

JOHAR POSHAN: Supportive Supervision Analysis Report

(Period: February – April 2021)

Key findings & recommendations:

- Condition of weighing scale in 39% (11) Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), Stadiometer in 7% (2) AWCs and Infantometer in 3% (1) AWCs were found in non-working condition hence needs replacement /repair of the tools.
- There was non- availability of counselling flipbook in 11% (3), referral slip in 29% (8) & reporting format in 7% (2) AWCs. There is need to ensure that all AWCs must have all reporting formats, registers & counseling books.
- Average 45% (13) AWCs having required number of medicines. Strengthening supply management of required amount of all medicines to all AWCs is needed.
- There was non- availability of THR in 89% (25) AWCs.
- Tracking of the Child-wise data to monitor the weekly & monthly follow-up & discharge is needed now.
- 54% (15) AWCs reported that they did not have drinking water facility which needs to be assessed.
- Training of remaining frontline workers needs to be completed. A refresher training of all frontline workers may be organized along with proper guideline of Covid appropriate behavior.

BACKGROUND:

State center of Excellence for SAM Management (SCoE-SAM), RIMS and District Social Welfare Office with support from UNICEF, Ranchi roll out the plan of conducting the supportive supervision of AWCs and monitored 28 AWCs from period February to April 2021. SCoE-SAM, RIMS has planned the supportive supervision of Anganwadi Centres in the Sadar Chaibasa where Johar Poshan Programme has been implemented initially meanwhile district has also roll out the supportive supervision plan to monitor the Anganwadi Centres under Johar Poshan Programme. Supportive Supervision also conducted by members/consultants of State during visit to district.

AREAS COVERED:

Three blocks were covered in supportive supervision of AWCs of Johar Poshan – Sadar Chaibasa, Manjhari and Khuntpani covering 28 AWCs.

The block wise details of AWCs monitored are as follows:

Table 1 block wise details of AWCs monitored

Sr. No	Block	AWCs covered
1	Sadar Chaibasa	21
2	Khuntpani	5
3	Manjhari	2
Total number of AWCs covered		28



Figure 1 Map of West Singhbhum depicting blocks covered

Supportive Supervision Checklist has been developed by SCoE-SAM, RIMS in consultation with District Administration, West Singhbhum and UNICEF, Ranchi, Jharkhand. An orientation of Supportive Supervision checklist held on 2/2/21 by SCoE-SAM, RIMS. Team of Supportive Supervision included State level team of SCoE, UNICEF Supported consultants and district team includes CDPOS, Ladies Supervisors & other stakeholders (annexure 1).

