

Nutrition Programs in order to achieve the NHP 2022-2030

Nutrition is a critical component for development, especially in the first 1,000 days of life. Because so much development occurs in the first few years of life, malnutrition at an early age has dramatic short-term and lifelong irreversible negative consequences..

Malnutrition is in the top 5 causes of Admission

45% of children under 5 years n PNG suffer from stunting

13% of children under 5 years also suffer from wasting

Overweight and Obesity are on the rise

Equipment and focal persons contact

- PNG has done away with using the 60% percentile for assessing children and adopted WHO Z-Score standard .
- The equipment needed to assess anthropometry can be accessed as listed below.
- Weighing machines, Height Boards and MUAC tape can be ordered direct from NDOH Nutrition Unit by Calling Ms Helen Palik on 72201277, helenpalik@gmail.com or Wilson Karoke on 75835413, wilsonkaroke@gmail.com

Current Treatment Regime of All forms of Malnutrition in PNG

- Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) – Treat as outpatient with Micronutrient Powder (MNP)
- Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) without complication treat as outpatient with RUTF
- SAM with complication treat as inpatient
- All Nutrition Commodities and supplies of MNP, RUTF, F100 and F75 can be ordered through Nutrition Program at NDOH. Otherwise it should follow the normal drug distribution chain to reach your hospital. In the event of emergency, Call Ms Helen Palik on 72201277, helenpalik@gmail.com or Wilson Karoke on 75835413, wilsonkaroke@gmail.com

Reporting Systems

- Monthly reporting currently in place
- “Monthly Nutrition registration – Management of SAM” has been in use since 2014 suppose to give to NDOH, Hospital Pharmacy and hospital
- “Nutrition - Health Facility Monthly Reporting Form” has recently been introduced starting April 2022 a new reporting system using the which is available through this website:-
- <https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/g0AwGyCy>
- Some hospital still use the first reporting form and others use the new one or both.


Currently UNICEF is supporting NDOH in this 10 Provinces with Nutrition interventions

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	HELA PHA		NCD PHA
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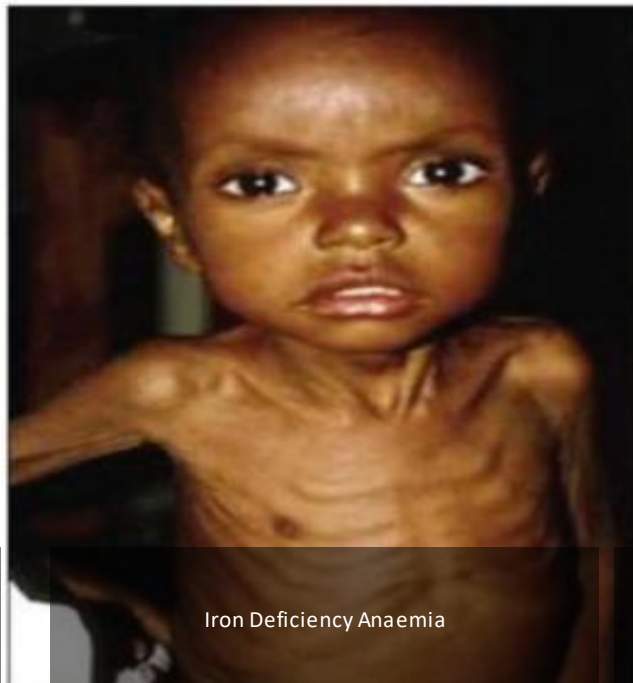
Nutrition Program is reviewing the SAM Treatment Protocol and replace with a Malnutrition Guideline

2014-2021

2022-2025

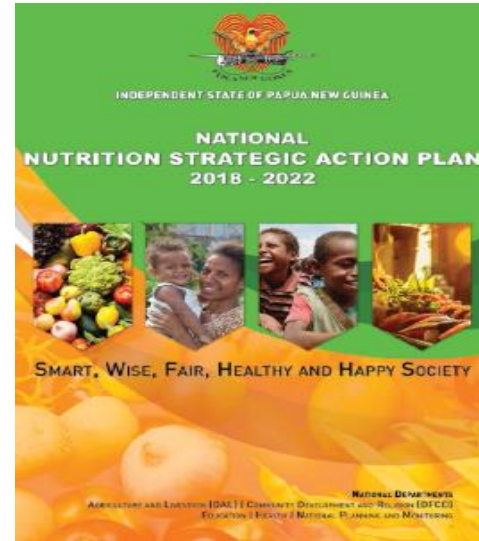
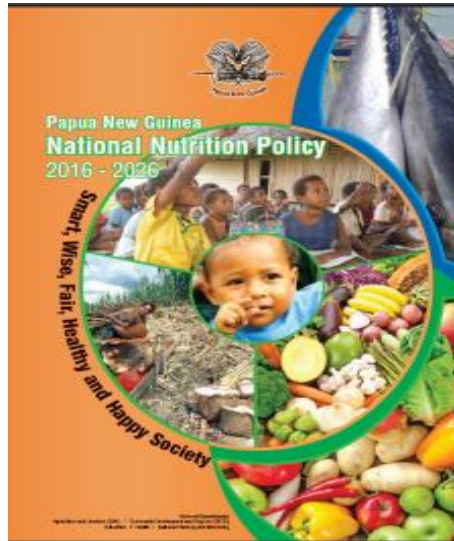
 <p>SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION</p> <p>A guideline to the treatment protocol</p> <p>For Nurses, Community Health Workers, Health Extension Officers and Doctors in Papua New Guinea</p> <p>October 2014</p>	<p>SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION GUIDELINE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Evidence based treatment.ii. Nutritional supplies and commodity procurement, distribution, storage and utilization standardsiii. Guidelines for Nutrition in Emergency (NiE) situations including COVID-19
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Nutrition Program is also planning for mini Micronutrient Survey on the key micronutrient deficiencies



Policies, Regulation, Legislation & Acts (Bills)

Baby Feeds Supply Control Act is under Review



Baby Friendly
Hospital
Initiative

Baby Feeds Control
Act 1977

Food Sanitation Act

Global Alliance & Obligations

- PNG joined SUN as the 57th Member
- World Bank Child Nutrition and Social Protection Project



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PDO | Components | Sub-components



Project Development Objective: To increase utilization of priority nutrition interventions and purchasing power of first thousand-day households in selected districts

**Component 1: PNG CARES
(Community-based Approach to Reduce and End Stunting)**
USD 19 million

- (a) Community-level multi-sectoral actions for nutrition and early childhood development
- (b) Strengthening health systems



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NDoH

Component 2: Child Nutrition Grant
USD 66 million

- (a) Child Nutrition Grant for first 1,000-day households
- (b) Delivery systems and capacity building



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Component 3: Advocacy, Coordination, and Project Management
USD 5 million

- (a) Advocacy and coordination
- (b) Project management, including planning, monitoring & evaluation, reporting.



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Thank you

