

Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants (MAMI) Project

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACF (AAH/ACH)	Action Contre la Faim (Action Against Hunger/Action Contre la Hambre)
AFASS	Acceptable, Feasible, Affordable, Sustainable and Safe
AGREE	Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation
ARV	Antiretroviral drugs
BF	Breast feeding (or breast-fed)
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
BMS	Breastmilk substitute
CF	Complementary food
CFR	Case Fatality Rate
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIHD	Centre for International Health & Development, UCL, London
CMAM	Community Management of Acute Malnutrition
CSB	Corn Soy Blend
CTC	Community-based Therapeutic Care (original term for CMAM)
DC	Day Centre
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
EBF	Exclusive breast-feeding (or exclusively breast-fed)
EBM	Expressed breast milk
ENN	Emergency Nutrition Network
GAM	Global Acute Malnutrition
HA	Height-for-Age
HAM	Height-for-Age % of median
HAZ	Height-for-Aged Z-score
HC	Head Circumference
HCW	Healthcare worker
HT	Home Treatment
IFE	Infant Feeding in Emergencies
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
Infant(s) <6m	Infant(s) aged under 6 months (0 to 5.9 months)
IPC	Integrated Food Security Phase Classification
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
IYCF	Infant and Young Child Feeding
LBW	Low Birth Weight
MAM	Moderate Acute Malnutrition
MAMI	Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants < 6m (in general)
MAMI Project	Management of Acute Malnutrition in Infants < 6m Project
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MoH	Ministry of Health
MSF	Medecins Sans Frontieres
MUAC	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
NCHS	National Centre for Health Statistics

Acronyms and Abbreviations

NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NRU	Nutritional Rehabilitation Units
Ops Guidance on IFE	Operational Guidance on infant and young child feeding in emergencies
OTP	Outpatient Treatment Programme
RCT	Randomised Control Trial
RSL	Renal Solute Load
RUSF	Ready to Use Supplementary Food
RUTF	Ready to Use Therapeutic Food
SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SC	Stabilisation Centre
SFC	Supplementary Feeding Centre
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Programme
SGA	Small for gestational age
SS	Supplementary Suckling
TFC	Therapeutic Feeding Centre
TFP	Therapeutic Feeding Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
WA	Weight-for-age
WAM	Weight-for-age % of median
WAZ	Weight-for-age Z-score
WH	Weight-for-height
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHM	Weight-for-height % of median
WHZ	Weight-for-height Z-score
WHZ(WHO)	Weight-for-height Z-score calculated using WHO-GS
WHZ(NCHS)	Weight-for-height Z-score calculated using NCHS references
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-GS	World Health Organisation Child Growth Standards, 2006