the WHO distribution (green) in Figure 31. The distribution followed a typical bell shape, and was also shifted to the left of the reference, indicating an average lower mean z-score for the survey sample.

**Table 69 Mean z-scores, Design Effects and excluded subjects\_Adi\_Harush**

| Indicator         | n   | Mean z-scores $\pm$ SD | Design Effect (z-score < -2) | z-scores not available* | z-scores out of range |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weight-for-Height | 273 | -0.59 $\pm$ 0.91       | 1.00                         | 0                       | 2                     |
| Weight-for-Age    | 274 | -1.16 $\pm$ 0.98       | 1.00                         | 0                       | 1                     |
| Height-for-Age    | 270 | -1.31 $\pm$ 1.09       | 1.00                         | 0                       | 5                     |

\* contains for WHZ and WAZ the children with oedema.

#### 4.2.2. Mortality results

**Table 70: Mortality rates**

|   |
|---|
| Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) total No. of death /10,000/day = (0.5(0.01-0.38;95% CI)  |
| Under 5 Mortality (U5MR) total No. of death /10,000/day = 0.36 ( 0.01-0.38 ;95% CI) |

CMR and U5MR was below the emergency threshold at acceptable levels.

#### 4.2.3. Feeding programme coverage results

**Table 71: Estimated programme coverage for acutely malnourished children**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)        |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Supplementary feeding programme coverage (WHZ $\geq$ - 3 AND WHZ < - 2 OR MUAC $\geq$ 115 mm AND MUAC < 125 mm) | 3/25         | 12.0% (2.5-31.2%) |

|   |       |                       |
|---|-------|-----------------------|
| <b>Therapeutic feeding programme coverage (WHZ &lt; - 3 OR MUAC &lt; 115mm)</b> | 0/1   | 0.0%                  |
| <b>Blanket Supplementary (WHZ &gt;= - 2 OR MUAC &gt;= 125)</b>                  | 64/77 | 83.1%<br>(72.9-90.7%) |

Estimated programme coverage for supplementary and therapeutic was far below the expected standard for refugee settings (>90%).

#### 4.2.4. Measles vaccination coverage results

**Table 72: Measles vaccination coverage for children aged 9-59 (n=300)**

|            | <b>Measles (with card) n=262</b> | <b>Measles (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother) n=262</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>YES</b> | 60.7% (54.5-66.6)                | 95.8% (92.6-97.9%)  |

The measles coverage with card or recall was in line with the recommendation which was above 95% target at 95.8% (92.6-97.9%, 95% CI).

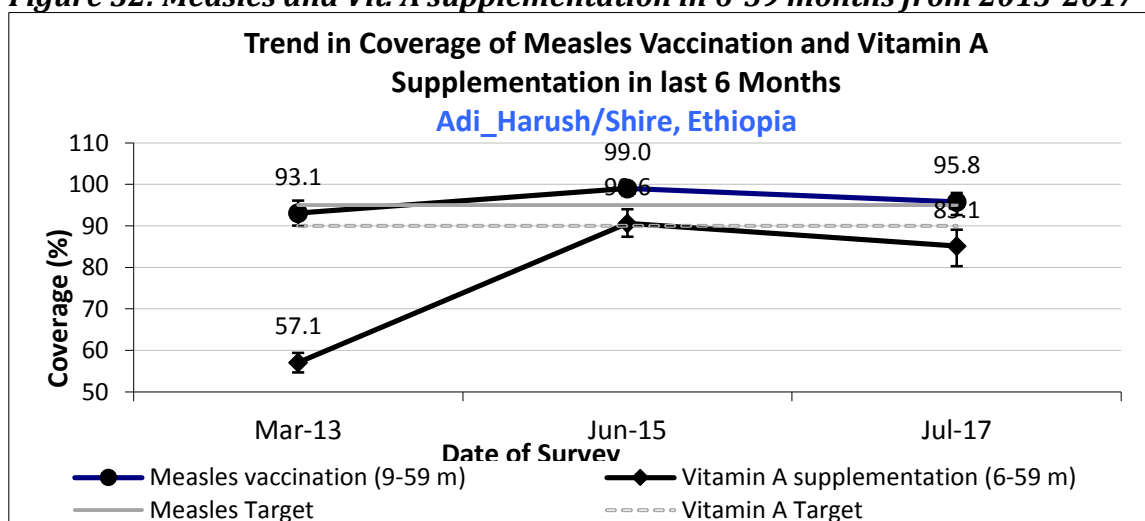
#### 4.2.5. Vitamin A supplementation coverage results

**Table 73: Vitamin A supplementation in 6-59 months within past 6 months (n=317)**

|            | <b>Vitamin A capsule (with card) n=275</b> | <b>Vitamin A capsule (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother) n=275</b> |
|------------|--|---|
| <b>YES</b> | 16.7% (12.5-21.7%)                         | 85.1% (80.3-89.1%)  |

Vitamin A coverage by card or confirmation from the mother was 85.1% (80.3-89.1%) which is below the UNHCR target > 90%. Comparison with 2015 results shows slight decrement in the vitamin A supplementation within the past six months.

**Figure 32: Measles and Vit. A supplementation in 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



Comparison of results shows that there is a significant reduction in Vit A supplementation as compared to 2015. (Figure 32).

#### 4.2.6. Diarrhoea results

**Table 74: Period prevalence of diarrhoea**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)        |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Diarrhoea in the last two weeks</b> | 35/274       | 12.8% (9.1-17.3%) |

12.8% (9.1-17.3%) of the sampled children reported having had diarrhoea in the 2 weeks prior to the survey. This shows that percentage of having Diarrhoea in the last two weeks has decreased slightly as compared to 2015 survey 18.2%.

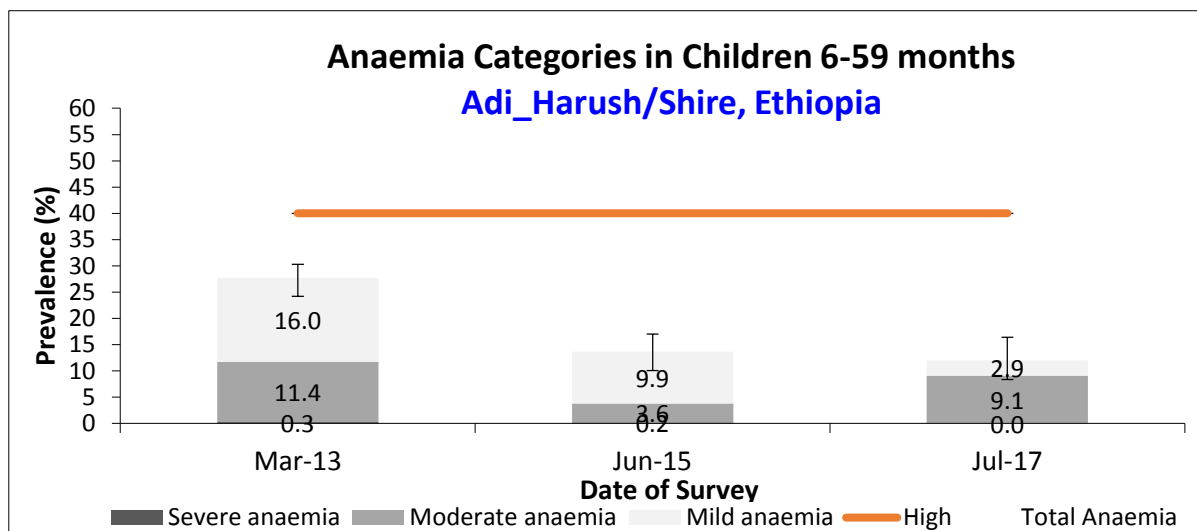
#### 4.2.7. Anaemia results

**Table 75: Prevalence of anaemia and haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months of age**

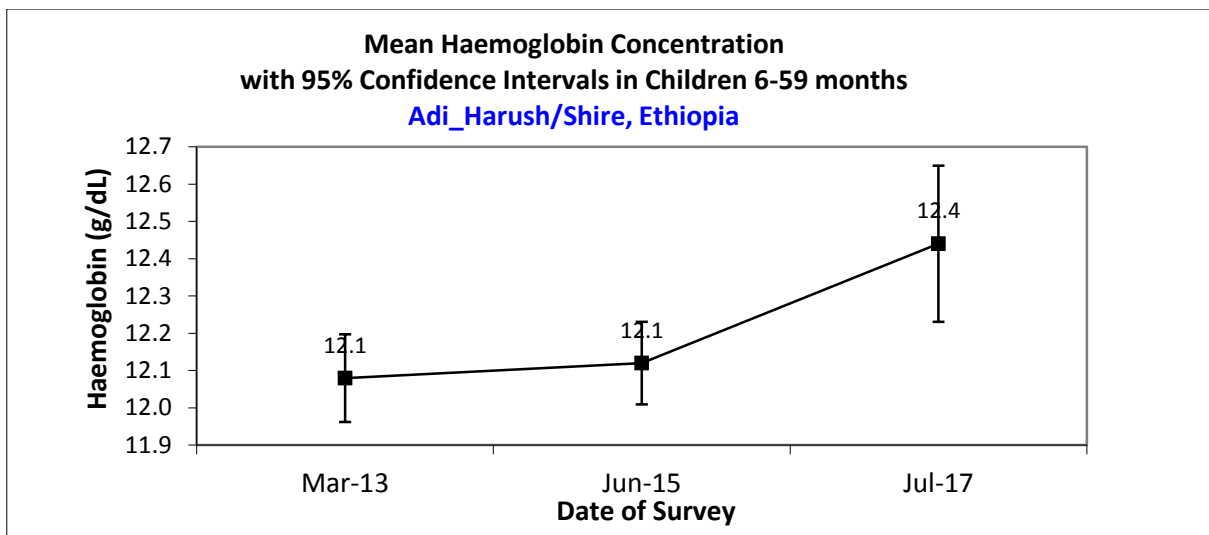
| Anaemia in Children 6-59 months  | All<br>n =275                                  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL)     | (n=33) 12.0% (8.4-16.4%)                       |
| Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) | (n=8) 2.9% (1.3-5.7%)                          |
| Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL)  | (n =25) 9.1% (6.0-13.1%)                       |
| Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL)       | 0%   |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)                   | 12.44 g/dL and (1.77SD)<br>[min 8 to max 16.7] |

12.0% (8.4-16.4%) of children aged 6-59 months were anaemic. Comparison with 2015 anaemia results there is no significant difference.

**Figure 33: Anaemia categories in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



**Figure 34: Mean Haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



**Table 76: Prevalence of anaemia by age**

In table 73 above; Categorisation of anaemia by age group showed children 6-23

| Age group    | No. | Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL) |   | Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL) |                      | Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) |                     | Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL) |                       | Normal (Hb≥11.0 g/dL) |                       |
|--------------|-----|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|              |     | no                         | % | no                              | %                    | no                               | %                   | no                           | %                     | no                    | %                     |
| 6-23         | 78  | 0                          | 0 | 13                              | 16.7%<br>(9.2-26.8%) | 4                                | 5.1%<br>(1.4-12.6%) | 17                           | 21.8%<br>(13.2-32.6%) | 61                    | 78.2%<br>(67.4-86.8%) |
| 24-35        | 66  | 0                          | 0 | 6                               | 9.1%<br>(3.4-18.7%)  | 2                                | 3.0%<br>(0.4-10.5%) | 8                            | 12.1%<br>(5.4-22.5%)  | 58                    | 85.3%<br>(74.6-92.7%) |
| 36-59        | 131 | 0                          | 0 | 6                               | 4.6%<br>(1.7-9.7%)   | 2                                | 1.5%<br>(0.2-5.4%)  | 8                            | 6.1%<br>(2.7-11.7%)   | 123                   | 93.9%<br>(88.3-97.3%) |
| <b>Total</b> | 275 | 0                          | 0 | 25                              | 9.1%<br>(6.0-13.1%)  | 8                                | 2.9%<br>(1.3-2.7%)  | 33                           | 12.0%<br>(8.4-16.4%)  | 242                   | 88%<br>(83.6-91.6%)   |

months were most affected with anaemia at 21.8% (13.2-32.6%).

#### 4.2.8. Children 0-23 months

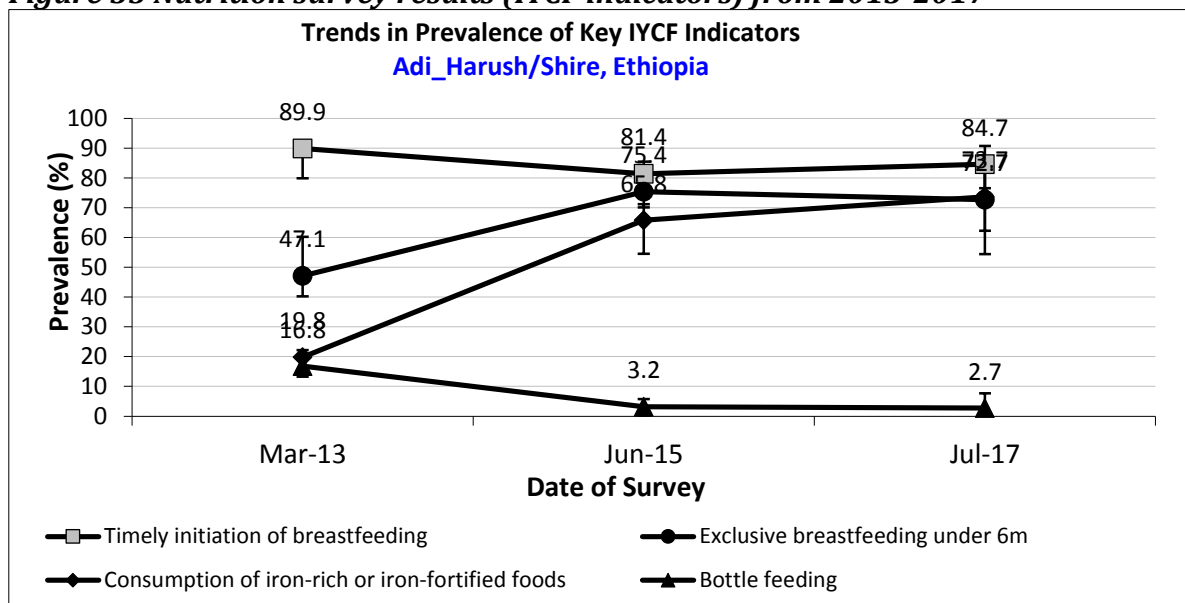
**Table 77: Prevalence of Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices Indicators**

| Indicator  | Age range    | No./total | Prevalence (%) & 95% CI |
|--|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Timely initiation of breastfeeding               | 0-23 months  | 94/111    | 84.7%<br>(76.6-90.8%)   |
| Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months           | 0-5 months   | 24/33     | 72.7%<br>(54.5-86.7%)   |
| Continued breastfeeding at 1 year                | 12-15 months | 17/17     | 100.0%                  |
| Continued breastfeeding at 2 years               | 20-23 months | 4/8       | 50%<br>(15.7-84.3%)     |
| Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods  | 6-8 months   | 6/13      | 46.2%<br>(19.2-74.9%)   |
| Consumption of iron-rich or iron-fortified foods | 6-23 months  | 56/76     | 73.7%<br>(62.3-83.1%)   |
| Bottle feeding                                   | 0-23 months  | 3/111     | 2.7%<br>(0.6-7.7%)      |

More than three fourth (84.7% (76.6-90.8, 95% C.I) of children below 2 years had been introduced to breast milk within an hour of birth (Table 74). The exclusive breastfeeding prevalence was 72.7% (54.5-86.7, 95% C.I). All of (100%) the sampled children were still breastfeeding at 1 year, whilst about only 50% were still breastfeeding at 2 years. About 46.2% (19.2-74.9%) of 6-8 months children had been introduced to solid foods. The proportion of children who were bottle fed the day before the survey were 2.7% (0.6-7.7, 95% C.I). The 2017 findings have shown an increasing trend in some of the key IYCF indicators and there has been improvement in bottle feeding prevalence (Figure 35).

Note that when IYCF indicators are collected in nutritional surveys based on anthropometric sample of children aged 0-59 months, it is not feasible to achieve a large enough sample size for some of the indicators to be estimated as precisely as desired, especially for indicators covering a very narrow age range (e.g. 12-15 months, 6-8 months). Hence, IYCF indicators need to be interpreted with care.

**Figure 35 Nutrition survey results (IYCF indicators) from 2013-2017**



#### 4.2.9. Prevalence of intake ANALYSIS

Infant formula

##### INFANT FORMULA INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 0-23 MONTHS, ADI\_HARUSH

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)        |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 0-23 months who receive infant formula (fortified or non-fortified) | 13/111       | 11.7% (6.4-19.2%) |

##### CSB+ INTAKE FROM ANY SOURCE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive FBF | 18/77        | 23.4% (14.5-34.4%) |

##### CSB ++ INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS \_ADI\_HARUSH

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive CSB++ | 50/78        | 64.1% (52.4-74.7%) |

#### 4.2.10. Women 15-49 years

**Table 78: Women physiological status and age, Adi\_Harush**

| Physiological status | Number/total | % of sample            |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Non-pregnant         | 268/285      | 94.0%,<br>(90.6-96.5%) |
| Pregnant             | 17/285       | 6.0%,<br>(3.6- 8.5%)   |
| Mean age (range)     | 24.7year     | Range: 15- 48 years    |

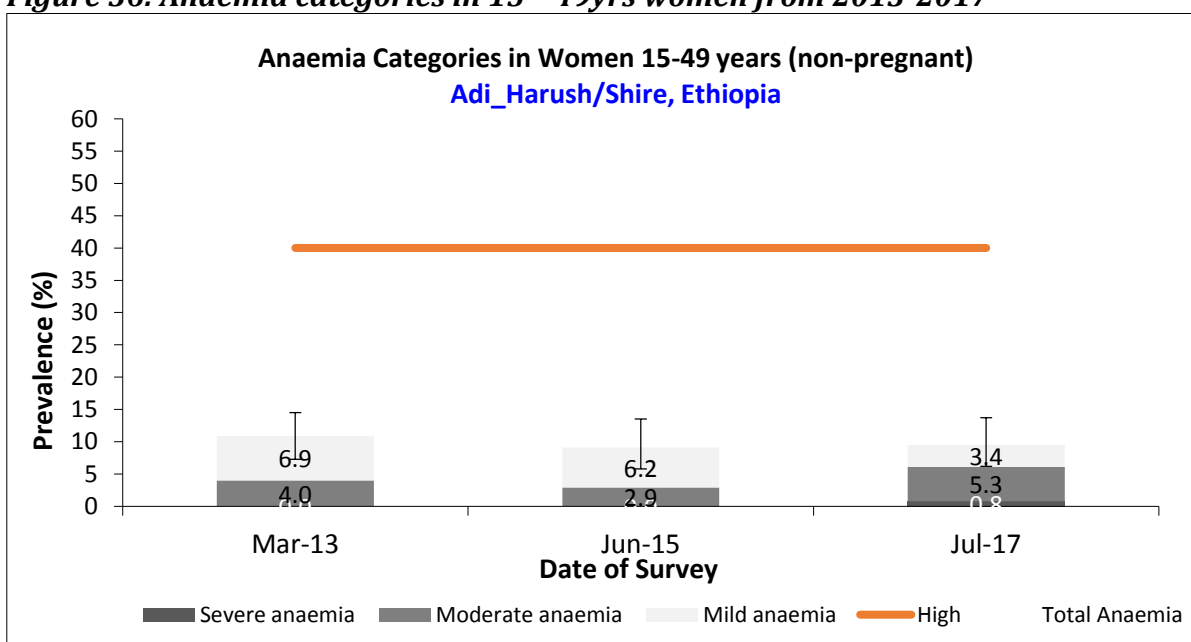
Of the sampled women aged 15-49 years in the survey, 6.0% were pregnant. The mean age of women was 24.7 years (Table 75).

**Table 79: Prevalence of anaemia and Hb concentration women (15-49 yrs)**

| Anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) | All (95% CI)<br>n = 264                               |
|---|---|
| Total Anaemia (<12.0 g/dL)                                      | (25) 9.5% (6.2-13.7%)                                 |
| Mild Anaemia (11.0-11.9 g/dL)                                   | (9) 3.4% (1.6-6.4%)                                   |
| Moderate Anaemia (8.0-10.9 g/dL)                                | (14) 5.3% (2.9-8.7%)                                  |
| Severe Anaemia (<8.0 g/dL)                                      | (2) 0.8% (0.1-2.7%)                                   |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)  | 13.98 g/dL and (2.1 SD)<br>[min 8.8 to max 22.0 g/dL] |

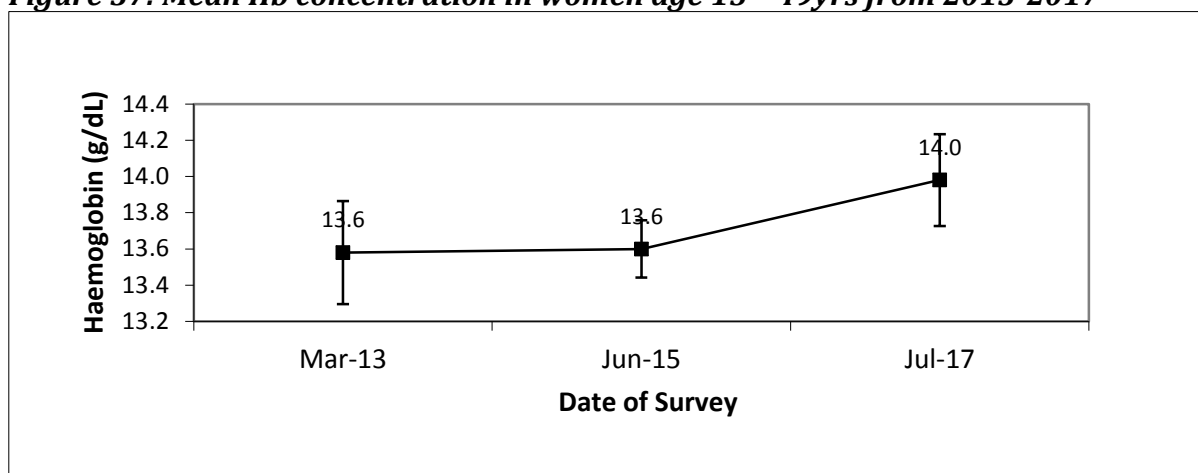
The prevalence of anaemia among non-pregnant women was 9.5% (6.2-13.7, 95% C.I).

**Figure 36: Anaemia categories in 15 - 49yrs women from 2013-2017**





**Figure 37: Mean Hb concentration in women age 15 – 49yrs from 2013-2017**



**Table 80: ANC enrolment and iron-folic acid coverage among pregnant women**

|   | Number /total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Currently enrolled in ANC programme       | 15/16         | 93.8% (69.8-99.8%) |
| Currently receiving iron-folic acid pills | 6/16          | 37.5% (15.2-64.6%) |

Below half of pregnant women enrolled in ANC had received iron-folic pills

#### 4.2.11. Food security

**Table 81: Ration card coverage**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households with a ration card | 243/246      | 98.8% (96.5-99.7%) |

Almost all of the sampled households did have a ration card

**Table 82: Reported duration of general food ration 1**

| Average number of days the food ration lasts (Standard deviation or 95% CI) | Average duration (%) in relation to the theoretical duration of the ration* |
|---|---|
| 23.7 days out of 30   | 79.0%   |

**Table 83: Reported duration of general food ration 2**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasts the entire duration of the cycle | 216/230      | 93.9% (90.0-96.6%) |
| Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasted:                                |              |                    |
| ≤75% of the cycle (30 days)  | 4/230        | 1.7% (0.5-4.4%)    |

|                             |          |                    |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| >75% of the cycle (30 days) | 226/2330 | 98.3% (95.6-99.5%) |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|

### Negative coping strategies results

**Table 84: Coping strategies used by the surveyed population over the past month**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting using the following coping strategies over the past month*:</b> |              |                       |
| Borrowed cash, food or other items <i>with or without interest</i>                                    | 125/229      | 54.6%<br>(47.9-61.2%) |
| Sold any assets (furniture, seed stocks, tools, other NFI, livestock etc.)                            | 27/246       | 11.0%<br>(8.4-14.6%)  |
| Requested increase remittances or gifts as compared to normal   | 18/245       | 7.3%<br>(4.4-11.4%)   |
| Reduced the quantity and/or frequency of meals  | 98/245       | 40.0%<br>(33.8-46.4%) |
| Begged  | 14/244       | 5.7%<br>(3.2-9.4%)    |
| Engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities (list activities)                                  | 6/245        | 2.4%<br>(0.9-5.3%)    |
| Proportion of households reporting using none of the coping strategies over the past month            | 78/239       | 32.6%<br>(26.7-39.0%) |

\* The total will be over 100% as households may use several negative coping strategies.

The most important coping strategy that was reported to be used to fill the food gap was borrowing and reducing meal quantity and frequency (table 81).

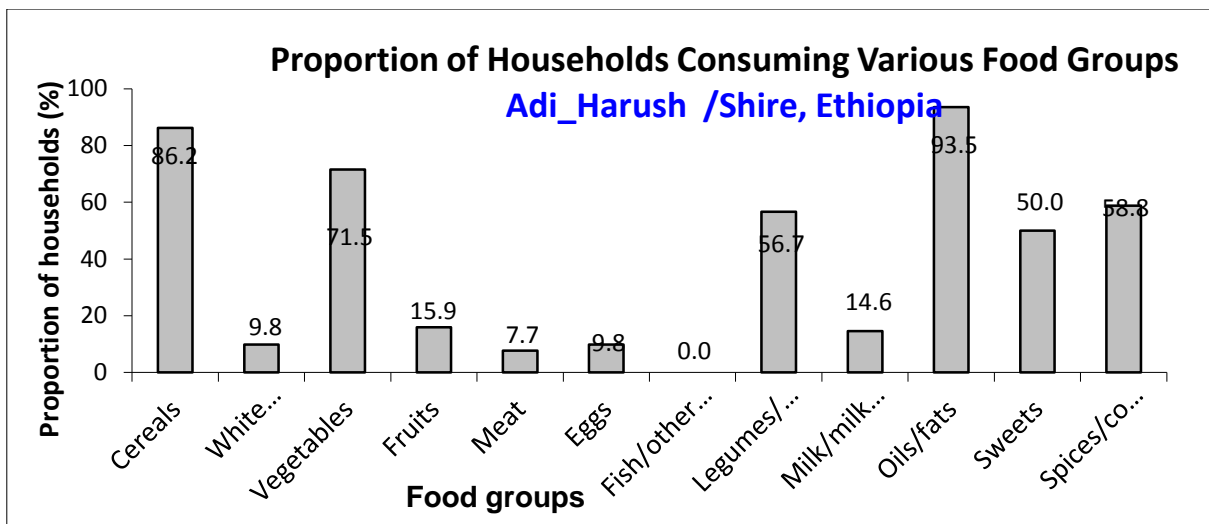
### Household dietary diversity results

The general food distribution usually lasts more than one day and may be organized by family size, hence the surveyed households will be at different times of the cycle which may have an impact on the HDDS results and this needs to be considered in interpreting the data.

**Table 85: Average HDDS**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Average HDDS | 4.91 (1.9 SD) |
|--------------|---------------|

**Figure 38: Prop of households consuming different food groups within last 24 hours**



The most food items reported to have been consumed in the last 24 hours were oils/fats (93.5%), cereal, (86.2%), vegetables (71.5%), Fish, eggs consumption is low.

