POSHAN COVID-19 RESOURCES

Online archive for COVID-19 related resources on Nutrition, Early childhood development and Food Security

Resources Introduction

The POSHANCOVID-19 resources page is an online repository of various government circulars, national and international guidelines, and technical documents, on program implementation during the Pandemic. This is a compilation of COVID-19 resources focusing on nutrition, food security, early childhood development and related issues. The resources are categorized into topics and subtopics and can be accessed through the search function. The central and state-level policies since the start of the outbreak and lock-down are also provided in the efforts to restore essential services across the life cycle. The resources site is updated regularly, providing comprehensive evidence-informed guidance in nutrition and is publicly available for policymakers, researchers, health professionals and the general public.

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Nutrition

Infancy & preschooled aged

- What leads to violation of the IMS Act? (Hindi) New
- Nutrition International: Assessment of the Quality of Biannual Vitamin A Supplementation (VAS) through External Monitoring in Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, India
- Observer Research Foundation : The Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Adolescents: Early Evidence in India
- MWCD : Webinar #2 on nutrient requirements for first 1000 days 8th September 2020
- Infant and Young Child Feeding During COVID-19 Flyer- Hindi
- Infant and Young Child Feeding During COVID-19 Flyer- English
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for use of Human Milk in India in the context of COVID-19
- MOHFW : Suggested activities to be focused during the World Breastfeeding Week – 2020
- WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, Piramal Foundation, Alive & Thrive and Nutrition International : Infant and Young Child feeding during Covid-19 English
- WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, Piramal Foundation, Alive & Thrive and Nutrition International : Infant and Young Child feeding during Covid-19 – Hindi
- MOHFW : Breastfeeding in the context of COVID19

- GAIN and UNICEF : INDIA Comprehensive Nutrient Gap Assessment (CONGA)- Findings for Children 6-23 Months
- LANCET: India's child malnutrition story worsens

School-Aged

- EPW: Pandemic and the Missing Midday Meals New
- IASC : Book for children to understand COVID-19 – My Hero You

Pregnant & Lactating Women

- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on correct breastfeeding posture (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on correct procedure for extracting breastmilk using hands (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on breastfeeding awareness (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on breastfeeding techniques (Hindi) New
- Breastfeeding guidelines, through illustrations (Hindi)
- Effects of COVID-19 on maternal, child healthcare (MCH) services in slums: lessons from India New
- IIT Bombay/MHRD : Spoken Tutorial on Breastfeeding during COVID-19 – Telugu
- IIT Bombay/MHRD : Spoken Tutorial on Breastfeeding during COVID-19 – Hindi
- IIT Bombay/MHRD : Spoken Tutorial on Breastfeeding during COVID-19 – English
- WeCan : Breastfeeding during COVID-19 : WeCan Dashboard
- MOHFW : Decision Tree- for breastfeeding in context of COVID-19: Guidance for health care workers in facility and community settings
- MOHFW : Circular: WBW 2020 Celebration, States & UTs
- NCEARD : Video on Nutrition in pregnancy during COVID-19
- ROSHINI : Guidance note on the role of women collectives to support continued delivery of health & nutrition services for mothers and adolescent girls
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak– Marathi
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak– Kannada
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak — Tamil
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak — Hindi
- HMBAI (Human Milk Banking Association India), Infant & Young Child Feeding Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics & PATH : Guidance for pregnant and lactating mothers and their family members during COVID-19 outbreak — English
- FOGSI GCPR : Good Clinical Practice recommendation on pregnancy with COVID-19 infection (chapters on breastfeeding and the COVID-19 infected mother and diet for the pregnant woman and COVID-19 infection)
- MWCD : FAQ on COVID-19 and its impact on Pregnant and Lactating women (Hindi)
- EClinicalMedicine: Reproductive health crisis during waves one and two of the COVID-19 pandemic in India

General Guidance

- ICMR, NIN: Nutrition, Lifestyle and Immunity New
- WeCollaborate4Nutrition : POSHAN Maah 2021 key messages
- Save the Children : A generation at stake Impact of COVID on children in India report
- IDINSIGHT : One year of POSHAN Abhiyaan Social and Behavior Change Communication 2018-2019 (ID Insight)
- Population Research Centre : NUTRITION AND NUTRITION-RELATED SERVICES
- ORF : POSHAN Abhiyaan: Fighting Malnutrition in the Time of a Pandemic
- Down to Earth : Nutrition in backyard gardens: Odisha's tribal women show the way
- IFPRI: Supporting efforts to address malnutrition in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic in India: An emergency need
- IDInsight : Improving the Implementation of the Take Home Ration Programme Under ICDS
- IDINSIGHT : Poshan Abhiyaan: Social and Behaviour Change Communication-What is the status one year later?

- MoRD :Standard Operating Procedure on Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during COVID-19
- Parenting in crowded homes and communities: Hindi
- Parenting in crowded homes and communities: English
- Learning through Play: HIndi
- Learning through Play: English
- Family Harmony at Home: Hindi
- Family Harmony at Home: English
- Family Budgeting in Times of Financial Stress: English
- The COVID-19 Playful Parenting resources
- IDINSIGHT : One year of POSHAN Abhiyaan Social and Behavior Change Communication 2018-2019
- MOHFW : Report of task force on balanced and healthy diets
- MWCD : Webinar #1 on Best Practices and Success Stories from POSHAN Abhiyaan 7th September 2020
- MOHFW : Training Toolkit for ANM, ASHA and AWW Facilitator's Guide
- MWCD : To Secretary of Partner Ministries (28 August, 2020)
- Sesame Workshop : Caring for each other during COVID-19
- MWCD : Brief note on celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah – 2020
- MORD : Rising Together: Stories of Resilience and State Initiatives from Rural India during COVID 2021
- CFNS : Commitment to Action for Nutrition
- Save the Children : Rights of Vulnerable Families and Children of India under COVID-19: Implications for Effective Response and Mitigation Strategies
- UNICEF & Development Partners : CMAM COVID Guidance- Continuing Community based care of children with Acute Malnutrition during COVID-19 Outbreak
- MWCD : Guidance note on organising growth monitoring and counseling of beneficiaries in the VHSND
- MWCD : To Pr.Secretary/Secretary of Department of WCD/SW (28 August, 2020)
- MOHFW :The MoHFW approved print, audio, video communication materials on COVID-19 can be accessed on MOHFW, WHO website and UNICEF India Information Education Communication (IEC) warehouse.
- MOHFW :Summary of Nutrition components in MoHFW guideline on continuation of essential services (14.04.2020)
- MOHFW :Summary of Guidelines COVID-19
- MOHFW, NHM :Role of Frontline Workers in Prevention and Management of Corona Virus
- MOHFW :Revised Guidelines on Clinical Management of COVID-19
- MWCD : Preventive measures to be taken to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) by employees of the ministry and of all attached/autonomous bodies under the ministry
- MWCD :POSHAN seeds Hindi Leaflet
- MWCD : POSHAN seeds English Leaflet
- NITI Aayog :NITI Aayog – Listing of 201 Stunted Districts
- MOHFW :NHM MUAC COVID Video Hindi
- MWCD : Minutes of MWCD Meeting 31/08/2020 on Poshan Maah
- MoRD : Letter for the prioritizing DAY_NRLM activities, 21May2020
- MOHFW :Letter for Immunisation during COVID outbreak
- MWCD : Instructions on the continuous nutritional support for beneficiaries under Anganwadi Services to States and UTs
- NCEARD : Anemia Mukt Bharat Website presenting MOHFW Anaemia Data
- MOHFW :Letter from Additional Secretary and comparative sheet for different COVID-19 vaccines under Indian Government supply
- MOHFW : Immunization Services during and post COVID-19 Outbreak
- UNICEF :IEC Warehouse
- MOHFW :https://www.mohfw.gov.in/
- NCEARD :How to maintain a healthy lifestyle during COVID-19
- MoRD :Guidelines for promoting Nutri-Garden for individual beneficiaries and community in convergence with State Schemes and NRLM
- IMPAct4Nutrition :Guidance to Companies on COVID-19 Preparedness and Mitigation
- GOI :GoI – D.O letter 2020 09 07 – Multi ministerial launch of Poshan Maah 2020
- CoE-SAM : Essential Nutrition Practices During Covid-19 Pandemic: Community Preparedness Checklist

- UNICEF :Easy affordable and healthy eating tips during COVID 19 outbreak
- NCEARD : Does Coronavirus Spread through food?
- MWCD :D.O. letter to Chief Secretary of States/UTs
- MOHFW :COVID-19 Pocket Reference Book of Five – Response and Containment for Health and other Frontline Workers
- MWCD : D.O. letter to Chief Secretary of States/UTs

Early Childhood Development

- UNICEF : POSHAN Weekly Newsletter with updates on Nutrition, ECD & COVID relevant resources New
- Locked Out: Emergency report on School Education
- Indian Pediatrics and Outlook India : The Pandemic and India's Children
- Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) and Child Rights and You (CRY) : Impact of COVID-19 on Child Nutrition in India- What are the Budgetary Implications?
- ECDAN : Webinar on ECD and COVID-19
- One-on-one time: English
- ECDAN : ECD focused COVID-19 resources for parents, early childhood workers, educators, administrators, child protection practitioners
- UNICEF, AIIMS, WHO : FAQ's-COVID 19 Infection in Children

WASH

- UNICEF : Everything you need know about washing your hands and protect against COVID-19

Food Security

- WFP: Food Security Response During Covid-19 and PDS Best Practices in some States/Union Territories New
- Impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on the economic situation and food security of rural households in India New
- Welt Hunger Hilfe: Nutrition Gardens- Good Practices Guidelines
- NFI Bulletin Oct 2021
- Accountability Initiative, The Centre for Policy Research : India's Public Distribution System in the Pandemic
- NCEARD : Alternatives to fresh foods in time of COVID-19
- Economia Politica : COVID-19 and women's nutrition security: panel data evidence from rural India
- Dalberg : Impact of Covid-19 on women in low-income households in India
- The Covid-19 Crisis and People's Right to Food by Jean Drèze and Anmol Somanchi,31 May 2021
- FAO and IFAD : Facilitating the Supply Chain and logistics management for availability of food for the COVID-19 Disease Disaster Management Strategy
- WFP : Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- SciDev.net : Children in Indian districts with high climate vulnerability more likely to suffer from malnutrition
- PLOS ONE : Vulnerability of agriculture to climate change increases the risk of child malnutrition: Evidence from a large-scale observational study in India
- Ideas for India : PDS, National Food Security Act, and Covid-19
- IFPRI: Learning in times of lockdown: How Covid-19 is affecting education and food security in India New
- COVID-19 induced Lockdown – How is the Hinterland Coping?

