

Summary

Management hierarchy for under nutrition by MCH staff

- i. SAM
- ii. MAM
- iii. Growth faltering with the risk of wasting
- iv. Other growth problems without any risk of wasting
- v. No growth problems or risk for growth problems

Special consideration should be paid to families with transport difficulties to attend the clinics.

Priority for providing food or economic assistance during crisis

Children from **economically vulnerable families** (Z Code 8 in Home risk factors; i.e. food insecure households). Of these children also, priority to be given to i, ii, iii and iv categories mentioned above in that order)

Special note – When providing donated items for children under the age of 5 years, the district MCH staff and MOH staff should screen the donated items for the nutritional suitability/safety for infants and young children; e.g. need to look for the risk of breastfeeding being replaced by milk products etc.