**Table 86: Consumption of food rich of macro and micronutrients**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households <i>not consuming any</i> vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, fish/seafood, and milk/milk products</b> | 58/246       | 23.6% (18.4-29.4%) |
| <b>Proportion of households consuming either a plant or animal source of vitamin A</b>  | 92/242       | 38.0% (31.9-44.5%) |
| <b>Proportion of households consuming organ meat/flesh meat, or fish/seafood (food sources of haem iron)</b>                  | 19/246       | 7.7% (4.7-11.8%)   |

#### 4.2.12. WASH

**Table 87: Water Quality**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households using an improved drinking water source</b>  | 244/246      | 99.2% (97.1-99.9%) |
| <b>Proportion of households that use a covered or narrow necked container for storing their drinking water</b> | 119/246      | 48.4% (42.0-54.8%) |

48.4% (42.0-54.8%, 95% CI) reported to have covered or narrow necked drinking water storage containers and 99.2% had improved drinking water source.

**Table 88: Amount of litres of water used per person per day**

| Proportion of households that use: | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>≥ 20 lpppd</b>                  | 79/246       | 32.1% (26.3-38.3%) |

|  |            |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| <b>15 - &lt;20 lpppd</b>               | 35/246     | 14.2% (10.1-19.2%) |
| <b>&lt;15 lpppd</b>                    | 132/246    | 53.7% (47.2-60.0%) |
| <b>An average water usage in lpppd</b> | 16.5 lpppd |                    |

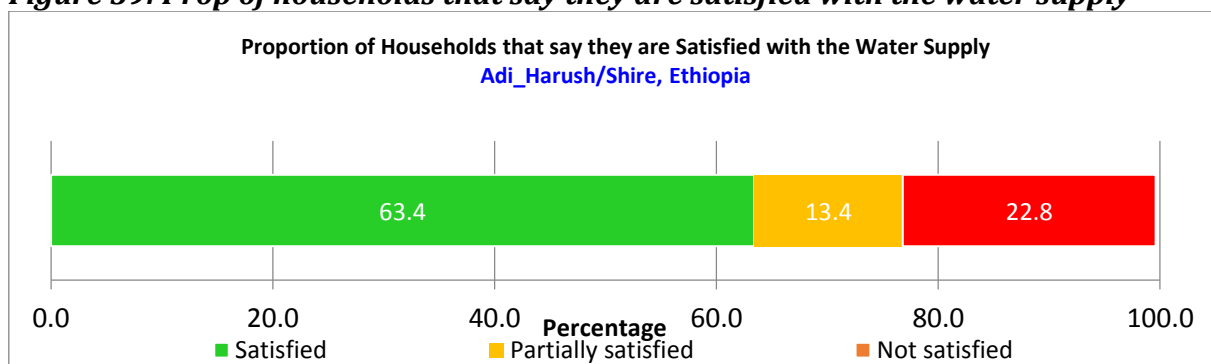
53.7% (47.2-60.0%) reported to be receiving <15lpppd.

**Table 89: Satisfaction with water supply**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that say they are satisfied with the drinking water supply</b> | 156/245      | 63.4% (57.1-69.4%) |

About 63.4% of the sampled household reported that they are satisfied with the drinking water supply. 22.8% were not satisfied with the drinking water supply (Figure 39), whereas 57.6% (39.2-74.5%) reported that the drinking water supply was not enough.

**Figure 39: Prop of households that say they are satisfied with the water supply**

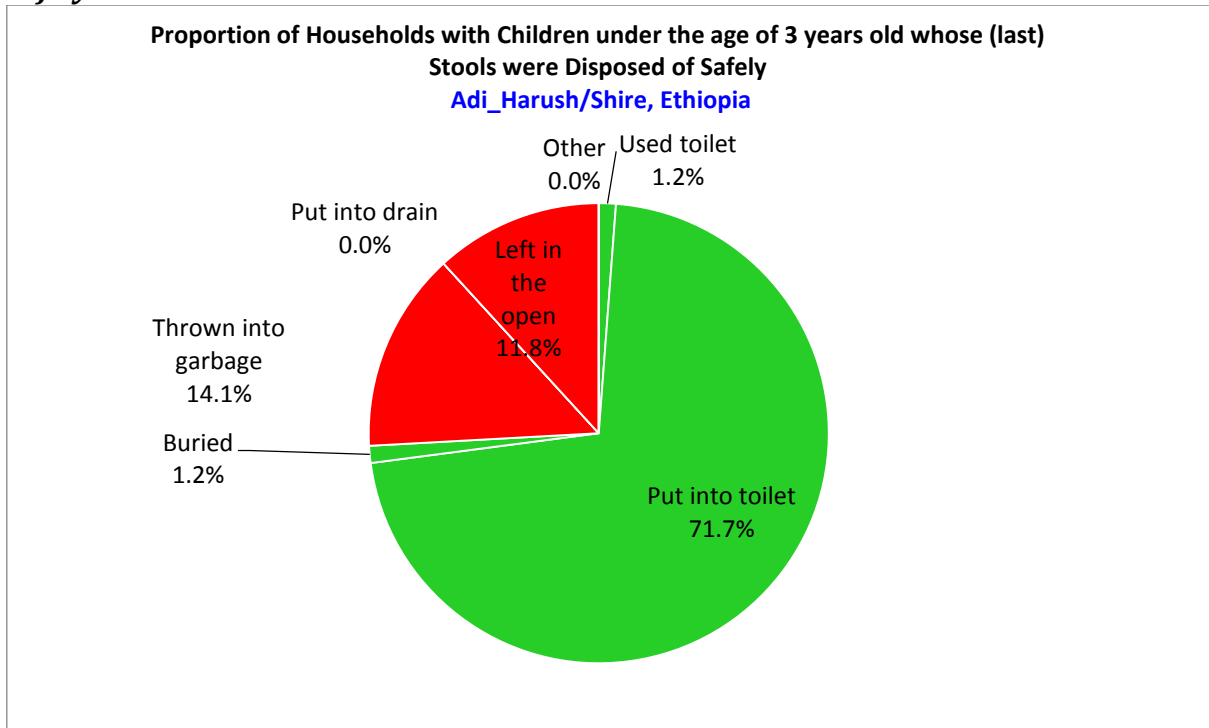


**Table 90: Safe Excreta disposal**

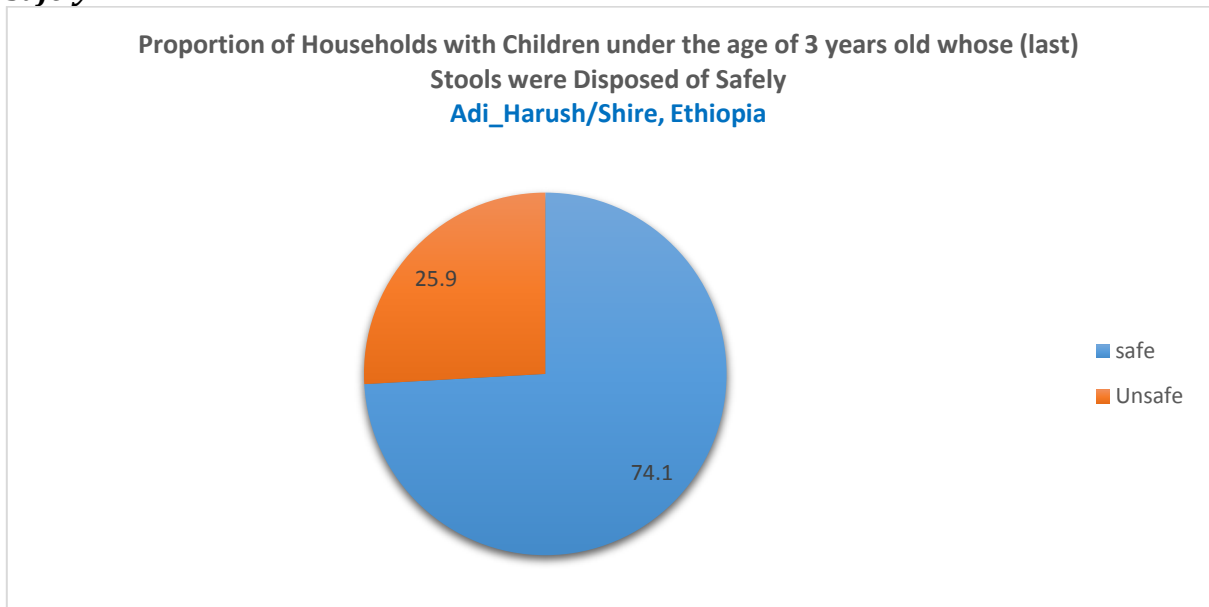
|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that use:</b>  |              |                    |
| <b>An improved excreta disposal facility (improved toilet facility, not shared)</b>                | 70/243       | 28.8% (23.2-34.9%) |
| <b>A shared family toilet (improved toilet facility, 2 HH only)</b>                                | 62/243       | 25.5% (20.2-31.5%) |
| <b>A communal toilet (improved toilet facility, 3 HH or more)</b>                                  | 38/243       | 15.6% (11.3-20.8%) |
| <b>An unimproved toilet (unimproved toilet facility or public toilet)</b>                          | 73/243       | 30.0% (24.3-36.2%) |
| <b>Proportion of households with children under three years old that dispose of faeces safely.</b> | 63/85        | 74.1% (63.5-83.0%) |

Percentages of the beneficiaries that were using improved toilet which are not shared was 28.8% (23.2-34.9%, 95% CI) whereas 30.0% (24.3-36.2%) were using unimproved toilet facilities (table 87). Further analysis showed 74.1% of households surveyed with children less than three years of age had their last stools disposed safely (figure 40) and 25.9% had their stools disposed of unsafely (figure 41).

**Figure 40: Prop of households with <3 yrs children whose stools were disposed of safely**



**Figure 41: Prop of households with <3yrs children whose faeces were dispose of safely**



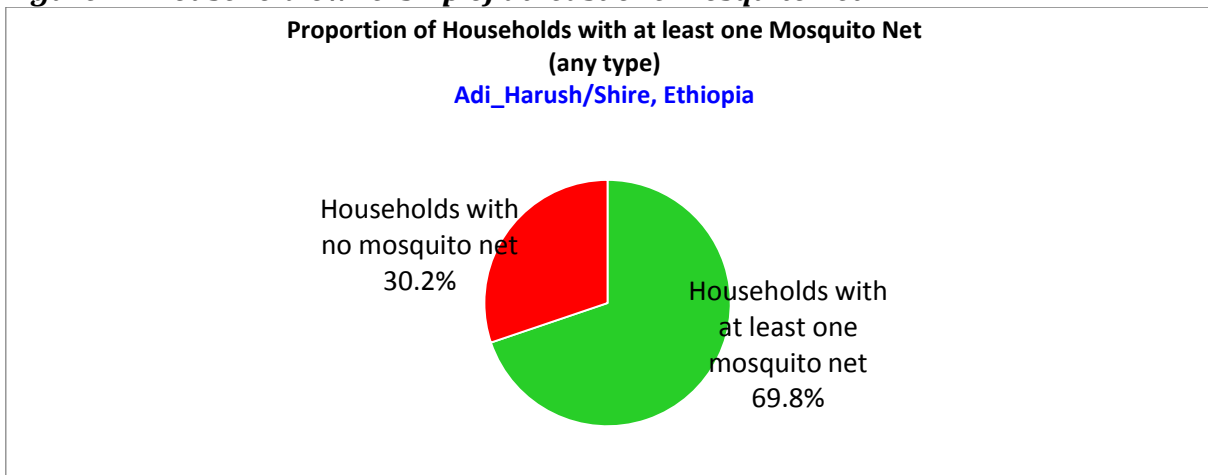
**4.2.13. Mosquito Net Coverage**

**Table 91: Household Mosquito net ownership**

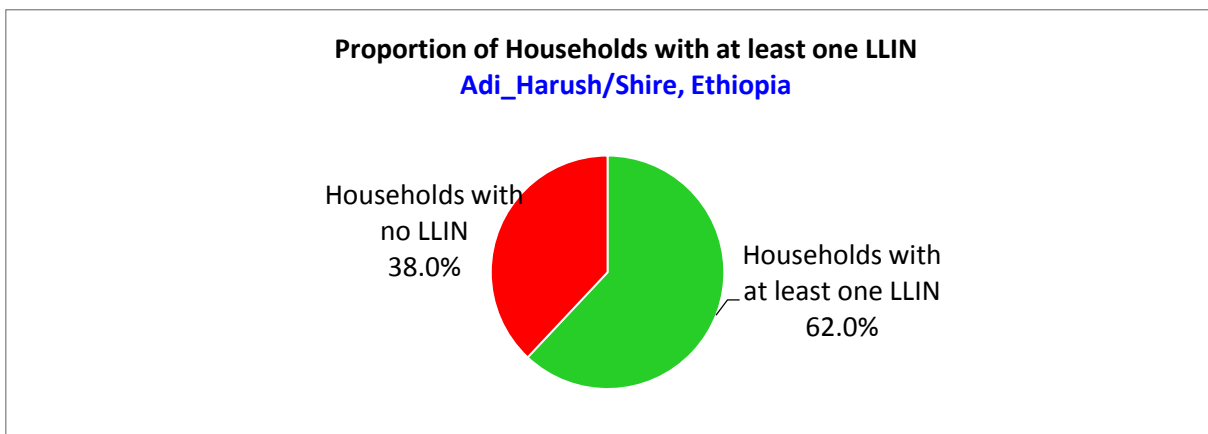
|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type | 171/245      | 69.8% (63.6-75.5%) |
| Proportion of households owning at least one LLIN                     | 152/245      | 62.0% (55.6-68.1%) |

69.8% (63.6-75.5%) of the surveyed households reported to have a mosquito net, out of which 62.0% (55.6-68.1%), 95% CI) reported to own long lasting insecticide net (LLIN) ( Table 88 and figure 42).

**Figure 42 Household ownership of at least one mosquito net.**



**Figure 43 Household ownership of at least one LLIN**



**Table 92: Number of nets**

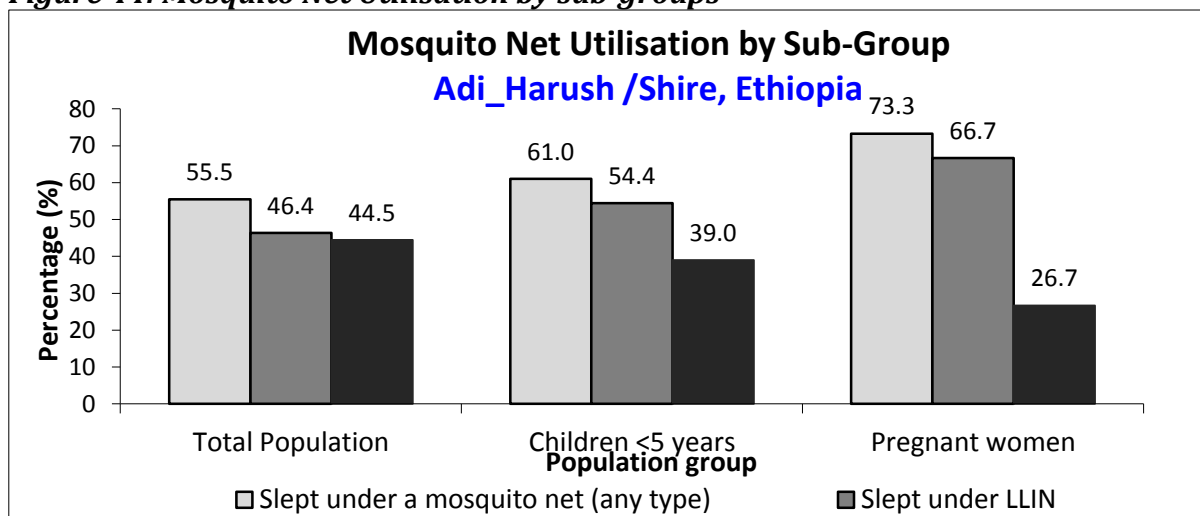
| Average number of LLINs per household | Average number of persons per LLIN |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.35                                  | 4.59                               |

**Table 93: Mosquito net Utilisation**

|                                    | Total population (all ages) |       | 0-59 months  |       | Pregnant    |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                                    | Total No=1060               | %     | Total No=228 | %     | Total No=15 | %     |
| <b>Slept under net of any type</b> | 588                         | 55.5% | 139          | 61.0% | 11          | 73.3% |
| <b>Slept under LLIN</b>            | 492                         | 46.4% | 124          | 54.4% | 10          | 66.7% |

Below half of the surveyed population slept under an LLIN mosquito net. Use of LLIN mosquito nets was higher pregnant women in comparison to use Children <5.

**Figure 44: Mosquito Net Utilisation by sub-groups**



### 4.3. RESULTS SHIMELBA CAMP

**Table 94 Demographic characteristics of the study population in Shimelba**

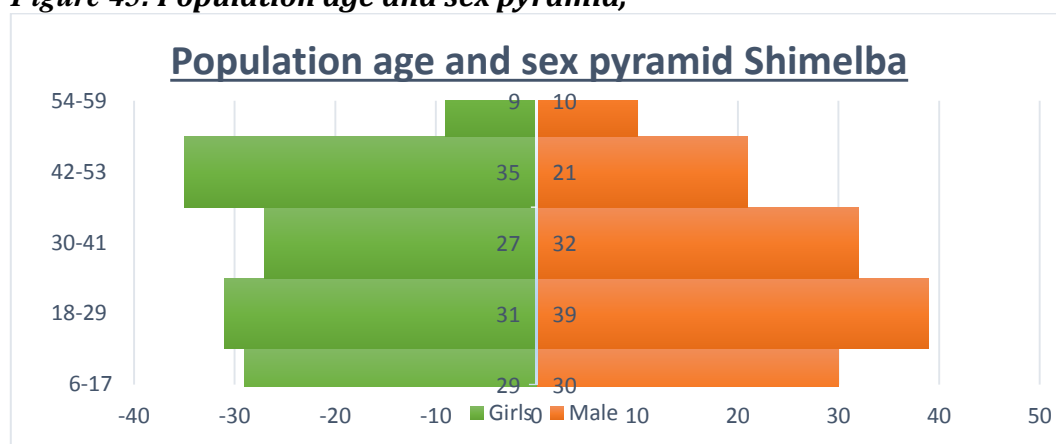
|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total HHs surveyed</b>        | 701   |
| <b>Total population surveyed</b> | 2244  |
| <b>Total U5 surveyed</b>         | 300   |
| <b>Average HH size</b>           | 3.2   |
| <b>% of U5</b>                   | 13.4% |

**Table 95 Distribution of age and sex of sample, Shimelba**

| AGE (mo)     | Boys |      | Girls |      | Total |       | Ratio    |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|
|              | no.  | %    | no.   | %    | no.   | %     | Boy:girl |
| <b>6-17</b>  | 30   | 50.8 | 29    | 49.2 | 59    | 22.4  | 1.0      |
| <b>18-29</b> | 39   | 55.7 | 31    | 44.3 | 70    | 26.6  | 1.3      |
| <b>30-41</b> | 32   | 54.2 | 27    | 45.8 | 59    | 22.4  | 1.2      |
| <b>42-53</b> | 21   | 37.5 | 35    | 62.5 | 56    | 21.3  | 0.6      |
| <b>54-59</b> | 10   | 52.6 | 9     | 47.4 | 19    | 7.2   | 1.1      |
| <b>Total</b> | 132  | 50.2 | 131   | 49.8 | 263   | 100.0 | 1.0      |

The overall sex ratio was 1.0 which means equal distribution, it show normal trends and that there was no selection bias.

*Figure 45: Population age and sex pyramid,*



#### 4.3.1. Anthropometric results (based on WHO Growth Standards 2006)

Anthropometric results were analysed and presented based on WHO Growth Standards and excluding z-scores from Observed mean (SMART flags): WHZ -3 to 3; HAZ -3 to 3; WAZ -3 to 3.



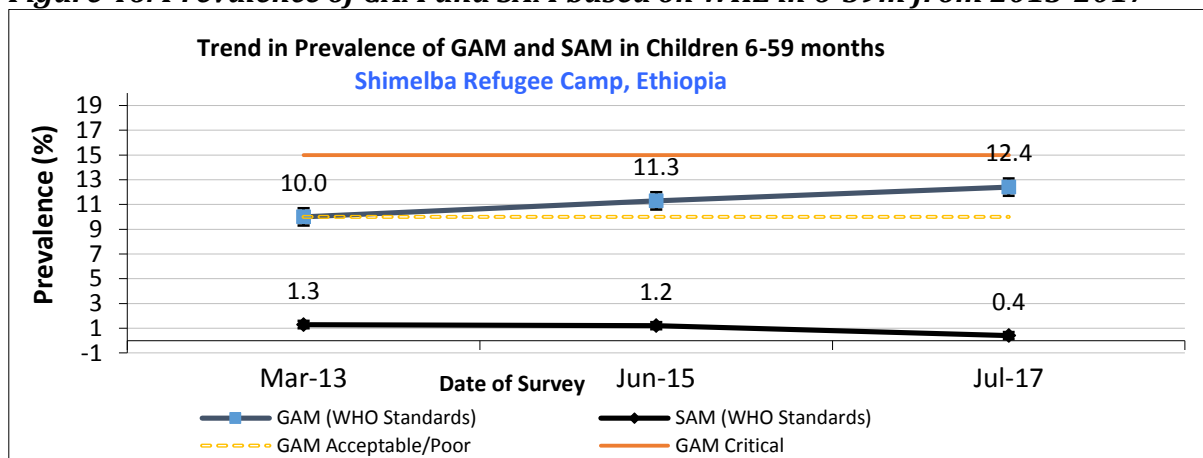
**Table 96: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on WHZ (and/or oedema) and by sex**

| Indicator   | 95% C.I.                    |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | All<br>n = 259              | Boys<br>n = 130             | Girls<br>n = 129            |
| Prevalence of global malnutrition (<-2 z-score and/or oedema)                 | (32) 12.4 %<br>(8.9 - 16.9) | (16) 12.3 %<br>(7.7 - 19.1) | (16) 12.4 %<br>(7.8 - 19.2) |
| Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (<-2 z-score and >=-3 z-score, no oedema) | (31) 12.0 %<br>(8.6 - 16.5) | (15) 11.5 %<br>(7.1 - 18.2) | (16) 12.4 %<br>(7.8 - 19.2) |
| Prevalence of severe malnutrition (<-3 z-score and/or oedema)                 | (1) 0.4 %<br>(0.1 - 2.2)    | (1) 0.8 %<br>(0.1 - 4.2)    | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.9)    |

The prevalence of oedema was 0.0 %

There was no significant difference seen between Boys and Girls on the prevalence of global acute malnutrition.

**Figure 46: Prevalence of GAM and SAM based on WHZ in 6-59m from 2013-2017**

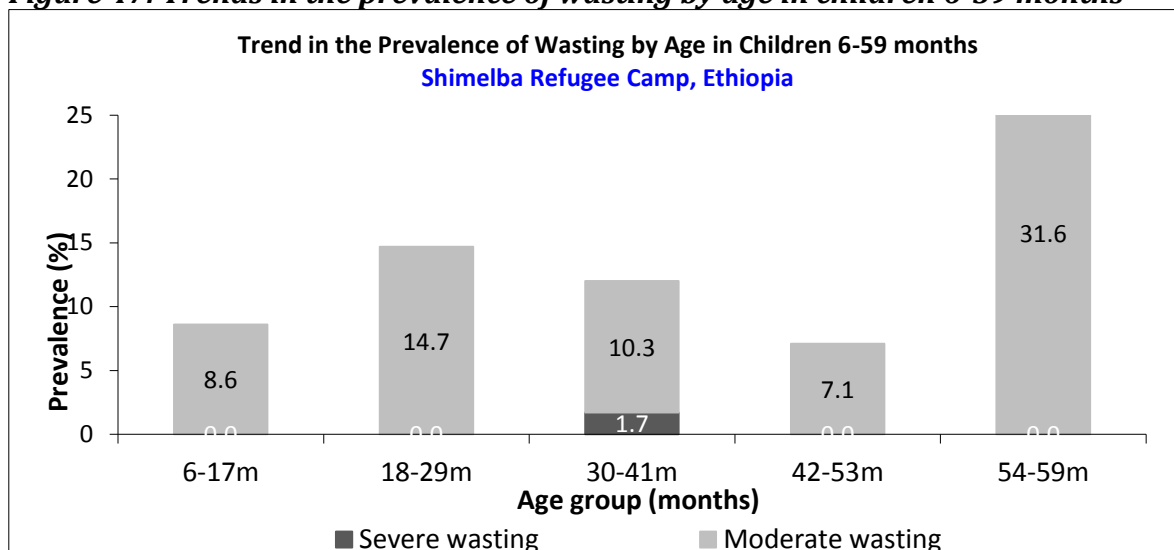


The trends shows minor increasing trend over the years in the prevalence of global acute malnutrition, while reduction in SAM prevalence.

**Table 97: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on WHZ and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe wasting (<-3 z-score) |     | Moderate wasting (>= -3 and <-2 z-score) |      | Normal (>= -2 z score) |      | Oedema |     |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|--|------|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|              |           | No.                          | %   | No.                                      | %    | No.                    | %    | No.    | %   |
| 6-17         | 58        | 0                            | 0.0 | 5  | 8.6  | 53                     | 91.4 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 18-29        | 68        | 0                            | 0.0 | 10                                       | 14.7 | 58                     | 85.3 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 30-41        | 58        | 1                            | 1.7 | 6  | 10.3 | 51                     | 87.9 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 42-53        | 56        | 0                            | 0.0 | 4  | 7.1  | 52                     | 92.9 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 54-59        | 19        | 0                            | 0.0 | 6  | 31.6 | 13                     | 68.4 | 0      | 0.0 |
| <b>Total</b> | 259       | 1                            | 0.4 | 31                                       | 12.0 | 227                    | 87.6 | 0      | 0.0 |

**Figure 47: Trends in the prevalence of wasting by age in children 6-59 months**



**Table 98: Distribution of SAM and oedema based on weight-for-height z-scores**

|                       | <-3 z-score                           | >=-3 z-score                                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Oedema present</b> | Marasmic kwashiorkor<br>No. 0 (0.0 %) | Kwashiorkor<br>No. 0 (0.0 %)                  |
| <b>Oedema absent</b>  | Marasmic<br>No. 2 (0.8 %)             | Not severely malnourished<br>No. 261 (99.2 %) |

**Figure 48: Distribution of weight-for-height z-scores (based on WHO Growth Standards).**

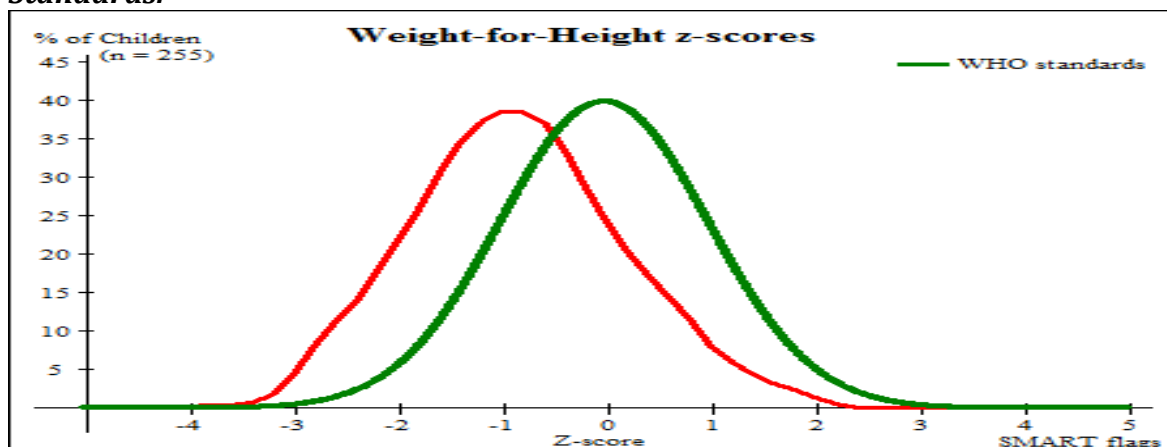


Figure 48 is a comparison of the surveyed and reference weight-for-height z-score (WHZ) distribution. The survey distribution (in red) followed a normal distribution and was shifted to the left of the WHO reference, showing an average lower z-scores, and therefore high malnutrition.

