

# Quarterly Progress Report

19<sup>th</sup> May'19 – 18<sup>th</sup> August'19

**EMERGENCY NUTRITION INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE,  
ADOLESCENTS, PREGNANT & LACTATING WOMEN (ENICAPLW)**



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## **Introduction**

SARPV started working on nutrition from the very beginning of the Influx. The main objectives of SARPV's nutrition project is to ensure all the nutrition related needs of the children, adolescent girls and enhance the awareness regarding health among the mothers of the Rohingya community. SARPV is providing emergency nutrition services in 7 camps of Teknaf and Ukhiya upazila through 8 Out-patient Therapeutic Program (OTP) centers and 6 Mother Baby Areas (MBA) / Breast Feeding Support Centers (BFSCs).

## **Programme Activity**

In 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, some changes have been adopted by SARPV as per the new decision of Nutrition sector. SARPV has been started the screening, admission and treatment of children aged 5 to 10 years. Some changes regarding discharge policy were also suggested. For instance, admitted children get discharge after increasing MUAC to 13.5 and every affected child keep in OTP minimum 14 days and maximum 84 days for observation.

In all the OTP and MBA centers, SARPV have established display units in this quarter. As a part of this display unit, 36 inches TV was installed in every waiting room of OTP centers and 42 inches TV was installed in every counseling room of the MBA with the purpose to disseminate knowledge about nutritious foods, importance of the nutrition and exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, good hygiene and sanitation practices by showing informative documentaries and advertisements of IPHN and nutrition education materials of different organizations. Kid's zone is another inclusion in the programme. The procedure of establishing kid's zone was started during the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which finished finally in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Kid's zones have been decorated with different types of toys and playing equipment.

In the very beginning of July, heavy monsoon rainfall started which continued until August, 2019 throughout the country and hilly region. The flow of water has been threatening of potential flood and land slide in Cox's Bazar area. Excessive rainfall of first week of July caused flood and landslides in several camps resulted misery to the normal livings and mud, water, traffic congestion created challenges for movement inside the camps by foot or vehicles. According to the Dhaka Tribune, three days of continuous rain, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> July, had destroyed 273 shelters, created 26 landslides and injured 11 people in camps. As per the situation report of IMO, 1,186 households affected by landslides, 216 households impacted by flood, 1,840 households affected by wind, 15,534 people affected by other safety risks. During these hard times, SARPV team tried the best to provide uninterrupted service to all the beneficiaries by overcoming the situation.

There were two vacation in June and August month for celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha. Before closing for holiday, all the beneficiaries were provided double ration. Besides that, a mobile team was also formed to provide immediate services in the emergency of the holidays. In this quarter 1531 under five SAM children and 19 over five SAM children got admitted to OTP. From them 46% were female and 54% were male children. In this quarter, overall cure rate was 88%. 84011 Iron Folic Acid tablets were provided to 1044 adolescent girls and 358 PLWs. Total 1312 pregnant and lactating women got the IYCF-E counseling. In this quarter, 5 children were referred to SC, 11 children transferred in OTP from TSFP and a total of 2497 box MNPs were distributed among 335 beneficiaries.

## Objective Highlights

- Treatment of SAM Children.
- Monitoring the improvement of nutritional status of 6 months to 10 years aged children.
- IYCF Counseling to promote proper breastfeeding practice.
- Develop nutritional status of adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women (PLW).
- Detect physically vulnerable children and ensure recommendation for their treatment.

