SESSION 1: AN OVERVIEW OF SIMPLIFIED APPROACHES FOR THE EARLY DETECTION & TREATMENT OF CHILD WASTING.

13 DECEMBER 2021
8.00 – 9.30 EST
Overview of Implementation
East and Southern Africa Region Perspectives

Number of Countries Implementing Each Approach

- FAMILY MUAC: 12
- MODIFIED DOSAGE: 8
- MUAC ONLY ADMISSION: 8
- REDUCED VISITS: 6
- SINGLE PRODUCT FOR TREATMENT: 7
- CHW TREATMENT: 6
- EXPANDED ADMISSION CRITERIA: 1

Reason for Simplification

- Covid Response: 33%
- Covid Activation/Scale up: 29%
- Others: 13%

Countries engaged in Simplifications: 12
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- Define simplifications ready for scale up: move from pilot or emergency to health system implementation
- Strengthening gaps identified including:
  - Data collection and documentation, especially within the context of existing health system
  - Supply pipeline support including caseload calculations and costing scenarios
  - Supporting training and capacity development initiatives for simplified approaches in the region
- Continued implementation research on simplified approaches
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Simplified Approaches

Countries engaged in Simplifications

16

Simplification • CHW Treatment • Combined Protocol • Family MUAC • Reduced Frequency

Region

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Number of Countries

Family MUAC: 13
Reduced Frequency: 9
CHW Treatment: 8
Combined Protocol: 6
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Scaling up simplified approaches - Development of a roadmap

Different types of scale

Horizontal (Geographical)
- **RO**: Expanding the number of countries in the region
- **CO**: Expanding regions in country

Vertical (Institutional)
- **RO**: Integrate in UNICEF program design, strategies and partnership
- **CO**: Integration in UNICEF and National program design, strategies and partnerships – Develop national guidance – Build national capacities

Functional (Adding-On)
- **CO**: Adding simplifications with time | addition on simplifications with existing program to support the continuum of care prevention-treatment

Priority #1 Countries
- FAMILY MUAC
- COMBINED APPROACH
  - Admission Criteria (MUAC only / Extended)
  - Reduce dosage
  - 1 product

Community and/or Health facility

Priority #1 & 2 Countries
- FAMILY MUAC
- Reduced frequency and/or
  - Admission Criteria (MUAC only / Extended)
  - Reduce dosage
  - 1 product

Community and/or Health facility

Priority #3 Countries
- FAMILY MUAC – Detection

Community level

Simplified Approaches