**Table 99: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on MUAC (and/or oedema) and by sex**

| Indicator   | 95% C.I.                 |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | All<br>n = 263           | Boys<br>n = 132          | Girls<br>n = 131         |
| Prevalence of global malnutrition (< 125 mm and/or oedema)              | (6) 2.3 %<br>(1.0 - 4.9) | (2) 1.5 %<br>(0.4 - 5.4) | (4) 3.1 %<br>(1.2 - 7.6) |
| Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (< 125 mm and >= 115 mm, no oedema) | (4) 1.5 %<br>(0.6 - 3.8) | (1) 0.8 %<br>(0.1 - 4.2) | (3) 2.3 %<br>(0.8 - 6.5) |
| Prevalence of severe malnutrition (< 115 mm and/or oedema)              | (2) 0.8 %<br>(0.2 - 2.7) | (1) 0.8 %<br>(0.1 - 4.2) | (1) 0.8 %<br>(0.1 - 4.2) |

**Table 100: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on MUAC and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe wasting (< 115 mm) |     | Moderate wasting (>= 115 and < 125 mm) |     | Normal (>= 125 mm) |       | Oedema |     |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----|--|-----|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|
|              |           | No.                       | %   | No.                                    | %   | No.                | %     | No.    | %   |
| 6-17         | 59        | 1                         | 1.7 | 3                                      | 5.1 | 55                 | 93.2  | 0      | 0.0 |
| 18-29        | 70        | 0                         | 0.0 | 1                                      | 1.4 | 69                 | 98.6  | 0      | 0.0 |
| 30-41        | 59        | 0                         | 0.0 | 0                                      | 0.0 | 59                 | 100.0 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 42-53        | 56        | 1                         | 1.8 | 0                                      | 0.0 | 55                 | 98.2  | 0      | 0.0 |
| 54-59        | 19        | 0                         | 0.0 | 0                                      | 0.0 | 19                 | 100.0 | 0      | 0.0 |
| <b>Total</b> | 263       | 2                         | 0.8 | 4                                      | 1.5 | 257                | 97.7  | 0      | 0.0 |

**Table 101: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex**

|  | 95% C.I.                     |                              |                              |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | All<br>n = 262               | Boys<br>n = 131              | Girls<br>n = 131             |
| <b>Prevalence of underweight (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (65) 24.8 %<br>(20.0 - 30.4) | (35) 26.7 %<br>(19.9 - 34.9) | (30) 22.9 %<br>(16.5 - 30.8) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate underweight (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (53) 20.2 %<br>(15.8 - 25.5) | (28) 21.4 %<br>(15.2 - 29.2) | (25) 19.1 %<br>(13.3 - 26.7) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe underweight (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (12) 4.6 %<br>(2.6 - 7.8)    | (7) 5.3 %<br>(2.6 - 10.6)    | (5) 3.8 %<br>(1.6 - 8.6)     |

**Table 102: Prevalence of underweight by age, based on weight-for-age z-scores**

| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe underweight (<-3 z-score) |      | Moderate underweight (>= -3 & <-2 z-score) |      | Normal (>= -2 z score) |      | Oedema |     |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|              |           | No.                              | %    | No.  | %    | No.                    | %    | No.    | %   |
| 6-17         | 58        | 1                                | 1.7  | 7  | 12.1 | 50                     | 86.2 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 18-29        | 70        | 4                                | 5.7  | 18   | 25.7 | 48                     | 68.6 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 30-41        | 59        | 4                                | 6.8  | 10   | 16.9 | 45                     | 76.3 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 42-53        | 56        | 1                                | 1.8  | 12   | 21.4 | 43                     | 76.8 | 0      | 0.0 |
| 54-59        | 19        | 2                                | 10.5 | 6  | 31.6 | 11                     | 57.9 | 0      | 0.0 |
| <b>Total</b> | 262       | 12                               | 4.6  | 53   | 20.2 | 197                    | 75.2 | 0      | 0.0 |

**Table 103: Prevalence of stunting based on height-for-age z-scores and by sex**

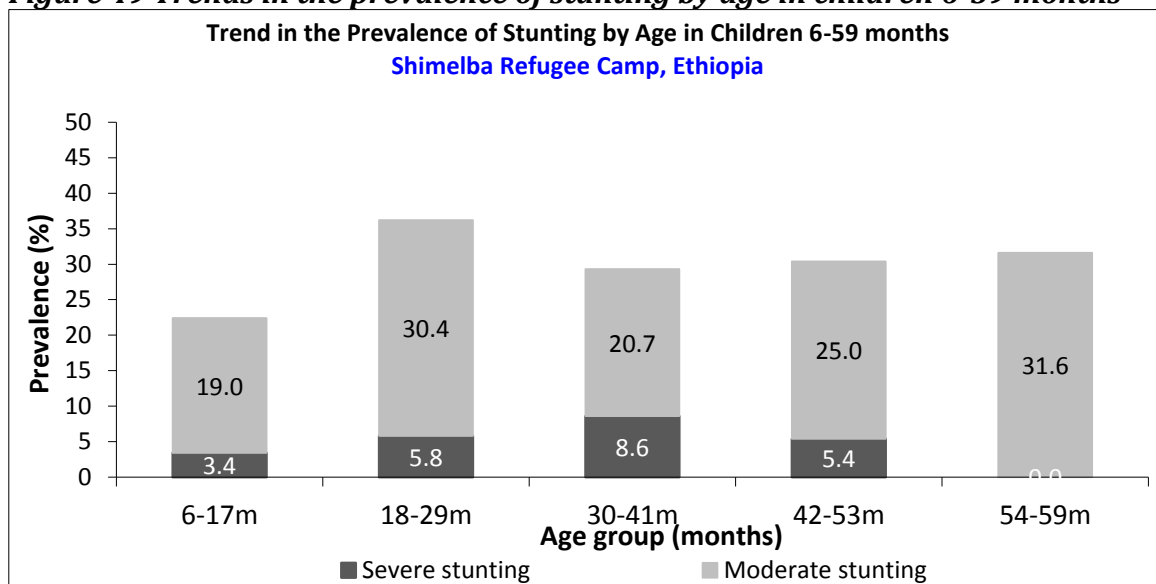
|   | 95% C.I.                     |                              |                              |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | All<br>n = 260               | Boys<br>n = 130              | Girls<br>n = 130             |
| <b>Prevalence of stunting (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (78) 30.0 %<br>(24.8 - 35.8) | (44) 33.8 %<br>(26.3 - 42.3) | (34) 26.2 %<br>(19.4 - 34.3) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate stunting (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (64) 24.6 %<br>(19.8 - 30.2) | (37) 28.5 %<br>(21.4 - 36.7) | (27) 20.8 %<br>(14.7 - 28.5) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe stunting (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (14) 5.4 %<br>(3.2 - 8.8)    | (7) 5.4 %<br>(2.6 - 10.7)    | (7) 5.4 %<br>(2.6 - 10.7)    |

**Table 104: Prevalence of stunting by age based on height-for-age z-scores**

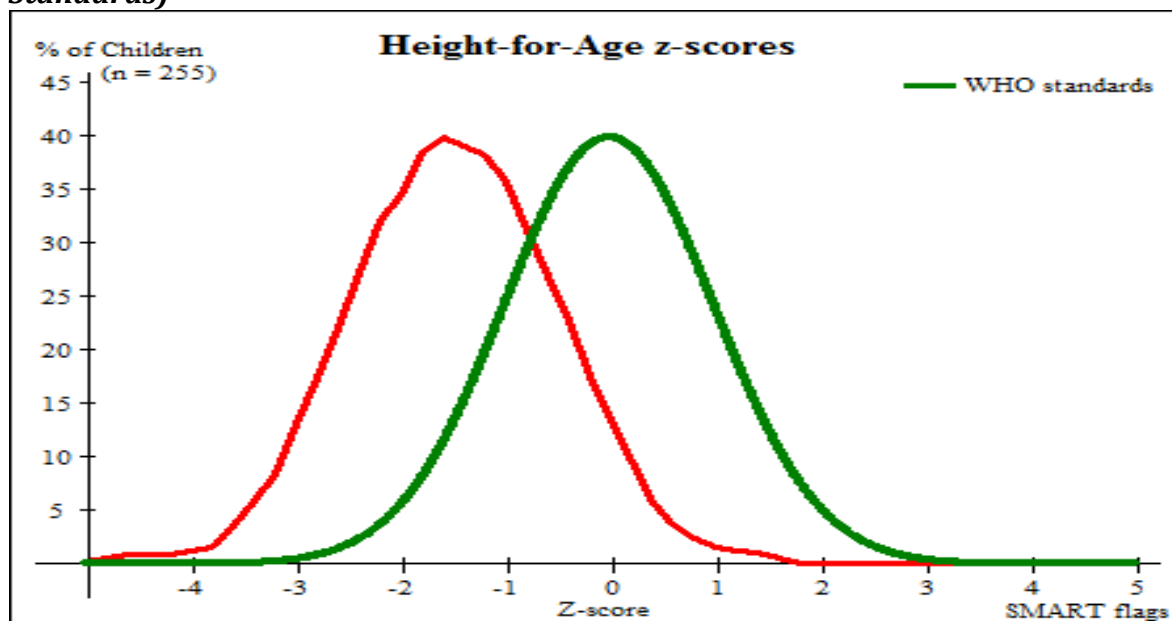
| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe stunting (<-3 z-score) |     | Moderate stunting (>= -3 and <-2 z-score) |      | Normal (>= -2 z score) |      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|---|------|------------------------|------|
|              |           | No.                           | %   | No.                                       | %    | No.                    | %    |
| 6-17         | 58        | 2                             | 3.4 | 11  | 19.0 | 45                     | 77.6 |
| 18-29        | 69        | 4                             | 5.8 | 21  | 30.4 | 44                     | 63.8 |
| 30-41        | 58        | 5                             | 8.6 | 12  | 20.7 | 41                     | 70.7 |
| 42-53        | 56        | 3                             | 5.4 | 14  | 25.0 | 39                     | 69.6 |
| 54-59        | 19        | 0                             | 0.0 | 6   | 31.6 | 13                     | 68.4 |
| <b>Total</b> | 260       | 14                            | 5.4 | 64  | 24.6 | 182                    | 70.0 |

Children under 30 months of age appear to be more affected by stunting than the older ones.

**Figure 49 Trends in the prevalence of stunting by age in children 6-59 months**



**Figure 50: Distribution of height-for-age z-scores (based on WHO Growth Standards)**



**Table 105: Mean z-scores, Design Effects and excluded subjects**

| Indicator         | n   | Mean z-scores ± SD | Design Effect (z-score < -2) | z-scores not available* | z-scores out of range |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weight-for-Height | 259 | -0.85±0.99         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 4                     |
| Weight-for-Age    | 262 | -1.40±0.94         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 1                     |
| Height-for-Age    | 260 | -1.50±0.95         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 3                     |

\* contains for WHZ and WAZ the children with oedema.

### 4.3.2. Mortality results

**Table 106: Mortality rates**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) total No. of death /10,000/day | 0.38(0.07- 2.11%, 95% CI) |
| Under 5 Mortality (U5MR) total No. of death /10,000/day   | 0.10(0.03-0.36%, 95% CI)  |

CMR and U5MR was below the emergency threshold at acceptable levels.

### 4.3.3. Feeding programme coverage results

**Table 107: Estimated programme coverage for acutely malnourished children**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Supplementary feeding programme coverage (WHZ >= - 3 and WHZ < -2 OR MUAC >= 115 mm and MUAC < 125 mm) | 6/34         | 17.6% (6.8-34.5%)  |
| Therapeutic feeding programme coverage (WHZ < - 3 OR MUAC < 115mm)                                     | 0/1          | 0.0%               |
| Blanket Supplementary (WHZ >= - 2 OR MUAC >= 125)  | 77/89        | 86.5% (77.6-92.8%) |

Estimated programme coverage for supplementary, therapeutic and blanket feeding programme was lower than expected standards for refugee settings ( $\geq 90\%$ ).

### 4.3.4. Measles vaccination coverage results

**Table 108: Measles vaccination coverage for children aged 9-59 months (n= 254)**

|            | Measles (with card)<br>n=238 | Measles (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother)<br>n=252 |
|------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>YES</b> | 93.7%<br>(90.0-96.4%)        | 99.2%<br>(97.2-99.9%)   |

Total coverage of measles vaccination is in line with UNHCR standard which is above 95%).

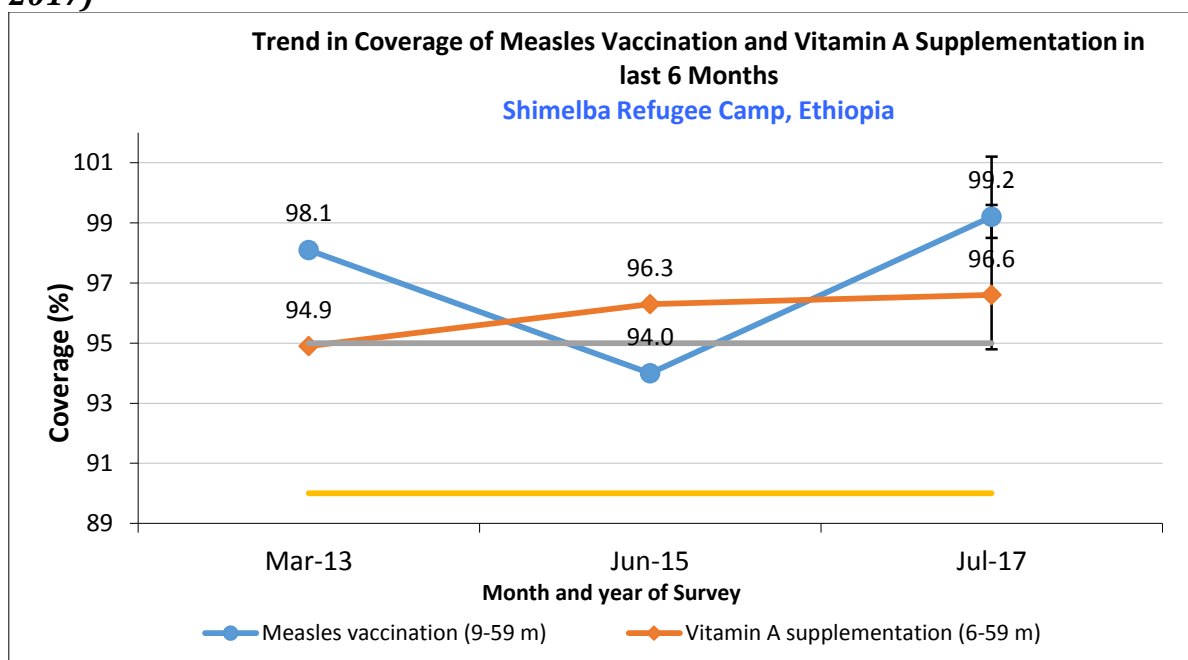
### 4.3.5. Vitamin A supplementation coverage results

**Table 109: Vitamin A sup in children aged 6-59 months within past 6 months (n=263)**

|            | Vitamin A capsule<br>(with card)<br>n=241 | Vitamin A capsule<br>(with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother)<br>n=254 |
|------------|---|--|
| <b>YES</b> | 91.6%<br>(87.6-94.7%)                     | 96.6%<br>(93.6-98.4%)  |

Total coverage of Vitamin A supplementation within the past 6 month's period the survey was in line with the UNHCR standards of above 90%.

**Figure 51: Measles vaccination and Vit A supplementation in 6-59 months (2013-2017)**



**Table 110: Period prevalence of diarrhoea**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)        |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Diarrhoea in the last two weeks</b> | 31/263       | 11.8% (8.2-16.3%) |

### 4.3.6. Anaemia results

**Table 111: Prevalence of anaemia and Hb concentration in 6-59 months of age**

| Anaemia in Children 6-59 months  | All<br>N= 262                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL)     | (n=65) 24.8%<br>(19.7-30.5%) |
| Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) | (n=40) 15.3%<br>(11.1-20.2%) |
| Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL)  | (n=25) 9.5%<br>(6.3-13.8%)   |





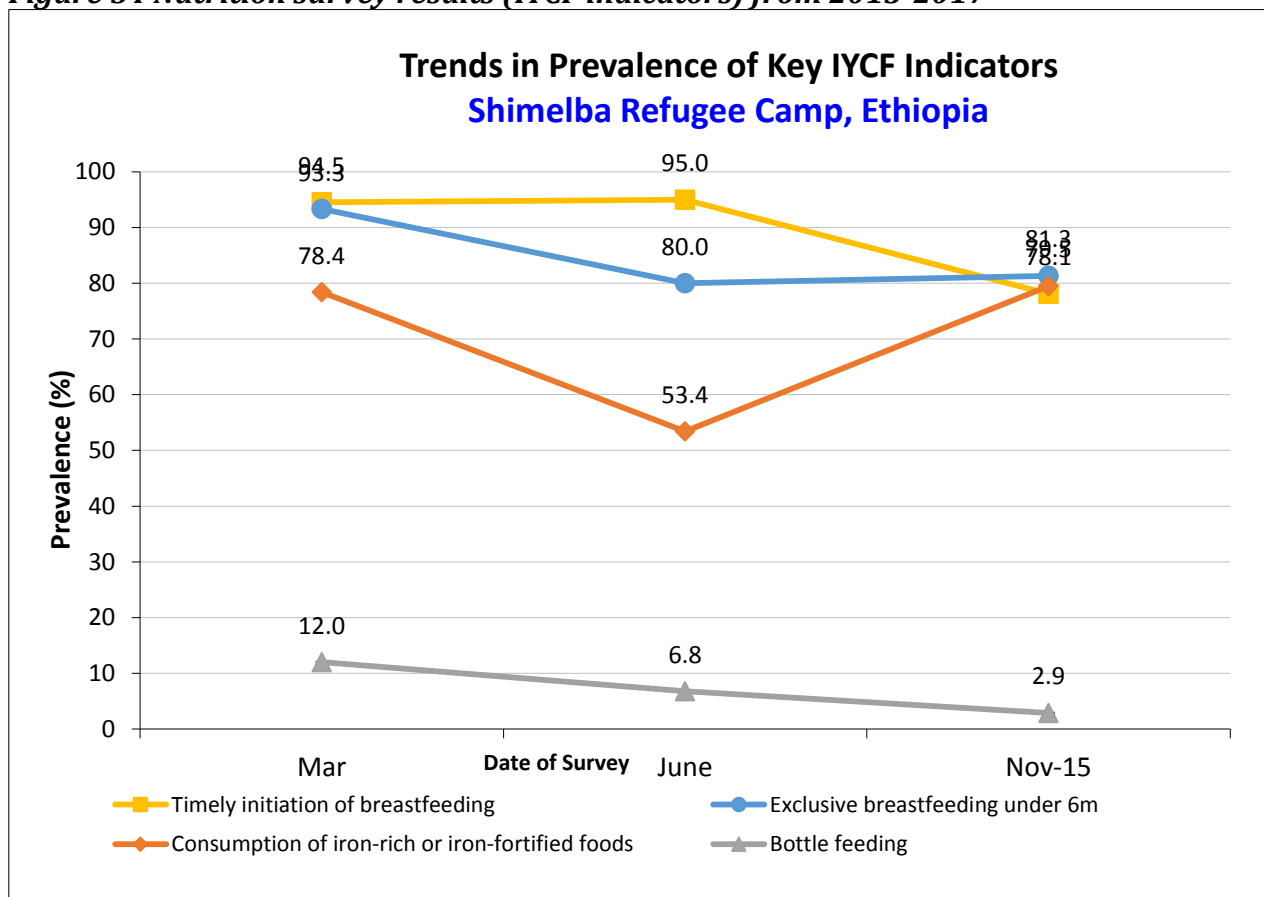
| Age group    | Total No. | Severe Anaemia (<7.0) |      | Moderate anaemia (7.0-9.9) |                       | Mild Anaemia (10.0-10.9) |                       | Total Anaemia (<11.0) |                       | Normal (≥11.0) |                                  |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
|              |           | no                    | %    | no                         | %                     | no                       | %                     | no                    | %                     | no             | %                                |
| 6-23         | 89        | 0                     | 0.0% | 18                         | 202.2%<br>(12.4-30.1) | 20                       | 22.5%<br>(14.3-32.6)  | 38                    | 42.7%<br>(32.3-53.6)  | 51             | 57.3%<br>(46.4-67.7)             |
| 24-35        | 62        | 0                     | 0.0% | 4                          | 6.5%<br>(1.8-15.7)    | 9                        | 14.5%<br>(6.9-25.8)   | 13                    | 21.0%<br>(11.7-33.2)  | 49             | 79.0%<br>(66.8-88.3)             |
| 36-59        | 111       | 0                     | 0.0% | 3                          | 2.7%<br>(0.6-7.7)     | 11                       | 9.9%<br>(5.1-17.0)    | 14                    | 12.6%<br>(7.1-20.3)   | 97             | 87.4%<br>(79.7-92.9)             |
| <b>Total</b> | 262       | 0                     | 0.0% | 25                         | 9.5%<br>(6.3-13.8%)   | 40                       | 15.3%<br>(11.1-20.2%) | 65                    | 24.8%<br>(19.7-30.5%) | 197            | 75.2%<br>(75.2%<br>(69.5-80.3%)) |

#### 4.3.7. Children 0-23 months

**Table 113: Prevalence of Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices Indicators**

| Indicator  | Age range    | No./ total | Prevalence (%) & 95% CI |
|--|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Timely initiation of breastfeeding               | 0-23 months  | 82/105     | 78.1%<br>(69.0-85.6%)   |
| Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months           | 0-5 months   | 13/16      | 81.3%<br>(54.4-96.0%)   |
| Continued breastfeeding at 1 year                | 12-15 months | 29/29      | 100.0%                  |
| Continued breastfeeding at 2 years               | 20-23 months | 17/24      | 70.8%<br>(48.9-87.4%)   |
| Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods  | 6-8 months   | 5/9        | 55.6%<br>(21.2-86.3%)   |
| Consumption of iron-rich or iron-fortified foods | 6-23 months  | 70 /88     | 79.5%<br>(69.6-87.4%)   |
| Bottle feeding                                   | 0-23 months  | 3/105      | 2.9%<br>(0.6-8.1%)      |

Figure 54 Nutrition survey results (IYCF indicators) from 2013-2017



#### 4.3.8. Prevalence of intake Infant formula

TABLE: INFANT FORMULA INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 0-23 MONTHS

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)       |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 0-23 months who receive infant formula (fortified or non-fortified) | 5/105        | 4.8% (1.6-10.8%) |

CSB+ FROM ANY SOURCE INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)        |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive FBF | 12/90        | 13.3% (7.1-22.1%) |

## CSB ++ INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive CSB++ | 57/89        | 64.0% (53.2-73.9%) |

### 4.3.9. Women 15-49 years

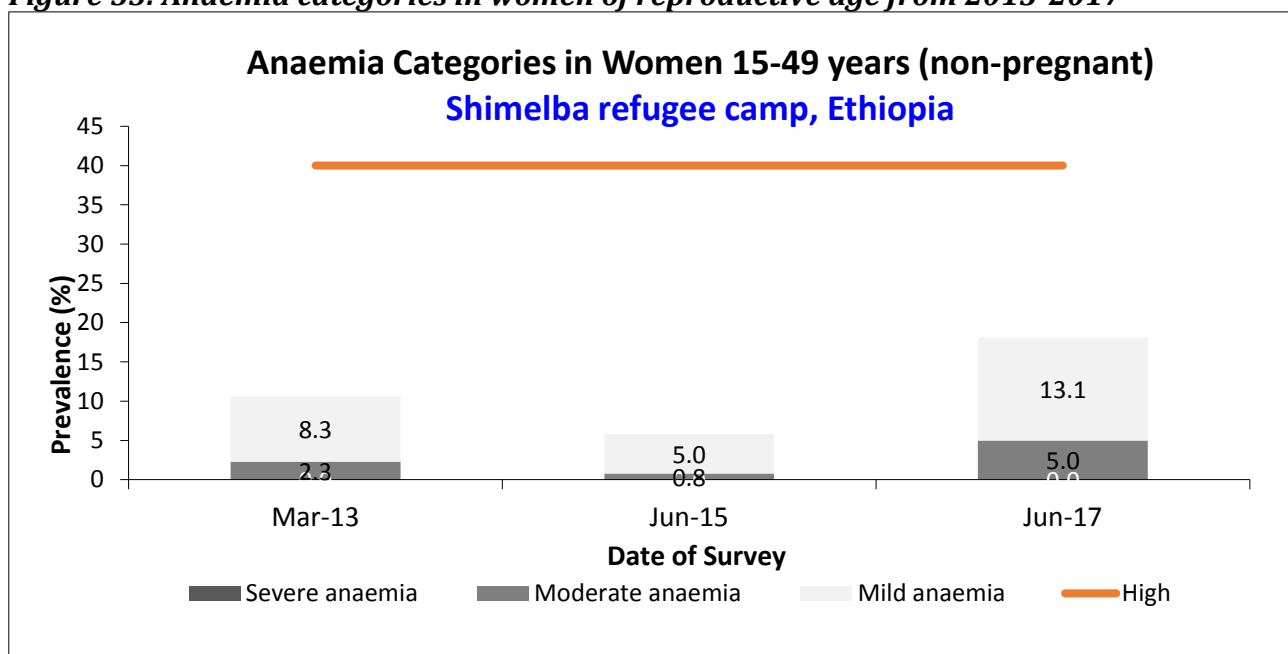
**Table 114: Women physiological status and age**

| Physiological status | Number/total | % of sample                  |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Non-pregnant         | 221/240      | 92.1%<br>(87.9-95.2%, 95%CI) |
| Pregnant             | 19/240       | 7.9%<br>(4.8-12.1%, 95%)     |
| Mean age (range)     | 26.9 years   |                              |

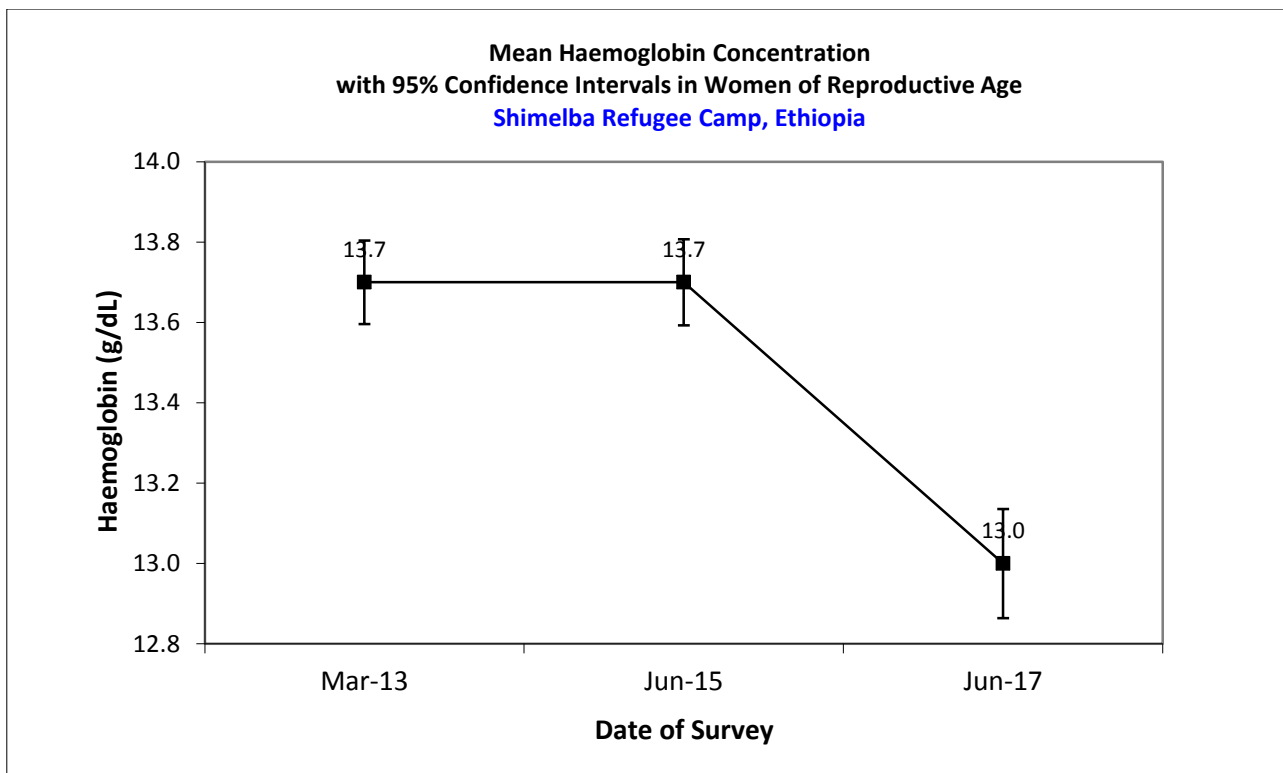
**Table 115: Prevalence of anaemia and Hb concentration in women (15-49 years)**

| Anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) | All   | 95% CI             |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Total Anaemia (<12.0 g/dL)                                      | 40/221  | 18.1% (13.3-23.8%) |
| Mild Anaemia (11.0-11.9 g/dL)                                   | 29/221  | 13.1% (9.0-18.3%)  |
| Moderate Anaemia (8.0-10.9 g/dL)                                | 11/221  | 5.0% (2.5-8.7%)    |
| Severe Anaemia (<8.0 g/dL)                                      | 0/221   | 0.0%               |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)  | 12.96 g/dL and (1.2 SD)<br>[min 8.6-max 15.7] |                    |

**Figure 55: Anaemia categories in women of reproductive age from 2013-2017**



**Figure 56: Mean Hb concentration in women of reproductive age from 2013-2017**



**Table 116: ANC enrolment and iron-folic acid coverage among pregnant women**

|  | Number<br>/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Currently enrolled in ANC programme</b>       | 19/19            | 100.0%                |
| <b>Currently receiving iron-folic acid pills</b> | 10/19            | 52.6%<br>(28.9-75.6%) |

More than half of pregnant women enrolled in ANC had received iron-folic pills

#### 4.3.10. Food security

**Table 117: Ration card coverage**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households with a ration card</b> | 304/313      | 97.1%<br>(94.4-98.6%) |

A total of 9 households had no ration cards; five households saying were not eligible, three households living in the local community whereas one got lost as was not kept in the shelter scaring of one of the household member who was mentally retarded.