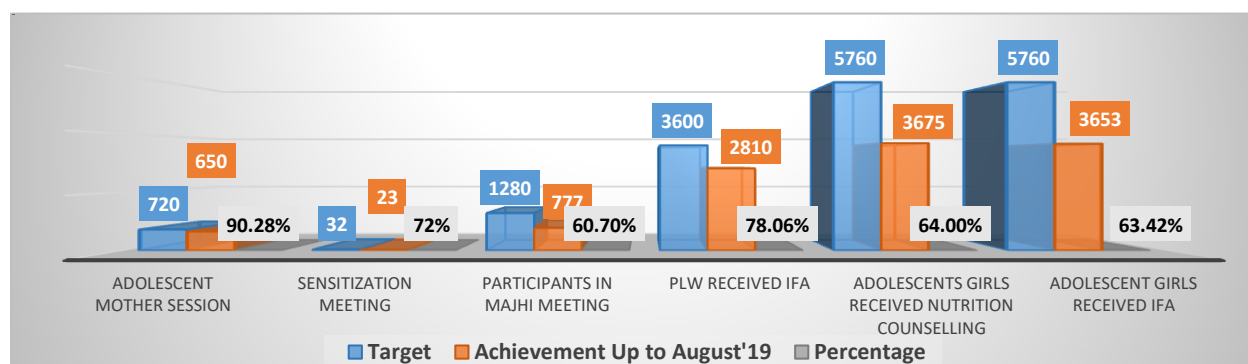
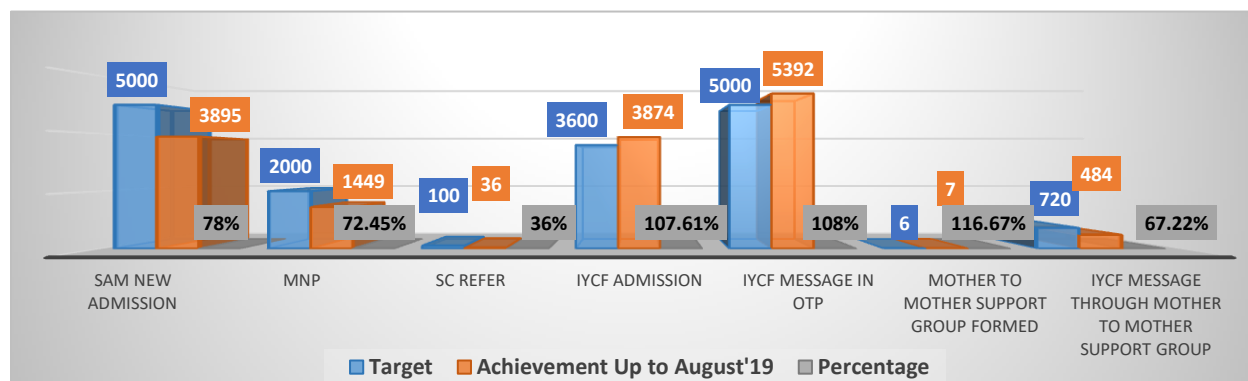
## Geographic Coverage

The nutrition program is implemented in Ukhiya (Kutupalong) & Teknaf Upazila (Unchiprang) of Cox's Bazar District. SARPV 8 -OTPs and 6 BFSCs center are situated in Kutupalong Camp 3, Camp 4, Camp 6, Camp 18, Camp 8W, Camp 2E and Unchiprang Camp 22. In total 7 camps, there are around 24000 children who are (6-59) months of age. Nearly 8000 PLWs and 7000 adolescents also stay in these Camps.

Indicators	Monthly Target	19 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	June	July	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Total
Number of 6-23 month children reached with Micronutrient Powder (MNP) supplementation	167	84	114	107	30	335
Number of Boys and Girls aged 0-59 months identified with SAM with complication referred from OTP to Stabilization Centers(SCs)	8	2	2	0	1	5
Number of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) reached with counseling on Infant Young Child Feeding in emergency (IYCF-E) practices	300	192	439	517	164	1312
Number of Pregnant Lactating Women (PLW) reached with IYCF-E messages in OTP	417	487	913	737	261	2398
Number of community support group (mother to mother support group) formed. (10 members)	-	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Mother to Mother support group session	6	0	8	8	8	24
Number of mothers received message on IYCF through awareness session with mother support group	60	0	88	88	88	264
Number of adolescent mothers counseled on child and maternal nutrition	60	0	40	40	40	120
Number of adolescent mother Session	6	0	4	4	4	12
Number of community sensitization meeting organized with community leader (Majhi, Imam)	-	0	4	3	0	7
Number of participants reached through sensitization meetings	107	0	116	102	0	218