Livelihood

- COLLECT: Community-led Local Entitlements and Claims Tracker
- EPW: Labour, Livelihoods, and Employment in the 2021–22 Union Budget
- CII: Reviving employments and Livelihood in India: COVID-19 and after
- CSE, Azim Premji University: Down and Out? The Gendered Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on India's Labour Market

General COVID-19 Related

- ICMR,NIN: Prevention of COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Infections – General (Hindi) New
- ICMR, NIN: Food safety and COVID-19 New
- UNICEF : Innovations and Adaptations- Nutrition response in India during COVID-19 pandemic New
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: Decision Tree for breastfeeding in context of COVID-19 (English)
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: Flyer on Infant and Young Child Feeding during COVID-19 (Hindi)
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: Flyer on Infant and Young Child Feeding during COVID-19 (English)
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: Decision Tree for breastfeeding in context of COVID-19 (Hindi)
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: FAQs on Breastfeeding during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Hindi)
- NHM, MoHFW, MAA: FAQs on Breastfeeding during the COVID-19 Pandemic (English)
- CPR: Insights on the pandemic response inside 5 states New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on providing support for breastfeeding to a mother affected by COVID (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on providing support to mothers recovered from COVID for breastfeeding (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on breastfeeding by a COVID positive mother (Hindi) New
- NHM, Poshan Abhiyaan, Govt of Uttar Pradesh: Video on breastfeeding when the mother is affected by COVID (Hindi) New
- Save the Children : Topline findings of COVID-19 Rapid Assessment Survey Round-1, APRIL 2020
- Assessment of COVID-19 data reportin gin 100+ websites and apps in India
- BMC Public Health : Disparity in the quality of COVID-19 data reporting across India
- MOHFW : COVID-19 Best Practices followed in the state of Karnataka
- NCEARD : COVID-19 & Nutrition: Myths and Facts
- MOHFW : COVID Materials for Awareness and Prevention
- MOHFW : Comprehensive Guidelines for Management of COVID-19 in children (below 18 years)
- NCEARD : Can Coronavirus spread through food packaging?
- MOHFW : Advisory on Social Distancing Measure in view of spread of COVID-19
- UNICEF : Key Findings from UNICEF-led Rapid Assessments on COVID-19 in India (from March 2020 to October 2020)
- Center for Global Development and Brown University : Three New Estimates of India's All- Cause Excess Mortality during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- India Fights COVID : This website is a collaborative initiative that houses content and creative materials, related to COVID-19, in English, Hindi and other regional languages, and formats include images, GIFs, Videos etc.
- Science Direct, World Development : The local governance of COVID-19
- MOHFW : National Databases on COVID infections / vaccinations
- IDFC : Indian State Strategies for COVID-19 Response: Guidelines and learnings
- Harvard : Geo-mapping of COVID-19 risk correlates across districts and parliamentary constituencies in India
- MOHFW : Directorate General of Health Services: Preparedness and response to COVID-19 in Urban Settlements
- Azim Premji University : Covid-19: Analysis of Impact and Relief Measures
- Harvard : COVID-19 Metrics across Parliamentary Constituencies and Districts in India
- WHO : COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control "Sameeksha" A compilation of recent publications on COVID-19 relevant for infection prevention and control in India
- AIIMS : COVID-19 in children: Clinical approach and management
- FETP Network : COVID-19 Dashboard
- MOHFW : Pediatric Guidelines for COVID-19: Management of COVID-19 in Children, Clinical Features
- MOHFW : Paediatric COVID preparedness checklist for District Magistrate
- MOHFW : Pediatric COVID preparedness checklist for District Medical Officer
- MOHFW : Roles and responsibilities of ASHA for Paediatric COVID care
- MOHFW : COVID-19 in children- Information for Parents
- Talking about COVID-19: Hindi
- Talking about COVID-19: English
- Structure it up: Hindi
- Structure it up: English

- Keeping it positive: Hindi
- Keeping it positive: English
- Keeping children Safe Online: Hindi
- Keeping children Safe Online: English
- Keep calm and manage stress: Hindi
- Keep calm and manage stress: English
- UNICEF : Indoor play and stimulation ideas for parents
- UNICEF : How to talk to your child about COVID-19
- Bad behaviour: Hindi
- Bad behaviour: English
- UNICEF : Activity book for parents and children to talk about COVID-19 English
- UNICEF : 6 ways parents can support their kids through COVID 19
- MoHFW: Guidance note on 'Animal milk as an option for newborn and infant feeding during COVID pandemic' (Hindi)
- MoHFW: Guidance note on 'Animal milk as an option for newborn and infant feeding during COVID pandemic' (English)
- Center for Global Development: Three new estimates of India's all-cause excess mortality during the covid-19 pandemic.
- CPR: Experiences of Frontline Workers in Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh during the COVID-19 Pandemic New
- World Bank, IDinsight and Development Data Lab : Economic Effects of COVID-19: Rapid Surveys of Rural Households in India
- NFI Bulletin April 20

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2022/02/24	Report	UNICEF INDIA and Global Nutrition Cluster Technical Alliance: Second Joint POSHAN-COVID Monitoring Quarterly Situation Overview: January 2022 New	
2022/01/16	Assessment, Report	OXFAM India: Inequality Kills: India Supplement 2022 New	
2021/10/30	Report	UNICEF INDIA and Global Nutrition Cluster Technical Alliance: Joint POSHAN-COVID Monitoring Quarterly Situation Overview: October 2021	
2021/10/28	Circular	Letter by Secretary Ministry of Education and Secretary Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Regarding Celebration of 'International Year of Millets'
2021/09/01	Other	Poshan Abhiyaan Dashboard	Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India
2021/09/01	Poshan Maah Circular	Union Minister For Women &Child Development Chairs National Conference Of States/UTs At Kevadia, Gujarat	PIB New Delhi
2021/08/30	Assessment	School Meals in India – Tracking State Government Response to COVID-19, April- June 2021	Summary of response at the National level during the period April-June 2021 The Ministry of Education, Government of India has issued various guidance documents to States/UTs on how to continue the nutritional support to school children during the pandemic. On June 15, 2021, as a complement to the provision of free food grains provided under the Government's Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) COVID response scheme, the Ministry of Education decided to provide monetary assistance through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for Cooking cost, to all eligible children as per MDM norms, for the summer vacation period (May-June) as a one-time special welfare measure. It may be noted that most schools are closed during this reporting period.
2021/08/29	Poshan Maah Circular	'Thematic' POSHAN Maah To Be Celebrated Across The Nation Throughout The Month Of September As Part Of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	Weekly Themes To Ensure Focused & Assimilated Approach Towards Improving Holistic Nutrition PIB New Delhi

2021/07/26	MWCD Circular	RTI Application regarding POSHAN Abhiyaan	
2021/04/01	Assessment	WFP: Mid Day Meal Q1 2021 Report	
2021/04/01	Assessment	WFP: Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in India: Tracking State Government Responses to COVID-19 (January-April 2021)	
2021/03/23	Assessment	IDINSIGHT: Visualizing COVID-19's Effect on India's Rural Economy - Updates from IDinsight survey analysis	
2021/02/27	Assessment	Maternal Anemia Scorecard, February 2021	
2021/02/27	Assessment	High Risk Pregnancy Score Card, February 2021	
2021/02/27	Assessment	Anemia Mukt Bharat Score Card, February 2021	
2021/02/27	Assessment	ANC Service Score Card, February 2021	
2020/11/11	Guidance	Guidance note on operations of Anganwadi services	• Anganwadi Centres to be opened outside containment zones following standard operation procedures. • Resume Anganwadi services outside containment zones while complying with health and safety protocols at AWCs. • All state/UTs to comply with the guidelines • Cooked food and THR to be provided at AWC or delivered at home • Maintain and share a roster of children for visiting AWC • Conduct growth monitoring during VHSND or home visits • Counsel beneficiaries on maternal, infant and young childcare and feeding during home visits, VHSNDs, video/telephone calls and WhatsApp messages • Conduct CBE in-person in small groups and for short durations or virtually through audio/video • Resume pre-school education at AWC in small groups of children. Encourage online pre-school education using satellite telecast and sharing lessons through mobile network
2020/09/05	Assessment	Vyas, Mahesh (2020), "Consumer Pyramids Survey: CPHS execution during the lockdown", 19 August (Mumbai: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy).	
2020/09/01	Assessment	Bhalotia, S., Dhingra, S. and Kondirolli, F. (2020), "City of dreams no more: The impact of Covid-19 on urban workers in India", CEP Covid-19 Analysis Paper No. 8, London School of Economics.	
2020/08/04	Assessment	PRADAN et al. (2020b), "How is the hinterland unlocking? Findings from 2nd round of survey" Powerpoint presentation, VikasAnvesh Foundation and Sambodhi.	

