

Fighting Hunger & Malnutrition

The HUNGaMA Survey Report

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### Preface

When a score of leaders – most of them young Parliamentarians – decided to get together to make a difference to the shocking levels of malnutrition amongst children, they traveled across the country for three years visiting regions with high prevalence of malnutrition. On these visits they met children, mothers, Anganwadi Workers, government officials, political leaders, Chief Ministers, NGOs and nutrition experts in their efforts to understand why child malnutrition persists. And this led to a conviction that raising the profile of the issue, or creating a *hungama*, was the only way to stir the collective national consciousness into concerted action to rid the country of this scourge.

For this group, by now christened the 'Citizens' Alliance against Malnutrition', it was obvious that the first step in this battle was the need for real time data on child malnutrition at district level. Naandi Foundation, whose CEO is a member of the Citizens' Alliance, took up the challenge to conduct a large survey to fill in the data gap. The realization of the need for a sustained campaign against malnutrition became an inspiration for the name of a survey. It is serendipity that HUNGaMA can also be seen as an acronym for Hunger and Malnutrition.

The HUNGaMA Survey collects data on nutritional status of children, it also captures the voice of mothers and takes a quick look at the Anganwadi Centres in villages across 100 districts in India. Naandi Foundation deployed a trained team of over 1000 surveyors who interviewed 74,020 mothers and measured 109,093 children in 4 months. The next few months were devoted to analysis of data, validation by experts and compilation of this report.

This report is dedicated to the mothers in this country and the huge army of social workers, Anganwadi Workers and other government functionaries engaged in this movement against child malnutrition. We hope it will serve as the basis for a joint action plan that the country will adopt in order to bring about dramatic change in the nutrition profile of our children.



### Acknowledgements

T he HUNGaMA Survey was an idea triggered by the Citizens' Alliance against Malnutrition. Their interactions with a wide range of stakeholders – from mothers to ministers – made it clear that gaps in current data and knowledge on child malnutrition need to be bridged urgently. And this realization inspired us to draw up a concrete plan for this survey.

This report is the collective effort of a number of organizations, thought leaders, experts and individuals from all walks of life whose contributions have ranged from financial assistance to technical support to strategic guidance to thousands of person hours spent on the field. To all of them our heartfelt gratitude.

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For showing us the relevance and criticality of understanding the mothers' dilemma, and thereby making this survey truly the first of its kind – *Dr Victor Aguayo* 

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Finally, we owe our deepest thanks to the 74,020 mothers who shared their stories, the 109,093 children who stepped onto weighing machines, the Anganwadi Workers who gave their time, and the village communities across India who opened their homes and hearts to us so that we might help to share their realities with the rest of the world. We hope our efforts do justice to their hospitality and to their cause.

# To our supporters - thank you

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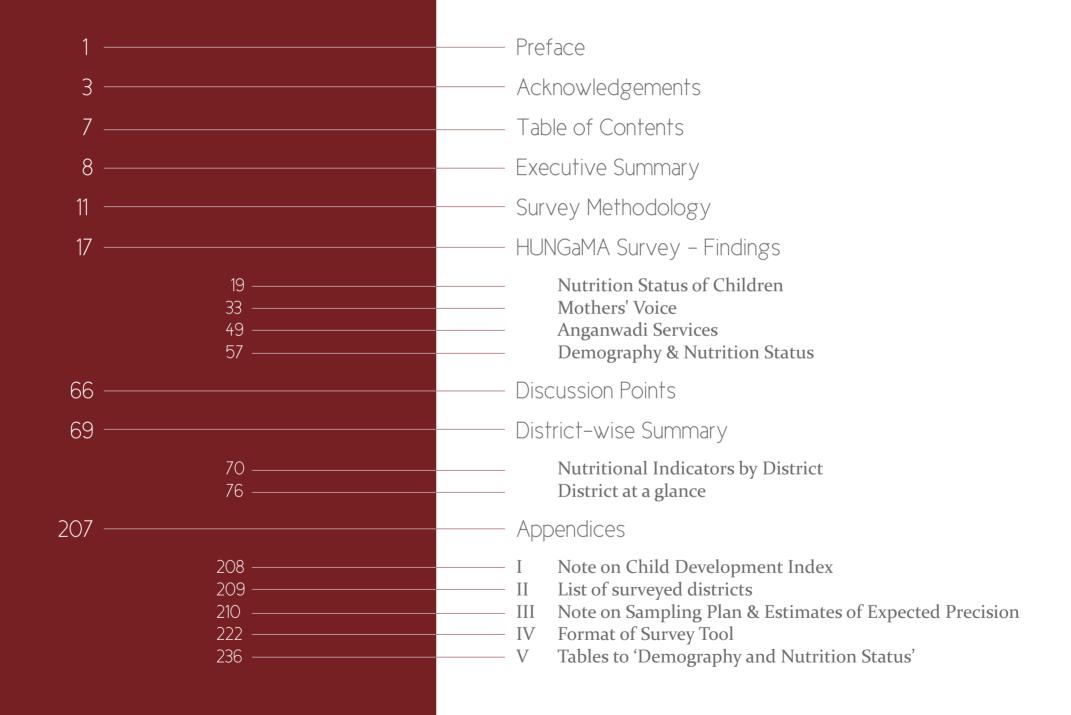
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### Executive Summary