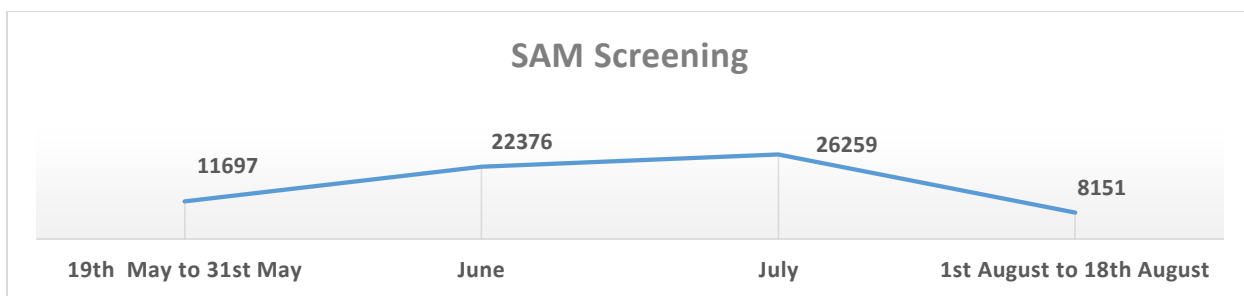
Number of Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) reached with IFA supplementation.	300	0	197	141	20	335
Number of adolescent girls reached with Nutrition counseling session	480	0	615	401	28	1044
Number of adolescent girls aged 10-19 years who received IFA supplementation	300	0	615	401	28	1044

### Achievement up to August 2019:



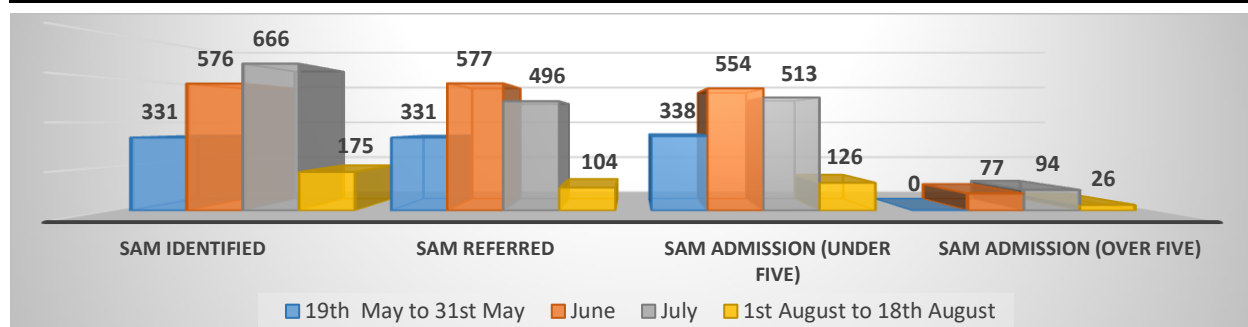
### Beneficiary SAM Screening Update

OTP Name	19 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	June	July	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Camp 22	644	2083	2094	1061
Camp 22	900	2261	2196	817
Camp 3	1302	4238	3656	982
Camp 4	2047	3158	4591	1885
Camp 8W	1936	3360	4874	1374
Camp 6	2002	2869	3281	980
Camp 18	786	1637	1834	448
Camp 2E	2080	2770	3733	604
<b>Total</b>	<b>11697</b>	<b>22376</b>	<b>26259</b>	<b>8151</b>



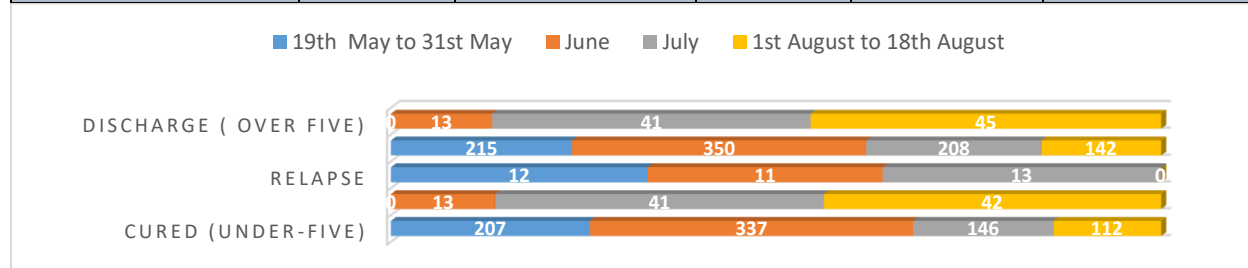
#### Beneficiary Update (SAM admission & cured trend)