**Table 118: Reported duration of general food ration 1**

| Average number of days the food ration lasts (Standard deviation or 95% CI) | Average duration (%) in relation to the theoretical duration of the ration* |
|---|---|
| 20.6 days out of 30 days  | 68.7%   |

**Table 119: Reported duration of general food ration 2**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasts the entire duration of the cycle</b> | 254/304      | 83.6% (78.9-87.5%) |
| <b>Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasted:</b>                                |              |                    |
| ≤75% of the cycle (30 days)   | 12/304       | 3.9% (2.2-7.0%)    |
| >75% of the cycle (30 days)   | 292/304      | 96.1% (93.0-97.8%) |

### Negative coping strategies results

**Table 120: Coping strategies used by the surveyed population over the past month**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting using the following coping strategies over the past month*:</b> |              |                    |
| Borrowed cash, food or other items  | 116/306      | 37.9% (32.4-43.6%) |
| Sold any assets (furniture, seed stocks, tools, other NFI, livestock etc.)                            | 42/306       | 13.7% (10.2-18.2%) |
| Requested increase remittances or gifts as compared to normal   | 55/306       | 18.0% (13.9-22.8%) |
| Reduced the quantity and/or frequency of meals  | 141/305      | 46.2% (40.5-52.0%) |
| Begged  | 2/305        | 0.7% (0.1-2.6%)    |
| Engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities (list activities)                                  | 47/299       | 15.7% (11.8-20.3%) |
| Proportion of households reporting using none of the coping strategies over the past month            | 65/299       | 21.7% (17.2-26.9%) |

The most important coping strategy that was reported was borrowing and reducing meal quantity and frequency (table 117).

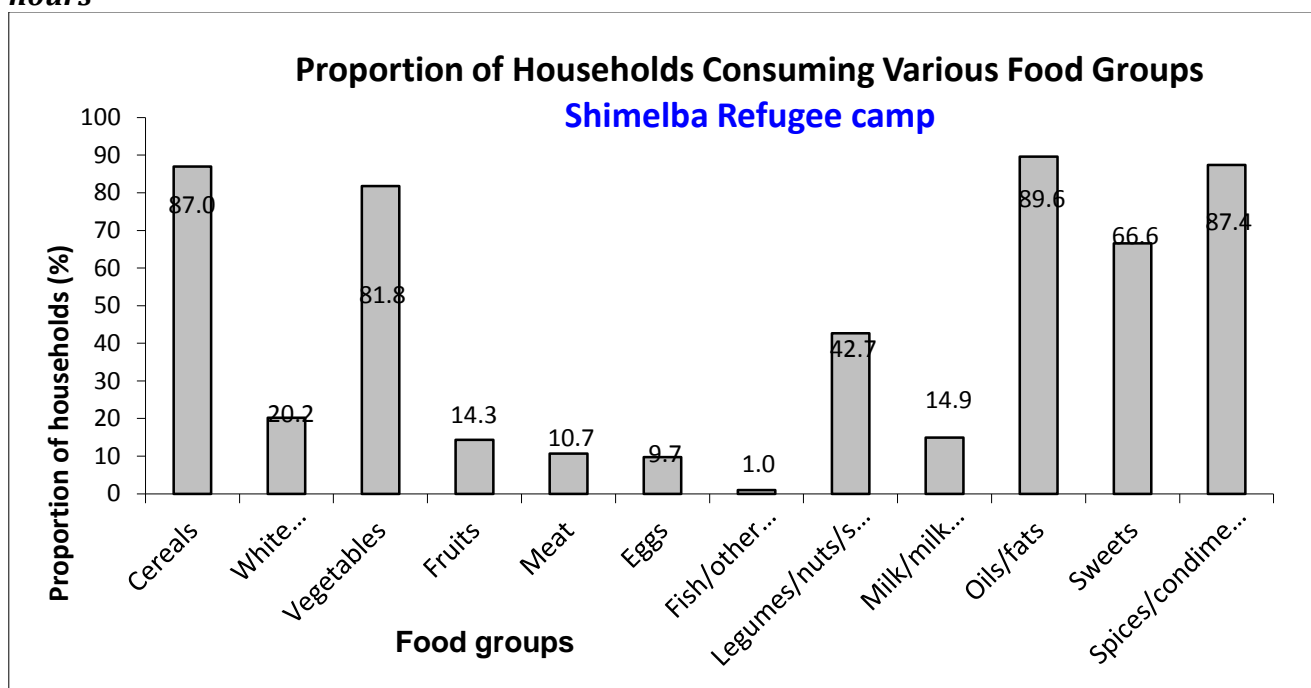
## Household dietary diversity results

The general food distribution usually lasts more than one day and may be organized by family size, hence the surveyed households will be at different times of the cycle which may have an impact on the HDDS results and this needs to be considered in interpreting the data.

**Table 121** Average HDDS

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Average HDDS | 5.23 (SD 1.8) |
|--------------|---------------|

**Figure 57** Prop of households consuming different food groups within last 24 hours



Most common items reported to be consumed were oils/fats (89.6%), spices (87.4%), cereal (87.0%), vegetables (81.8%), sweets (66.6%), eggs, fish consumption is low.

**Table 122: Consumption of Macro and micronutrient rich foods by households**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)              |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| Proportion of households <i>not consuming any</i> vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, fish/seafood, and milk/milk products | 44/307       | 14.3%<br>(10.7-18.9%)   |
| Proportion of households consuming either a plant or animal source of vitamin A  | 159/304      | 52.3%<br>(46.5 – 58.0%) |
| Proportion of households consuming organ meat/flesh meat, or fish/seafood (food sources of haem iron)                  | 36/307       | 11.7%<br>(8.5-16.0%)    |

### 4.3.11. WASH

**Table 123: Water Quality**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)                 |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households using an improved drinking water source</b>  | 316/316      | 100.0%                     |
| <b>Proportion of households that use a covered or narrow necked container for storing their drinking water</b> | 241/316      | 76.3% (71.2-80.8%, 95% CI) |

**Table 124: Amount of litres of water used per person per day**

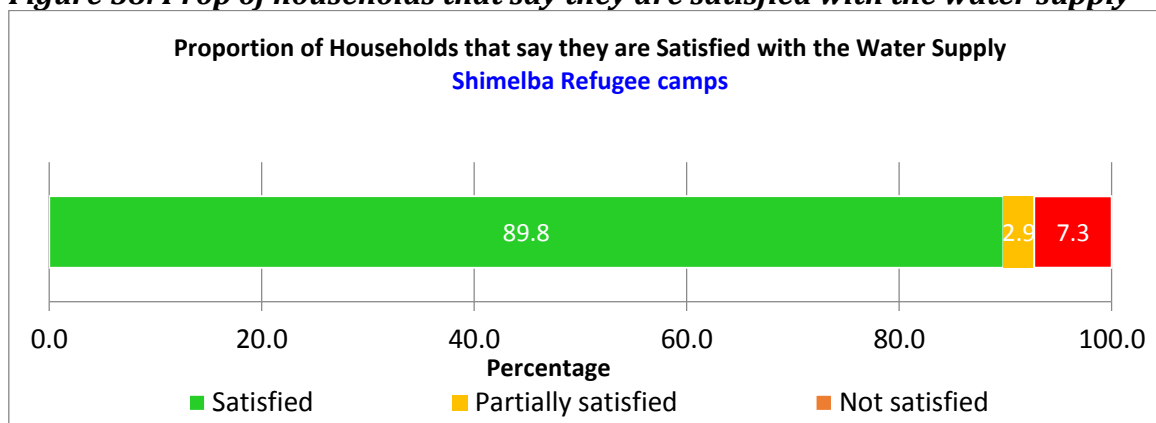
| Proportion of households that use:     | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>≥ 20 lpppd</b>                      | 206/316      | 65.2%<br>(59.7-70.4%) |
| <b>15 - &lt;20 lpppd</b>               | 38/316       | 12.0%<br>(8.8-16.3%)  |
| <b>&lt;15 lpppd</b>                    | 72/316       | 22.8%<br>(18.4-27.9%) |
| <b>An average water usage in lpppd</b> | 31.0         |                       |

**Table 125: Satisfaction with water supply**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that say they are satisfied with the drinking water supply</b> | 283/315      | 89.8%<br>(86.0-92.9%) |

Long distance (55.6%), not enough water (33.3%) and long waiting que (11.1%) were the reasons outlined for not satisfied with water supply at Shimelba camp

**Figure 58: Prop of households that say they are satisfied with the water supply**

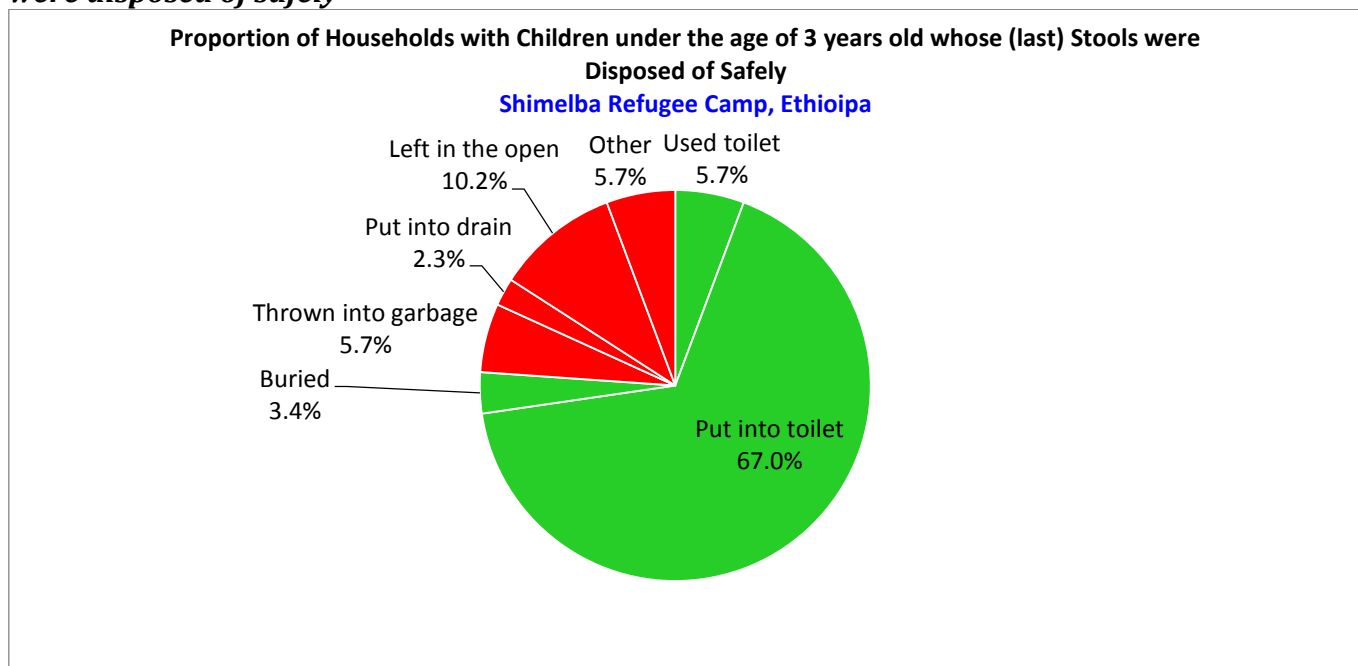


**Table 126: Safe Excreta disposal**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that use:</b>  |              |                       |
| <b>Proportion of households using an improved excreta disposal facility (improved toilet facility, not shared)</b> | 215/314      | 68.5%<br>(63.0-73.6%) |
| <b>Proportion of households using a shared family toilet (improved toilet facility, shared with only 2 HH)</b>     | 25/314       | 8.0%<br>(5.3-11.7%)   |
| <b>Proportion of households using a communal toilet(improved toilet facility, shared with 3HH and more)</b>        | 7/314        | 2.2%<br>(1.0-4.7%)    |
| <b>Proportion of households using an unimproved toilet</b>   | 67/314       | 21.3%<br>(17.0-26.4%) |
| <b>The proportion of households with children under three years old that dispose of faeces safely.</b>             | 67/88        | 76.1%<br>(65.9-84.6%) |

Percentages of the beneficiaries are using improved toilets which are not shared was 68.5% (63.0-73.6%, 95% CI) whereas about 21.3% (17.0-26.4%) had unimproved toilet facilities (table 124). Further analysis showed 76.1% (65.9-84.6%) of households surveyed with children less than three years of age had their last stools disposed safely (figure 59) and 23.9% (15.4-34.1%, 95% CI) had their stools disposed of unsafely (figure 60).

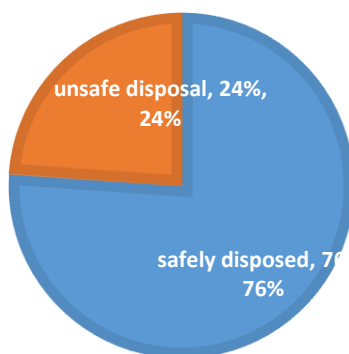
**Figure 59: Proportion of households with children < 3 years whose (last) stools were disposed of safely**



**Figure 60: The prop of households with <3yrs old that dispose of faeces safely**



**PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3 YEARS OLD WHOSE (LAST) STOOLS WERE DISPOSED OF SAFELY  
SHIMELBA REFUGEE CAMP, ETHIOIPA**



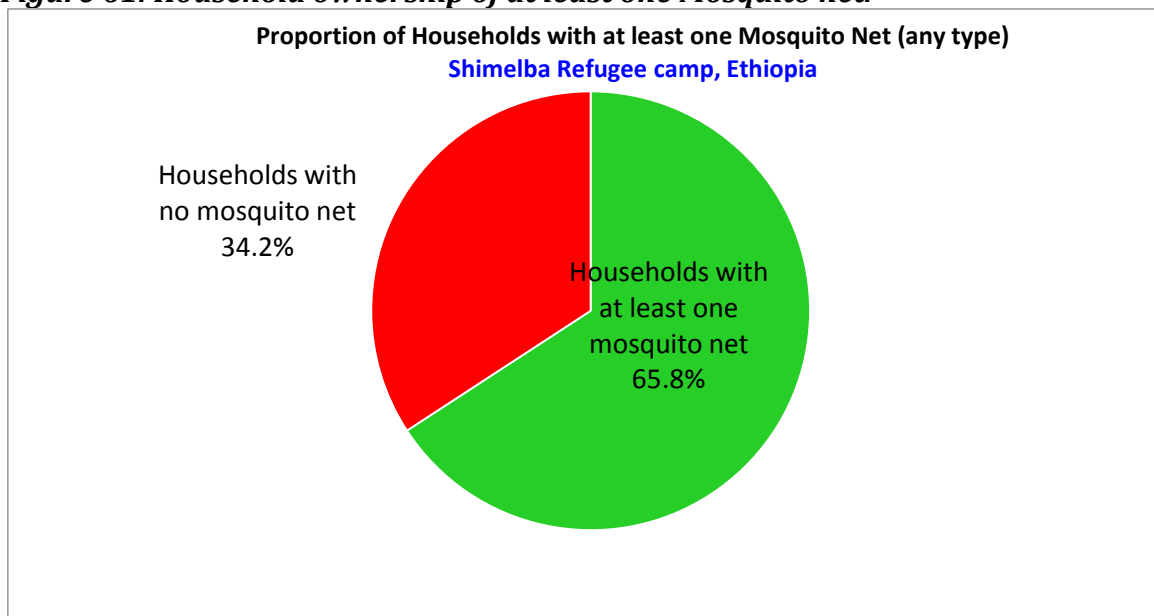
**4.3.12. Mosquito Net Coverage**

**Table 127: Household Mosquito net ownership**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type</b> | 198/301      | 65.8% (60.1-71.1%) |
| <b>Proportion of households owning at least one LLIN</b>                     | 187/301      | 62.1% (56.4-67.6%) |

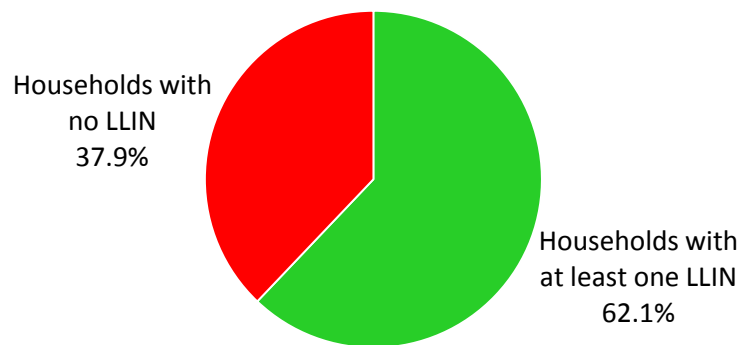
65.8% (60.1-71.1%) of the surveyed households reported to have a mosquito net, out of which 62.1% (56.4-67.6%) reported to own long lasting insecticide net (LLIN) ( Table 124 and figure 61).

**Figure 61: Household ownership of at least one Mosquito net.**



**Figure 62: Household ownership of at least one LLIN**

**Proportion of Households with at least one LLIN  
Shimelba Refugee Camp, Ethiopia**



**Table 128 Number of nets**

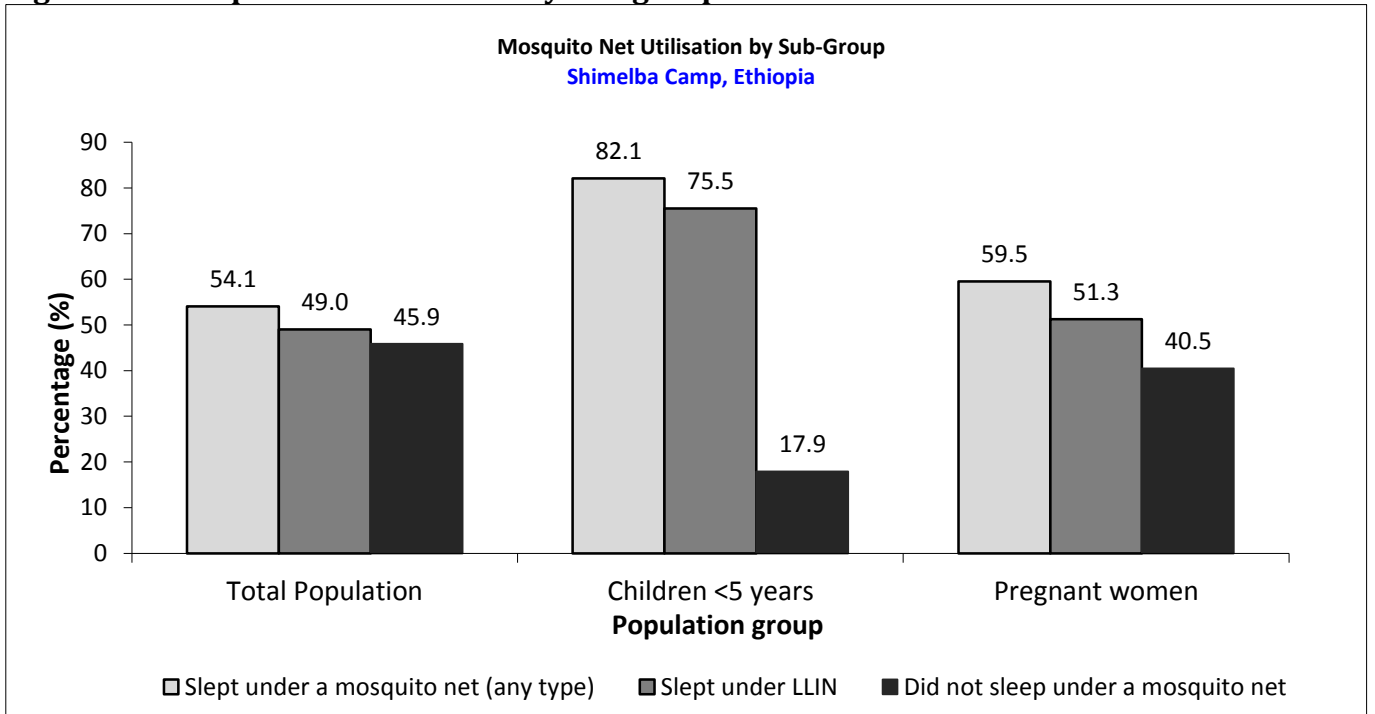
| Average number of LLINs per household | Average number of persons per LLIN |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1.5</b>                            | <b>3.6</b>                         |

**Table 129 Mosquito net Utilisation**

|                                    | Proportion of total population (all ages) |       | Proportion of 0-59 months |       | Proportion of pregnant women |       |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                    | Total No=1093                             | %     | Total No=151              | %     | Total No=37                  | %     |
| <b>Slept under net of any type</b> | 591                                       | 54.1% | 124                       | 82.1% | 22                           | 59.5% |
| <b>Slept under LLIN</b>            | 536                                       | 49.0% | 114                       | 75.5% | 19                           | 51.4% |

Below half of the surveyed population slept under an LLIN mosquito net. Use of LLIN mosquito nets was higher among children aged 0-59 months in comparison to use among pregnant women.

**Figure 63: Mosquito Net Utilisation by sub-groups**



#### 4.4. RESULTS HITSATS CAMP

**Table 130: Demographic characteristics of the study population in Hitsats**

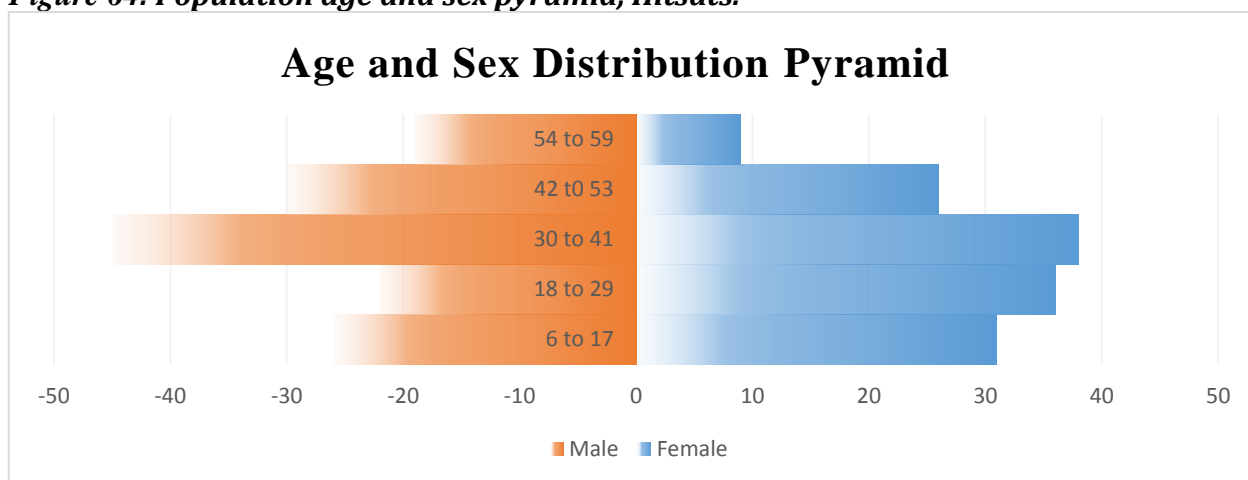
|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total HHs surveyed</b>        | 462   |
| <b>Total population surveyed</b> | 2913  |
| <b>Total U5 surveyed</b>         | 305   |
| <b>Average HH size</b>           | 6.3   |
| <b>% of U5</b>                   | 10.5% |

**Table 131: Distribution of age and sex of sample, Hitsats.**

| AGE (mo)     | Boys |      | Girls |      | Total |       | Ratio<br>Boy: girl |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|              | no.  | %    | no.   | %    | no.   | %     |                    |
| <b>6-17</b>  | 26   | 45.6 | 31    | 54.4 | 57    | 20.2  | 0.8                |
| <b>18-29</b> | 22   | 37.9 | 36    | 62.1 | 58    | 20.6  | 0.6                |
| <b>30-41</b> | 45   | 54.2 | 38    | 45.8 | 83    | 29.4  | 1.2                |
| <b>42-53</b> | 30   | 53.6 | 26    | 46.4 | 56    | 19.9  | 1.2                |
| <b>54-59</b> | 19   | 67.9 | 9     | 32.1 | 28    | 9.9   | 2.1                |
| <b>Total</b> | 142  | 50.4 | 140   | 49.6 | 282   | 100.0 | 1.0                |

The overall sex ratio was 1.0 which denotes equal distribution of the sex in different age groups, showing that there was no selection bias

*Figure 64: Population age and sex pyramid, Hitsats.*



#### 4.4.1. Anthropometric results (based on WHO Growth Standards 2006)

Anthropometric results are analysed and presented based on WHO Growth Standards and excluding z-scores from Observed mean (SMART flags): WHZ -3 to 3; HAZ -3 to 3; WAZ -3 to 3. Results based on NCHS Growth Reference 1977 are presented in annex.