Despite India's remarkable economic growth over the last decade, many children still struggle to meet their most basic needs, including access to sufficient food and health care. According to the 2005-06 National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3), 20 per cent of Indian children under five years old were wasted (acutely malnourished) and 48 per cent were stunted (chronically malnourished). Importantly, with 43 per cent of children underweight (with a weight deficit for their age) rates of child underweight in India are twice higher than the average figure in sub-Saharan Africa (22 per cent). The consequences of this nutrition crisis are enormous; in addition to being the attributable cause of one third to one half of child deaths, malnutrition causes stunted physical growth and cognitive development that last a lifetime; the economic losses associated with malnutrition are estimated at 3 per cent of India's GDP annually.

In this context, it was important to get a more recent set of data on child nutrition in India - the country has no data since 2006 – to understand the current situation and plan focused action. The HUNGaMA (Hunger and Malnutrition) Survey conducted across 112 rural districts of India in 2011 provides reliable estimates of child nutrition covering nearly 20% of Indian children.

Of the 112 districts surveyed, 100 were selected from the bottom of a child development district index developed for UNICEF India in 2009, referred to as the 100 Focus Districts in this report. These 100 districts are located in 6 states<sup>2</sup>. The best-performing district from each of these states

was also selected for survey. To this set was added another set of 6 districts, 2 each from the best-performing states<sup>3</sup> of the country. Having the largest sample size for a child nutrition survey since 2004, the HUNGaMA Survey captured nutrition status of 109,093 children under five years of age. Data collection took place between October 2010 and February 2011 in 3,360 villages across 9 states. Coordinated by the Naandi Foundation, the HUNGaMA survey presents underweight, stunting and wasting data at the district level (this was last done in 2004 by DLHS-2, which reported only underweight estimates). It is also the first ever effort to make the voice of over 74,000 mothers heard.

The HUNGaMA Survey shows that positive change for child nutrition in India is happening, including in the 100 Focus Districts. However rates of child malnutrition are still unacceptably high particularly in these Focus Districts where over 40 per cent of children are underweight and almost 60 per cent are stunted.

The key findings of the HUNGaMA Survey are as follows:

■ Child malnutrition is widespread across states and districts: In the 100 Focus Districts, 42 per cent of children under five are underweight and 59 per cent are stunted. Of the children suffering from stunting, about half are severely stunted. In the best district in each of these states, the rates of child underweight and stunting are significantly lower - 33 and 43 per cent respectively;

- A reduction in the prevalence of child malnutrition is observed: In the 100 Focus Districts, the prevalence of child underweight has decreased from 53 per cent (DLHS, 2004) to 42 per cent (HUNGaMA 2011); this represents a 20.3 per cent decrease over a 7 year period with an average annual rate of reduction of 2.9 per cent.
- Child malnutrition starts very early in life: By age 24 months, 42 per cent of children are underweight and 58 per cent are stunted in the 100 Focus Districts; birth weight seems to be an important risk-factor as the prevalence of underweight in children born with a weight below 2.5 kg is 50 per cent while that among children born with a weight above 2.5 kg is 34 per cent; the corresponding figures for stunting are 62 and 50 per cent respectively;
- Household socio-economic status has a significant effect on children's nutrition status: The prevalence of malnutrition is significantly higher among children from low-income families, although rates of child malnutrition are significant among middle and high income families. Children from households identifying as Muslim or belonging to Scheduled Castes or Schedule Tribes generally have worse nutrition;
- Girls' nutrition advantage over boys fades away with time: Girls seem to have a nutrition advantage over boys in the first months of life; however this advantage seems to be reversed over time as girls and boys grow older, potentially indicating feeding and care neglect vis-à-vis girls in infancy and early childhood;
- Mothers' education level determines children's nutrition: In the 100 Focus Districts, 66 per cent mothers did not attend school; rates of child underweight and stunting are significantly higher among mothers with low levels of