KEY FINDINGS

1. Screening and registration:

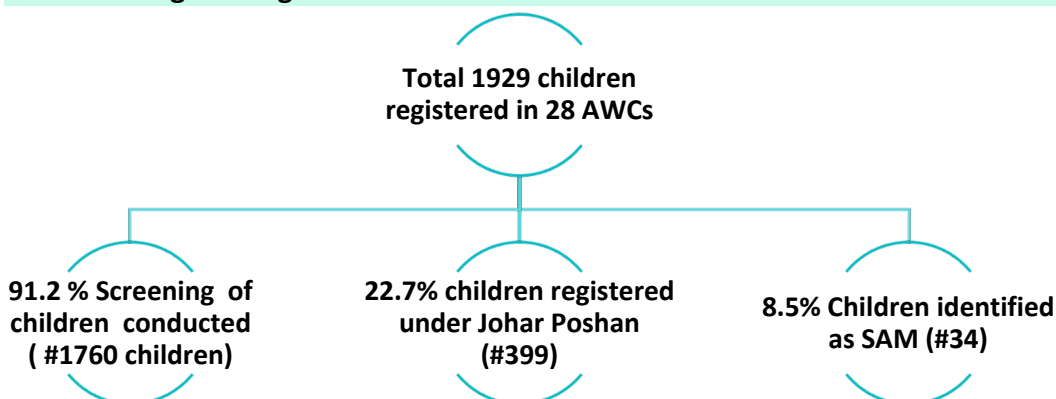


Figure 2 Screening & registration

2. Status of Anthropometric tools & registers/formats

- It was found that 39% (11) AWCs having Weighing scale, 7% (2) AWCs having Stadiometer & 3% (1) AWCs having Infantometer in non -working condition which is a great matter of concern. There is need to review the status of working condition of anthropometric tools of all AWCs under Johar Poshan Programme.
- Referral Slips was not found in 29% (8) AWCs, Reporting formats was not found in 7% (2) AWCs & Counselling flipbooks was not found in 11% (3) AWCs visited. There is need to fill this gap & provide the AWCs with required formats, registers as well as counselling flipbooks.
- Gap was found in updating of treatment registers in 29% (8) AWCs, screening registers in 14% (4) AWCs & referral slips in 11% (3) AWCs.