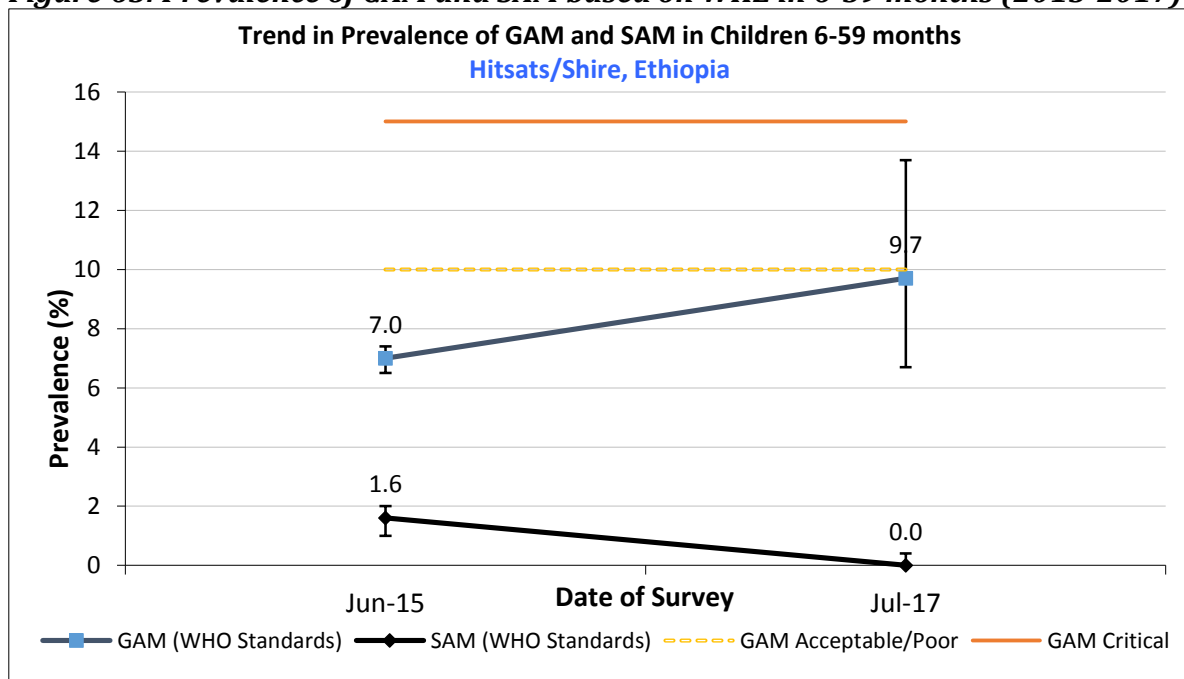
**Table 132: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on WHZ and/or oedema and by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 279                      | Boys<br>n = 139                     | Girls<br>n = 140                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of global malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (27) 9.7 %<br>(6.7 - 13.7 95% C.I.) | (11) 7.9 %<br>(4.5 - 13.6 95% C.I.) | (16) 11.4 %<br>(7.2 - 17.8 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score, no oedema)</b> | (27) 9.7 %<br>(6.7 - 13.7 95% C.I.) | (11) 7.9 %<br>(4.5 - 13.6 95% C.I.) | (16) 11.4 %<br>(7.2 - 17.8 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe malnutrition (&lt;-3 z-score and/or oedema)</b>                    | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 1.4 95% C.I.)   | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.7 95% C.I.)   | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.7 95% C.I.)    |

The prevalence of oedema was 0.0 %

There was no significant difference seen between Boys and Girls on the prevalence of acute malnutrition (Table 129).

**Figure 65: Prevalence of GAM and SAM based on WHZ in 6-59 months (2015-2017)**



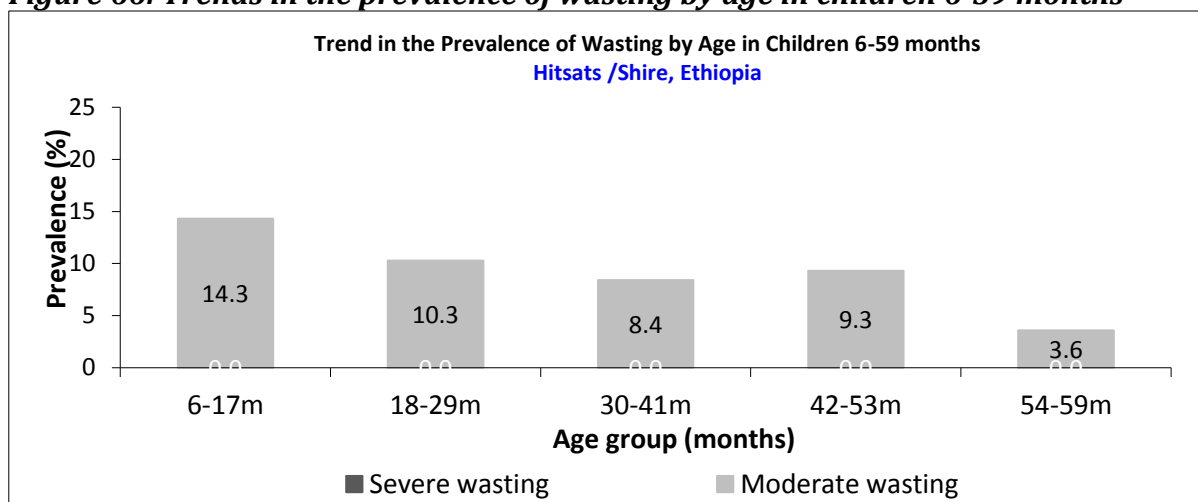
Comparison of results from 2015 shows increase in GAM prevalence, while reduction in SAM prevalence (Figure 65).

**Table 133 Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on WHZ and/or oedema**

| Age (mo)     | Total no.  | Severe wasting (<-3 z-score) |            | Moderate wasting (>= -3 & <-2 z-score) |            | Normal (>= -2 z score) |             | Oedema   |            |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|              |            | No.                          | %          | No.                                    | %          | No.                    | %           | No.      | %          |
| 6-17         | 56         | 0                            | 0.0        | 8                                      | 14.3       | 48                     | 85.7        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 18-29        | 58         | 0                            | 0.0        | 6                                      | 10.3       | 52                     | 89.7        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 30-41        | 83         | 0                            | 0.0        | 7                                      | 8.4        | 76                     | 91.6        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 42-53        | 54         | 0                            | 0.0        | 5                                      | 9.3        | 49                     | 90.7        | 0        | 0.0        |
| 54-59        | 28         | 0                            | 0.0        | 1                                      | 3.6        | 27                     | 96.4        | 0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>279</b> | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0.0</b> | <b>27</b>                              | <b>9.7</b> | <b>252</b>             | <b>90.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Children below 29 months is most affected by malnutrition as compared to other age groups.

**Figure 66: Trends in the prevalence of wasting by age in children 6-59 months**



Wasting, both severe and moderate was highest among the youngest age group (Figure 66).

**Table 134: Distribution of severe acute malnutrition and oedema based WHZ**

|                       | <-3 z-score                              | >=-3 z-score                                     |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Oedema present</b> | Marasmic kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %) | Kwashiorkor<br>No. 0<br>(0.0 %)                  |
| <b>Oedema absent</b>  | Marasmic<br>No. 1<br>(0.4 %)             | Not severely malnourished<br>No. 281<br>(99.6 %) |

All the cases of SAM were due to wasting and no oedema was detected (Table 133).

**Figure 67: Distribution of weight-for-height z-scores based on WHO Growth Standards.**

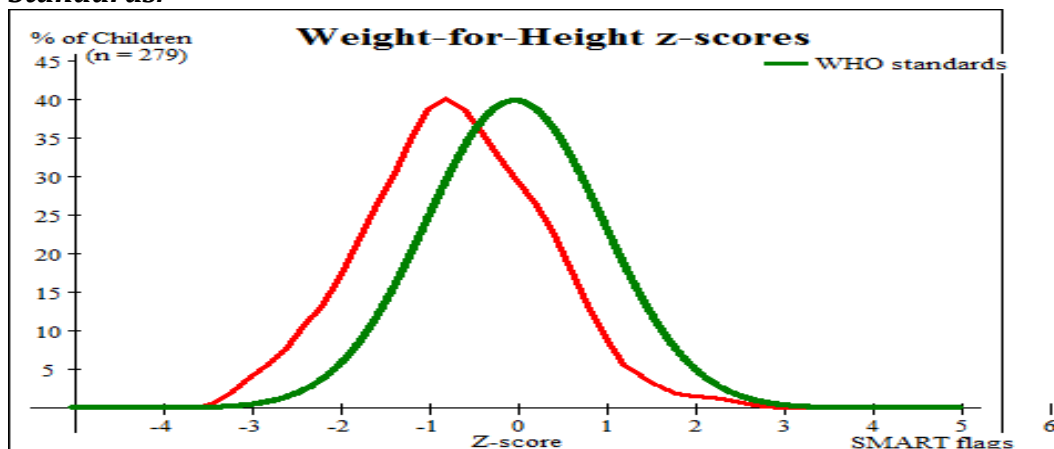


Figure 67 is a comparison of the surveyed and reference weight-for-height z-score (WHZ) distribution. The survey distribution (in red) followed a normal distribution and was shifted to the left of the WHO reference, showing an average lower z-scores, and therefore high malnutrition.

**Table 135: Prevalence of acute malnutrition based on MUAC and/or oedema and by sex**

|  | All<br>n = 282                     | Boys<br>n = 142                   | Girls<br>n = 140                    |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of global malnutrition (&lt; 125 mm and/or oedema)</b>                 | (16) 5.7 %<br>(3.5 - 9.0 95% C.I.) | (5) 3.5 %<br>(1.5 - 8.0 95% C.I.) | (11) 7.9 %<br>(4.4 - 13.5 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate malnutrition (&lt; 125 mm and &gt;= 115 mm, no oedema)</b> | (15) 5.3 %<br>(3.2 - 8.6 95% C.I.) | (5) 3.5 %<br>(1.5 - 8.0 95% C.I.) | (10) 7.1 %<br>(3.9 - 12.6 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe malnutrition (&lt; 115 mm and/or oedema)</b>                 | (1) 0.4 %<br>(0.1 - 2.0 95% C.I.)  | (0) 0.0 %<br>(0.0 - 2.6 95% C.I.) | (1) 0.7 %<br>(0.1 - 3.9 95% C.I.)   |

The prevalence of GAM as measured by MUAC was 5.7 % (3.5 - 9.0,95%).

**Table 136: Prevalence of acute malnutrition by age, based on MUAC and/or oedema**

| Age (mo) | Total no. | Severe wasting (< 115 mm) |   | Moderate wasting (>= 115 mm and < 125 mm) |   | Normal (>= 125 mm) |   | Oedema |   |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|---|--------|---|
|          |           | No.                       | % | No.                                       | % | No.                | % | No.    | % |
|          |           |                           |   |   |   |                    |   |        |   |

|              |     |   |     |    |      |     |       |   |     |
|--------------|-----|---|-----|----|------|-----|-------|---|-----|
| <b>6-17</b>  | 57  | 1 | 1.8 | 12 | 21.1 | 44  | 77.2  | 0 | 0.0 |
| <b>18-29</b> | 58  | 0 | 0.0 | 3  | 5.2  | 55  | 94.8  | 0 | 0.0 |
| <b>30-41</b> | 83  | 0 | 0.0 | 0  | 0.0  | 83  | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| <b>42-53</b> | 56  | 0 | 0.0 | 0  | 0.0  | 56  | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| <b>54-59</b> | 28  | 0 | 0.0 | 0  | 0.0  | 28  | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| <b>Total</b> | 282 | 1 | 0.4 | 15 | 5.3  | 266 | 94.3  | 0 | 0.0 |

**Table 137: Prevalence of underweight based on weight-for-age z-scores by sex**

|  | <b>All</b><br>n = 281                 | <b>Boys</b><br>n = 141                | <b>Girls</b><br>n = 140               |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of underweight (&lt;-2 z-score)</b>                              | (60) 21.4 %<br>(17.0 - 26.5 95% C.I.) | (28) 19.9 %<br>(14.1 - 27.2 95% C.I.) | (32) 22.9 %<br>(16.7 - 30.5 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of moderate underweight (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (51) 18.1 %<br>(14.1 - 23.1 95% C.I.) | (26) 18.4 %<br>(12.9 - 25.6 95% C.I.) | (25) 17.9 %<br>(12.4 - 25.0 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe underweight (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (9) 3.2 %<br>(1.7 - 6.0 95% C.I.)     | (2) 1.4 %<br>(0.4 - 5.0 95% C.I.)     | (7) 5.0 %<br>(2.4 - 10.0 95% C.I.)    |

A total of 21.4 % (17.0 - 26.5, 95% C.I.) were underweight, and 3.2 % (1.7 - 6.0, 95% C.I.) were severely underweight (Table 134). The results show slight decrement which is not significant in trend of underweight in comparison to 2015 survey.

**Table 138: Prevalence of underweight by age, based on weight-for-age z-scores**

| <b>Age (mo)</b> | <b>Total no.</b> | <b>Severe underweight (&lt;-3 z-score)</b> |          | <b>Moderate underweight (&gt;= -3 and &lt;-2 z-score )</b> |          | <b>Normal (&gt; = -2 z score)</b> |          | <b>Oedema</b> |          |
|-----------------|------------------|--|----------|--|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                 |                  | <b>No.</b>                                 | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>                        | <b>%</b> | <b>No.</b>    | <b>%</b> |
| <b>6-17</b>     | 56               | 0  | 0.0      | 7  | 12.5     | 49                                | 87.5     | 0             | 0.0      |
| <b>18-29</b>    | 58               | 2  | 3.4      | 15   | 25.9     | 41                                | 70.7     | 0             | 0.0      |
| <b>30-41</b>    | 83               | 2  | 2.4      | 18   | 21.7     | 63                                | 75.9     | 0             | 0.0      |
| <b>42-53</b>    | 56               | 4  | 7.1      | 6  | 10.7     | 46                                | 82.1     | 0             | 0.0      |
| <b>54-59</b>    | 28               | 1  | 3.6      | 5  | 17.9     | 22                                | 78.6     | 0             | 0.0      |
| <b>Total</b>    | 281              | 9  | 3.2      | 51   | 18.1     | 221                               | 78.6     | 0             | 0.0      |

**Table 139: Prevalence of stunting based on height-for-age z-scores and by sex**

|  | <b>All</b><br>n = 274                 | <b>Boys</b><br>n = 136                | <b>Girls</b><br>n = 138               |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of stunting (&lt;-2 z-score)</b> | (72) 26.3 %<br>(21.4 - 31.8 95% C.I.) | (39) 28.7 %<br>(21.7 - 36.8 95% C.I.) | (33) 23.9 %<br>(17.6 - 31.7 95% C.I.) |



|   |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevalence of moderate stunting (&lt;-2 z-score and &gt;=-3 z-score)</b> | (54) 19.7 %<br>(15.4 - 24.8 95% C.I.) | (30) 22.1 %<br>(15.9 - 29.7 95% C.I.) | (24) 17.4 %<br>(12.0 - 24.6 95% C.I.) |
| <b>Prevalence of severe stunting (&lt;-3 z-score)</b>                       | (18) 6.6 %<br>(4.2 - 10.1 95% C.I.)   | (9) 6.6 %<br>(3.5 - 12.1 95% C.I.)    | (9) 6.5 %<br>(3.5 - 11.9 95% C.I.)    |

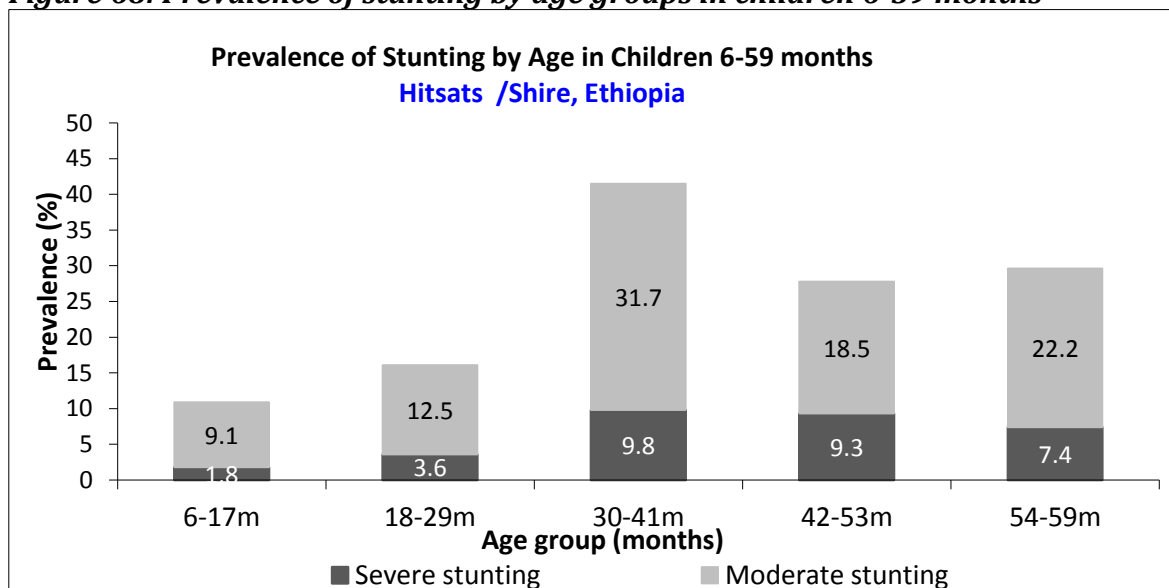
The prevalence of stunting was 26.3 % (21.4 - 31.8, 95% C.I.), and there is no significant difference between different sexes.

**Table 140: Prevalence of stunting by age based on WHZ**

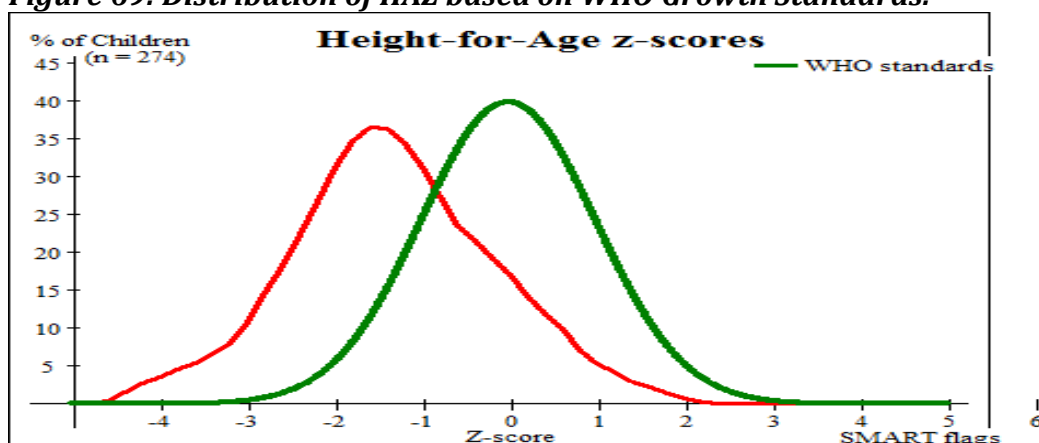
| Age (mo)     | Total no. | Severe stunting (<-3 z-score) |     | Moderate stunting (>= -3 and <-2 z-score) |      | Normal (>= -2 z score) |      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|---|------|------------------------|------|
|              |           | No.                           | %   | No.                                       | %    | No.                    | %    |
| <b>6-17</b>  | 55        | 1                             | 1.8 | 5   | 9.1  | 49                     | 89.1 |
| <b>18-29</b> | 56        | 2                             | 3.6 | 7   | 12.5 | 47                     | 83.9 |
| <b>30-41</b> | 82        | 8                             | 9.8 | 26  | 31.7 | 48                     | 58.5 |
| <b>42-53</b> | 54        | 5                             | 9.3 | 10  | 18.5 | 39                     | 72.2 |
| <b>54-59</b> | 27        | 2                             | 7.4 | 6   | 22.2 | 19                     | 70.4 |
| <b>Total</b> | 274       | 18                            | 6.6 | 54  | 19.7 | 202                    | 73.7 |

Children above 30 months of age appear to be more affected by stunting than the other age groups.

**Figure 68: Prevalence of stunting by age groups in children 6-59 months**



**Figure 69: Distribution of HAZ based on WHO Growth Standards.**



The height-for-age distribution for the survey (red) is compared to the WHO distribution (green) in Figure 69. The distribution followed a typical bell shape, and was also shifted to the left of the reference, indicating an average lower mean z-score for the survey sample.

**Table 141: Mean z-scores, Design Effects and excluded subjects\_Hitsats**

| Indicator         | n   | Mean z-scores ± SD | Design Effect (z-score < -2) | z-scores not available* | z-scores out of range |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weight-for-Height | 279 | -0.69±0.99         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 3                     |
| Weight-for-Age    | 281 | -1.23±0.99         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 1                     |
| Height-for-Age    | 274 | -1.33±1.14         | 1.00                         | 0                       | 8                     |

\* contains for WHZ and WAZ the children with oedema.

#### 4.4.2. Mortality results

**Table 142: Mortality rates\_Hitsats.**

|   |
|---|
| Crude Mortality Rate (CMR) total No. of death /10,000/day = (0.75(0.20-2.68;95% CI) |
| Under 5 Mortality (U5MR) total No. of death /10,000/day = 0.12 ( 0.04-0.34 ;95% CI) |

U5MR and CMR was below the emergency threshold.

#### 4.4.3. Feeding programme coverage results

**Table 143: Estimated programme coverage for acutely malnourished children**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)            |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Supplementary feeding programme coverage (WHZ >= - 3 AND WHZ < - 2 OR MUAC >= 115 mm AND MUAC < 125 mm) | 1/36         | 2.8%<br>(0.1-14.5%)   |
| Therapeutic feeding programme coverage (WHZ < - 3 OR MUAC < 115mm)                                      | 0/2          | 0.0%                  |
| Blanket Supplementary (WHZ >= - 2 OR MUAC >= 125)   | 64/81        | 80.2%<br>(69.9-88.3%) |

Estimated programme coverage for supplementary and therapeutic is far below the expected standard for refugee settings (>90%).

#### 4.4.4. Measles vaccination coverage results

**Table 144: Measles vaccination coverage for children aged 9-59 months**

|     | Measles (with card) n=269 | Measles (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother) n=269 |
|-----|---------------------------|--|
| YES | 32.3% (26.8-38.3%)        | 95.9% (92.8-97.9%)   |

The measles coverage with card or recall was in line with the recommendation which is above 95% target at 95.9% (92.8-97.9%, 95% CI).

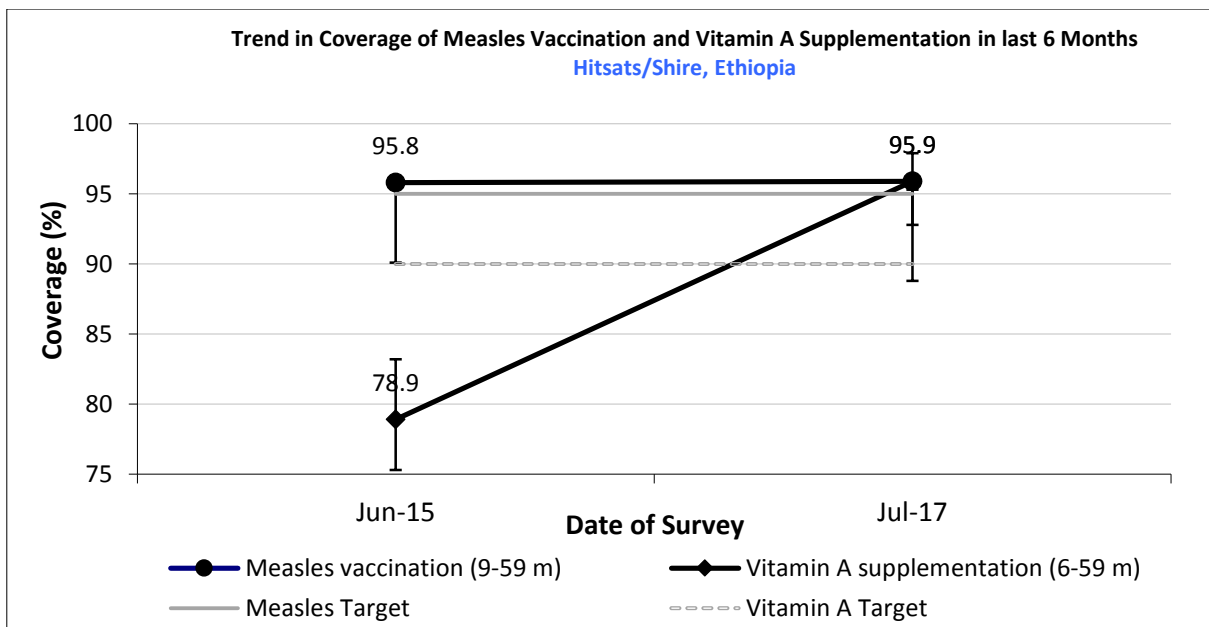
#### 4.4.5. Vitamin A supplementation coverage results

**Table 145: Vit A supplementation for children aged 6-59 months within past 6 months (n=282)**

|     | Vitamin A capsule (with card) n=282 | Vitamin A capsule (with card <u>or</u> confirmation from mother) n=282 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| YES | 29.4% (24.2-35.1%)                  | 92.6% (88.8-95.3%)   |

Vitamin A coverage by card or confirmation from the mother was 92.55% (88.8-95.3%) which is in line with the UNHCR target >90%. Comparison with 2015 results shows significant increment in the vitamin A supplementation within the past six months.

#### *Figure 70: Measles vaccination and Vit A supplementation (2013-2017)*



Comparison of results shows that there is a significant increment in Vit A supplementation as compared to 2015 (Figure 70).

#### 4.4.6. Diarrhoea results

**Table 146: Period prevalence of diarrhoea**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Diarrhoea in the last two weeks</b> | 54/282       | 19.2% (14.7-24.2%) |

19.2% (14.7-24.2%) of the sampled children reported having had diarrhoea in the 2 weeks prior to the survey. This shows that percentage of having Diarrhoea in the last two weeks has increased slightly as compared to 2015 survey 17.2%.