- education; the prevalence of child underweight among mothers who cannot read is 45 per cent while that among mothers with 10 or more years of education is 27 per cent. The corresponding figures for child stunting are 63 and 43 per cent respectively. It was also found that 92 per cent mothers had never heard the word "malnutrition";
- Giving colostrum to the newborn and exclusive breastfeeding for first 6 months of a child's life are not commonly practised: In the 100 Focus Districts 51 per cent mothers did not give colostrum to the newborn soon after birth and 58 per cent mothers fed water to their infants before 6 months.
- Hand washing with soap is not a common practice: In the 100 Focus Districts 11 per cent mothers said they used soap to wash hands before a meal and 19 per cent do so after a visit to the toilet:
- Anganwadi Centres are widespread but not always efficient: There is an Anganwadi centre in 96 per cent of the villages in the 100 Focus Districts, 61 per cent of them in pucca buildings; the Anganwadi service accessed by the largest proportion of mothers (86 per cent) is immunization; 61 per cent of Anganwadi Centres had dried rations available and 50 per cent provided food on the day of survey; only 19 per cent of the mothers reported that the Anganwadi Centre provides nutrition counseling to parents.

While the signs of progress in the data are promising, much more remains to be done. Special efforts would be vital for the most vulnerable children: the youngest (from conception to age two years), the poorest (children of families in the lowest wealth quintiles) and the excluded (those at the risk of exclusion on the basis of gender or social identity).

<sup>1.</sup> Susan Horton, 1999, Opportunities for Investments in Nutrition in Low-income Asia, Asian Development Review, 17 (1,2):246-273

<sup>2.</sup> Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

<sup>3.</sup> Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu



### Survey Methodology

The HUNGaMA Survey was conducted with the objective of presenting to the nation a recent set of district level data on nutrition status of children below 5 years old. The survey covered 73,670 households across 112 districts spanning nine states in India

#### **Defining HUNGaMA**

In Hindi, a 'hungama' is a 'stir' or a 'ruckus.' A hungama can come from a celebration or a festival, or any situation that brings people together with excitement, energy, and enthusiasm.

We want to create a new kind of hungama – a hungama for change that targets the problem of hunger and malnutrition. The HUNGaMA nutrition survey is the first step of that journey.

The HUNGaMA survey has four key features:

- It *focuses on children under five years old*, given the critical importance of nutrition in early life
- It focuses on key indicators of malnutrition, enabling rapid survey implementation and results turnaround
- It *gives a granular view* of the variations across India, with estimates at the district level
- It provides an unprecedented view of the *reality of mothers* confronting malnutrition on the
   ground, including their practices, perceptions,
   and perceived barriers to change.

#### Geography of HUNGaMA

The HUNGaMA journey has followed a path from the most remote and impoverished areas of India to its most shining examples of progress. All together, the journey has taken surveyors to the doorsteps of 73,670 families to measure 109,093 children in 9 states and 112 rural districts. The area covered by the HUNGaMA survey represents about 1/6th of India's population and about 1/5th of India's children, while including a range of malnutrition realities across six focus states and the nation.

The districts for the HUNGaMA survey were selected using the Child Development Index developed in 2009 by Indicus Analytics for UNICEF India<sup>1</sup>. The HUNGaMA survey covers the 100 rural districts that ranked at the bottom of the Index - referred to in this report as the HUNGaMA "focus districts" - and 12 districts ranked near the top. These 12 top districts were selected to represent a spread of examples across India; six of them are the top ranking rural districts in the six states (one district per state) of the 100 focus districts; the remaining six are the top ranking rural districts in Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu (two districts per state), the three states whose rural districts led the all-India Index ranking.