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2020/05/05	Assessment	Rapid Assessment Social Protection and Relief measures COVID-19 Response (24 April – 8 May 2020) Date: 05-05-20	Maintain and share a roster of children for visiting AWC
2020/04/15	Circular	Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Special measures due to lock-down in view of Corona advisory (COVID-19) – Providing Supplementary Nutrition as Take Home Ration (THR) to all eligible beneficiaries of ICDS for a further period from 15-04-2020 to 03-05-2020 – Permission accorded – Reg	Cooked food and THR to be provided at AWC or delivered at home
2020/04/14	Circular	HM&FW Department – Containment, Control and Prevention of COVID – 19 – Extension of "LOCKDOWN" till 3rd May 2020 in the state of Andhra Pradesh under Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Orders – Issued	All state/UTs to comply with the guidelines
2020/04/06	Circular	Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – COVID-19 – Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P(Civil) No. 4 of 2020 in the "matter of in Re Contagion of COVID-19 virus in Children Protection Homes – Measures needs to be taken to prevent Corona (COVID-19) – Orders – Issued	Resume Anganwadi services outside containment zones while complying with health and safety protocols at AWCs.
2020/03/23	Circular	Department of Women, Children, differently abled & Senior citizens – Providing supplementary Nutrition to children 6-72 months, Pregnant Women and Lactating mothers as Take Home Ration (THR) up to 31-03-20 – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued	Anganwadi Centres to be opened outside containment zones following standard operation procedures.

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Assam

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2021/11/12	Uncategorized	Second Round Supervision- Note for Supervisor	
2021/11/12	Uncategorized	Second Round Supervision- Note for CDPOs	
2021/11/12	Uncategorized	Second Round Supervision- Note to AWWs	
2021/08/27	Assessment	Response to COVID-19 Crisis: Observations from communities in Assam	Observation on State and Central government's response, understand the awareness on COVID-19 and suggestions to enhance the reach are reported
2021/06/01	Circular	Social Welfare Department, Assam – Intensifying Remote Sensitization and Supportive Supervision for Continuity of Essential Nutrition Services in context of COVID-19	Directions to ensure continued service delivery of essential nutrition interventions through alternative mechanisms. 'Mentors for Nutrition' are to lead this exercise.
2021/05/24	Circular	Directorate of Social Welfare, Assam -Continuity of Essential Nutrition Services in context of COVID-19 and Floods	For ongoing nutritional services, five key intervention areas are outlines: 1. Monthly growth monitoring and screening for SAM 2. Community-based Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition 3. Continuity of IFA supplementation among adolescent girls 4. Counseling on Maternal Infant Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) 5. Strict implementation of Infant Milk Substitute Act in flood and COVID19 situation
2020/10/14	Circular	Regarding implementation of Vitamin A biannual round	Provide Vitamin A supplementation during the bi-annual round from 1-30 November 2020
2020/09/14	Circular	Identification and tracking of children with Severe Acute Malnutrition/ Severely undernourishment during POSHAN Maah 2020 and uploading of data in the RRS Portal	• Continue growth monitoring and SAM screening • Refer SAM children with complications to NRC • Upload data on ICDS-CAS
2020/08/17	Circular	Social Welfare Department, Assam: Continuity of Essential Nutrition services in the context of COVID-19.	**Findings from a study on the gaps in service delivery. Recommended following these steps:** • Continue growth monitoring and SAM screening • Provide additional THR to severely underweight children; refer SAM children with complications to NRC • AWWs to deliver IFA tablets to all adolescent girls through home delivery • AWWs to provide nutrition counselling through home visits and THR distribution visits and telephonic calls
2020/08/12	Circular	Distribution of IFA to out of school children during COVID-19 situation	AWWs to distribute IFA tablets to out of school children
2020/07/30	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #6	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State, including a helpful snapshot of situation and key responses
2020/07/16	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #5	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State, including a helpful snapshot of situation and key responses
2020/07/04	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #4	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
2020/06/26	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #3	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, giving an update on the flooding situation; the second wave of floods in Assam this year
2020/06/11	Circular	Functionalization of NRCs	All NRCs to be functional
2020/06/10	Guidance	Infant feeding during emergencies like floods, earthquakes, epidemics and others	Promote children to be breastfed during emergencies
2020/06/10	Circular	Distribution of IFA to out of school children during COVID-19 situation	AWWs to distribute IFA tablets to out of school children
2020/06/10	Circular	Distribution of IFA with mid day meal ration for students during COVID-19 situation	Distribute IFA tablets with mid-day meal ration for students
2020/05/30	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #2	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
2020/05/26	Assessment	Assam (India) Floods 2020 situation report #1	Report on the Impact of Assam floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State

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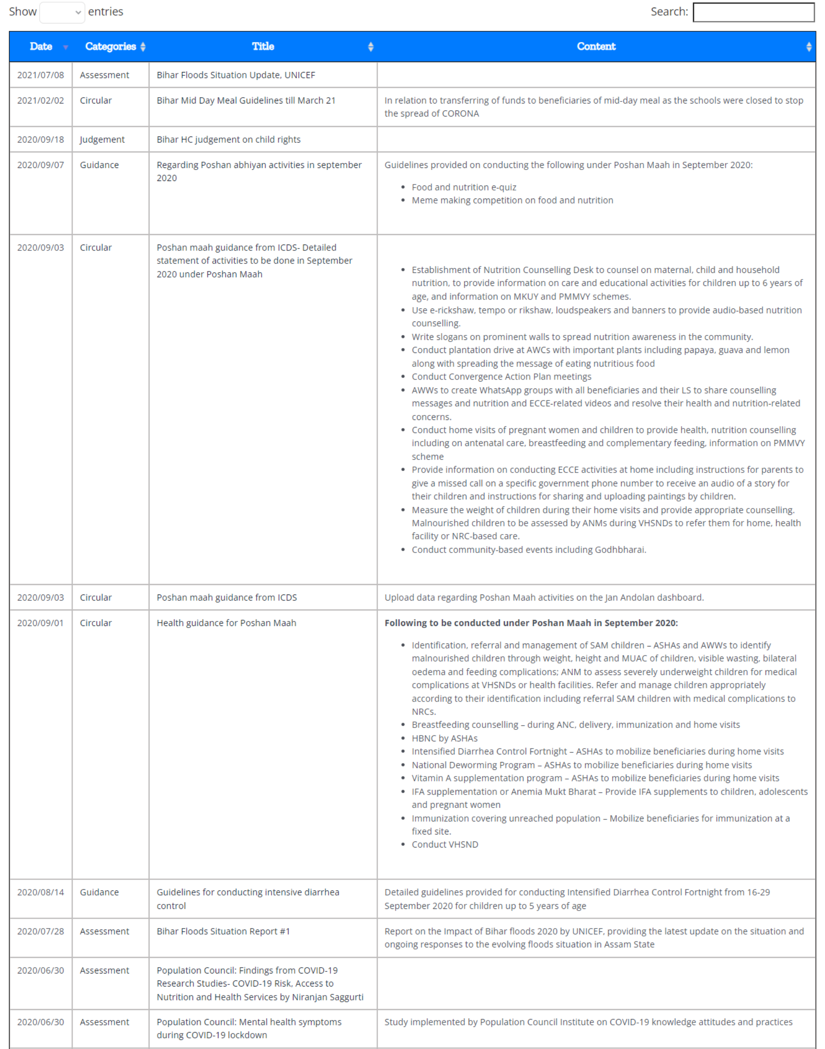

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2021/07/08	Assessment	Bihar Floods Situation Update, UNICEF	
2021/02/02	Circular	Bihar Mid Day Meal Guidelines till March 21	In relation to transferring of funds to beneficiaries of mid-day meal as the schools were closed to stop the spread of CORONA
2020/09/18	Judgement	Bihar HC judgement on child rights	
2020/09/07	Guidance	Regarding Poshan abhiyan activities in september 2020	Guidelines provided on conducting the following under Poshan Maah in September 2020: • Food and nutrition e-quiz • Meme making competition on food and nutrition
2020/09/03	Circular	Poshan maah guidance from ICDS- Detailed statement of activities to be done in September 2020 under Poshan Maah	• Establishment of Nutrition Counselling Desk to counsel on maternal, child and household nutrition, to provide information on care and educational activities for children up to 6 years of age, and information on MKUY and PMMVY schemes. • Use e-rickshaw, tempo or rikshaw, loudspeakers and banners to provide audio-based nutrition counselling. • Write slogans on prominent walls to spread nutrition awareness in the community. • Conduct plantation drive at AWCs with important plants including papaya, guava and lemon along with spreading the message of eating nutritious food • Conduct Convergence Action Plan meetings • AWWs to create WhatsApp groups with all beneficiaries and their LS to share counselling messages and nutrition and ECCE-related videos and resolve their health and nutrition-related concerns. • Conduct home visits of pregnant women and children to provide health, nutrition counselling including on antenatal care, breastfeeding and complementary feeding, information on PMMVY scheme • Provide information on conducting ECCE activities at home including instructions for parents to give a missed call on a specific government phone number to receive an audio of a story for their children and instructions for sharing and uploading paintings by children. • Measure the weight of children during their home visits and provide appropriate counselling. Malnourished children to be assessed by ANMs during VHSNDs to refer them for home, health facility or NRC-based care. • Conduct community-based events including Godhbharai.
2020/09/03	Circular	Poshan maah guidance from ICDS	Upload data regarding Poshan Maah activities on the Jan Andolan dashboard.
2020/09/01	Circular	Health guidance for Poshan Maah	**Following to be conducted under Poshan Maah in September 2020:** • Identification, referral and management of SAM children – ASHAs and AWWs to identify malnourished children through weight, height and MUAC of children, visible wasting, bilateral oedema and feeding complications; ANM to assess severely underweight children for medical complications at VHSNDs or health facilities. Refer and manage children appropriately according to their identification including referral SAM children with medical complications to NRCs. • Breastfeeding counselling – during ANC, delivery, immunization and home visits • HBNC by ASHAs • Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • National Deworming Program – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • Vitamin A supplementation program – ASHAs to mobilize beneficiaries during home visits • IFA supplementation or Anemia Mukt Bharat – Provide IFA supplements to children, adolescents and pregnant women • Immunization covering unreached population – Mobilize beneficiaries for immunization at a fixed site. • Conduct VHSND
2020/08/14	Guidance	Guidelines for conducting intensive diarrhea control	Detailed guidelines provided for conducting Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight from 16-29 September 2020 for children up to 5 years of age
2020/07/28	Assessment	Bihar Floods Situation Report #1	Report on the Impact of Bihar floods 2020 by UNICEF, providing the latest update on the situation and ongoing responses to the evolving floods situation in Assam State
2020/06/30	Assessment	Population Council: Findings from COVID-19 Research Studies- COVID-19 Risk, Access to Nutrition and Health Services by Niranjan Saggurti	
2020/06/30	Assessment	Population Council: Mental health symptoms during COVID-19 lockdown	Study implemented by Population Council Institute on COVID-19 knowledge attitudes and practices