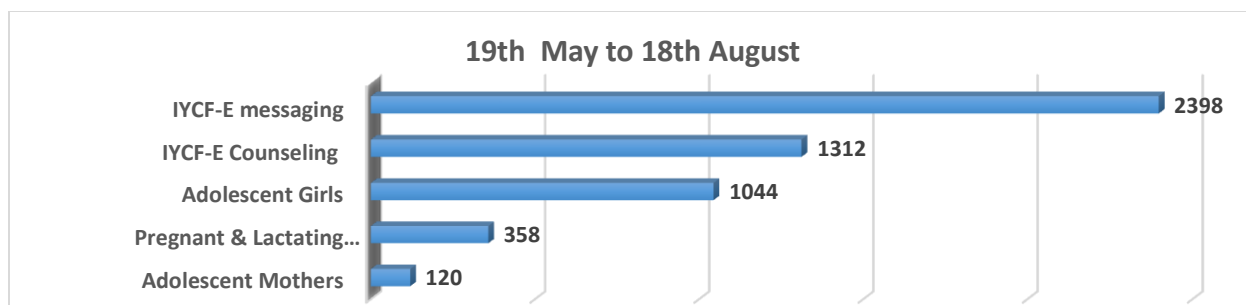
Name	19 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May		June		July		1 <sup>st</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August	
	SAM Admission	Cured	SAM Admission	Cured	SAM Admission	Cured	SAM Admission	Cured
Camp 22-1	28	100%	35	95%	56	85%	28	100%
Camp 22-2	30	100%	79	98%	77	77%	15	86%
Camp 3	84	94%	77	93%	59	82%	12	60%
Camp 4	40	100%	42	100%	44	100%	12	100%
Camp 8W	23	100%	94	98%	70	44%	10	83%
Camp 6	45	94%	79	98%	69	53%	10	74%
Camp 18	32	100%	66	100%	48	94%	12	100%
Camp 2E	56	85%	82	91%	90	40%	27	0%



#### Beneficiary reached during the reporting quarter (Adolescent & PLW)

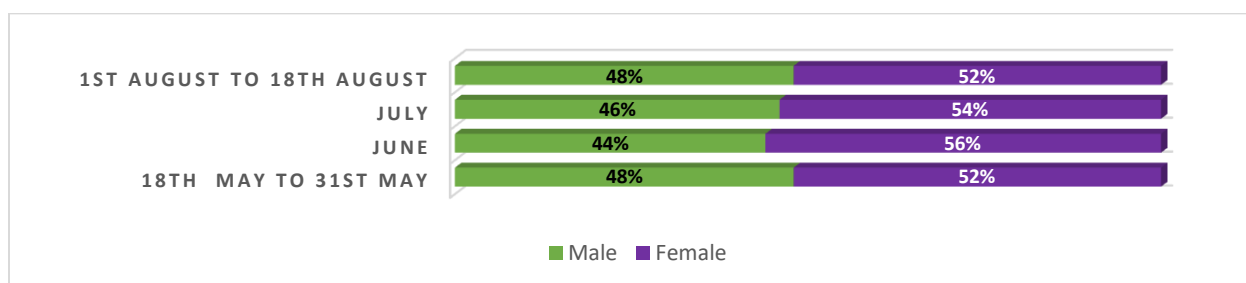
Month	Adolescent Mothers	Pregnant & Lactating Mothers	Adolescent Girls	IYCF-E Counseling	IYCF-E messaging
18 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	0	0	0	192	487
June	40	197	615	439	913
July	40	141	401	517	737
1 <sup>st</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August	40	20	28	164	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>2398</b>





#### Age category of admitted children in the reporting quarter

Age category of children		18 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	June	July	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 18 <sup>th</sup> August
6-23 months aged children	Male	91	149	141	20
	Female	107	229	75	19
24-59 months aged children	Male	70	97	93	20
	Female	70	79	75	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>78</b>



#### Screening and medical checkup update in the reporting quarter

Screening & medical checkup category	June'19	July'19	August'19
MUAC <11.5 cm	29%	33%	22%
WFH < -3SD	61%	59%	71%
Edema	0%	0%	0%
MUAC + Z score	10%	7%	6%

#### Performance Indicator in different months of the reporting quarter

Indicators	Standard	June	July	August
Recovered	>75%	96%	75%	82%
Death**	<5%	1%	2%	0%
Defaulter	<15%	1%	4%	3%
Non Recovered /CNR	<10%	2%	19%	15%

