

PRIORITY GAPS

Interventions to Address Gaps

**Inputs Required
to Implement
the interventions**

Timeline

**1. Policy doesn't allow
treatment of pneumonia
and acute malnutrition at
community level**

Develop/adopt policy to allow use of amoxicillin, RUTF and RUSF at community level by CHVs to treat pneumonia, SAM and MAM respectively.

- ***Evidence review meeting by panel of experts***
- ***Drafting of the policy brief***
- ***Finalization of the ICCM SAM/MAM study***
- ***Dissemination of study findings***
- ***Harmonize, update all guidelines and tools/manuals***

▪ ***Quarter I of 2019/20***

▪ ***Quarter III of 2018/19***

2. Dissemination of policies, strategies, guidelines is not done to frontline health workers

**Ensure
dissemination of
policies up to
frontline HWs**

- **Develop MOH dissemination guide to provide minimum standards for dissemination of policies, strategies guidelines to the lowest level of service delivery including other relevant users.**
- **Prioritize/map policies for dissemination**
- **Utilize existing opportunities to disseminate as dissemination guide is developed**
- **Use professional associations' conference meetings of different cadres to disseminate policies**

- **Quarter III of 2018/19**

- **Quarter II of 2018/19**

- **Quarter IV of 2018/19**

**3. Lack of
integration in
service delivery for
nutrition**

- **Integration of nutrition into routine services e.g. ETAT+, IMNCI, iCCM, commodity supply**
- **Health system approach to integration (to explore how to include nutrition in performance appraisal of other workforce)**
- **Joint review meetings**
- **Orient nutrition personnel on IMNCI**

- **Scale up trainings on revised guidelines – ETAT+, IMNCI, iCCM**
- **Supervision and mentorship**
- **Identify resources and develop a plan for training**
- **Scale up BFCl implementation**

- **Ongoing**

- **TBD**

- **Quarter II of 2018/19**

**4. Inadequate staff-
nutritionists,
nurses, clinicians**

- **Nutrition to be included in the review of the Human Resource for Health (HRH) strategy**

- **Ensure representation of nutrition in review and development of HRH strategy**
- **Planning meetings to harmonize nutrition package to be included in HRH strategy**
- **Advocate for inclusion of nutrition within the performance appraisal of clinical staff**
- **Strengthen nutrition content in pre-service training**

- **Quarter II of 2018/19**
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