2020/06/12	Circular	ICDS benefits to children in Shelter homes etc	Provide all ICDS services to children at Shelter Homes
2020/06/12	Circular	DBT for THR to the accounts of Beneficiaries from June 2020	Guidelines regarding providing Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) instead of THR for children 6-59 months old, pregnant women and lactating women.
2020/06/11	Circular	DBT for THR to the accounts of Beneficiaries from June 2020	Provide Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) instead of THR for children 6-59 months old, pregnant women and lactating women.
2020/06/07	Guidance	Continuation of AMB services	ASHAs to provide IFA to children 6-59 months old, children 5-9 years old, 10-19 years old school-going adolescent boys and girls, 10-19 years old out-of-school adolescent girls, women of reproductive age (20-24 years old), pregnant women and lactating women.
2020/06/03	Guidance	Reference to provision of services for adolescent health programs under RMNCAH+N during and after the epidemic	Continue providing services under RMNCAH+N to adolescents including Yuva Clinic (Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic), Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) and Peer Educator. During lockdown related restrictions of school and AWC closures, under WIFS, ASHAs should home deliver 15 tablets to 10-19 years old school-going adolescent girls and explain how to consume them. AWWs to home deliver IFA supplements to out-of-school girls and counsel about its consumption. This guidance also includes information on the supply chain pertaining to raising demand for IFA by AWWs and ASHAs through their departmental routes.
2020/06/02	Guidance	Guidance regarding provision of services related to child health related program under RMCAH+N during COVID-19 pandemic	Guidelines received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding RMNCAH+N services • Referral and admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued. Routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation in containment and buffer zones, whereas all services for the care of sick new-born to continue as per guidelines. • HBNC: In containment & buffer zone- HBNC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide HBNC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- continue HBNC visits by ASHAs • Referral, management and treatment of sick SAM children at NRCs. • Health workers conducting home visits for COVID-19 work should also enquire about children's health and nutrition and if required provide essential services.
2020/06/02	Circular	ICDS Circular on Home Visit by AWW	DPOs and CDPOs to conduct beneficiary home visits with AWWs to spread awareness about COVID19 and monitor receipt of six ICDS services by beneficiaries, including migrant families. DPOs and CDPOs to monitor MKUY, PMMVY, CAS and registration of migrant families at AWC.
2020/05/29	Guidance	In relation to the services provided related to maternal health and nutrition (VHSND)	**Guidelines given by central government for resumption of regular health services** • In containment & buffer zone- VHND not to be conducted. In areas beyond buffer zones- restricted VHNDs (5 attendants at a time) to be conducted. • Provision of ANC and PNC services through outreach sessions in all areas except containment and buffer zones, where pregnant women and children to be called in multiple fixed timeslots. ASHA should inform all the beneficiaries one day prior to the VHND to come during assigned time slots. ANC in containment & buffer zones to be provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. • ANM to provide COVID-19 related information to beneficiaries. • Provide ANC and PNC health check-up to women with necessary precautions. • Identify and refer high risk pregnancies and severely malnourished pregnant women to health centres. • Provide IFA, calcium and Albendazole tablets to pregnant women in their third trimester. • Provide IFA and calcium tablets to lactating women. • ASHAs to provide counselling to pregnant women including nutrition and COVID-19 related information during home visits. • Follow-up with pregnant women whose EDD is nearby and send them to nearby health centres for delivery. • Provide counselling on early initiation of breastfeeding (within one hour of delivery) to pregnant women in their third trimester.
2020/05/11	Circular	ICDS Services during COVID	Provide THR to beneficiaries as before. Provide dry ration including rice, dal, gudd and milk powder to children 3-6 years of age, instead of providing cash for their hot-cooked meals.

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2021/08/25	Guidance	Regarding guidelines related to breastfeeding and baby food (IYCF) during COVID-19	To follow guidelines regarding prevention of infection and for continuation of breastfeeding and nutrition of newborns and infants in the state
2021/07/01	Assessment	Report on assessment of essential nutrition services in Chhattisgarh during second wave of covid 19 pandemic	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted during the period from 28th May to 8th June' 2021
2021/06/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of May 2021.
2021/05/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of April 2021.
2021/04/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of March 2021.
2021/03/22	Circular	Deputy Secretary, Government of Chhatisgarh, WCD: Operational guidelines of AWCs during COVID-19 pandemic	Instructions for operationalising AWCs and its activities in the state, during COVID-19
2021/03/22	Circular	Secretary, Government of Chhatisgarh, WCD: Regarding organizing weight festival	Letter to Collector: Main facts related to organizing the weight festival from 07 July to 16 July 2021
2021/03/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of February 2021.
2021/02/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of January 2021.
2021/01/17	Circular	Directorate WCD, Chhatisgarh: Regarding organizing weight festival	Weight festival is to be organized from 07 July to 16 July 2021 in all Anganwadi centres, as per the COVID-19 safety guidelines.
2021/01/01	Assessment	Status Report of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh	Report based on a telephonic assessment conducted by SCoE-SAM, AIIMS, Raipur to assess the status of functioning of NRCs during the month of December 2020.
2020/05/27	Circular	Regarding supply of iron and folic acid (Wifs) to health department	Stocks available at school are to be submitted to medical officer/ANM or nodal teacher who is incharge
2020/05/12	Other	CALL TO ACTION for nutrition partners in Chhattisgarh	Recommendations from development nutrition partners alliance termed 'NIRMAN'.
2020/05/04	Circular	Regarding supply of iron and folic acid (Wifs) to health department	Stocks available at school are to be submitted to medical officer/ANM or nodal teacher who is incharge
2020/04/30	Assessment	Chhattisgarh: Nutrition Related Service Continuity – Assessment during the COVID-19 Related Lockdown	Report on the third round of assessment of essential nutrition related services by Government of Chhattisgarh conducted during 22-26 April 2020
2020/04/30	Assessment	An assessment on the status of nutrition services, behaviours, practices and activities in districts in Chhattisgarh state in context of COVID 19	A report on the assessment of services by UNICEF Raipur office in the account of lockdown state from 20-30th April
2020/04/28	Guidance	Regarding guidelines for providing vaccination services during COVID-19 pandemic	Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones – through outreach sessions with social distancing.
2020/04/15	Guidance	Regarding guidelines for providing nutritious food under mukhyamantri suposhan abhiyan in the lockdown period	Instructions issued for providing dry ration for a period of 21 days in the lockdown period to the beneficieries under mukyamantri suposhan abhiyan
2020/04/15	Guidance	Regarding guidelines of providing nutritional food during lockdown	Dry ration to be provided as an alternative to hot cooked meals to beneficiaries under CG Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan.