The 100 focus districts come from six states: Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. These states have, in many ways, become "usual suspects" – they encompass the BIMARU states (Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh), are a subset of the Empowered Action Group (EAG) states (Bihar, Iharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh), and have substantial overlap with the "backward" districts identified for early rollout of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in 2005. All of these groupings have been the focus for urgent action by the Indian government and other actors because they have lagged behind in various development indicators. The HUNGaMA Survey results provide new data to guide policy and

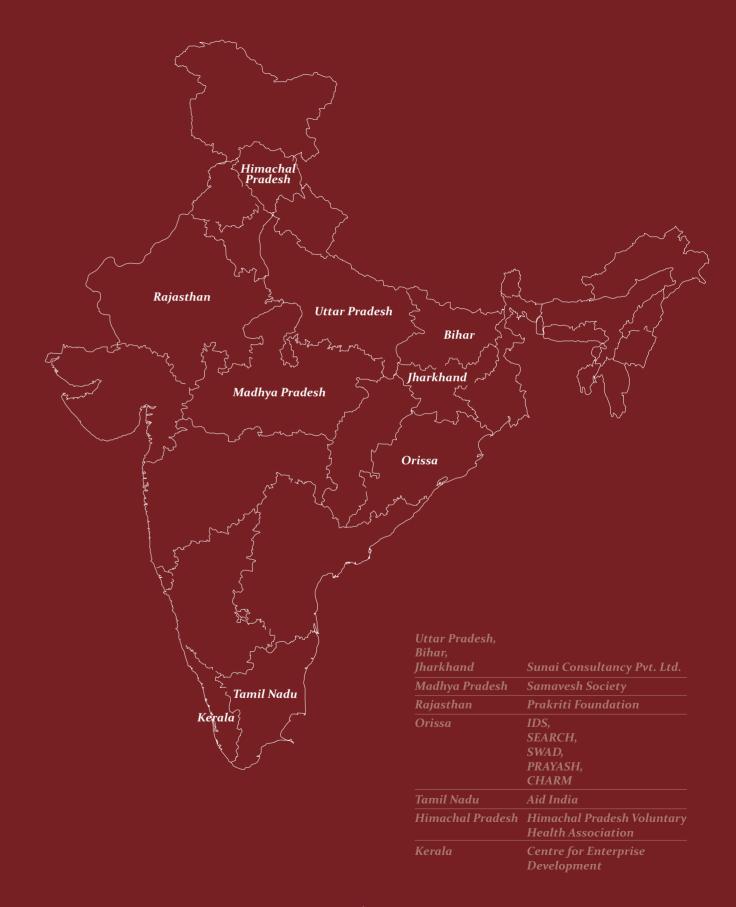
programme action for maternal and child nutrition.

#### Context of HUNGaMA

Nearly every newspaper article, academic study, and policy paper written on Indian malnutrition since the National Family Health Survey-3 (NFHS-3) results were published in 2007 has relied on that set of data to understand malnutrition and to emphasize the need for action.

Yet reality has changed in the last five years. Both the food price crisis and the global financial crisis struck after the NFHS-3 data was collected. At the same time, some state and local governments and communities have been making heroic strides to reduce malnutrition. This leaves us with the critical question of "where are we now?" This question is not easy to answer, in part because of the vast regional variation that characterises malnutrition in India. By one estimate, just 10% of villages and districts account for nearly 30% of underweight children<sup>2</sup>. Without understanding this variation, it becomes extremely difficult to know how to target action or hold policymakers accountable on an ongoing basis. Yet the NFHS (all three rounds so far) only provides data at the state level. The last time district-level nutrition data were generated for India on a large scale was through the second round of District Level Health Survey (DLHS) conducted in 2002-04.

The HUNGaMA Survey provides a district-level update to this important foundation of data. By using a rigorous sampling methodology and identical nutrition indicators, the HUNGaMA survey results provide a comparable source of key information covering nearly 20% of Indian children. In addition, the HUNGaMA Survey includes information on nutrition realities, practices, beliefs, and barriers to change that have never been collected in a large-scale survey. By including this additional information, the HUNGaMA nutrition survey is both an important update and point of comparison for existing data sources and a unique set of information in its own right.



#### The HUNGaMA Nutrition Survey

As explained, the data from the HUNGaMA nutrition survey comes from 112 districts in India selected based on district-level rankings from a composite index of child welfare<sup>3</sup>. In each district, 30 villages were randomly selected for the survey using a Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) procedure, and in each village, households were selected using a systematic random sampling method - surveyors visited houses at regular intervals throughout the village or, in cases of very large villages, throughout two selected segments in the village – to achieve a target sample size of 600 households per district in focus districts and 900 households per district in best districts. Full details of the sampling strategy are available in Appendix III.