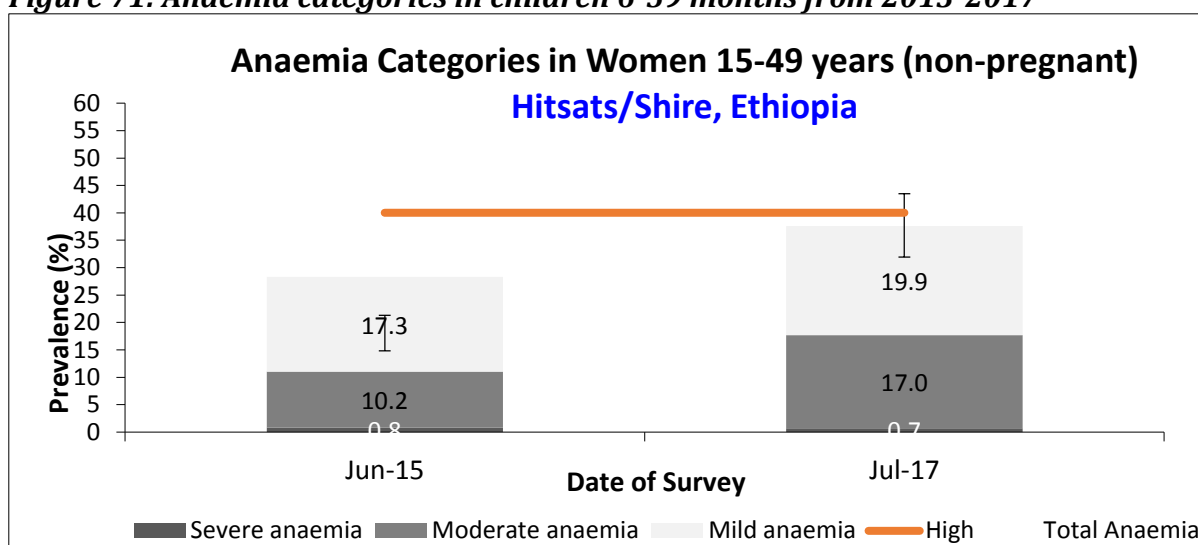
#### 4.4.7. Anaemia results

**Table 147: Prevalence of anaemia and haemoglobin concentration in children 6-59 months of age**

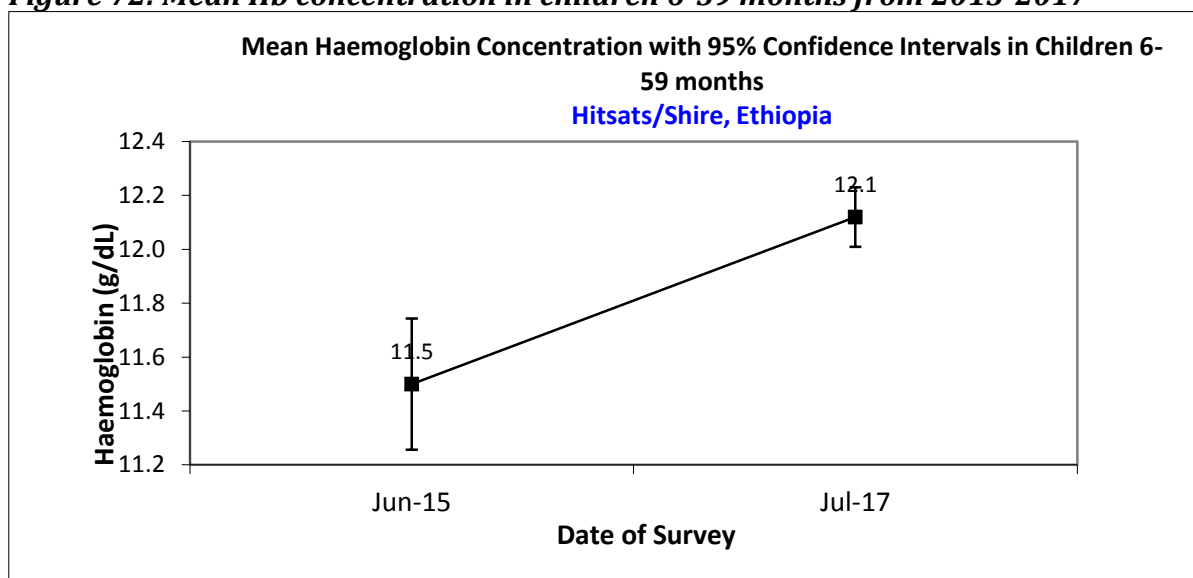
|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Anaemia in Children 6-59 months  | All<br>n =282                                  |
| Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL)     | (n=106) 37.6% (31.9-43.5%)                     |
| Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) | (n=56) 19.9% (15.3-25.0%)                      |
| Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL)  | (n =48) 17.0% (12.8-21.9%)                     |
| Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL)       | (n=2) 0.71% (0.1-2.5%)                         |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)                   | 11.25 g/dL and (1.54SD)<br>[min 6 to max 14.6] |

37.6% (31.9-43.5%) of children aged 6-59 months were anaemic (table 144). Comparison with 2015 anaemia results show there is significant difference as it was 28.3%.

**Figure 71: Anaemia categories in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



**Figure 72: Mean Hb concentration in children 6-59 months from 2013-2017**



**Table 148: Prevalence of anaemia by age**

| Age group | No. | Severe Anaemia (<7.0 g/dL) |                | Moderate Anaemia (7.0-9.9 g/dL) |                   | Mild Anaemia (Hb 10.0-10.9 g/dL) |                   | Total Anaemia (Hb<11.0 g/dL) |                    | Normal (Hb≥11.0 g/dL) |                    |
|-----------|-----|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|           |     | no                         | %              | no                              | %                 | no                               | %                 | no                           | %                  | no                    | %                  |
| 6-23      | 88  | 1                          | 1.1% (0.0-6.2) | 23                              | 26.1% (17.3-36.6) | 22                               | 25.0% (16.4-35.4) | 46                           | 52.3% (41.4-63.0%) | 42                    | 47.7% (37.0-85.6)  |
| 24-35     | 67  | 0                          | 0              | 13                              | 19.4% (10.8-30.9) | 15                               | 22.4% (13.1-34.2) | 28                           | 41.8% (29.8-54.5%) | 39                    | 58.2% (45.5-70.2%) |
| 36-59     | 127 | 1                          | 0.8% (0.0-4.3) | 12                              | 9.4% (5.0-15.9%)  | 19                               | 15% (9.3-22.4%)   | 32                           | 25.2% (17.9-33.7%) | 95                    | 74.8% (66.3-82.1%) |
| Total     | 282 | 2                          | 0.7% (0.1-2.5) | 48                              | 17.0% (12.8-21.9) | 56                               | 19.9% (15.4-25)   | 106                          | 37.6% (31.9-43.5%) | 176                   | 62.4% (56.5-68.1%) |

In table 145 above; Categorisation of anaemia by age group shows that children 6-23 months were most affected with anaemia at 21.8% (13.2-32.6%).

#### 4.4.8. Children 0-23 months

**Table 149: Prevalence of Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices Indicators**

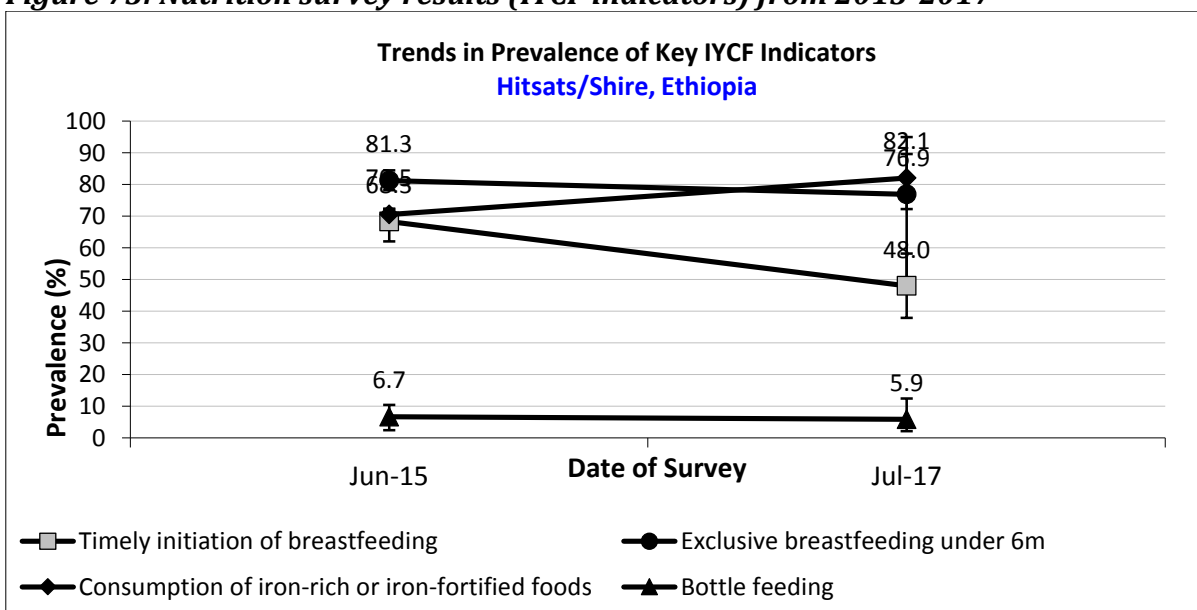
| Indicator                                       | Age range    | No./ total | Prevalence (%) & 95% CI |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Timely initiation of breastfeeding              | 0-23 months  | 48/100     | 48.0% (37.9-58.2%)      |
| Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months          | 0-5 months   | 10/13      | 76.9% (46.2-95.0%)      |
| Continued breastfeeding at 1 year               | 12-15 months | 24/24      | 100%                    |
| Continued breastfeeding at 2 years              | 20-23 months | 8/21       | 61.9% (38.4-81.9%)      |
| Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods | 6-8 months   | 3/13       | 23.1% (5.0-53.8%)       |

|  |             |       |                    |
|--|-------------|-------|--------------------|
| Consumption of iron-rich or iron-fortified foods | 6-23 months | 69/84 | 82.1% (72.3-89.6%) |
| Bottle feeding                                   | 0-23 months | 6/101 | 5.9% (2.2-12.5%)   |

More than three fourth (84.7% (76.6-90.8, 95% C.I) of children below 2 years had been introduced to breast milk within an hour of birth (Table 146). The exclusive breastfeeding prevalence was 72.7% (54.5-86.7, 95% C.I). All of the sampled children were still breastfeeding at 1 year, whilst about only 50% were still breastfeeding at 2 years. About 73.7% (62.3-83.1%) of 6-8 months children had been introduced to solid foods. The proportion of children who were bottle fed the day before the survey was 2.7% (0.6-7.7, 95% C.I).

Note that when IYCF indicators are collected in nutritional surveys based on anthropometric sample of children aged 0-59 months, it is not feasible to achieve a large enough sample size for some of the indicators to be estimated as precisely as desired, especially for indicators covering a very narrow age range (e.g. 12-15 months, 6-8 months). Hence, IYCF indicators need to be interpreted with care.

**Figure 73: Nutrition survey results (IYCF indicators) from 2013-2017**



#### 4.4.9. Prevalence of intake ANALYSIS

##### Infant formula

**TABLE: INFANT FORMULA INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 0-23 MONTHS, ADI\_HARUSH**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)       |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 0-23 months who receive infant formula (fortified or non-fortified) | 7/101        | 6.9% (2.8-13.8%) |

##### CSB+ INTAKE FROM ANY SOURCE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive FBF | 18/87        | 20.7% (12.7-30.7%) |

##### CSB ++ INTAKE IN CHILDREN AGED 6-23 MONTHS \_ADI\_HARUSH

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)   |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Proportion of children aged 6-23 months who receive CSB++ | 43/86        | 50% (39-61%) |

#### 4.4.10. Women 15-49 years

**Table 150: Women physiological status and age, Adi\_Harush**

| Physiological status | Number/total                    | % of sample            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Non-pregnant         | 311/323                         | 96.3%,<br>(93.6-97.9%) |
| Pregnant             | 12/323                          | 3.7%,<br>(2.1- 6.4%)   |
| Mean age (range)     | 23.3year<br>Range: 15- 48 years |                        |

Of the sampled women aged 15-49 years in the survey, 6.0% were pregnant. The mean age of women was 24.7 years (Table 18).

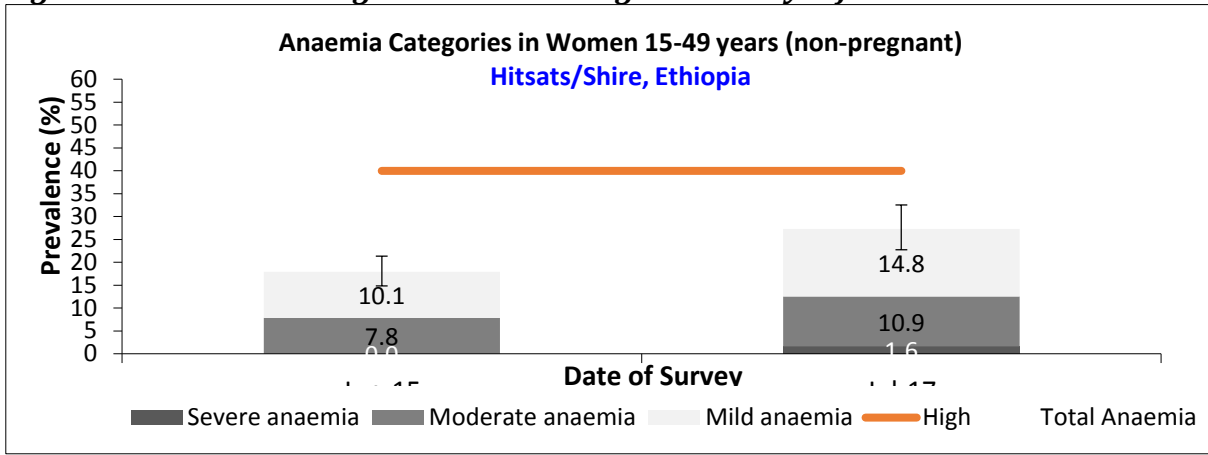
**Table 151: Prevalence of anaemia and Hb in women aged 15-49 years**

| Anaemia in non-pregnant women of reproductive age (15-49 years) | All (95% CI)<br>n = 311                               |
|---|---|
| Total Anaemia (<12.0 g/dL)                                      | (85) 27.3% (22.7-32.5%)                               |
| Mild Anaemia (11.0-11.9 g/dL)                                   | (46) 14.8% (11.2-19.2%)                               |
| Moderate Anaemia (8.0-10.9 g/dL)                                | (34) 10.9% (6.7-17.3%)                                |
| Severe Anaemia (<8.0 g/dL)                                      | (5) 1.6% (0.7-3.7%)                                   |
| Mean Hb (g/dL)  | 12.6 g/dL and (1.56 SD)<br>[min 6.6 to max 16.7 g/dL] |

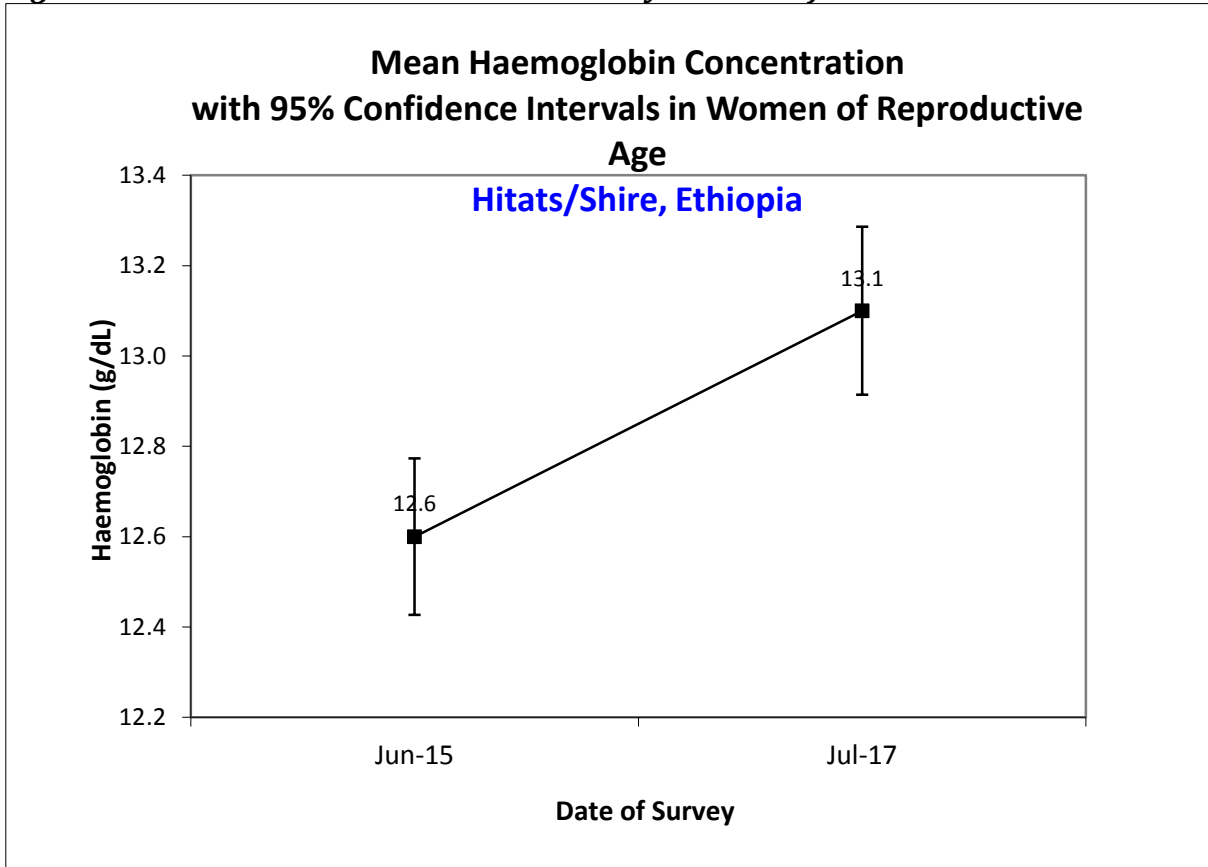
The prevalence of anaemia among non-pregnant women was 27.3% (22.7-32.5%, 95% C.I.).



**Figure 74: Anaemia categories in women aged 15 – 49 yrs from 2013-2017**



**Figure 75: Mean Hb concentration in 15 – 49 yrs women from 2015-2017**



**Table 152: ANC enrolment and iron-folic acid coverage among pregnant women**

|   | Number /total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Currently enrolled in ANC programme       | 12/12         | 100%               |
| Currently receiving iron-folic acid pills | 11/12         | 91.7% (61.5-91.8%) |

Below half of pregnant women enrolled in ANC had received iron-folic pills

#### 4.4.11. Food security

**Table 153: Ration card coverage**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)          |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Proportion of households with a ration card | 231/235      | 98.30% (95.7-99.5%) |

Almost all of the sampled households did have a ration card

**Table 154: Reported duration of general food ration 1**

| Average number of days the food ration lasts (Standard deviation or 95% CI) | Average duration (%) in relation to the theoretical duration of the ration* |
|---|---|
| 25.5 days out of 30   | 85.0%   |

**Table 155: Reported duration of general food ration 2**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasts the entire duration of the cycle | 74/230       | 32.2% (26.2-38.6%) |
| Proportion of households reporting that the food ration lasted:                                |              |                    |
| ≤75% of the cycle (30 days)  | 117/230      | 50.9% (44.2-57.5%) |
| >75% of the cycle (30 days)  | 113/230      | 49.1% (42.5-55.8%) |

## Negative coping strategies results

**Table 156 Coping strategies used by the surveyed population over the past month**

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)          |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households reporting using the following coping strategies over the past month*:</b> |              |                     |
| Borrowed cash, food or other items <i>with or without interest</i>                                    | 131/233      | 56.22% (49.6-62.7%) |
| Sold any assets (furniture, seed stocks, tools, other NFI, livestock etc.)                            | 27/234       | 11.5% (7.7-16.3%)   |
| Requested increase remittances or gifts as compared to normal   | 61/234       | 26.1% (20.6-32.2%)  |
| Reduced the quantity and/or frequency of meals  | 122/234      | 52.1% (45.5-58.7%)  |
| Begged  | 7/233        | 3.0% (1.2-6.1%)     |
| Engaged in potentially risky or harmful activities (list activities)                                  | 18/233       | 7.7% (4.6-11.9%)    |
| Proportion of households reporting using none of the coping strategies over the past month            | 131/233      | 56.22% (49.6-62.7%) |

\* The total will be over 100% as households may use several negative coping strategies. The most important coping strategy that was reported to be used to fill the food gap was borrowing and reducing meal quantity and frequency (table 153).

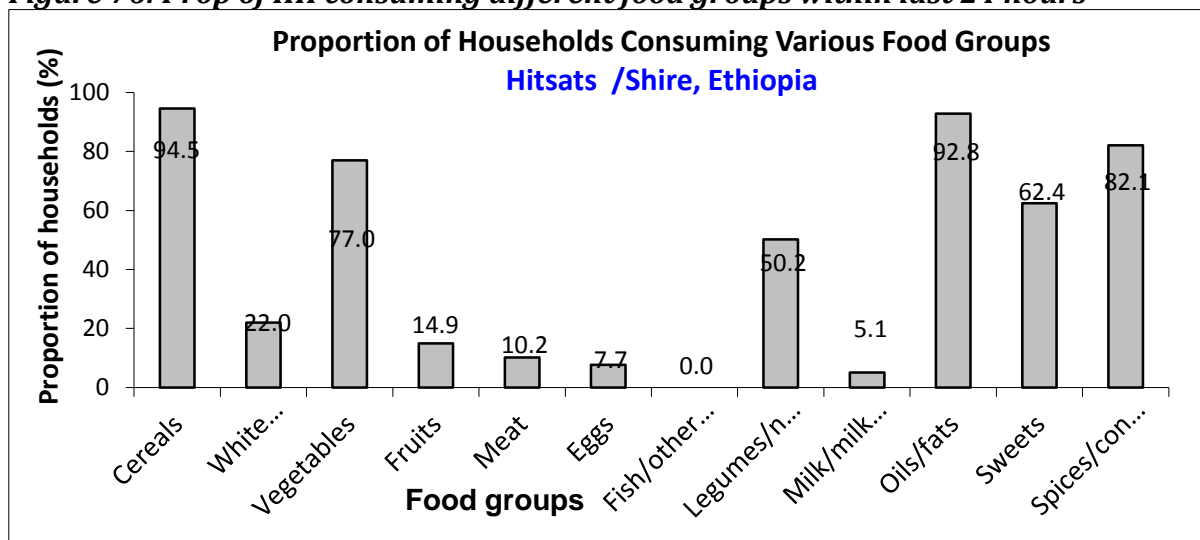
## Household dietary diversity results

The general food distribution usually lasts more than one day and may be organized by family size, hence the surveyed households will be at different times of the cycle which may have an impact on the HDDS results and this needs to be considered in interpreting the data.

**Table 157 Average HDDS**

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Average HDDS</b> | 5.57 (2.12 SD) |
|---------------------|----------------|

**Figure 76: Prop of HH consuming different food groups within last 24 hours**



Most common items reported to be consumed were cereal (94.5%), oils/fats (92.8%) and vegetables (77%), while consumption of Fish, milk and eggs was very low.

**Table 158: Consumption of food aid commodities and micronutrient rich foods by household**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households <i>not consuming any</i> vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, fish/seafood, and milk/milk products | 44/234       | 18.8% (14-24.4%)   |
| Proportion of households consuming either a plant or animal source of vitamin A  | 70/234       | 29.9% (24.1-36.2%) |
| Proportion of households consuming organ meat/flesh meat, or fish/seafood (food sources of haem iron)                  | 23/234       | 9.8% (6.3-14.4%)   |

#### 4.4.12. WASH

**Table 159** Water Quality

|   | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Proportion of households using an improved drinking water source  | 230/233      | 98.7% (96.3-99.7%) |
| Proportion of households that use a covered or narrow necked container for storing their drinking water | 148/233      | 63.5% (57.0-69.7%) |

48.4% (42.0-54.8%, 95% CI) reported to have covered or narrow necked drinking water storage containers and 99.2% had improved drinking water source.

**Table 160: Amount of litres of water used per person per day**

| Proportion of households that use:     | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| ≥ 20 lpppd                             | 46/233       | 19.7% (14.8-25.4%) |
| 15 - <20 lpppd                         | 22/233       | 9.4% (6.0-13.6%)   |
| <15 lpppd                              | 165/233      | 70.8% (64.5-76.6%) |
| <b>An average water usage in lpppd</b> | 12.2 lpppd   |                    |

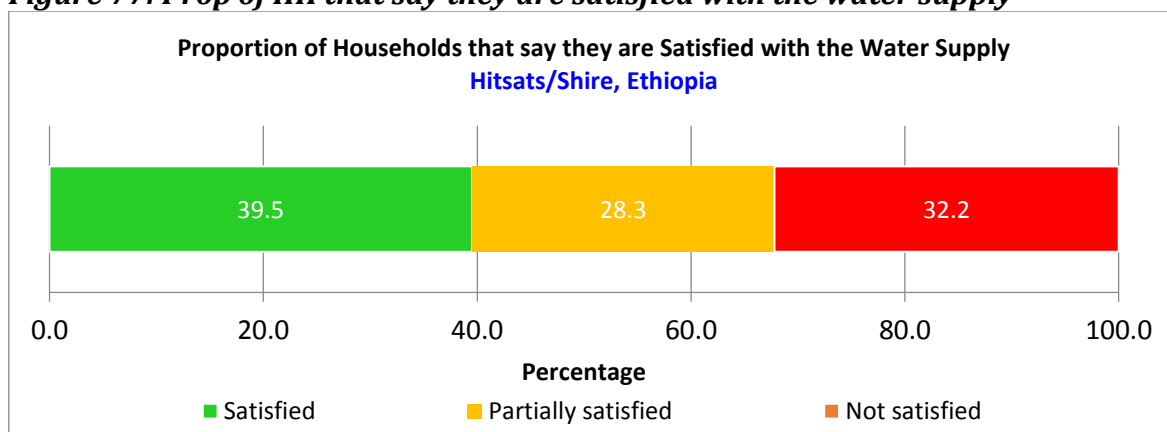
53.7% (47.2-60.0%) reported to be receiving <15lpppd.

**Table 161: Satisfaction with water supply**

|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that say they are satisfied with the drinking water supply</b> | 92/233       | 39.5% (33.2-46.1%) |

About 39.5% of the sampled household reported that they were satisfied with the drinking water supply. 32.2% were not satisfied with the drinking water supply (Figure 77), whereas 57.6% (39.2-74.5%) reported that the drinking water supply was not enough.