- \*\*Child Karim was admitted to MSF hospital after 2 weeks of admission in OTP at Camp 2W. His neck was diagnosed with a tumor after several test at the hospital. Karim was referred to Chittagong Medical College & Hospital when his condition was deteriorated. He died during the treatment there.
- Child Hamidullah was admitted as a SAM patient on 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Camp 3 OTP. In 12<sup>th</sup> May after returning home from the OTP, his mother noticed that the child has affected by empyema on his head. He got fever for this empyema. Besides this, he was suffering from diarrhea and vomiting. Due to the poor condition of the

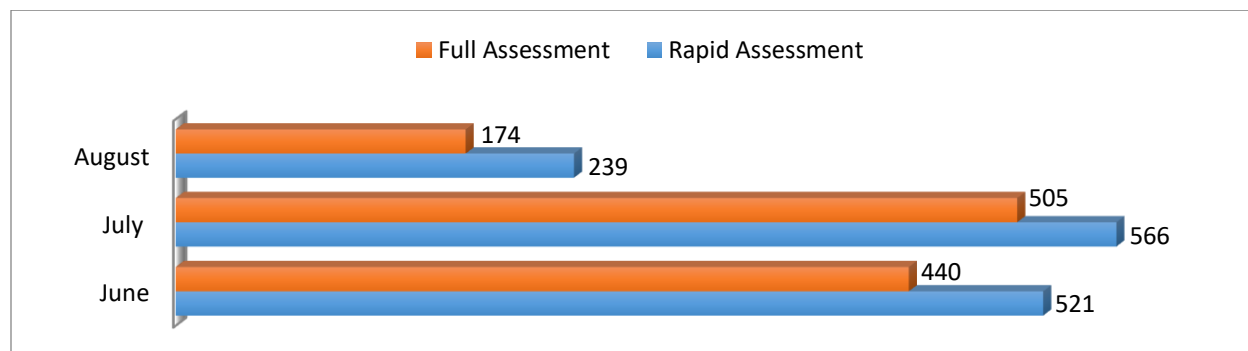
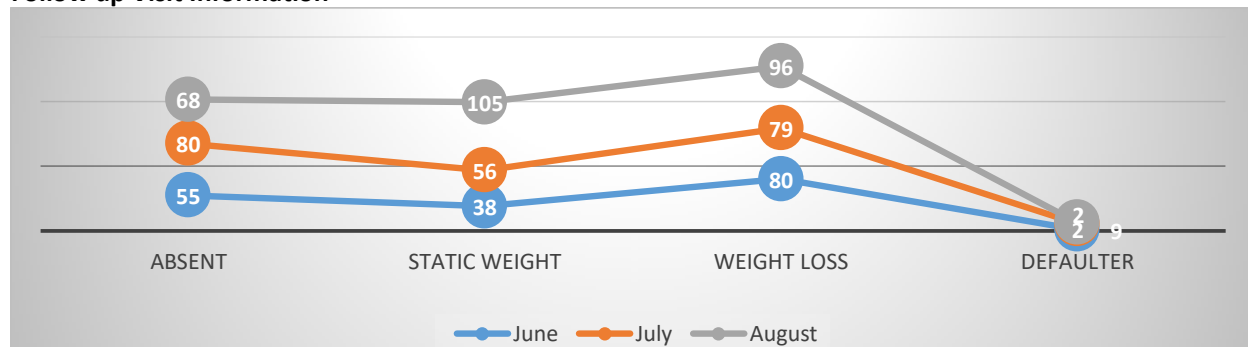
baby, mother Julaikha took him to the HOPE Foundation hospital for the treatment. After recovering, Hamidullah was taken from hospital to OTP of camp 3 and all checkup were done again. Hamidullah was given RUTF as he had no physical complications. On the night of 1<sup>st</sup> June, suddenly Hamidullah became sick and on the next day he died.

- The name of the patient was Rasel and he was the beneficiary of Camp 6 OTP. He was admitted in the OTP center on 5th May 2019. After the admission in OTP center, OTP nurse checked his overall physical condition and noticed that he was suffering from Pneumonia. Then nurse referred him to stabilization center for his poor physical condition. From the SC, they referred him to the MSF hospital for the pneumonia treatment. After checkup, for better treatment MSF hospital also referred the patient to Chittagong Medical College & Hospital. Rasel got admitted there for the treatment. He was died on 16th July during the treatment there.
- Another patient was Yeasor. He was the son of Julaikha and Yousuf. He had died due to Thalassemia. He was suffering from Thalassemia since his birth. He used to be treated in the hospital for the blood transfusion. He died on 8th July, 2019.