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2021/11/19	Guidance	NHM, UNICEF, Govt of Gujarat, ICDS, MWCD-Gujarat: Posters on Handwashing guidelines (Gujarati) New	
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2021/11/19	Guidance	COVID-19 Parenting tips regarding child device/internet usage(Gujarati) New	
2021/11/19	Poshan Maah Guidelines	UNICEF, POSHAN Abhiyaan: Posters used during POSHAN Maah 2020 regarding nutritional guidance(Gujarati) New	
2021/11/19	Guidance	NHM, UNICEF, Govt of Gujarat, ICDS, MWCD-Gujarat: Childcare Guidelines-12 Steps for Safe Child (Gujarati) New	
2021/11/19	Guidance	NHM, UNICEF, Govt of Gujarat, ICDS, MWCD-Gujarat: Posters on proper nutrition for Pregnant Women during COVID-19(Gujarati) New	
2020/10/13	Circular	Strengthening of MAA/IYCF Program at Facility and Field Level across Districts”	Counselling of beneficiaries on early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, continued breastfeeding and complementary feeding
2020/09/03	Circular	KMGA- CMAM Programme	
2020/08/27	Circular	Webinar for RPA/PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant at CMTC-NRC regarding Feeding Protocol at CMTC-NRC and Nutrition Programs Review.	
2020/08/24	Circular	IFA supplements under Anaemia Mukt Bharat as per guidelines by MoHFW	Continue to provide IFA supplements as per existing guidelines under Anemia Mukt Bharat
2020/08/13	Circular	Ready to use F 75 & F 100 Distribution- CMTC-NRC	
2020/08/04	Circular	Webinar for RPA/PA Nutrition, Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistant (NHM funded CMTC-NRC) regarding Management of children with SAM at CMTC-NRC during COVID19 and NDD august’20 round	
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2021/07/16	Assessment	Public Hearing & Policy Dialogue, 2021 on Integrated Child Development Services in Jharkhand	
2021/07/13	Other	NHRC notice to the Centre and the Government of Jharkhand over a media report alleging 55% beneficiaries not getting nutrition under the ICDS in 159 blocks of the State	
2021/06/02	Guidance	National Health Mission, Jharkhand – In association with coordination during Jharkhand Matri Shishu Swasthya avam Poshan Maah (JMSSPM) (Hindi)	Guidelines for Vitamin A monitoring • Includes monitoring checklist form.
2021/05/20	Guidance	Guidelines for the organisation of Jharkhand Maternal Child health and Nutrition (Poshan) month	
2021/05/19	Circular	IYCF- IMS Act Guidelines	
2021/05/19	Circular	Jharkhand rural health mission committee: Ensuring compliance with the guidelines relating to Breastfeeding and Infant feeding (IYCF) and the IMS Act at all levels during COVID-19	
2021/05/18	Circular	AMB Guidelines on the community based distribution of IFA supplements	
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2020/05/12	Circular	Providing guidelines on malnutrition management and care for COVID-19 infected children	Guidelines by VVH-SCoE, BMCRI on management of malnutrition in children under 5 years of age
2020/05/01	Assessment	Highlights of CCL Rural Rapid Assessment Report	Highlights of the quick assessment on food and nutrition security by NLSIU
2020/04/27	Circular	Vitamin A supplementation programme for children under 5 years	Provision of Vitamin A supplementation at immunization sessions and during home visits, instead of the bi-annual Vitamin A Supplementation program.
2020/04/23	Circular	Order Covid-19 dated: 13-03-20, revised order dated: 20-03-20 and addendum order dated: 21-03-20 bearing same number	Order to follow strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19
2020/04/20	Guidance	Guidelines for eating habits of young and infant during COVID-19	Department of Family and Health Welfare issued guidelines on infant and young feeding practices
2020/04/20	Assessment	Rapid Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Food and Nutrition Security in Rural Karnataka	Assessment conducted by Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University (NLSIU) on food security situation in KarnatakaAssessment conducted by Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University (NLSIU) on food security situation in Karnataka

2020/04/06	Circular	Health check up for pregnant and lactating mothers in construction labour camps/ site	• Guidelines for medical services to be provided for migrant labour struck in Bengaluru due to lockdown. • Mobile Medical Units to conduct health check-up of all pregnant and lactating mothers, infants, and children less than 5 years old at labour sites. • Mobile Medical Units (MMU) to conduct ANC, immunization, provide IFA, multi-vitamins for micro-nutritional deficiency, screening for high risk pregnancy at MMU camps. Mobile Medical Units (MMU) to coordinate in hospitalization of pregnant and lactating mothers.
2020/04/03	Guidance	Guidelines for restricting NRC services during COVID-19 outbreak	Guidelines for infection control at NRCs are provided
2020/03/30	Guidance	Guidelines of Infant feeding and COVID-19	Guidelines for health staff and on infant feeding were provided
2020/03/14	Guidance	Declaration of leave for class 1-9 students to prevent the spread of corona virus and act on mid day meal	Provision of food security allowance to school children in case of non-supply of the entitles quantities of food grains or meals under the Mid-Day Meal scheme.

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2021/07/26	Guidance	Department of Women and Child Development: Standard Operating Procedures to be followed during provision of Anganwadi services during the COVID-19 pandemic	
2021/05/01	Guidance	Guide for AWW for telemonitoring	List of questions to be asked by the Anganwadi worker from the mother of malnourished children through the phone.
2021/05/01	Assessment	Telemonitoring of Essential Nutrition Service delivery in the state of Madhya Pradesh	
2020/09/17	Other	Poshan Mahotsav Brief note for Districts	
2020/09/07	Circular	Directorate, Women and Child Development: Directive regarding JanAndolan Dashboard updation during Poshan Maah	Data on Poshan Maah related activities to be updated on the Jan Andolan portal.
2020/09/07	Circular	WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Regarding the construction of nutrition vessels under Nutrition Month	Construction of 'Nutri Gardens' at residential, community, AWC and other official buildings to cultivate nutritious food including green vegetables and fruits. The beneficiaries of these fruits and vegetables can be SAM or severely underweight children, pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, particularly those who are anaemic.
2020/09/07	Circular	WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Guidelines for Community Based Management (C-SAM) of very severely Malnourished children in the state	**Conduct the following community-based management of SAM children (C-SAM) activities upload related data on Sampark App** • AWW/ASHA to conduct monthly screening of SAM children through growth monitoring at Gram Arogya Kendra (GAK) including children of migrant families • ANM/AWW to provide medical assessment and referral for treatment (CSAM or NRC) monthly at VHSND • AWW to provide additional THR every week • ANM to provide medicines or supplementation for pneumonia, antibiotics, deworming, IFA and multivitamins as required during VHSND or home deliveries • AWW/ASHA to provide health and nutrition counselling every week during C-SAM sessions and home visits • AWW/ASHA to conduct weekly follow-up of SAM children during C-SAM sessions

2020/09/05	Circular	WCD, Government of Madhya Pradesh: Innovation under nutrition campaign to conduct nutrition month as a mass activity	Gram Panchayat and community members to support frontline workers during the Poshan Maah including providing nutritious food to families of SAM children, demonstration of preparation of nutritious food, provide health and nutrition counselling.
2020/09/03	Circular	Directorate, Women and Child Development: Regarding Community Based Management of SAM children	**Conduct the following community-based management of SAM children (C-SAM) activities upload related data on Sampark App:** • AWW/ASHA to conduct monthly screening of SAM children through growth monitoring at Gram Arogya Kendra (GAK) including children of migrant families • ANM/AWW to provide medical assessment and referral for treatment (CSAM or NRC) monthly at VHSND • AWW to provide additional THR every week • ANM to provide medicines or supplementation for pneumonia, antibiotics, deworming, IFA and multivitamins as required during VHSND or home deliveries • AWW/ASHA to provide health and nutrition counselling every week during C-SAM sessions and home visits • AWW/ASHA to conduct weekly follow-up of SAM children during C-SAM sessions
2020/08/29	Circular	Directorate, Women and Child Development: Intensive weight campaign in National Nutrition Month to be held from 1st-30th September under nutrition campaign	**Provide the following services of growth monitoring, identification, referral and management of malnourished children during Poshan Maah in September 2020**: • Conduct growth monitoring (weight and height) of children below 5 years of age with necessary precautions. Invite and mobilize caregivers for growth monitoring. • Weigh children and women on adult weighing scales. Salter scales are not to be used currently. • Upload data in register, CAS App and Sampark App. • Refer SAM children with medical complications to NRC. • Treat SAM children without medical complications at the family-level. AWWs and ASHAs to conduct regular home visits for such children to provide counselling based on their nutritional status, and other services.
2020/08/29	Circular	Directorate, Women and Child Development: Organising nutrition awareness activities during the nutrition month 2020	**Following activities to be conducted under Poshan Maah in September 2020:** • Sensitization through media. • Webinars for ICDS staff, pregnant women and mothers, families and adolescent girls on health and nutrition. • Spread information through radio. • Various community-based events including recipe video competition, poster competition, quiz and essay competition to increase awareness and motivation
2020/06/09	Guidance	Service Delivery Monitoring Checklist – Data Entry Template (Hindi)	
2020/06/02	Guidance	National Health Mission: Guidelines for the management and referral of severely malnourished children	• List of children who were previously marked as severely underweight or SAM or children who were discharged from SNCU or NRC to be compiled by ASHA/AWW. Nutritional status of these children to be screened by measuring their MUAC at their homes. Other visible signs of malnutrition to be checked for screening of children below 6 months. • SAM children with medical complications to be examined by ANM during VHND or immunization sessions. • HBYC to be used to identify SAM children, including those from migrant families. • Eligible children to be referred to NRC. • Caregivers of SAM children without medical complications to be counselled on their care. • Incentive of Rs100 to be given to ASHAs for the identification and referral of SAM children.
2020/05/29	Circular	Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Guidelines for the essential nutrition services for the migrant children.	• Provide THR to eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Guidelines for the essential nutrition services for the migrant children. New • Provide THR to eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. • o Counselling on nutritional status to be provided to caregivers using growth charts and growth measurements. • Separate WhatsApp groups to be made with beneficiaries of migrant families for provision of services. • Immunization session to be organized at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra). Beneficiaries to be mobilized to come for immunization in a staggered manner. • o Check haemoglobin status of children, including those from migrant families, at immunization sessions. • Check haemoglobin status of pregnant women, including those from migrant families, during ANC check-up. • Provide IFA and calcium tablets along with counselling on its consumption to pregnant women, including those from migrant families. • Maintain continuous contact with pregnant women in third trimester and refer them to a nearby delivery centre. • o Provide support to families of high-risk pregnant women in reaching CHCs or District Hospital. • Families of underweight and SAM children, including those from migrant families, to be counselled on their health and nutritional status through WhatsApp groups and home visits. • WhatsApp group to be created for families, including those from migrant families, with children above 6 months to provide counselling on complementary feeding. • IFA supplements for children 5-59 months and children 5-19 years old, including those from migrant

