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Subject:- Monitoring of Screening of SAM Children by Command & Control Cell of GVK EMRI

Early detection & Management of Severe Acute Malnourished children is key focused parameter for successful roll out of SAM Management under Nutrition program at both facility as well as community level. Screening of SAM children (0 to 5 years of age) is a basic need to be addressed on time in the field.

Primary screening of each and every child to be done by ASHA regularly by using MUAC <12.5 cm (Mid upper arm circumference) method on monthly basis. This is one of the major challenges with in the current situation of SAM Management. **Children below 6 months of age are not measured with MUAC method during screening by ASHA.** Due to lack of monitoring proper and regular screening is not being carried out. To bridge this gap command & control cell of GVK EMRI would be used to address this challenge positively.

This is to inform the command & control cell team – GVK EMRI to monitor the screening of SAM Children carried out by ASHA at village level by making call randomly and using the details mentioned in the format. (Annexure) and share its report to this office on weekly basis by email on mmnpgujarat@gmail.com. That could help for betterment of a children's nutrition status in the community.

P.S – Mr. Bhargav Trivedi – Program associate – State Nutrition Cell, Gandhinagar with contact Nu – 98796 04359 is the focal person for any further information in this regard, and also responsible for compiling the details shared by Command & Control Cell – GVK EMRI


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