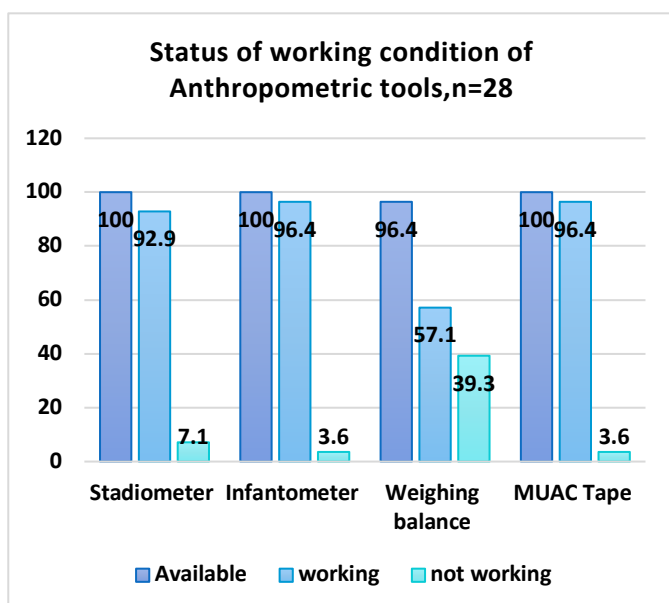


Figure 3 condition of anthropometric tools

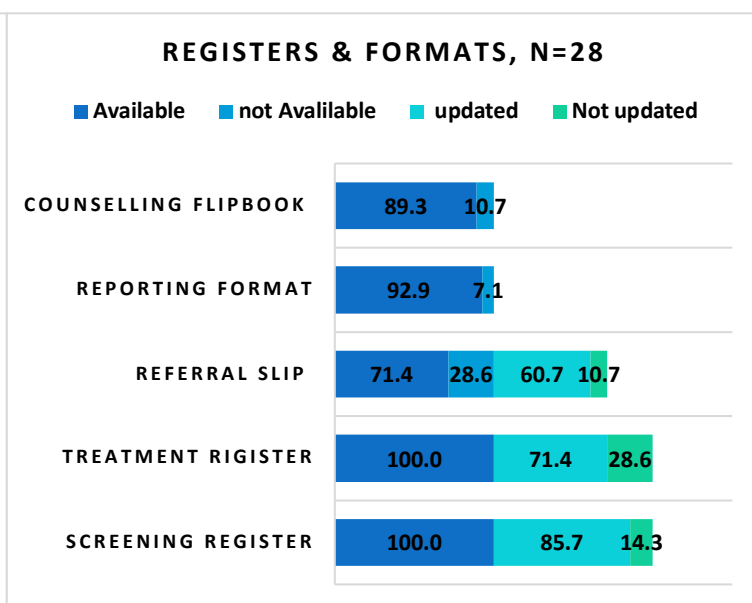


Figure 4 Registers & formats

3. Medicines & THR

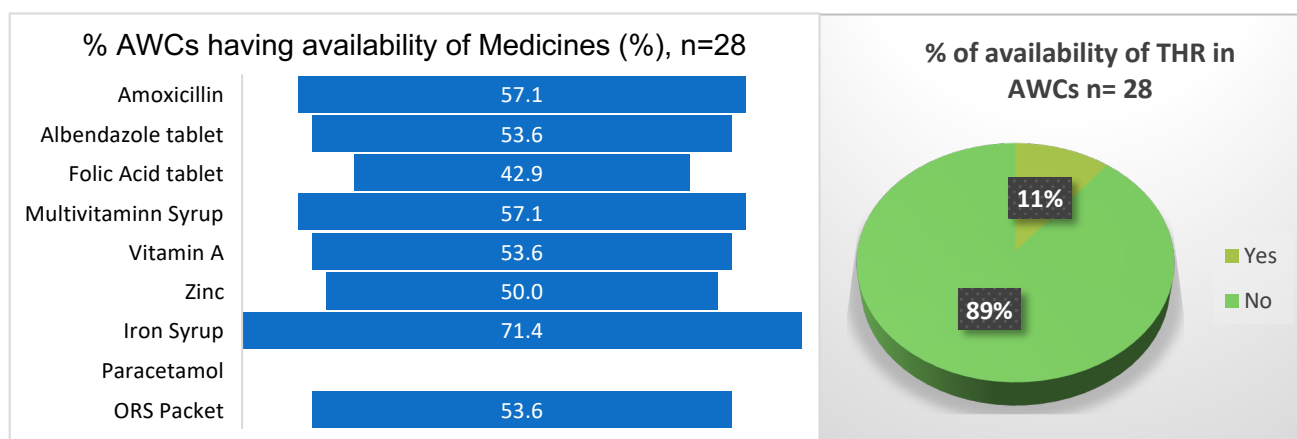


Figure 5 Medicines

Figure 6 THR

- On an average 45% (13) AWCs having required medicines as shown in figure 5 above. There is need to ensure the required & timely supply of all medicines.
- Similarly, a huge gap is found in availability of THR which needs to be address as shown in figure 6 above that 89% (15) AWCs had not been provided with THR.

4. Appetite Test

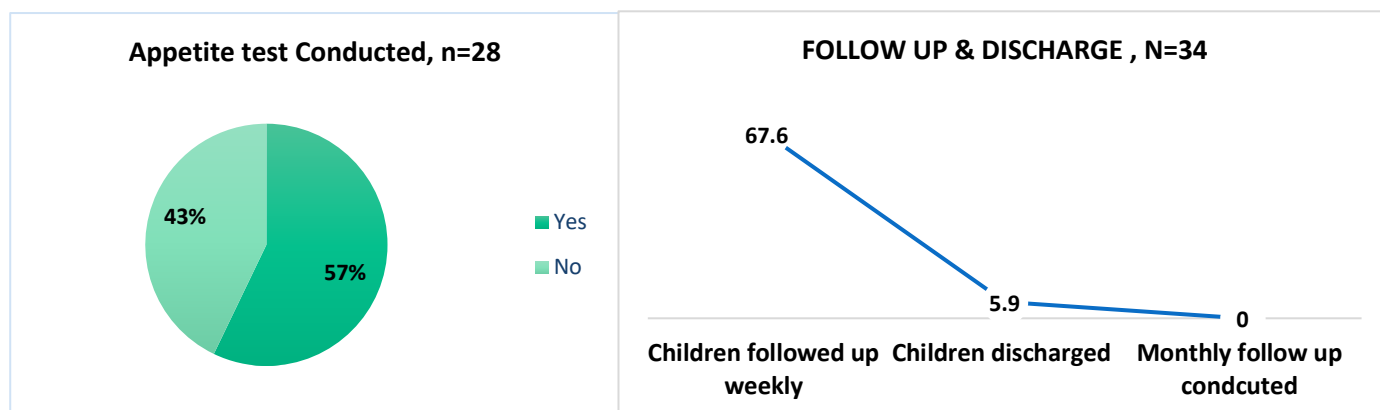


Figure 7 Appetite test

Figure 8 Follow-up & discharge

- 57% (16) AWCs found that they have conducted Appetite test
- 43% (12) AWCs didn't conducted the test but have taken history of feeding.
- Handholding support to AWWs needed in this regard through regular telephonic reviews, VHSND, letters, guideline etc.