			families, to be provided every week by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • Multi-vitamin supplements for beneficiaries above 10 years of age, including those from migrant families, to be provided by AWW or ASHA during home visits.
2020/05/29	Guidance	Directorate, Women and Child Development, M.P: Delivery of essential nutrition services under anganwadi services during COVID-19.	**Guidelines regarding the provision of essential services by AWC** • Continue to provide THR or ready-to-eat THR at home to children aged 6 months to 6 years, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls including eligible beneficiaries of migrant families. Hot cooked meals replaced by THR for children 3-6 years. Underweight and SAM children to be given additional THR. THR to be provided every fortnight with a supply for 15 days. Data to be updated on ICDS-CAS. Families to be counselled on THR consumption through phone calls or home visits. • Growth monitoring to be conducted for children 0-5 years at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra), while prioritizing underweight, SAM and migrant children. Children to be called to the venue in a staggered manner and social distancing measured to be followed. Counselling on nutritional status to be provided to caregivers using growth charts and growth measurements. • Health check-ups or medical assessments of SAM children during VHSNDs and immunization days. SAM children with medical complications to be referred to NRCs. Families of underweight and SAM children to be counselled on their health and nutritional status through WhatsApp groups and home visits. • Separate WhatsApp groups to be made with beneficiaries of migrant families for provision of services. • Immunization session to be organized at Village Health Centres (Gram Arogya Kendra). Beneficiaries to be mobilized to come for immunization in a staggered manner. Haemoglobin of children, including those from migrant families, to be checked at immunization sessions. • Haemoglobin of pregnant women, including those from migrant families, to be checked during their ANC check-up. • Pregnant women, including those from migrant families, to be provided with IFA and calcium tablets along with counselling on its consumption. • Maintain continuous contact with pregnant women in the third trimester and refer them to a nearby delivery centre. Provide support to families of high-risk pregnant women in reaching CHCs or District Hospital. • WhatsApp group to be created for families with children above 6 months to provide counselling on complementary feeding. • IFA supplements for children 5-59 months and children 5-19 years old to be provided every week by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • Multi-vitamin supplements for beneficiaries above 10 years of age to be provided by AWW or ASHA during home visits. • WhatsApp groups to be created by AWWs for pregnant women, lactating women, children 6 months to 2 years, children 3-6 years old, out-of-school adolescent girls 11-14 years old to provide counselling and monitor their health and nutrition. • AWWs to conduct home visits to provide health and nutrition counselling. Prioritize the home visits of the following: pregnant women in their third trimester, children who are to be exclusively breastfed, children who are to begin complementary feeding, and malnourished or sick children.
2020/05/12	Circular	National Health Mission: Procurement of IFA Supplements	Regarding the availability of IFA syrup, IFA Pink and blue tablets, to ensure successful implementation of Anaemia Mukt Bharat Program.
2020/05/12	Circular	National Health Mission: Reporting of the distribution of IFA and micronutrient supplements.	Distribution of the IFA and micronutrients to be reported by the Asha worker in a register, as per the format attached in the circular.
2020/05/11	Circular	Directorate, Women and child development: Nutrition and health care of the beneficiaries registered in Anganwadi services through WhatsApp group	• Formation of WhatsApp group consisting of all the beneficiaries (pregnant and lactating women, mothers of the children, families of the adolescent girls), through which supervisors and Anganwadi workers can give counselling and related services and for monitoring. • AWWs to check about and provide counselling on continued breastfeeding for malnourished children through home visits and regular phone calls. • LS to create WhatsApp groups with families of SAM children and share nutrition-related information.

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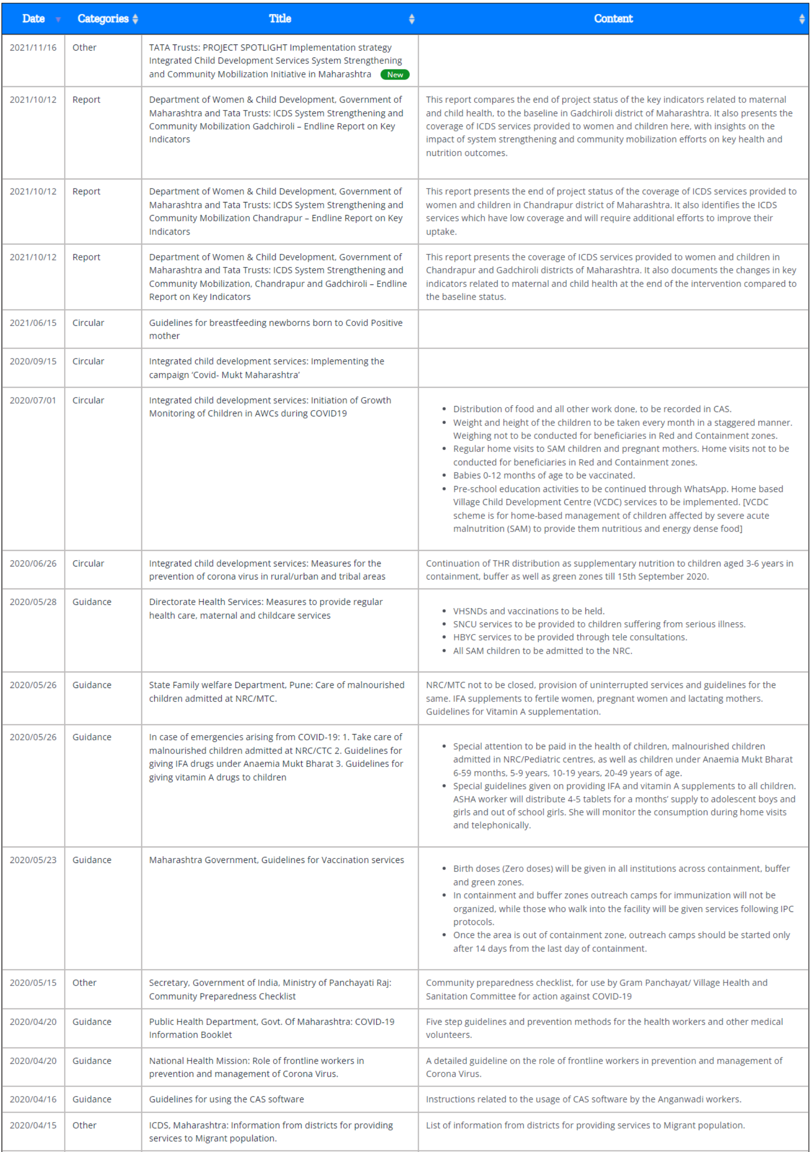

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2021/11/16	Other	TATA Trusts: PROJECT SPOTLIGHT Implementation strategy Integrated Child Development Services System Strengthening and Community Mobilization Initiative in Maharashtra New	
2021/10/12	Report	Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Maharashtra and Tata Trusts: ICDS System Strengthening and Community Mobilization Gadchiroli – Endline Report on Key Indicators	This report compares the end of project status of the key indicators related to maternal and child health, to the baseline in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra. It also presents the coverage of ICDS services provided to women and children here, with insights on the impact of system strengthening and community mobilization efforts on key health and nutrition outcomes.
2021/10/12	Report	Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Maharashtra and Tata Trusts: ICDS System Strengthening and Community Mobilization Chandrapur – Endline Report on Key Indicators	This report presents the end of project status of the coverage of ICDS services provided to women and children in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra. It also identifies the ICDS services which have low coverage and will require additional efforts to improve their uptake.
2021/10/12	Report	Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Maharashtra and Tata Trusts: ICDS System Strengthening and Community Mobilization, Chandrapur and Gadchiroli – Endline Report on Key Indicators	This report presents the coverage of ICDS services provided to women and children in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts of Maharashtra. It also documents the changes in key indicators related to maternal and child health at the end of the intervention compared to the baseline status.
2021/06/15	Circular	Guidelines for breastfeeding newborns born to Covid Positive mother	
2020/09/15	Circular	Integrated child development services: Implementing the campaign 'Covid- Mukt Maharashtra'	
2020/07/01	Circular	Integrated child development services: Initiation of Growth Monitoring of Children in AWCs during COVID19	• Distribution of food and all other work done, to be recorded in CAS. • Weight and height of the children to be taken every month in a staggered manner. Weighing not to be conducted for beneficiaries in Red and Containment zones. • Regular home visits to SAM children and pregnant mothers. Home visits not to be conducted for beneficiaries in Red and Containment zones. • Babies 0-12 months of age to be vaccinated. • Pre-school education activities to be continued through WhatsApp. Home based Village Child Development Centre (VCDC) services to be implemented. [VCDC scheme is for home-based management of children affected by severe acute malnutrition (SAM) to provide them nutritious and energy dense food]
2020/06/26	Circular	Integrated child development services: Measures for the prevention of corona virus in rural/urban and tribal areas	Continuation of THR distribution as supplementary nutrition to children aged 3-6 years in containment, buffer as well as green zones till 15th September 2020.
2020/05/28	Guidance	Directorate Health Services: Measures to provide regular health care, maternal and childcare services	• VHSNDs and vaccinations to be held. • SNCU services to be provided to children suffering from serious illness. • HBYC services to be provided through tele consultations. • All SAM children to be admitted to the NRC.
2020/05/26	Guidance	State Family welfare Department, Pune: Care of malnourished children admitted at NRC/MTC.	NRC/MTC not to be closed, provision of uninterrupted services and guidelines for the same. IFA supplements to fertile women, pregnant women and lactating mothers. Guidelines for Vitamin A supplementation.
2020/05/26	Guidance	In case of emergencies arising from COVID-19: 1. Take care of malnourished children admitted at NRC/CTC 2. Guidelines for giving IFA drugs under Anaemia Mukt Bharat 3. Guidelines for giving vitamin A drugs to children	• Special attention to be paid in the health of children, malnourished children admitted in NRC/Pediatric centres, as well as children under Anaemia Mukt Bharat 6-59 months, 5-9 years, 10-19 years, 20-49 years of age. • Special guidelines given on providing IFA and vitamin A supplements to all children. ASHA worker will distribute 4-5 tablets for a months' supply to adolescent boys and girls and out of school girls. She will monitor the consumption during home visits and telephonically.
2020/05/23	Guidance	Maharashtra Government, Guidelines for Vaccination services	• Birth doses (Zero doses) will be given in all institutions across containment, buffer and green zones. • In containment and buffer zones outreach camps for immunization will not be organized, while those who walk into the facility will be given services following IPC protocols. • Once the area is out of containment zone, outreach camps should be started only after 14 days from the last day of containment.
2020/05/15	Other	Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj: Community Preparedness Checklist	Community preparedness checklist, for use by Gram Panchayat/ Village Health and Sanitation Committee for action against COVID-19
2020/04/20	Guidance	Public Health Department, Govt. Of Maharashtra: COVID-19 Information Booklet	Five step guidelines and prevention methods for the health workers and other medical volunteers.
2020/04/20	Guidance	National Health Mission: Role of frontline workers in prevention and management of Corona Virus.	A detailed guideline on the role of frontline workers in prevention and management of Corona Virus.
2020/04/16	Guidance	Guidelines for using the CAS software	Instructions related to the usage of CAS software by the Anganwadi workers.
2020/04/15	Other	ICDS, Maharashtra: Information from districts for providing services to Migrant population.	List of information from districts for providing services to Migrant population.