**Figure 77: Prop of HH that say they are satisfied with the water supply**



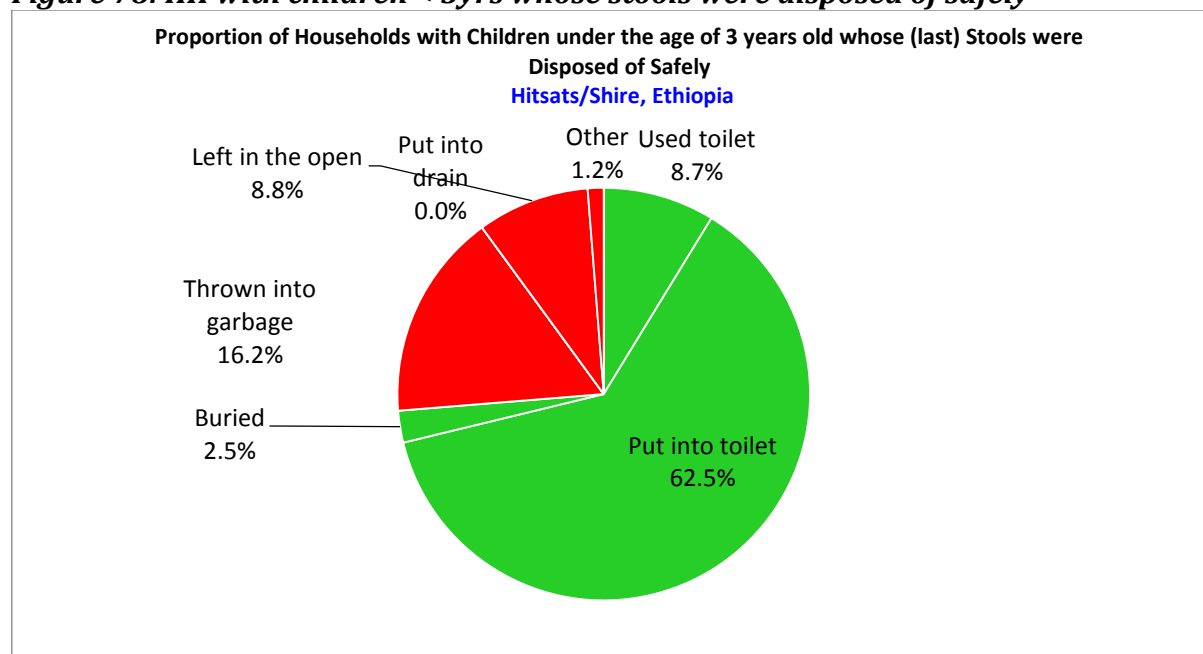
**Table 162: Safe Excreta disposal**

|  | Number/to tal | % (95% CI)          |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households that use:</b>  |               |                     |
| <b>Proportion of households using an improved excreta disposal facility (improved toilet facility, not shared)</b> | 142/233       | 60.94% (54.4-67.3%) |
| <b>Proportion of households using a shared family toilet</b>   | 14/233        | 6.01% (3.3-9.9%)    |
| <b>Proportion of households using a communal toilet</b>  | 23/233        | 9.87% (6.4-14.4%)   |
| <b>Proportion of households using an unimproved toilet</b>   | 54/233        | 23.18% (17.9-29.1%) |

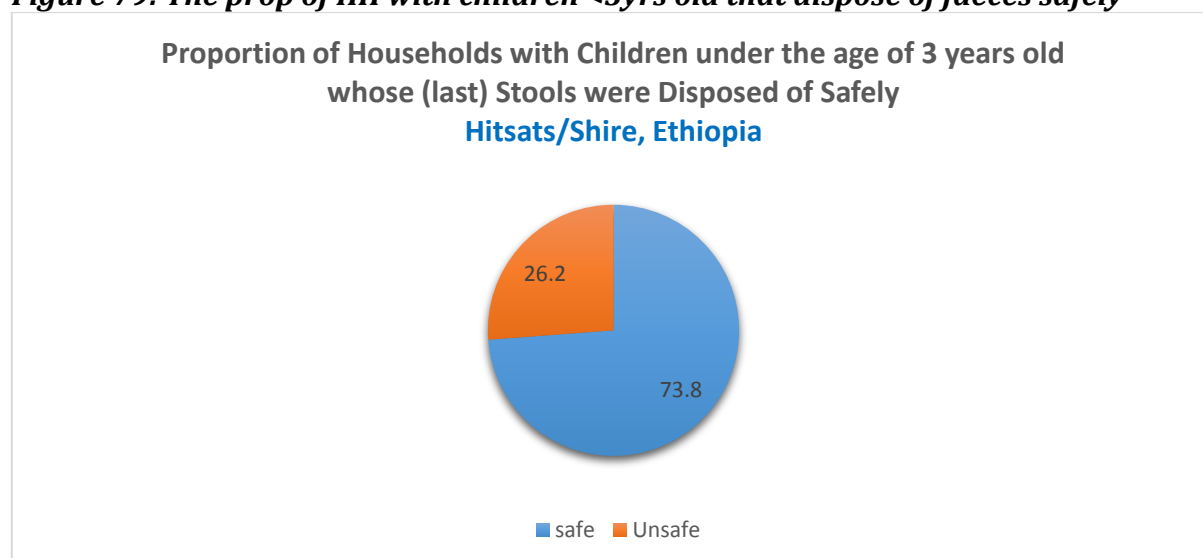
|  |       |                    |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| <b>The proportion of households with children under three years old that dispose of faeces safely.</b> | 59/80 | 73.8% (62.7-83.0%) |
|--|-------|--------------------|

Percentages of the beneficiaries that are using improved toilet which is not shared was 60.94% (54.4-67.3%) whereas 23.18% (17.9-29.1%) were using unimproved toilet facilities (table 159). Further analysis showed 73.8% of households surveyed with children less than three years of age had their last stools disposed safely (figure 78) and 26.2% had their stools disposed of unsafely (figure 79).

**Figure 78: HH with children < 3yrs whose stools were disposed of safely**



**Figure 79: The prop of HH with children <3yrs old that dispose of faeces safely**



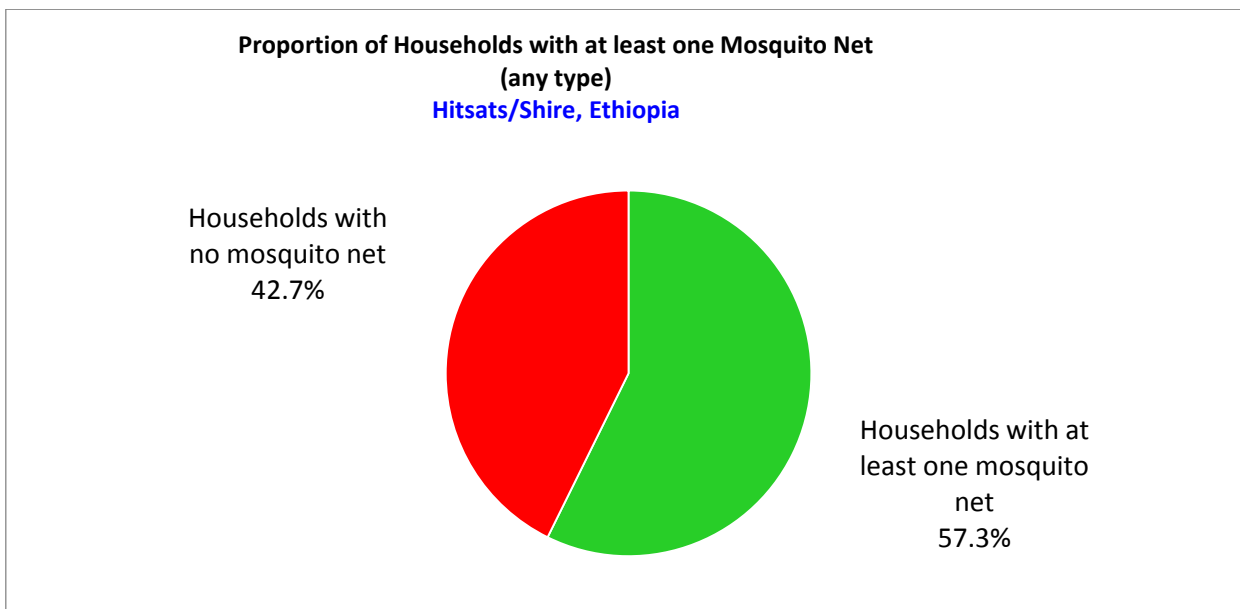
#### 4.4.13. Mosquito Net Coverage

**Table 163 Household Mosquito net ownership**

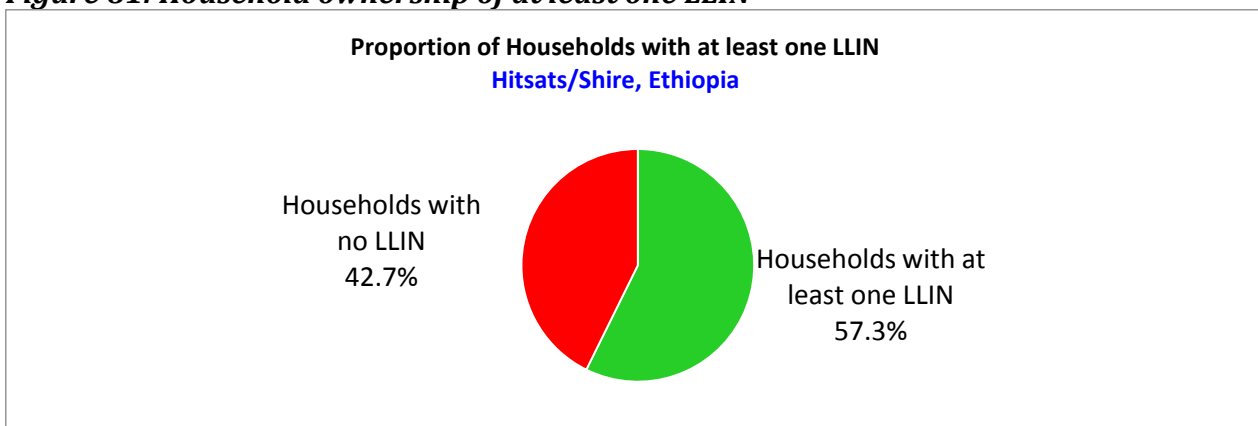
|  | Number/total | % (95% CI)         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type</b> | 126/220      | 57.3% (50.5-63.9%) |
| <b>Proportion of households owning at least one LLIN</b>                     | 126/220      | 57.3% (50.5-63.9%) |

57.3% (50.5-63.9%) of the surveyed households reported to have a mosquito net, in which all of those reported to own long lasting insecticide net (LLIN) ( Table 160 and figure 80).

**Figure 80: Household ownership of at least one Mosquito net.**



**Figure 81: Household ownership of at least one LLIN**



**Table 164: Number of nets**

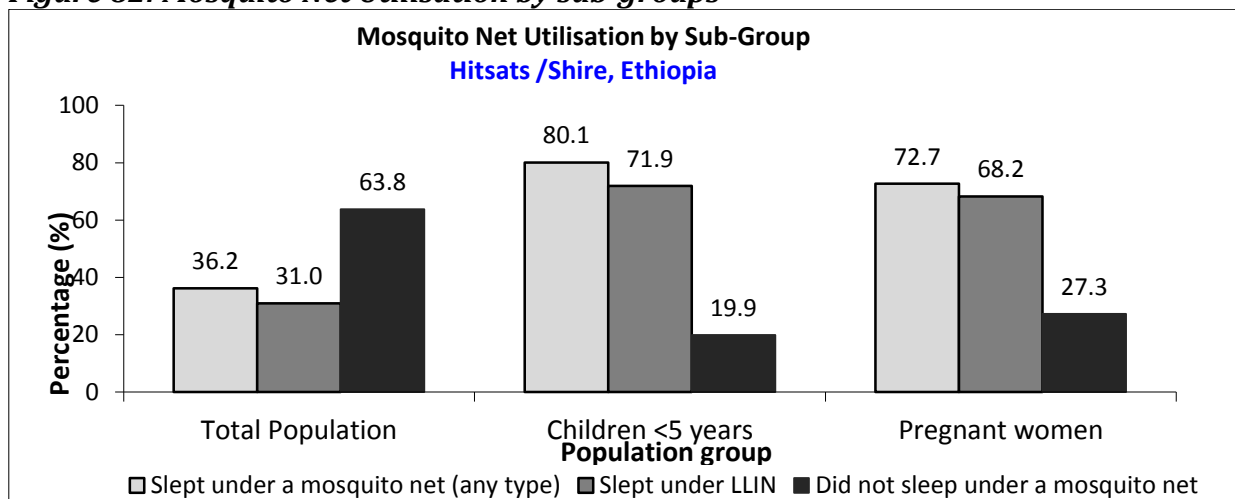
| Average number of LLINs per household | Average number of persons per LLIN |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.2                                   | 8.3                                |

**Table 165: Mosquito net Utilisation**

|                                    | Total population (all ages) |      | 0-59 months   |      | Pregnant     |      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
|                                    | Total No= 1253              | %    | Total No= 156 | %    | Total No= 24 | %    |
| <b>Slept under net of any type</b> | 453                         | 36.2 | 125           | 80.1 | 16           | 72.7 |
| <b>Slept under LLIN</b>            | 388                         | 31.0 | 110           | 71.9 | 15           | 68.2 |

Below half of the surveyed population slept under an LLIN mosquito net. Use of LLIN mosquito nets was higher amongst under five children in comparison to use in pregnant women.

**Figure 82: Mosquito Net Utilisation by sub-groups**





## 5. DISCUSSION

### **Nutritional status among children aged 6 – 59 months:**

- The overall nutrition situation in Shire refugee camps was the same for the three camps (Mai-Aini, Adi\_harush, Shimelba), with an exception of Hitsats where an increase of GAM from 6.3% to 9.7%, though not statistically significant, was noted between 2015 and 2017. The average weighted prevalence was 8.8% and 0.2% for GAM and SAM respectively, which is within the UNHCR acceptable level of below 10%.
- Stunting prevalence was 18.4% for Mai-Aini, 27.8% for Adiharush, 30% for Shimelba, and 26.3% for Hitsats. When compared to classification of public health significance, the prevalence was below the WHO emergency threshold of above or equal to 40%. The average weighted prevalence of stunting for the four camps was 24.8%. Disaggregation by age revealed younger children aged between 6 – 23 months to be the most affected by stunting. This may be linked to poor maternal and child care focusing on the first 1000 days of life (starting from conception, infancy and childhood till 24months) which includes optimal feeding – timely initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding and continued breastfeeding until 2 years and above.
- Despite the presence of acutely malnourished children in the camps, no child was found registered in the OTP in Adi-Harush, Shimelba, Hitsats excepte Mai-Aini where coverage was as low as 25%. In TSFP the coverage ranged from 2.8% in Hitsats to 30% in Mai-Aini while in BSFP coverage of children aged 6 – 23 months was ranging between 80.2% and 86.5%. This may suggest that children were readily available at BSFP but could not be detected for admission in appropriate targeted feeding program leading to keep them deteriorating further and thus increased prevalence of acute malnutrition.

### **Anaemia in children and women of child bearing age**

- Prevalence of anaemia in children aged 6 – 59 months was "low" being below 20% in Adihrush (12.0%) and Mai-Aini and "medium" being between 20% and 39% in Shimelba (24.8%) and Hitsats (37.6%) according to WHO classification . Looking at the results obtained, Mai-Aini and Adi\_harush camps prevalence of anaemia has shown an improvement as compared to 2015, but for Shimelba and Hitsats the prevalence of children with anaemia have increased significantly. Except for Hitsats which was 27.3%, the prevalence of anaemia among women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years) was below 20% among other camps of Shire. The increased prevalence of anaemia in Hitsats may be attributed to high incidence of malaria, low nutrition program coverage in the blanket and targeted feeding programme, inadequate sanitation and hygiene practices, and deteriorated IYCF practices as compared to 2015 report.

### **Infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF)**

- Timely initiation of breastfeeding and exclusive breast feeding was below 90% in shire camps, despite some interventions that were introduced targeting mothers

and child including blanket supplementation programs among children aged 6 – 23 months, pregnant and lactating mothers. Introduction of solid or semi-solid foods percentage among children 6-8 months was low in all the camps and the lowest was reported in Hitsats (23.1%) camp with highest proportion of bottle feeding (5.9%) as compared to the other camps. It should be noted that poor IYCF practices may results to poor nutrition among young children leading to increased prevalence of GAM, anaemia as well as stunting.

### **Food Security**

- Proportion of households with a ration card was almost 100% in the all camps. Despite introduction of cash which was intended to bring flexibility among refugee to purchase food according to their preference, the mean households dietary diversity score (HDDS) was found between 4.7 and 5.3 compared to the standard 12 food groups. There is need to investigate as to why HDDS did not increase despite distribution of cash and in-kind combination among the refugee communities in Shire camps.

### **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**

- Proportion of HHs using an improved drinking water source was 100% implying that all refugees had access to quality drinking water. However, the mean water supply to refugees was as little as 12.2 litres per person per day (l/p/d) in Hitsas, 16.5 l/p/d in Adiharush and 18.0 l/p/d in Mai-Aini, all below the UNHCR recommended standard of above 20 l/p/d. Only Shimelba was meeting the standard by supplying 31l/p/day during the survey.
- Proportion of households that were using unimproved latrines ranged from 21.3% in Shimelba to 30.0% in adiharush. Inadequate number of toilets coupled with inadequate amount of water supplied to refugee communities was linked to prevalence of diarrhea at 19.2% in Hitsas, 14.0% in Mai-Aini, 12.8% in Adiharush and 11.8% in Shibelba where water supply was meeting the UNHCR standards. It should be noted that poor WASH services may result into outbreak of communicable diseases which may cost lives of refugees and related UNHCR person of concern.

### **Mosquito net coverage**

- Despite the camps being located in malaria endemic area, proportion of households owning at least one mosquito net of any type ranged between 56% and 70% compared to 80% recommended by UNHCR. The theoretical number persons who were using one LLIN ranged between 3.6 and 8.3 compared to the standard of 2 persons per LLIN according to UNHCR. Since it is impracticable to such number of persons to use a single net it implies inadequate utilization of mosquito net which may lead to high prevalence of malaria and subsequent mortalities especially in children aged below five years.

### **Mortality**

- The mortality indicators remained acceptable according to the sphere standards; crude mortality rates are <1 death per 10,000 per day and under five mortality rate <2 deaths per 10,000 per day.

## 6. CONCLUSION

Generally there was no significant change in prevalence of acute malnutrition among children aged 6 – 59 months Shire camps. Prevalence of GAM was below the emergency threshold of below 15% in the four camps and three of the four were within the UNHCR acceptable level of below 10%. Prevalence of SAM in the four camps remained below 2% critical which is a threshold for UNHCR standard in the same age group.

While chronic malnutrition measured by the level of stunting was below the WHO emergency threshold of 40% children aged below two months seemed the most affected. Infant and young child feeding practices, household diversity score, mosquito net coverage, water supply and toilet facilities indicated a degree of dissatisfaction while enrolment of malnourished children aged 6 – 59 month in the targeted feeding programs were extremely low. The latter components were linked to some deteriorated indicators and if not well corrected it critically may result into significant deteriorated nutritional status in the future.

## 7. RECOMMENDATIONS

### Short Term

- Enrolment coverage for SAM and MAM cases was very low in both OTP and TFSP in all camps. Some of the children were not enrolled in the right feeding program, for instance SAM children enrolled in MAM program while MAM children were in SAM or BSFP. Improvement of nutrition outreach programme for active case finding at in the community and appropriate capacity building to staff working in BFSP and targeted feeding programs through CMAM training will contribute to increased coverage and enrolment in appropriate program.
- Use of elevated MUAC of 14cm for children aged 6 – 23 months and 15cm among children aged 24 – 59 months during nutritional screening would increase a window to capture the most at risk children including those who are malnourished when subjected for WHZ. Regular measurement of children with WHZ at BSFP would greatly help to capture and enrol acute malnourished cases and enrol them in the nutrition program accordingly.
- Despite of the protracted refugee camps; shortage of water was very low in especially Hitsats refugee camp (12.2 LPPPD). In-turn, the camp the highest prevalence of diarrhoea which might be linked to such low amount of water supply. Increased amount of water supply should be addressed to reduce prevalence of diarrhoea in the above mentioned camp.

### Medium Term

- UNHCR in collaboration with ARRA to equip nutrition and health centres with appropriate anthropometric kits. This will enhance staffs working at these centres to properly identify cases and provide right management in the right facility.
- Prevalence of anaemia in Hitsas camps was just below the emergency threshold. Measures for prevention and control of anaemia including distribution of mosquito net, addressing gaps related to infant and young children feeding practices as well as blanket supplementary feeding to children aged 6 – 59 months should be emphasised to ensure prevalence of reduced.
- Mosquito net coverage was very low in all camps exposing refugees to high risk of contracting malaria. Procurement and distribution of mosquito net need an urgent attention for protection of UNHCR persons of concern especially children aged below five year as well as pregnant women. The water ponds which were observed in the camps need to be filled up to reduce mosquito breeding sites.
- Improve Infant and Young Child Feeding programme through training of healthcare providers in field locations and subsequent implementation of the UNHCR IYCF framework. IYCF needs to be integrated and linked with primary health care MCH unit with more focus on essential nutrition actions which include but not limited to; exclusive breastfeeding, attachment, positioning, building confidence for lactating mothers to produced milk, importance of antenatal care, postnatal care and so on.

### Long term

- WFP in collaboration with UNHCR and ARRA should advocate to donors to increase food ration to the minimum recommended level, strengthen food basket monitoring and post distribution monitoring to ensure right amount of food is received and properly utilized.
- Analysis showed that younger children were the most affected by chronic malnutrition (stunting) than older children despite reasonable health and nutrition services provided in the camps. Causes of gradual increase of prevalence of stunting may need to be investigated for proper intervention in the future.

## ANNEX: 1 PLAUSABILITY CHECK

### Plausibility check for: HITSATS

#### Standard/Reference used for z-score calculation: WHO standards 2006

(If it is not mentioned, flagged data is included in the evaluation. Some parts of this plausibility report are more for advanced users and can be skipped for a standard evaluation)

#### Overall data quality

Criteria            Flags\* Unit    Excel. Good    Accept Problematic    **Score**

Flagged data        Incl %    0-2.5 >2.5-5.0 >5.0-7.5 >7.5  
(% of out of range subjects)            0    5    10    20    **0** (1.1 %)

Overall Sex ratio    Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
(Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **0** (p=0.905)

Age ratio(6-29 vs 30-59) Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
(Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **2** (p=0.082)

Dig pref score - weight Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                  0    2    4    10    **0** (7)

Dig pref score - height Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                  0    2    4    10    **2** (9)

Dig pref score - MUAC Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                  0    2    4    10    **2** (10)

Standard Dev WHZ    Excl SD <1.1 <1.15 <1.20 >=1.20  
.                            and and and or  
.                            Excl SD >0.9 >0.85 >0.80 <=0.80  
                                  0    5    10    20    **0** (0.99)

Skewness WHZ        Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                  0    1    3    5    **0** (0.13)

Kurtosis WHZ        Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                  0    1    3    5    **0** (0.00)

Poisson dist WHZ-2    Excl p    >0.05 >0.01 >0.001 <=0.001  
                                  0    1    3    5    **0** (p=)

OVERALL SCORE WHZ =            0-9 10-14 15-24 >25    **6 %**

The overall score of this survey is 6 %, this is excellent.

### Plausibility check for: SHIMELBA





plausibility report are more for advanced users and can be skipped for a standard evaluation)

### Overall data quality

Criteria            Flags\* Unit    Excel. Good    Accept Problematic    **Score**

Flagged data            Incl %    0-2.5 >2.5-5.0 >5.0-7.5 >7.5  
 (% of out of range subjects)            0    5    10    20    **0** (0.7 %)

Overall Sex ratio        Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
 (Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **0** (p=0.132)

Age ratio(6-29 vs 30-59) Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
 (Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **0** (p=0.312)

Dig pref score - weight Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0 2    4    10    **0** (6)

Dig pref score - height Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0 2    4    10    **2** (10)

Dig pref score - MUAC Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0 2    4    10    **0** (6)

Standard Dev WHZ        Excl SD <1.1 <1.15 <1.20 >=1.20  
 .                            and and and or  
 .                            Excl SD >0.9 >0.85 >0.80 <=0.80  
                                   0 5    10    20    **0** (0.91)

Skewness WHZ            Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                   0 1    3    5    **0** (0.06)

Kurtosis WHZ            Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                   0 1    3    5    **0** (0.05)

Poisson dist WHZ-2        Excl p    >0.05 >0.01 >0.001 <=0.001  
                                   0 1    3    5    **0** (p=)

OVERALL SCORE WHZ =            0-9 10-14 15-24 >25    **2 %**

The overall score of this survey is 2 %, this is excellent.

**Plausibility check for: MAI-AIYNI**

### Standard/Reference used for z-score calculation: WHO standards 2006

(If it is not mentioned, flagged data is included in the evaluation. Some parts of this plausibility report are more for advanced users and can be skipped for a standard evaluation)

## Overall data quality

Criteria            Flags\* Unit    Excel. Good    Accept Problematic    **Score**

Flagged data            Incl %    0-2.5 >2.5-5.0 >5.0-7.5 >7.5  
 (% of out of range subjects)            0    5    10    20    **0** (0.9 %)

Overall Sex ratio        Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
 (Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **0** (p=0.783)

Age ratio(6-29 vs 30-59) Incl p    >0.1 >0.05 >0.001 <=0.001  
 (Significant chi square)            0    2    4    10    **0** (p=0.178)

Dig pref score - weight Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0    2    4    10    **0** (6)

Dig pref score - height Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0    2    4    10    **0** (7)

Dig pref score - MUAC Incl #    0-7 8-12 13-20 > 20  
                                   0    2    4    10    **2** (12)

Standard Dev WHZ        Excl SD <1.1 <1.15 <1.20 >=1.20  
 .                                    and and and or  
 .                                    Excl SD >0.9 >0.85 >0.80 <=0.80  
                                   0    5    10    20    **0** (0.94)

Skewness WHZ            Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                   0    1    3    5    **0** (0.00)

Kurtosis WHZ            Excl #    <±0.2 <±0.4 <±0.6 >=±0.6  
                                   0    1    3    5    **0** (0.03)

Poisson dist WHZ-2        Excl p    >0.05 >0.01 >0.001 <=0.001  
                                   0    1    3    5    **0** (p=)

OVERALL SCORE WHZ =                    0-9 10-14 15-24 >25    **2 %**

The overall score of this survey is 2 %, this is excellent.

## ANNEX: 2 UNHCR Standardised Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) Questionnaire

### Greeting and reading of rights:

THIS STATEMENT IS TO BE READ TO THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR, IF THEY ARE ABSENT, ANOTHER ADULT MEMBER OF THE HOUSE BEFORE THE INTERVIEW. DEFINE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AS MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO MANAGES THE FAMILY RESOURCES AND IS THE FINAL DECISION MAKER IN THE HOUSE.

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I work with *[organisation/institution]*. We would like to invite your household to participate in a survey that is looking at the nutrition and health status of people living in this camp.

- UNHCR is sponsoring this nutrition survey.
- Taking part in this survey is totally your choice. You can decide to not participate, or if you do participate you can stop taking part in this survey at any time for any reason. If you stop being in this survey, it will not have any negative effects on how you or your household is treated or what assistance you receive.
- If you agree to participate, I will ask you some questions about your family and I will also measure the weight and height of all the children in the household who are older than 6 months and younger than 5 years. In addition to these assessments, I will test a small amount of blood from the finger of the children and women to see if they have anaemia.
- Before we start to ask you any questions or take any measurements, we will ask you to give us your verbal consent. Be assured that any information that you will provide will be kept strictly confidential.
- You can ask me any question that you have about this survey before you decide to participate or not.
- If you do not understand the information or if your questions were not answered to your satisfaction, do not declare your consent on this form. Thank you.

Note that in some camps, the words 'block' and 'section' may not be used and other words may be used for these. Adapt the wording accordingly.

CAPITAL LETTERS refer to instructions for the surveyors and should not be read to the respondent.

**CHILDREN 6-59 MONTHS ANTHROPOMETRY, HEALTH AND ANAEMIA: 1 questionnaire per cluster / zones / sections (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 6 AND 59 MONTHS OF AGE)**

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_

| Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy):<br> _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _ |     |  |           |                          | Cluster Number ( <i>in cluster survey only</i> )<br> _ _ |                      |                       |              |           |  | Team number<br> _ _   |  |  |                     |
|--|-----|--|-----------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--|---|--|--|---------------------|
| CH1  | CH2 | CH3  | CH4       | CH5                      | CH6  | CH7                  | CH8                   | CH9          | CH10      | CH11                                       | CH12  | CH13   | CH14   | CH15                |
| ID   | HH  | Consent given<br>1=Yes<br>2=No<br>3=Absent | Sex (m/f) | Birthdate*<br>dd/mm/yyyy | Age**<br>(months)  | Weight (kg)<br>±100g | Height (cm)<br>±0.1cm | Oedema (y/n) | MUAC (mm) | Child enrolled<br>1=SFP<br>2=TFP<br>3=None | Measles<br>1=Yes card<br>2=Yes recall<br>3=No or don't know | Vit. A in past 6 months (SHOW CAPSULE)<br>1=Yes card<br>2=Yes recall<br>3=No or don't know | Diarrhoea in past 2 weeks<br>1=Yes<br>2=No<br>3=Don't know | Hb<br>(g/L or g/dL) |
| 01   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 02   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 03   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 04   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 05   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 06   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 07   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 08   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| 09   |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |
| ...  |     |  |           | / /                      |  |                      |                       |              |           |  |   |  |  |                     |

\*The exact birth date should only be taken from an age documentation showing day, month and year of birth. It is only recorded if an official age documentation is available; if the mother recalls the exact date, this is not considered to be reliable enough. **Leave blank if no official age documentation is available.**

\*\*If no age documentation is available, estimate age using local event calendar. If an official age documentation is available, record the age in months from the date of birth.