5. Follow up & discharge

- Out of the 34 children found under SAM category, 68% (23) children were followed up weekly. 6% (2) children were discharged and there no monthly follow-up conducted that also needs to address. Child wise data needs to be captured.

6. Trainings & skills of frontline workers:

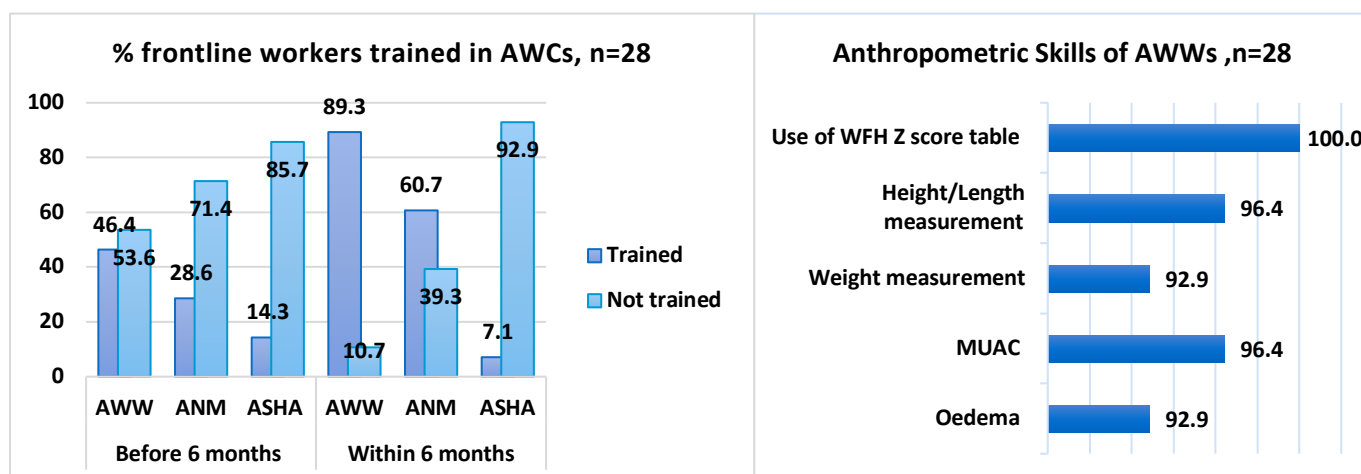


Figure 9 Status of frontline workers trained

Figure 10 Anthropometric skills of AWWs

- In 93% (26) AWCs, ASHA workers did not have undergone any training within 6 months.
- In 61% (17) AWCs, ANM have reported that they didn't got training within 6 months
- In 89% (25) AWCs reported that AWWs got training within 6 months.
- 90% AWWs found to be well versed with anthropometric skills.
- There is need to train remaining frontline workers & refresher trainings to maintain their skills.

