National Child Health Policy: children under-five at Primary Health Care

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Reference:
WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2009-2010

Policy topics:

- Low birth weight
- Stunting in children 0-5 yrs
- Wasting in children 0-5 years
- Underweight in children 0-5 years
- Underweight in women
- Anaemia
- Iodine deficiency disorders
- Overweight, obesity and diet-related NCDs
- Overweight in children 0-5 yrs
- Dietary practice
- Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Growth monitoring and promotion
- Breastfeeding promotion/counselling
- Breastfeeding in difficult circumstances
- Counselling on feeding and care of LBW infants
- Complementary feeding promotion/counselling
- Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs
- Nutrition counselling on healthy diets
• Vitamin and mineral nutrition
• Micronutrient supplementation
• Food vehicles (i.e. types of fortified foods)
• Condiments and seasonings
• Acute malnutrition
• Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition
• Management of moderate acute malnutrition
• Management of severe acute malnutrition
• Nutrition sensitive actions
• Health related
• Social protection related
• Food fortification regulations

**Partners in policy implementation**

- Government
  - Health
  - Details:
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  Primary Health Care Directorate Ministry of Health:
  Primary Health Care Directorate

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