**WOMEN ANAEMIA: 1 questionnaire per cluster / zones / sections** (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO ALL WOMEN AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 49 YEARS IN THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLD)

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_

| Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy): |           |   |                       | Cluster Number ( <i>in cluster survey only</i> )                                |  |  | Team number                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ _         |           |   |                       | _ _ _   |  |  | _ _                            |
| WM1                             | WM2       | WM3   | WM4                   | WM5   | WM6  | WM7  | WM8                            |
| <b>ID</b>                       | <b>HH</b> | <b>Consent given</b><br>1=Yes<br>2=No<br>3=Absent | <b>Age</b><br>(years) | <b>Are you pregnant?</b><br>1=Yes<br>2=No (GO TO HB)<br>8=Don't know (GO TO HB) | <b>Are you currently enrolled in the ANC programme?</b><br>1=Yes<br>2=No<br>8=Don't know | <b>Are you currently receiving iron-folate pills (<i>SHOW PILL</i>)?</b><br>1=Yes (STOP NOW)<br>2=No (STOP NOW)<br>8=Don't know (STOP NOW) | <b>Hb</b><br><br>(g/L or g/dL) |
| 01                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 02                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 03                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 04                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 05                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 06                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 07                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 08                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 09                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 10                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 11                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| 12                              |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |
| ...                             |           |   |                       |   |  |  |                                |

**IYCF: 1 questionnaire per child 0-23 months** (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO THE MOTHER OR THE MAIN CAREGIVER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING THE CHILD AND THE CHILD SHOULD BE BETWEEN 0 AND 23 MONTHS OF AGE)

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent : yes / no / absent

| Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy) |           | Cluster Number (in cluster survey only) |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _           |           | _ _                                     |  |
| Team Number                    | ID Number | HH Number                               |  |
| _                              | _ _ _     | _ _ _                                   |  |

| No                 | QUESTION  | ANSWER CODES  |  |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>SECTION IF1</b> |   |   |  |
| IF1                | Sex   | Male .....1<br>Female .....2  | _  |
| IF2                | Birthdate<br><br>RECORD FROM AGE DOCUMENTATION.<br>LEAVE BLANK IF NO VALID AGE DOCUMENTATION. | Day/Month/Year..... _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _  |  |
| IF3                | Child's age in months   | IF AGE DOCUMENTATION NOT AVAILABLE, ESTIMATE USING EVENT CALENDAR. IF AGE DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE, RECORD THE AGE IN MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF BIRTH. | _ _  |
| IF4                | Has [NAME] ever been breastfed?   | Yes.....1<br>No.....2<br>Don't know.....8   | _ <br><b>IF ANSWER IS<br/>2 or 8 GO TO<br/>IF7</b> |
| IF5                | How long after birth did you first put [NAME] to the breast?                                  | Less than one hour.....1<br>Between 1 and 23 hours.....2<br>More than 24 hours.....3<br>Don't know.....8  | _  |
| IF6                | Was [NAME] breastfed yesterday during the day or at night?                                    | Yes.....1<br>No.....2<br>Don't know.....8   | _  |
| <b>SECTION IF2</b> |   |   |  |

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| IF7                | <p>Now I would like to ask you about liquids that [NAME] may have had yesterday during the day and at night. I am interested in whether your child had the item even if it was combined with other foods. Yesterday, during the day or at night, did [NAME] receive any of the following?</p> <p>ASK ABOUT EVERY LIQUID. IF ITEM WAS GIVEN, CIRCLE '1'. IF ITEM WAS NOT GIVEN, CIRCLE '2'. IF CAREGIVER DOES NOT KNOW, CIRCLE '8'. EVERY LINE MUST HAVE A CODE.</p> <p>REPLACE AND ADAPT THE TEXT HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY TO THE CONTEXT.</p> <p>THE TEXT IN <i>ITALICS</i> NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE – THE LIST THAT IS PROVIDED BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE.</p> |   |    |    |
|                    |  | Yes                                       | No | DK |
|                    | 7A. Plain water  | 7A.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7B. Infant formula, for example [INSERT LOCALLY AVAILABLE BRAND NAMES OF INFANT FORMULA, <i>ALL TYPES</i> ]  | 7B.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7C. Milk such as tinned, powdered, or fresh animal milk, for example [INSERT LOCALLY AVAILABLE BRAND NAMES OF TINNED AND POWDERED MILK]  | 7C.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7D. Juice or juice drinks, for example [INSERT LOCALLY AVAILABLE BRAND NAMES OF JUICE DRINKS]  | 7D.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7E. Clear broth  | 7E.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7F. Sour milk or yogurt, for example [INSERT LOCAL NAMES]  | 7F.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7G. Thin porridge, for example [INSERT LOCAL NAMES]  | 7G.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7H. Tea or coffee with milk  | 7H.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
|                    | 7I. Any other water-based liquids, for example [INSERT OTHER WATER-BASED LIQUIDS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. sodas, other sweet drinks, herbal infusion, gripe water, clear tea with no milk, black coffee, ritual fluids</i> )  | 7I.....1                                  | 2  | 8  |
| IF8                | Yesterday, during the day or at night, did [NAME] eat solid or semi-solid (soft, mushy) food?  | Yes.....1<br>No.....2<br>Don't know.....8 | __ |    |
| <b>SECTION IF3</b> |  |   |    |    |

|                    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| IF9                | Did [NAME] drink anything from a bottle with a nipple yesterday during the day or at night?   | Yes.....1<br>No.....2<br>Don't know.....8 | __  |
| <b>SECTION IF4</b> |   |   |   |
| IF10               | IS CHILD AGED 6-23 MONTHS?<br><br>REFER TO IF2 / IF3  | Yes.....1<br>No.....2                     | __ <br><b>IF ANSWER IS<br/>2 STOP NOW</b> |
| IF11               | <p>Now I would like to ask you about some particular foods [NAME] may eat. I am interested in whether your child had the item even if it was combined with other foods. Yesterday, during the day or at night, did [NAME] consume any of the following?</p> <p>ASK ABOUT EVERY ITEM. IF ITEM WAS GIVEN, CIRCLE '1'. IF ITEM WAS NOT GIVEN, CIRCLE '2'. IF CAREGIVER DOES NOT KNOW, CIRCLE '8'. EVERY LINE MUST HAVE A CODE.</p> <p>REPLACE AND ADAPT THE TEXT HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY TO THE CONTEXT.</p> <p>THE TEXT IN <i>ITALICS</i> NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE – THE LIST THAT IS PROVIDED BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE.</p> <p>IF A CATEGORY OF IRON-RICH FOOD (11A-11H) IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE SETTING, DELETE IT FROM THE QUESTIONNAIRE BUT KEEP THE ORIGINAL QUESTION NUMBERS AND DO NOT CHANGE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes No DK</p> |   |   |
|                    | 11A. [INSERT COMMON MEAT, FISH, POULTRY AND LIVER/ORGAN FLESH FOODS USED THE LOCAL SETTING] ( <i>e.g. beef, goat, lamb, mutton, pork, rabbit, chicken, duck, liver, kidney, heart</i> )   | 11A.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |
|                    | 11B. [INSERT FBF AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. CSB+, WSB+</i> )   | 11B.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |
|                    | 11C. [INSERT FBF++ AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. CSB++, WSB++</i> )   | 11C.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |
|                    | 11D. [INSERT RUTF PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. Plumpy'Nut®, eeZeePaste™</i> )<br>(SHOW SACHET)  | 11D.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |
|                    | 11E. [INSERT RUSF PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. Plumpy'Sup®</i> )<br>(SHOW SACHET)   | 11E.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |
|                    | 11F. [INSERT LNS PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING AND USE LOCAL NAMES] ( <i>e.g. Nutributter®, Plumpy'doz®</i> )<br>(SHOW SACHET / POT)  | 11F.....1                                 | 2 8                                       |



|      |  |   |    |
|------|--|---|----|
|      | 11G. [INSERT LOCALLY AVAILABLE BRAND NAMES OF IRON FORTIFIED INFANT FORMULA ONLY] (e.g. Nan, S26 infant formula)   | 11G.....1 2 8                             |    |
|      | 11H. [INSERT ANY IRON FORTIFIED SOLID, SEMI-SOLID OR SOFT FOODS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL SETTING THAT ARE DIFFERENT THAN DISTRIBUTED COMMODITIES AND USE LOCALLY AVAILABLE BRAND NAMES] (e.g. Cerelac, Weetabix)  | 11H.....1 2 8                             |    |
| IF12 | <p><b>In a setting where micronutrient powders are used:</b> Yesterday, during the day or at night, did [NAME] consume any food to which you added a [INSERT LOCAL NAME FOR MICRONUTRIENT POWDER OR SPRINKLES] like this?<br/>(SHOW MICRONUTRIENT POWDER SACHET)</p> | Yes.....1<br>No.....2<br>Don't know.....8 | __ |

**WASH: 1 questionnaire per household** (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO THE MAIN CARETAKER OR, IF THEY ARE ABSENT, ANOTHER ADULT MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD)

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent : yes / no / absent

| Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy) | Cluster Number (in cluster survey only) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _           | _ _                                     |
| Team Number                    | HH Number                               |
| _                              | _ _ _                                   |

| No                 | QUESTION  | ANSWER CODES  |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>SECTION WS1</b> |   |   |   |
| WS1                | How many people live in this household and slept here last night?   | _ _   |   |
| WS2                | What is the <b>main</b> source of drinking water for members of your household?<br><br>ADAPT LIST TO LOCAL SETTING BEFORE SURVEY. WHEN ADAPTING THE LIST, KEEP THE ORIGINAL ANSWER CODES AND DO NOT CHANGE.<br><br>DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS<br><br>SELECT ONE ONLY | Piped water ..... 01<br>Public tap/standpipe ..... 02<br>Tubewell/borehole (& pump) ..... 03<br>Protected dug well ..... 04<br>Protected spring ..... 05<br>Rain water collection ..... 06<br>UNHCR Tanker ..... 07<br>Unprotected spring ..... 08<br>Unprotected dug well ..... 09<br>Small water vendor ..... 10<br>Tanker truck ..... 11<br>Bottled water ..... 12<br>Surface water (e.g. river, pond) ..... 13<br>Other ..... 96<br>Don't know ..... 98 | _ _   |
| WS3                | Are you satisfied with the water supply?<br><br>THIS RELATES TO THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY   | Yes ..... 1<br>No ..... 2<br>Partially ..... 3<br>Don't know ..... 8  | _ _ <br><br><b>IF ANSWER IS 1, 3 OR 8 GO TO WS5</b> |
| WS4                | What is the <b>main</b> reason you are not satisfied with the water supply?   | Not enough ..... 01<br>Long waiting queue ..... 02  |   |

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|            | <p>ADAPT LIST TO LOCAL SETTING BEFORE SURVEY.</p> <p>DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS</p> <p>SELECT ONE ONLY</p>  | <p>Long distance..... 03</p> <p>Irregular supply ..... 04</p> <p>Bad taste..... 05</p> <p>Water too warm ..... 06</p> <p>Bad quality ..... 07</p> <p>Have to pay..... 08</p> <p>Other ..... 96</p> <p>Don't know ..... 98</p>  | <p> __ __ </p>   |
| <b>WS5</b> | <p>What kind of toilet facility does this household use?</p> <p>ADAPT LIST TO LOCAL SETTING BEFORE SURVEY. WHEN ADAPTING THE LIST, KEEP THE ORIGINAL ANSWER CODES AND DO NOT CHANGE.</p> <p>DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS</p> <p>SELECT ONE ONLY</p> | <p>Flush to piped sewer system ..... 01</p> <p>Flush to septic system ..... 02</p> <p>Pour-flush to pit ..... 03</p> <p>VIP/simple pit latrine with floor/slab..... 04</p> <p>Composting/dry latrine ..... 05</p> <p>Flush or pour-flush elsewhere..... 06</p> <p>Pit latrine without floor/slab..... 07</p> <p>Service or bucket latrine ..... 08</p> <p>Hanging toilet/latrine ..... 09</p> <p>No facility, field, bush, plastic bag..... 10</p> | <p> __ __ </p> <p><b>IF ANSWER IS 10<br/>GO TO WS7</b></p> |
| <b>WS6</b> | <p>How many <i>households</i> share this toilet?</p> <p>THIS INCLUDES THE SURVEYED HOUSEHOLD</p>   | <p>RECORD NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IF KNOWN (RECORD 96 IF PUBLIC TOILET OR 98 IF UNKNOWN)</p> <p><b>SUPERVISOR SELECT ONE ONLY</b></p> <p>Not shared (<b>1 HH</b>)..... 1</p> <p>Shared family (<b>2 HH</b>) ..... 2</p> <p>Communal toilet (<b>3 HH or more</b>) ..... 3</p> <p>Public toilet (<b>in market or clinic etc.</b>)..... 4</p> <p>Don't know ..... 8</p>  | <p> __ __ </p> <p>Households</p> <p> __ </p>               |
| <b>WS7</b> | <p>Do you have children under three years old?</p>   | <p>Yes ..... 1</p> <p>No ..... 2</p>   | <p> __ </p> <p><b>IF ANSWER IS 2<br/>GO TO WS9</b></p>     |
| <b>WS8</b> | <p>The last time [NAME OF YOUNGEST CHILD] passed stools, what was done to dispose of the stools?</p> <p>DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS</p> <p>SELECT ONE ONLY</p>   | <p>Child used toilet/latrine ..... 01</p> <p>Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine ..... 02</p> <p>Buried ..... 03</p> <p>Thrown into garbage ..... 04</p> <p>Put/rinsed into drain or ditch..... 05</p> <p>Left in the open ..... 06</p> <p>Other ..... 96</p> <p>Don't know ..... 98</p>   | <p> __ __ </p>   |

**SECTION WS2**

**Observation Based Questions (done after the initial questions to ensure the flow of the interview is not broken )**

| No  | OBSERVATION / QUESTION | ANSWER   |  |  |  |     |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----|
| <b>WS9</b><br>CALCULATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER USED BY THE HOUSEHOLD PER DAY<br><br>THIS RELATES TO ALL SOURCES OF WATER (DRINKING WATER AND NON-DRINKING WATER SOURCES) |                        | Please show me the containers you used yesterday for collecting water<br><br>ASSIGN A NUMBER TO EACH CONTAINER | Capacity in litres   | Number of journeys made with each container            | Total litres<br><br><b>SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE HAND CALCULATION</b> |     |
|   |                        | 1 E.g. jerry can   | 25 L   | 1 x  | 25   |     |
|   |                        | 2 E.g. jerry can   | 10 L   | 2 x  | 20   |     |
|   |                        | 3 E.g. jerry can   | 5 L  | 2 x  | 10   |     |
|   |                        | 4 E.g. jerry can   | 5 L  | 1 x  | 5  |     |
|   |                        | 5 E.g. bucket  | 50 L   | 1 x  | 50   |     |
|   |                        | 6  |  |  |  |     |
|   |                        | 7  |  |  |  |     |
|   |                        | 8  |  |  |  |     |
|   |                        | 9  |  |  |  |     |
|   |                        | 10   |  |  |  |     |
|   |                        | <b>Total litres used by household</b>  |  |  |  | 110 |
|   |                        | <b>WS10</b>  | Please show me where you store your drinking water.<br><br>ARE THE DRINKING WATER CONTAINERS COVERED OR NARROW NECKED? | All are .....1<br>Some are ..... 2<br>None are ..... 3 | <input type="text"/>   |     |

**FOOD SECURITY: 1 questionnaire per household** (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO THE MAIN CARETAKER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COOKING THE MEALS)

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent : yes / no / absent

| Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy) | Cluster Number (in cluster survey only) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _           | _ _                                     |
| Team Number                    | HH Number                               |
| _                              | _ _ _                                   |

| No                 | QUESTION  | ANSWER CODES  |  |
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| <b>SECTION FS1</b> |   |   |  |
| FS1                | Does your household have a ration card?   | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2   | _ <br>IF ANSWER IS 1 GO TO<br>FS3      |
| FS2                | Why do you not have a ration card?  | Not given one at registration..... 1<br>Lost card..... 2<br>Traded/sold card..... 3<br>Not registered but eligible ..... 4<br>Not eligible (not in targeting criteria) ... 5<br>Other ..... 6 | _ <br>GO TO FS5                        |
| FS3                | Does your household receive full or reduced ration?<br>(OPTIONAL)   | Full.....<br>...1<br>Half.....<br>.2<br>Other.....<br>.6  | _ <br>IF ANSWER IS 2 OR 6<br>GO TO FS5 |
| FS4                | How many days did the food from the general food aid ration from the [INSERT] cycle of [INSERT MONTH] last?   | RECORD THE NUMBER OF DAYS IF KNOWN (RECORD 98 IF UNKNOWN)   | _ _                                    |
| FS5                | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household borrowed cash, food or other items with or without interest?  | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8  | _                                      |
| FS6                | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household sold any assets that you would not have normally sold (furniture, seed stocks, tools, other NFI, livestock etc.)? | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8  | _                                      |

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| <b>FS7</b>  | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household requested increased remittances or gifts as compared to normal?  | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8 | __ |
| <b>FS8</b>  | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household reduced the quantity and / or frequency of meals and snacks?   | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8 | __ |
| <b>FS9</b>  | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household begged?  | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8 | __ |
| <b>FS10</b> | In the last month, have you or anyone in your household engaged in: [ADD LIST OF POTENTIALLY RISKY OR HARMFUL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS LOCAL ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES] or any other risky or harmful activities? | Yes..... 1<br>No..... 2<br>Don't know..... 8 | __ |

**SECTION FS2**

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| <b>FS11</b> | <p>Now I would like to ask you about the types of foods that you or anyone else in your household ate yesterday during the day and at night. I am interested in whether you or anyone else in your household had the item even if it was combined with other foods. I am interested in knowing about meals, beverages and snacks eaten or drank inside or outside the home.</p> <p>READ THE LIST OF FOODS AND DO NOT PROBE. PLACE A <i>ONE</i> IN THE BOX IF ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD ATE THE FOOD IN QUESTION, PLACE A <i>ZERO</i> IN THE BOX IF NO ONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD ATE THE FOOD.</p> <p>REPLACE AND ADAPT THE TEXT HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY TO THE CONTEXT.</p> <p>THE TEXT IN <i>ITALICS</i> NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE – THE LIST THAT IS PROVIDED BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE.</p> |             |
|             | <p><b>1.</b> Any [INSERT CEREALS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (<i>e.g. wheat, corn/maize, corn soy blend, barley, buckwheat, millet, oats, rice, rye, sorghum, teff</i>) or any foods made from these such as [INSERT LOCAL FOODS] (<i>e.g. bread, porridge, noodles, ugali, nshima, paste</i>)</p>   | 1.....  __  |
|             | <p><b>2.</b> Any [INSERT WHITE ROOTS AND TUBERS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (<i>e.g. green bananas, lotus root, parsnip, taro, plantains, white potatoes, white yam, white cassava, white sweet potato</i>) or any foods made from roots such as [INSERT LOCAL FOODS]</p>  | 2.....  __  |
|             | <p><b>3A.</b> Any [INSERT VITAMIN A RICH VEGETABLES AND TUBERS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (<i>e.g. carrot, pumpkin, squash, or sweet potato that are orange inside, red sweet pepper</i>)</p>   | 3A.....  __ |

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|  | <b>3B.</b> Any [INSERT DARK GREEN LEAFY VEGETABLES LOCALLY AVAILABLE INCLUDING WILD FORMS AND VITAMIN A RICH LEAVES] (e.g. <i>amaranth, arugula, cassava leaves, kale, spinach</i> )  | 3B..... __ |
|  | <b>3C.</b> Any [INSERT ANY OTHER VEGETABLES LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>bamboo shoots, cabbage, green pepper, tomato, onion, eggplant, zucchini</i> )   | 3C..... __ |
|  | <b>4A.</b> Any [INSERT VITAMIN A RICH FRUITS LOCALLY AVAILABLE], and 100% fruit juice made from these (e.g. <i>mango (ripe, fresh and dried), cantaloupe melon (ripe), apricot (fresh or dried), ripe papaya, passion fruit (ripe), dried peach</i> ) | 4A..... __ |
|  | <b>4B.</b> Any [INSERT ANY OTHER FRUITS LOCALLY AVAILABLE INCLUDING WILD FRUITS], and 100% fruit juice made from these (e.g. <i>apple, avocados, banana, coconut flesh, lemon, orange</i> )   | 4B..... __ |
|  | <b>5A.</b> Any [INSERT ORGAN MEAT OR BLOOD-BASED FOODS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>liver, kidney, heart</i> )   | 5A..... __ |
|  | <b>5B.</b> Any [INSERT FLESH MEAT LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>beef, goat, lamb, mutton, pork, rabbit, chicken, duck, cane rat, guinea pig, rat, agouti frogs, snakes, insects</i> )   | 5B..... __ |
|  | <b>6.</b> Any eggs from [INSERT EGGS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>eggs from chicken, duck, guinea fowl</i> )   | 6..... __  |
|  | <b>7.</b> Any [INSERT FRESH, DRIED OR CANNED FISH OR SHELLFISH LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>anchovies, tuna, sardines, shark, whale, roe/fish eggs, clam, crab, lobster, crayfish, mussels, shrimp, octopus, squid, sea snails</i> )                   | 7..... __  |
|  | <b>8.</b> Any [INSERT LEGUMES, NUTS AND SEEDS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>dried peas, dried beans, lentils, nuts, seeds</i> ) or any foods made from these such as [INSERT LOCAL FOODS] (e.g. <i>hummus, peanut butter</i> )                          | 8..... __  |
|  | <b>9.</b> Any [INSERT MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (e.g. <i>milk, infant formula, cheese, kiefer, yogurt</i> )   | 9..... __  |
|  | <b>10.</b> Any [INSERT OILS AND FATS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] added to food or used for cooking (e.g. <i>vegetable oil, ghee or butter</i> )  | 10..... __ |

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| <p><b>11.</b> Any [INSERT SWEETS, SWEETENED SODA OR JUICE DRINKS AND SUGARY FOODS LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (<i>e.g. sugar, honey, soda drinks, chocolates, candies, cookies, sweet biscuits and cakes</i>)</p>   | <p>11..... __ </p> |
| <p><b>12.</b> Any [INSERT SPICES, CONDIMENTS AND BEVERAGES LOCALLY AVAILABLE] (<i>e.g. black pepper, salt, chillies, soy sauce, hot sauce, fish powder, fish sauce, ginger, herbs, magi cubes, ketchup, mustard, coffee, tea, beer, alcoholic beverages like wine, hard spirits</i>)</p> | <p>12..... __ </p> |



**MOSQUITO NET COVERAGE: 1 questionnaire per household** (THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR, IF THEY ARE ABSENT, ANOTHER ADULT MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD).

Section code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Block code / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent : yes / no / absent

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy)</b> | <b>Cluster Number (in cluster survey only)</b> |
| _ _ / _ _ / _ _  _ _                  | _ _  |
| <b>Team Number</b>                    | <b>HH Number</b>                               |
| _                                     | _ _ _  |

| No                 | QUESTION   | ANSWER CODES   |         |          |         |                                      |
|--------------------|--|--|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SECTION TN1</b> |  |  |         |          |         |                                      |
| <b>TN1</b>         | How many people live in this household and slept here last night?<br><br>INSERT NUMBER                                   |  |         |          | _ _     |                                      |
| <b>TN2</b>         | How many children 0-59 months live in this household and slept here last night?<br><br>INSERT NUMBER                     |  |         |          | _ _     |                                      |
| <b>TN3</b>         | How many pregnant women live in this household and slept here last night?<br><br>INSERT NUMBER                           |  |         |          | _ _     |                                      |
| <b>TN4</b>         | Did you have your house sprayed with insecticide in an indoor residual spray campaign in the past  _  months? (OPTIONAL) | Yes .....  | 1       | No ..... | 2       | _                                    |
| <b>TN5</b>         | Do you have mosquito nets in this household that can be used while sleeping?   | Yes .....  | 1       | No ..... | 2       | _ <br><b>IF ANSWER IS 2 STOP NOW</b> |
| <b>TN6</b>         | How many of these mosquito nets that can be used while sleeping does your household have?<br><br>INSERT NUMBER           | IF MORE THAN 4 NETS, ENTER THE NUMBER AND USE ADDITIONAL NET QUESTIONNAIRE SHEETS ENTERING THE NUMBER OF THE NETS SEQUENTIALLY AT THE TOP. |         |          |         | _ <br>Nets                           |
| <b>TN7</b>         | ASK RESPONDENT TO SHOW YOU THE NET(S) IN THE HOUSEHOLD. IF NETS  | NET # _  | NET # _ | NET # _  | NET # _ |                                      |

|             |   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | ARE NOT OBSERVED →<br>CORRECT TN6 ANSWER  |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| <b>TN8</b>  | OBSERVE NET AND<br>RECORD THE<br>BRANDNAME OF NET ON<br>THE TAG. IF NO TAG<br>EXISTS OR IS<br>UNREADABLE RECORD<br>'DK' FOR DON'T KNOW.   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| <b>TN9</b>  | <b>For surveyor/supervisor<br/>only (not to be done<br/>during interview):</b><br><br>WHAT TYPE OF NET IS<br>THIS? BASED ON THE TAG<br>INDICATE IF THIS IS A LLIN<br>OR OTHER TYPE OF NET<br>OR DK. | 1=LLIN<br>2=Other/DK<br><br> __ | 1=LLIN<br>2=Other/DK<br><br> __ | 1=LLIN<br>2=Other/DK<br><br> __ | 1=LLIN<br>2=Other/DK<br><br> __ |
| <b>TN10</b> | <b>For surveyor/supervisor only (not to be<br/>done during interview):</b><br><br>RECORD THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LLINs IN<br>HOUSEHOLD BY COUNTING THE NUMBER<br>OF '1' IN TN9.                         |                                 |                                 |                                 | __ <br>LLINs                    |

| SECTION TN2   |   |                                |              |  |   |  |   |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--|---|--|---|
| Line no   | Household members   | Sex                            | Age          | Pregnancy status   | Slept under net   | Which net  | Type of net   |
| #   | COL1  | COL2                           | COL3         | COL4   | COL5  | COL6   | COL7  |
|   | Please give me the names of the household members who live here and who slept here last night | Sex<br>m/f                     | Age<br>years | FOR WOMEN 15-49 YEARS, ASK:<br>Is (NAME) currently pregnant?<br><br>(CIRCLE NOT APPLICABLE OR N/A '99' IF FEMALE <15->49 YEARS OR MALE)<br><br>Yes No/DK N/A | Did (NAME) sleep under a net last night?<br><br>Yes No/DK | ASK THE RESPONDENT TO PHYSICALLY IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE OBSERVED NETS THEY SLEPT UNDER.<br><br>WRITE THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO THE NET THEY USED. | <b>For surveyor/ supervisor only:</b><br><br>BASED ON THE OBSERVED NET BRANDNAME RECORDED (TN8), INDICATE IF IT IS AN LLIN OR OTHER / DON'T KNOW (DK).<br><br>LLIN OTHER/DK |
| 01  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 02  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 03  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 04  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 05  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 06  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 07  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 08  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 09  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 10  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 11  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 12  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 13  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 14  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| 15  |   | m f                            | <5 ≥5        | 1 0 99   | 1 0   | __   | 1 2   |
| <b>Mosquito net summary (for surveyor / supervisor only, not to be done during interview)</b> |   |                                |              |  |   |  |   |
|   |   | <b>Total household members</b> |              | <b>Total &lt;5</b>   |   | <b>Total Pregnant</b>  |   |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Slept under a net of any type</b> | Count the number of '1' in COL5 | <b>TN11</b><br> __ __ | For children < 5 (COL3 is '<5'), count the number of '1' in COL5 | <b>TN13</b><br> __ __ | For pregnant women (COL4 is '1'), count the number of '1' in COL5 | <b>TN15</b><br> __ __ |
| <b>Slept under an LLIN</b>           | Count the number of '1' in COL7 | <b>TN12</b><br> __ __ | For children <5 (COL3 is '<5'), count the number of '1' in COL7  | <b>TN14</b><br> __ __ | For pregnant women (COL4 is '1'), count the number of '1' in COL7 | <b>TN16</b><br> __ __ |