2020/04/15	Circular	Integrated child development services: Provision of THR to the Migrant beneficiaries	**Covering letter by ICDS Commissionerate for providing services to Migrants:** • Beneficiaries should apply for the THR. • Home cooked meal to 6months to 3 years, 3-6years, pregnant-breastfeeding mothers, adolescent girls aged 11-14 years
2020/03/21	Circular	Integrated child development services: Preventive measures for the Anganwadi in rural/tribal/urban areas to control the corona virus	**Changes to the circular issued on 20th March:** • Anganwadi workers to visit the home of the beneficiary only in case of serious illness of a child. • CAS not to be filled. • Home cooked meal (THR) to be delivered at the homes of the beneficiary.
2020/03/20	Circular	Integrated child development services: Preventive measures for the Anganwadi in rural/tribal/urban areas to control the corona virus	• Home cooked food instead of hot fresh food, in the form of THR, to be distributed to the beneficiaries in the age group 3-6years, till 15th May 2020. • Continuation of regular home visits by the Anganwadi workers. • Distribution of home cooked food to children aged 6months-3years, pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls. • Information to be filled in CAS regularly.

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2021/05/08	Guidance	Precautionary measures at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres during COVID-19	
2021/05/07	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Regarding preparedness in NRC in response to COVID-19	
2020/09/10	Poshan Maah Circular	Poshan Maah: Letter for the celebration of Poshan Maah 2020, focus on identification and referral of SAM/MAM/SUW children, setting up of Nutrigardens and conduct of Poshan Panchayats	**Conduct the following under Poshan Maah in September 2020:** • ICDS functionaries to adopt SAM, MAM & SUW children to remain accountable for their health and nutrition status. This includes getting the children checked at VHDNDs/ health facilities, ensure referral and follow up. • Growth monitoring data to be shared every month at district and state level. • Set up nutrition gardens and support the beneficiaries, particularly SAM and MAM children, high risk pregnant women and migrant families, through the gardens. • Community involvement in supporting improvement of SAM, MAM and SUW through POSHAN panchayats.
2020/08/27	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Online orientation of the district level officials for upcoming NDD round-September 2020	
2020/08/27	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Request to adapt the IEC materials to Odia for the upcoming National Deworming Day, September 2020 round	
2020/08/27	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Preparatory activities for upcoming National Deworming Day round scheduled to be held in September 2020	
2020/08/26	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Online orientation of the district level officials for upcoming NDD round	
2020/08/25	Circular	Advisory from DWCD&MS regarding extension of closure of AWCs and distribution of SNP at the doorstep of beneficiaries till 30 Sept 2020	
2020/08/25	Circular	Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Odisha: Reporting of consumption of IFA tablets under WIFS programme in HMIS	

2020/07/27	Circular	Distribution of Iron Folic Acid tablets to the students under National Iron Plus Initiative (NIPI) programme due to COVID-19 pandemic	School teachers to distribute IFA tablets for the month of July and August along with mid-day meal ration/ coupons to the guardians of students
2020/07/24	Circular	Distribution of Food Security Allowance (MDM) During COVID-19 Lockdown	Provide dry ration (rice) or coupons and direct benefit transfer (DBT) of food security allowance to school children
2020/07/22	Circular	COVID-19: Extension of closure of AWCs for period of one month i.e. 1st August, 2020 to 31st August 2020 and delivery of Take Home Ration (THR) and ration in lieu of Hot Cooked Meal (HCM) at the doorsteps of beneficiaries covered under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)	• Closure of AWCs until 31st August 2020. • Home delivery of THR and ration in lieu of hot-cooked meals for beneficiaries. • Distribute eggs weekly as per entitlement.
2020/06/19	Assessment	Joint Rapid Needs Assessment in Odisha, India	A Detailed Analysis of Food and Nutrition Sector during COVID-19 by Inter-Agency Group, Odisha and World Food Programme
2020/06/17	Other	Minutes of State-level Meeting to Plan the Implementation of National Deworming Day and Vitamin A Supplementation Programme	
2020/05/21	Assessment	UNICEF Bhubaneswar, Cyclone Amphan 2020: Situation Report	A situation report on the impact of the cyclone Amphan, which has affected all 10 districts across the state. Out of the total 4.44 Million population affected, 1.5 Million are Children.
2020/05/06	Circular	Managing nutrient and convergent services in camps for migrant population	• Provide counselling on breastfeeding, complementary feeding to beneficiaries at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of IFA supplements by children 6 months to 5 years, children 5-10 years, adolescents, and pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of calcium tablets by pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites. • ANMs to ensure adequate supply for and consumption of zinc by children suffering from diarrhoea at migrant camp sites. • Provide multi-vitamin/ mineral syrups to children, adolescent girls and women at migrant camp sites. • Provide deworming dose to each person arriving at migrant camp sites. • Assess pregnant and lactating women at migrant camp sites for nutritional vulnerabilities. • Provide all ANC services to pregnant women in the migrant camps. Identify and refer high-risk pregnancies. • Assess and provide HBPNC services for post-natal women and newborns in the migrant camps. • ANMs to refer newborns with danger signs to CHH/ SNCU. • ANM to ensure growth monitoring of children and to refer SAM children to NRCs. NRC to remain operational for any case of SAM children.
2020/04/30	Circular	Government of Odisha, School and Mass Education Department,State Project Management Unit, Mid-Day Meal: Distribution of Iron Folic Acid tablets	School teachers instructed to supply IFA tablets for May and June for each student to their parents along with distribution of textbooks.
2020/04/09	Guidance	Department of Women & Child development and Mission Shakti: COVID-19: Monitoring of key interventions on maternal health & nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, management of Severe Acute Malnutrition and conduct of VHSND & immunisation	• FLWs to counsel pregnant women on precautions and symptoms regarding COVID-19, healthy diet to boost immunity. • Counselling on breastfeeding and complementary feeding to be provided. • Referral of SAM children with complications to NRCs and monitored by ASHAs and AWWs. • VHSNDs and routine immunization to continue on fixed days.

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2021/08/01	Report	Insights Brief: A little more- Practices, myths and knowledge of IYCF practices, Rajasthan	
2021/07/01	Report	RajPushtika- July (Hindi)	
2021/07/01	Report	RajPushtika- July (English)	
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2021/05/01	Assessment	IDINSIGHT: Monitoring POSHAN Abhiyaan during the COVID-19 pandemic in Rajasthan	
2021/05/01	Report	RajPushtika- May (Hindi)	
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2021/05/01	Assessment	Strategic policy adaptations to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 on maternal and child health services, Rajasthan	
2021/04/01	Report	RajPushtika- April (Hindi)	
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2021/04/01	Assessment	Effect Of COVID-19 On Programs Aimed At Improving Health & Nutrition Status of Women & Children In Rajasthan	
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2021/05/21	Circular	AWCs closure from 21st May 2021 to 31st May 2021	
2021/05/18	Circular	ICDS guidelines letter: Regarding essential services and home visits of Anganwadi centers	
2021/04/21	Assessment	BMJ: Impact of COVID-19 on household food insecurity and interlinkages with child feeding practices and coping strategies in Uttar Pradesh	
2021/04/05	Circular	AWC closure till 11th April	Regarding Closure of Anganwadi from 05-04-2021 to 11-04-2021 in view of transmission of COVID-19
2021/01/27	Guidance	Community Based Events Resumption guidelines	Regarding organizing community activities under nutrition campaign following COVID protocol
2021/01/05	Guidance	Guidelines for SAM treatment at community level	Guidelines regarding for conducting VHSND on first wednesday for SAM, MAM, malnourished children and pregnant women