### Performance achievement in the reporting quarter

Indicator	June 2019 to August 2019
Recovered	587
Sum of LoS (days)	19459
Ave. LoS (days)	33.15
Sum of weight gains (kg)	1666.89
Ave. weight gain (g/kg/day)	2.84

### Follow up Visit Information



## Supplement Store and Distribution Details

### OTP Stock Balance:

Month	Opening	Receiving	Distribution	Balance
RUTF	104625	423000	377612	150013
SK MOX	2042	1785	3136	691
Albendazole	376	122	121	377

### BFSC IFA Stock Balance:

Month	Opening	Receiving	Distribution	Damage	Balance
June	20709	4320	5228	14	19790
July	19790	10320	7637	0	22473
August	22473	720	5772	16	17405

Store Balance				
Items	Opening	Receiving	Distribution	Balance
RUTF	335700	423300	430350	328650
SK MOX	312	2000	1760	552
MNP	4400	0	1760	2680
IFA	330240	0	118080	212160
Albendazole	244	0	122	122

### Programmatic Meeting in the reporting quarter

Date	Name	Place	Description
16/06/2019	Monthly Staff meeting	Ukhiya office	Staff coordination, discussion & planning with the staffs and discussed regarding the project update, account details, warehouse and logistic issues.
19/06/2019	Majhi Meeting	Camp 6 OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
23/06/2019	Majhi Meeting	Camp 2E OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
27/06/2019	Majhi Meeting	Camp 3 OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
09/07/2019	Monthly Staff Co-ordination meeting	Ukhiya Office	Staff coordination, discussion & planning with the staffs and discussed regarding the project update, account details, warehouse and logistic issues.
19/07/2019	Majhi Meeting	Camp 18 OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
19/07/2019	Stakeholder Meeting	Camp 6 OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
22/07/2019	Stakeholder Meeting	Camp 8W OTP in Kutupalong	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
24/07/2019	Majhi Meeting	Camp 22 OTP 1, OTP 2 in Unchiprang	Mobilize community leaders for community enlistment.
29/08/2019	Monthly Coordination Meeting	Ukhiya Office	Staff coordination, discussion & planning with the staffs and discussed regarding the project update, account details, warehouse and logistic issues.



**Some Pictures of different programmatic meetings**



**Majhi meeting at Camp 18**



**Stakeholder meeting at Camp 6**



**Stakeholder meeting at Camp 8W**



**Majhi Meeting at Camp 22**

**Programmatic Visit in the reporting quarter**

Date	Visitor	Visiting place	Description
06/08/2019	USAID Team	Camp 22, OTP 2	The visitor team visited the program activities in the OTP, discussed about the project.

**Some pictures of USAID team visit at Unchiprang OTP 2**



### Challenges

Determining the age of the patients sometimes is difficult. Sometime it is not possible to get accurate information from vaccination card and from beneficiary's relatives.

Due to the shortage of water supply in Unchiprang, the employees of OTP have to suffer a lot.

PLW and adolescent beneficiaries don't want to come in counseling or discussion session because of religious and cultural barriers.

In recent camp situation transportation problem is a big challenge. In rainy season, transportation system became more complicated. It was difficult to get transport for CNV and other staffs for internal road block. OTP of camp 8W and 2E faced trouble due to poor condition of road. The staffs are becoming victim of accidents several times.

Though the program completed 9 months of its running, many staffs have not clear perception about program.

### Recommendation

Preparing an event calendar from organization can help to detect the age related circumstances.

It would be better to arrange clean water jar to be supplied to the center in weekly basis.

Social mobilization activities need to be increased by ensuring the participation of the key influential persons of community and family.

Considering these issues, OTP of the mentioned area can be relocated. It would be better if organization can arrange transportation for the field staffs sport problem need to arrange official vehicle for OTP staffs.

The staffs should be provided a formal orientation on the program activities, procedures and guidelines during joining.

### Way forward in future

- Beside breastfeeding, complementary feeding is very much important for proper growth of child. But most of the mothers do not know how to cook food properly by maintaining nutritional quality. Including cooking demonstration in the programme will make it more effective. Overview of family planning and introduction of 1000 days of pregnancy period should also be included in the programme.