

SIMPLIFIED APPROACHES

# SESSION 3: CHW TREATMENT

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR SESSION

- Awareness of the key tools in the use of simplified approaches
- Understand key approaches to engage key stakeholders in the scale up of CHW Led treatment
- Understand some key approaches that can be used in the monitoring and evaluation of CHW led treatment

# Agenda

Content	Presenter	Time
Introduction	Emily Keane - Save the Children	5 minutes
CHW led treatment monitoring and Evaluation - Senegal	Dra. Maty - Ministry of Health Senegal and Alou Badara Traore - ACF	20 minutes
Policy and Advocacy in Kenya - Integrating treatment of uncomplicated severe and moderate acute malnutrition into ICCM	Linda Misiko and James Njiru - Save the Children	20 minutes
CHW led treatment and implementation - Somalia	Samuel Kopi and Naomi Mwikali Ndung'u - International Medical Corps	20 minutes
Panel Discussion	All speaker	20 minutes
Closing Remarks	Pilar Cuellar - ACF	5 minutes

# What is CHW led treatment

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- *Strategy to improve equitable access and coverage of management of wasting*
  - *Particularly relevant in contexts where health facility care is inaccessible*
- *Diagnosis and management of uncomplicated wasting (severe and / or moderate) by a CHW*
- *Often integrated into existing community health services (e.g. ICCM)*
- *Protocol often implemented with other simplified approaches*





# What is the state of evidence?

*Common simplified approach and one of the earliest to be implemented*

- 60% of protocols are MUAC only
- Commonly linked with community detection / family MUAC

*Shown to be effective:*

- Achieves good treatment outcomes
- CHW can provide good quality of care, particularly with supportive supervision
- Improves coverage
- May be more cost effective than facility base care alone

*Context is crucial for successful scaleup and sustainability. A number of outstanding operational questions and challenges:*

- Supply chain management
- Tools and guidance to support CHWs
- CHW workforce including training, motivation and retention
- Policy and guideline adaptation and adoption
- Financing of the approach