To implement the survey, Naandi partnered with a wide array of organizations (details on page 13) and provided standardized training to instruct local surveyors in how to carry out the survey to the highest standard of quality. All survey formats were reviewed by an advisory board of nutrition experts prior to the survey and honed to provide a concise yet comprehensive picture of essential information on child nutrition.

In each village, surveyors filled out basic information about the village, visited an Anganwadi Centre

and asked questions to the Anganwadi Worker, and surveyed households. In each household, surveyors collected general household information, information on all children below five, and measured height, weight, mid-upper arm circumference, and oedema in all under fives in the household using equipment field-tested and quality-checked by the HUNGaMA team and its partners. In addition, the surveyors selected one mother in the household to ask in-depth questions on her nutrition knowledge, practices, beliefs, and perceived barriers to change. These questions covered practices critical to good nutrition outcomes, including infant and young child feeding, hygiene, care, and use of Anganwadi services.

As a quality control check, survey team leaders visited over 70% of survey villages along with the survey teams, spent significant time observing the surveyors, provided feedback, and "back-checked" survey formats by visiting households surveyed to ensure that the answers were consistent with those filled in by the surveyors. Overall, data collection took four months of field work with over 1000 dedicated surveyors striving to measure malnutrition in some of India's most remote and difficult areas.

#### **Data collected in HUNGaMA Survey**

| Nutrition         | Weight, height, age, mid-upper arm circumference and oedema                             |
|-------------------|---|
| General Household | Parents' education, caste, religion, type of home, access to services, food consumption |
| Mothers' Voice    | Feeding practices, hygiene habits, decision-making power                                |
| Anganwadi Centre  | About the Anganwadi Worker, infrastructure, growth monitoring                           |
| Village           | Facilities & services available   |

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#### **Measuring Malnutrition**

All surveyors attended five days of training – including at least one full day in the field – to become proficient in administering the survey questionnaires and measuring child anthropometry. The basic data for determining nutrition status are age, height, weight, oedema, and mid-upper arm circumference. To take the measurements, the survey teams were given an equipment kit that included a weighing scale, a height board, a

mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) strip, and a local event calendar to assist in ascertaining birthdates. Weighing scales were tested before being assigned to the survey teams and every scale was tested each morning and weekly thereafter to ensure continued accuracy. The HUNGaMA Surveyor's Guide to Measuring Malnutrition can be found on the website dedicated to the HUNGaMA initiative www.hungamaforchange.org

The sample size of HUNGaMA Survey is given in the table below.

| States         | Districts | Children | Mothers | Households | Anganwadi<br>Centres | Anganwadi<br>Workers |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bihar          | 23        | 24,072   | 15,373  | 15,389     | 642                  | 461                  |
| Jharkhand      | 14        | 13,310   | 9,124   | 9,094      | 396                  | 280                  |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12        | 11,186   | 6,954   | 6,819      | 338                  | 268                  |
| Orissa         | 6         | 5,427    | 4,220   | 4,197      | 174                  | 138                  |
| Rajasthan      | 10        | 11,319   | 7,683   | 7,674      | 284                  | 232                  |
| Uttar Pradesh  | 41        | 38,227   | 26,022  | 25,865     | 1138                 | 664                  |
| Himachal       | 2         | 1,507    | 1,228   | 1,231      | 60                   | 58                   |
| Kerala         | 2         | 1,922    | 1,780   | 1,780      | 60                   | 51                   |
| Tamil Nadu     | 2         | 2,123    | 1,636   | 1,621      | 57                   | 55                   |
|                | 112       | 109,093  | 74,020  | 73,670     | 3,149                | 2,207                |

<sup>1.</sup> See Appendix I for more information on the Child Development Index.

<sup>2.</sup> Michele Gragnolati, Meera Shekar, Monica Das Gupta, Caryn Bredenkamp and Yi-Kyoung Lee, 2005, India's Undernourished Children: A Call for Reform and Action, Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Discussion Paper. Ibid.

