Goals

Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:

The overall objective of the Strategy is to reduce under-five mortality to 67/1000 by 2015 - this being a reduction by two-third from the 1990 rate of 200/1000 live births and 52% from the 2004 rate of approximately 140/1000.

Its specific objectives are:

To proportionally reduce the neonatal, infant and child mortality rates while achieving the overall objective

To ensure the greatest possible reduction of mortality among the children of the poorest and most marginalized sections of the population.

To contribute to the reduction of maternal mortality to achieve the Millennium Development Goal by 2015

To ensure the availability of quality essential health care for women and children in the community and health facilities

Strategies

Strategies and activities related to nutrition:

"Targets and Interventions"

The strategy addresses the five conditions (pneumonia, neonatal conditions, malaria, diarrhoea, and measles) that account for 90% of child mortality plus malnutrition and HIV/AIDS, the two most important underlying conditions. The focus of action will be on selected high impact key interventions. A list of these key interventions and their impact in mortality reduction is presented in Table 7 (page 32). The list includes preventive, promotive and curative services."" (pg.2)

M&E Indicators

M&E Indicators related to nutrition:

Supervision and Monitoring

Effective, responsive supervision at all levels will be crucial to the success of the Strategy. It needs to be taken as a function in its own right and provided with adequate resources of manpower, money and time. The Strategy will be monitored and evaluated at each level using indicators which will be drawn, to the extent possible from the routine HMIS. The Strategy proposes a basic set of indicators for each level and for different periods.""(pg.5)

Table 13: Selected Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation of Child Survival Strategy (pg.67-70) includes:
- Exclusive Breastfeeding Rate (for children < 6 months)
- Timely Complementary Feeding Rate DHS Community 5 yearly National
- Proportion of children 0-59 months of age with underweight (below - 2 SD weight-for-age)
- Proportion of children 0-59 months of age wasted (below - 2 SD weight-for-height)
- Proportion of children 0-59 months of age stunted (below - 2 SD height-for-age)
- Proportion of children 0-59 months of age who received at least one doses of Vit A supplementation in the last 6 months
- Proportion of children 0-59 months of age with diarrhoea who received zinc as treatment
- Number of health workers yearly trained in nutrition
- Proportion of HIV+ pregnant mothers who are on PMTCTProportion of low birth newborns put on Kangaroo care
- Proportion of live births, weighed at birth with a birth weight below 2.5kg

**M&E Indicator types:**

Outcome indicators

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**File upload:**


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**Policy topics:**

- Low birth weight
- Stunting in children 0-5 yrs
- Wasting in children 0-5 years
- Underweight in children 0-5 years
- Anaemia in pregnant women
- Breastfeeding
- Breastfeeding - Exclusive 6 months
- Breastfeeding - Continued
- Complementary feeding
- Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition
- Management of moderate acute malnutrition
- Management of severe acute malnutrition
- Vitamin A
- Folic acid
- Iodine
- Iron
- Zinc
- Multiple micronutrients supplementation
- Micronutrient powder for home fortification
- Counselling on feeding and care of LBW infants
- Growth monitoring and promotion
Breastfeeding promotion/counselling
Counselling on infant feeding in the context HIV
Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)
Nutrition counselling on healthy diets
HIV/AIDS and nutrition
Diarrhoea / ORS

Family planning (including birth spacing)
Improved hygiene / handwashing
Nutrition and malaria
Vaccination
Water / sanitation

**Partners in policy implementation**

- Government
  - Health
  - Other
  - Details: more MOH, ESHE/JSI Essential Services for Health in Ethiopia/ John Snow Inc.

- Bilateral and donor agencies and lenders
  - Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
  - The World Bank
  - US Agency for International Development (USAID)

- UN agencies
  - World Health Organization (WHO)
  - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
  - World Food Programme (WFP)

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