2020/08/07	Circular	Guidelines for Distributing IFA Syrup to Children 6-59 months under Anemia Mukt Bharat	- Guidelines to link IFA syrup distribution with biannual rounds of Vitamin A supplementation. - ANM and ASHAs to provide IFA syrup bottles and counselling on IFA consumption to caregivers of children 6 months to 59 months old during the biannual Vitamin A supplementation distribution at VHND/UHND.
2020/07/27	Circular	Guidelines for Vitamin A Supplementation	- Provide Vitamin A supplementation to children 9 months to 3 years old through VHND/UHND and children 3-5 years old on other pre-determined days from 8 August to 5 September 2020. - Two sessions should be organized for Vit A provision in every village with multiple slots for beneficiaries to attend them in a staggered manner following necessary precautions.
2020/07/01	Assessment	Population Council: UDAYA/SDG Cohort Study, Uttar Pradesh	Findings from COVID-19 Research Studies: COVID-19 Risk, Access to Nutrition and Health Services. Rapid telephone survey with 2041 young people (aged 18–25 years) and/or an adult household member. Baseline conducted from April 3–12.
2020/06/15	Circular	Letter: SPMU/Adolescent Health/ WIFS	ANM to distribute iron tablets and provide counselling on its consumption and side effects to adolescent students going to school during VHND under the WIFS program.
2020/05/13	Circular	Director General, Child Development and Nutrition Department, Letter: Promotion of Infant feeding.	Regarding promotion of infant feeding and preventing the free supply of commercial baby food, in effective compliance with IMS Act.
2020/04/28	Circular	COVID19 infection prevention along with VHND, Vaccinations and HBNC services.	- Community-based ANC check-ups, immunization and VHNDs to remain suspended in areas with positive COVID-19 cases. - Community-based ANC check-ups, immunization and VHNDs to be conducted with precautions in areas with no COVID-19 cases. - In areas with no COVID-19 cases, ASHAs to conduct home visits of new-borns to assess or provide counselling regarding the health of the infant, the weight of infants, Kangaroo mother care, breastfeeding
2020/04/23	Circular	Director General, Family Welfare- Letter: Provision of vaccination services during COVID-19	Vaccination sessions further postponed until further notice.
2020/04/04	Circular	Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition- Letter: Distribution of take home rations to beneficiaries during the COVID-19 lockdown.	Doorstep delivery of THR for children 3 months to 6 years old, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls.
2020/04/03	Circular	Director General, Family Welfare- Letter: Provision of vaccination services during COVID-19	Immunization sessions postponed till 14/04/2020.
2020/03/27	Circular	Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition: Circular to the frontline workers	Notice for the frontline workers in the prevention and management of corona virus.
2020/03/23	Circular	Director General, Family Welfare- Letter: Provision of vaccination services during COVID-19.	Vaccination sessions further postponed until further notice.
2020/03/19	Circular	Directorate, Child Development Services and Nutrition: Training of frontline workers	Regarding the training of Anganwadi workers, chief servants, child development project officers and district program officers to prevent the spread of corona virus.
2020/03/18	Circular	Director General, Child Development and Nutrition Department- Letter: Provision of Anganwadi Services	- Closure of Anganwadi Centres. - Doorstep delivery of THR for children 3 months to 6 years old, pregnant and lactating women, and out-of-school adolescent girls.

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2020/06/18	Other	Directorate of Health Services: Orientation on Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre Management Services amid Covid-19 Pandemic	A zoom VC session is scheduled on 25th June for all the staff of each NRC and the DPHNO and Dy. CMOH.
2020/06/11	Guidance	Government of West Bengal, Directorate of Health Services: Memo	Instructions on the functioning of NRCs, to ensure the continuation of essential routine RMNCH+N services • Nutritionists and MSW to telephonically contact the line listed SAM children and counsel for their admission in NRC. • Districts to take the decision regarding starting the Outreach Screening of SAM (which involved measurement of MUAC) keeping in view the categorization of districts or areas. • Detailed guidelines regarding the admission process and functioning of NRCs.
2020/06/09	Circular	Chief medical officer of health: Implementation of mass Vit-A oil supplementation program	Implementation of Mass Vit-A Prophylaxis campaign like every year.
2020/05/29	Guidance	State Family welfare Bureau: Providing essential reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health plus nutrition services	Guidance note on the provision of RMNCAH+N services in accordance with the zonal categorisations. • IFA, Calcium, ORS, Zinc, Vitamin A, deworming, services for diarrhoea control and contraceptives can be provided through homes deliveries. • Promotion of teleconsultation. • ANC: In containment & buffer zones- provided to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities. In beyond buffer & green zones- uninterrupted ANC services. • Immunization: Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. In containment & buffer zones- on-demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). In non-infected zones – through outreach sessions with social distancing. • Teleconsultation with high-risk pregnancies for early detection of complications, referral and follow up • Family planning: Family planning and safe abortion services to on-demand walk-in beneficiaries at health facilities without active mobilization • All health facilities should continue providing delivery services • Admissions to SNCU and NBSU to be continued; routine SNCU follow-up through teleconsultation • In containment & buffer zone- PNC/ HBNC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide PNC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC visits by ASHAs & PNC at health facilities • NRC operational • HBNC and HBYC: In containment & buffer zone- HBNC and HBYC through teleconsultation; health workers to utilize COVID-related home visits to provide HBNC and HBYC services. In beyond buffer & green zones- HBNC and HBYC visits by ASHAs • VHND: In containment & buffer zone- not to be conducted. In areas beyond buffer zones- restricted VHNDs (5 attendants at a time) to be conducted
2020/05/24	Circular	ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS	Anganwadi worker or helper to continue providing supplementary nutrition including 2kg rice, 2kg potatoes and 300gms Masur dal to beneficiaries irrespective of their age and category.
2020/05/21	Assessment	UNICEF West Bengal, Cyclone Amphan 2020: Situation Report.	A situation report on the impact of the cyclone Amphan, which has affected all 9 districts across the state. Out of the total 50.2 Million population affected, 16.5 Million Children are at risk.
2020/05/06	Circular	Government of West Bengal, Department of Health and Family Welfare State Family Welfare Bureau: Immunization Services during and post COVID-19 Outbreak by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	• Zero birth doses given in institutions everywhere. • In containment & buffer zones- on demand only to walk-in beneficiaries at health facility without active mobilization. • In areas beyond buffer zones- through restricted outreach services (5 attendants at a time). • In non-infected zones – through outreach sessions with social distancing.
2020/04/16	Circular	Directorate of ICDS: Distribution of Food-grains under SNP	Distribution of food-grains under supplementary nutrition programme of ICDS to be commenced from 20th April.
2020/04/15	Circular	ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS	• Closure of AWCs and pre-school activities till 15th May 2020. • Anganwadi worker or helper to provide supplementary nutrition including 2kg rice, 2kg potatoes and 300gms Masur dal to beneficiaries irrespective of their age and category.
2020/03/22	Circular	ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Health and Family welfare Department	Complete Safety restriction' notification by the State government in the urban and rural areas until- 27/03/2020
2020/03/17	Circular	ORDER: Government of West Bengal, Directorate of ICDS Scheme.	• Closure of Anganwadi Centres and pre-school activities at AWC. • 2kgs of rice and 2kgs of potatoes to be provided to each beneficiary irrespective of their age and category.

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- LANCET : Impacts of COVID-19 on childhood malnutrition and nutrition-related mortality
- UNICEF, GNC : Joint Statement on the Risk of COVID-19 complications in Children affected by Wasting (7th April 2020)
- UN, LANCET : Child malnutrition and COVID-19: the time to act is now
- GAVA : Universal Vitamin A Supplementation for Preschool-aged Children in the Context of COVID-19
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- WABA – World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action : Publications and resources from organisations related to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and breastfeeding.
- WHO : FAQ- Breastfeeding and COVID-19 For health care workers
- USAID : Infant and Young Child Feeding Recommendations When COVID-19 is Suspected or Confirmed 24 April 2020
- UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP & WHO : Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (26 March)
- UNICEF, GNC, GTAM : Infant & Young Child Feeding in the Context of COVID-19 30th March 2020
- UNICEF, STC, SafelyFed Canada, JHU-CHH : Protecting, promoting and supporting IYCF during COVID-19 Video
- WHO : Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection is suspected
- LANCET : Preterm care during the COVID-19 pandemic: A comparative risk analysis of neonatal deaths averted by kangaroo mother care versus mortality due to SARS-CoV-2 infection
- BMJ : Small and sick newborn care during the COVID-19 pandemic: global survey and thematic analysis of healthcare providers' voices and experiences
- Einstein (São Paulo): COVID-19 and coinfection with Clostridioides (Clostridium) deficit in an infant with gastrointestinal manifestation
- IPA, UNICEF : DO NO HARM – Maternal, Newborn and Infant Care during COVID-19

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- UNICEF: COVID-19: Missing More Than a Classroom The impact of school closures on children's nutrition
- WHO : Schools & COVID-19 – Control & prevention guide
- UNICEF, FAO, WFP : Interim Guidance on Mitigating the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food and Nutrition of Schoolchildren
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- WHO : Breastfeeding advice during the COVID-19 outbreak
- LANCET : Effects of COVID-19 on maternal and perinatal outcomes
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- UNICEF, WFP : COVID-19: Missing More Than a Classroom -The impact of school closures on children's nutrition
- Concern Worldwide : Adapting Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition in the context of COVID-19 Malnutrition in the context of COVID-19
- UNICEF, GNC & GTAM : Management of Child Wasting in the Context of COVID-19 (March 27th)
- BMJ : 'Severe malnutrition': thinking deeply, communicating simply
- John's Hopkins University : COVID-19, Maternal Child Health Nutrition Repository
- UN Asia and the Pacific : Joint statement on nutrition in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic 17 April 2020
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- Global Nutrition Cluster : CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) Summary of Guidance for Nutrition in Emergencies Practitioners.
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- Covid-19: Children born during the pandemic score lower on cognitive tests, study finds
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