<sup>3.</sup> Districts were selected based on 2001 census boundaries. In cases where district boundaries have changed, the HUNGaMA survey looks at the area enclosed by the 2001 census boundary. A list of the surveyed districts is available in Appendix III



### HUNGaMA Survey Findings

- Nutrition Status of Children
- Mothers' Voice
- Anganwadi Centres
- Demography and Nutrition Status





## Nutrition Status of Children

The key focus of the HUNGaMA Survey was to assess the nutrition status of children. As mentioned earlier, the 112 districts surveyed by HUNGaMA are divided into 3 categories. The 3 categories are:

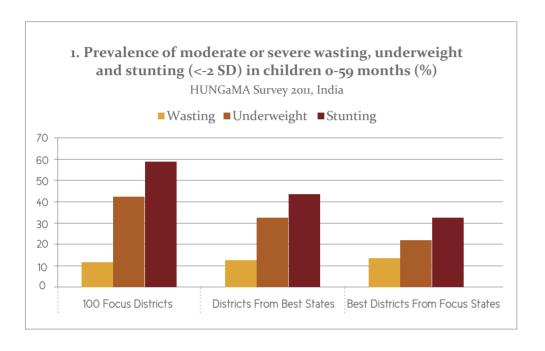
- 100 focus districts (100FD)
- 6 best districts from focus states (6BDF)
- 6 best districts from 'best' states (6BD)

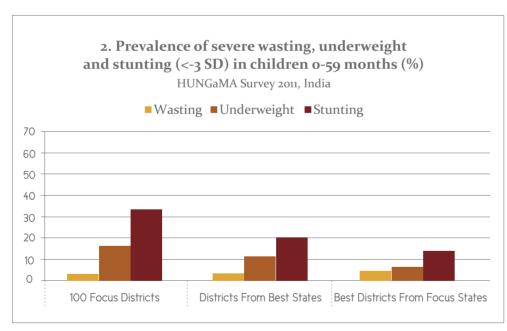
#### 1. Prevalence of child malnutrition by geographic area

In 100FD, 58.8 % of children are moderately or severely stunted (Height-for-Age <-2 SD), 42.3% are moderately or severely underweight (Weight-for-Age < -2 SD) and 11.4% are moderately or severely wasted (Weight-for-Height <-2 SD); these figures are 43.3%, 32.6%, and 12.4% respectively in 6BDF and 32.5%, 21.9%, 13.5% respectively in 6BD. These figures are seen in Graph 1 below and Table 1 at the end of the chapter.

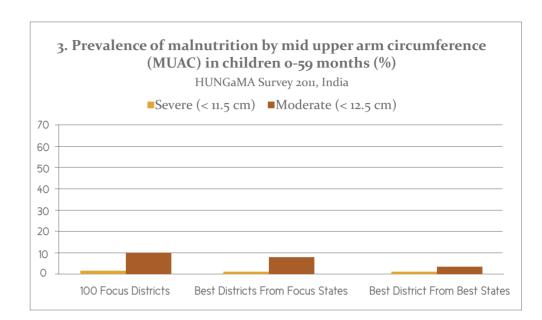
In 100FD, 34 % of children are severely stunted (Height-for-Age <-3 SD), 16.4% are severely underweight (Weight-for-Age < -3 SD), and 3.3% are severely wasted (Weight-for-Height < -2 SD); these figures are 20.5%, 11.3%, and 3.4% respectively in 6BDF and 14.2%, 6.5%, 4.7% respectively in 6BD. These figures are seen in Graph 2 below and Table 2 at the end of the chapter.

