

Roadmap for Accelerating Reduction of Maternal, Newborn and Child Mortality, 2013-2016

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Goals

Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:

- Increase the proportion of women initiating early breastfeeding (within 1 hour) from 56.5% to 90%
- Increase Vitamin A supplementation in childhood from 60% to 90%
- Increase children with diarrhoea that take ORT and Zinc
- Decrease prevalence of stunting among children Under 5 years reduced from 45.4% to 35%
- Decrease proportion of women (non-pregnant) that are anaemic reduced from 29% to 19%

Strategies

Strategies and activities related to nutrition:

- Increasingly more women value breastfeeding; and initiate this early
- Increase numbers of health workers, caretakers and communities value the importance of micronutrient supplements ensuring children U- 5 receive it.
- Increasingly the effective role of ORT and fluids in diarrhoea treatment is valued and that more children under 5 sick with diarrhoea are treated with ORT and fluids
- Increasingly more efforts are made to improve agriculture and availability of food to ensure reduction of anaemia during pregnancy and the proportion of stunting among Under-5 children.

URL link:
http://www.mcdmch.gov.zm/sites/default/files/downloads/MNCH_Road%20Map.pdf
File upload:
 ZMB 2013 Reduction of Maternal Newborn and Child Mortality.pdf

Reference:

WHO 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017

Policy topics:

- Stunting in children 0-5 yrs
- Anaemia
- Anaemia in pregnant women
- Anaemia in women 15-49 yrs
- Vitamin A deficiency
- Vitamin and mineral nutrition
- Vitamin A
- Micronutrient supplementation
- Biofortification
- Nutrition sensitive actions
- Health related
- Conditional cash transfer programmes

Partners in policy implementation

- Government
 - Details: more
Ministry of Health Ministry of Health
- UN agencies
 - Details: more
WHO, UNFPA., UNICEF
- International NGOs
 - Details: more
JPEIGO, SFH

Links

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<https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/sites/default/filesstore/ZMB%202013%20Reduction%20of%20Maternal%20Newborn%20and%20Child%20Mortality.pdf>