7. Counselling:

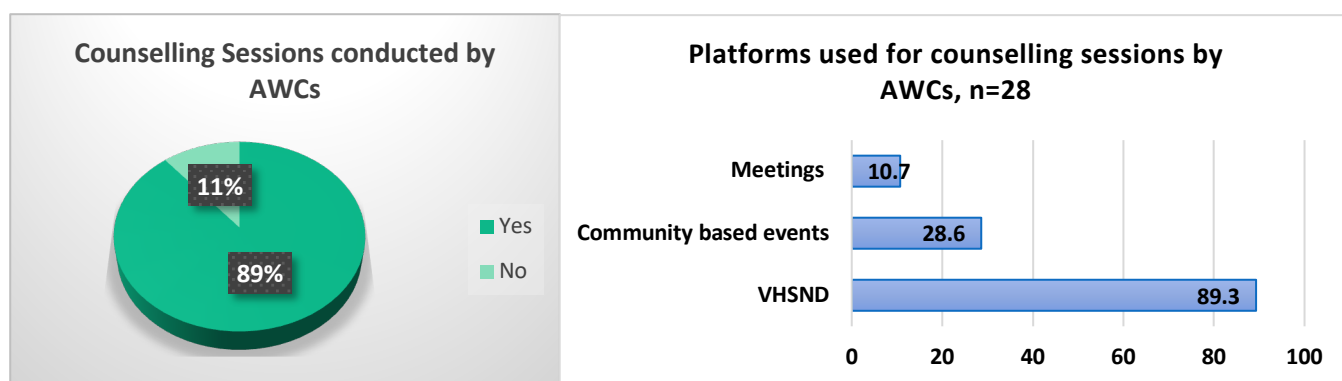


Figure 11 Status of counselling sessions conducted

Figure 12 Platforms used for counselling sessions

- 89% (25) AWCs conducted the counselling sessions and most of the AWCs used the VHSND platform for conducting the sessions.
- 11% (3) AWCs have not conducted any counselling sessions
- 29% (8) AWCs also used CBE as well as 11% AWCs used meetings for conducting the sessions.

8. Availability of drinking water facility & cleaning supplies:

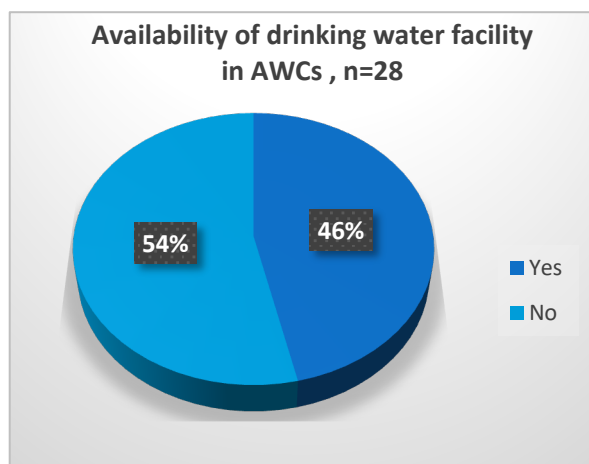


Figure 13 Availability of drinking water facility



Figure 14 Availability of cleaning supplies

- 54% (15) AWCs found that they did not have facility of drinking water in their centers.
- 82% (23) AWCs found non-availability of 1% sodium hypochlorite solutions.
- 11% (3) AWCs have non-availability of Sanitizer & water facility for handwashing.
- In 4% (1) AWCs, no soap was found during the visit.

9. Covid appropriate behaviors:

- 90% frontline workers were found that they were practicing the Covid appropriate behavior, however in 43% (12) AWCs, frontline workers were found that they were not using mask as well as hand gloves.
- In 11% (3) AWCs mothers & caregivers came in VHSND were not using masks
- 21% (6) AWCs were not in practice of sanitization of anthropometric tools.
- There is need to emphasize in regular basis regarding practicing of Covid appropriate behavior.

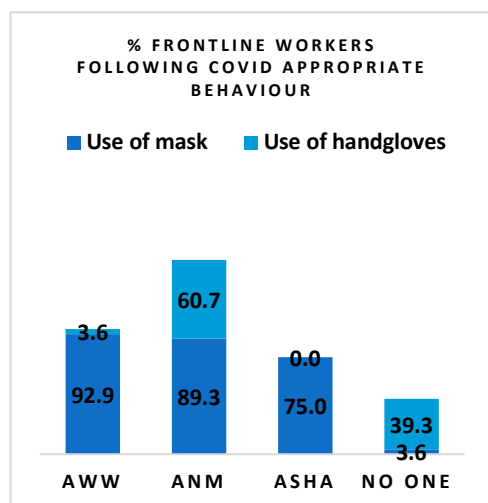


Figure 15 Status of FLWs using mask & hand gloves

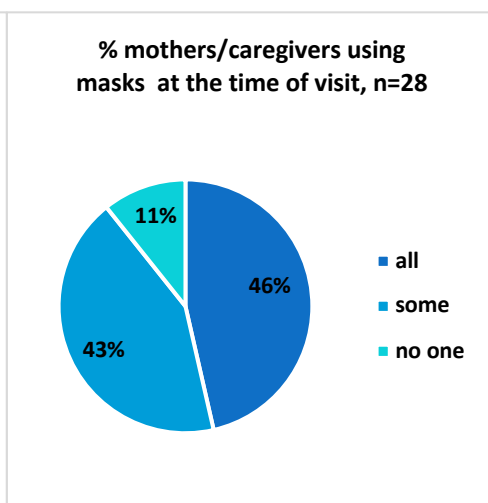


Figure 16 Status of mothers/caregivers using mask

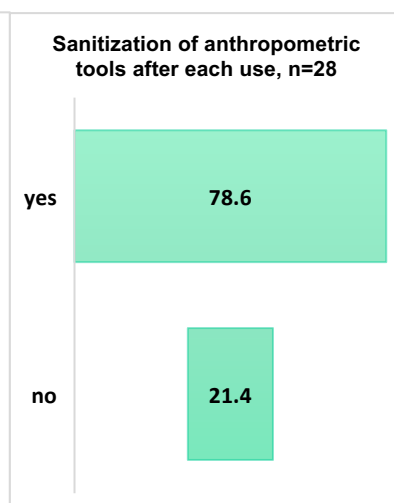


Figure 17 Sanitization of anthropometric tools

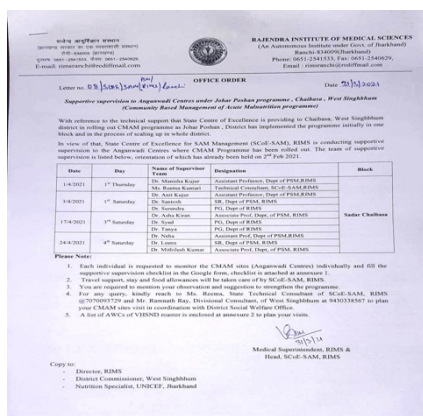
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List of Team Members of Supportive Supervision:

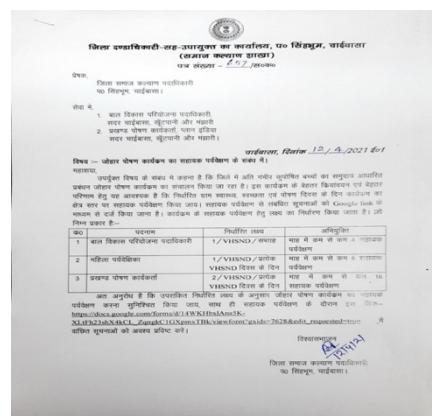
Table 2 List of Team members conducted Supportive Supervision

Team	S.N	Name of member	Designation
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	3	Dr. Santosh Kumar Soren	Senior Resident, Dept of PSM, RIMS
	4	Dr. Surendra Sahu	Junior Resident, Dept. of PSM, RIMS.
	5	Ms. Reema Kumari	State Technical Consultant, SCoE-SAM, RIMS
NHM	7	Ms. Pratima Singh	State Consultant, MIYCN, NHM
District Social Welfare Office, West Singhbhum	9	Ms. Sangeeta Snehlata Kujur	CDPO
	10	Ms. Shila Kumari	CDPO
	11	Ms. Mousumi Mukherjee	Ladies Supervisor
	12	Ms. Binita Khes	Ladies Supervisor
	13	Ms. Bhagyawati Murmu	Ladies Supervisor
	14	Ms. Binita Sinha	Ladies Supervisor
	15	Ms. Divya Kumari	Ladies Supervisor
	16	Ms. Neelima Kandulna	Ladies Supervisor
	17	Mr. Shrikant Ichagutu	BNW

Letters issued for Supportive Supervision:



SCoE letter dated 31/3/2021



District letter dated 12/4/2021

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