#### Nutrition status of children



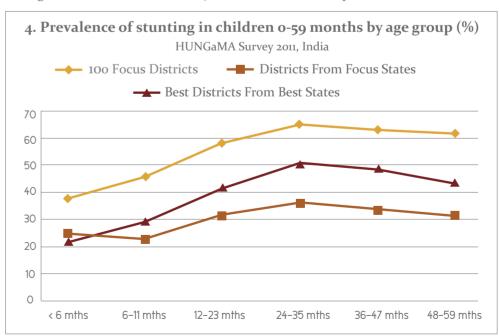


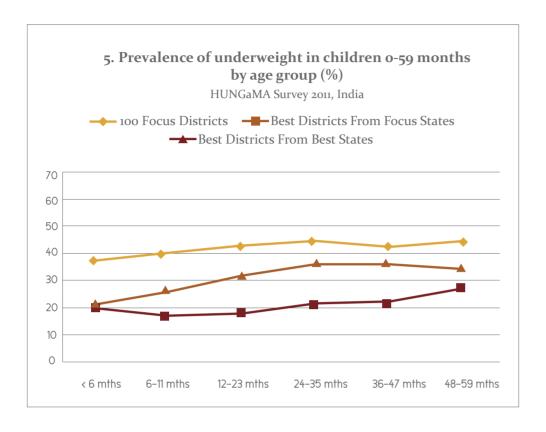
In 100FD 10.2% children were found to be malnourished (MUAC< 12.5cm) as per measurement of the mid-upper arm circumference. The corresponding figures for 6BDF and 6BD are 8.2 and 3.6 respectively. The percentage of children severely malnourished (MUAC< 11.5cm) in 100FD, 6BDF and 6BD are 1.7, 1.3 and 1.2 respectively.

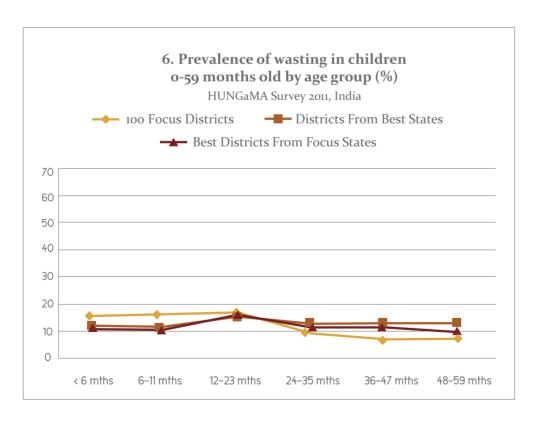


#### 2. Prevalence of child malnutrition by age

Graphs 4-6 show the prevalence of stunting, underweight and wasting by age group in the three clusters of districts. The HUNGaMA Survey shows that the prevalence of stunting increases sharply from birth through the first two years of life as children grow older, reaching a maximum among children 24-35 months old, across the three clusters of districts: 64.8%, 50.9%, and 36.1% in 100FD, 6BDF, and 6BD respectively. A similar pattern is observed for the prevalence of child underweight: 44.1%, 35.7%, and 22.2% in 100FD, 6BDF, and 6BDB respectively. The prevalence of wasting reaches its maximum among children in the age group 12-23 months old and is as high as 16.9% among children 12-23 months old in 100FD. These figures are also seen in Tables 4-6 at the end of this chapter.

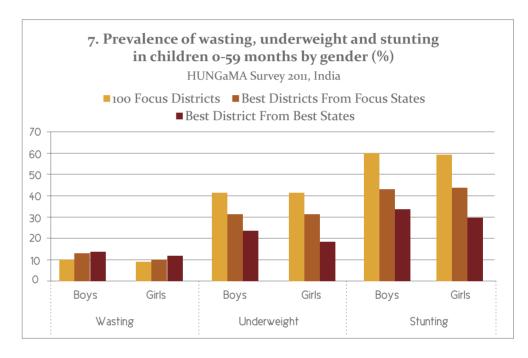


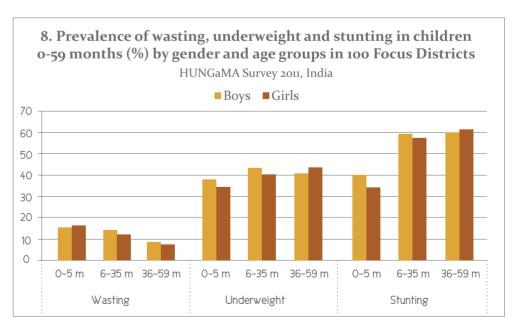




#### 3. Prevalence of child malnutrition by gender

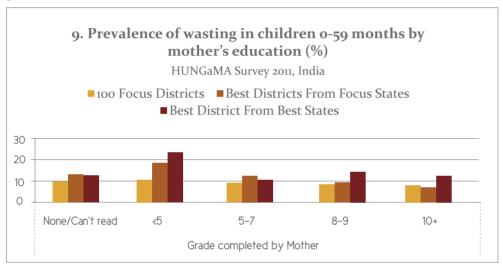
Graphs 7 and 8 show the prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting by gender in the three clusters of districts. The HUNGaMA Survey shows that there is little gender difference for all three indicators. When children in 100FD are categorized into age groups of 0-5 months, 6-35 months, and 36-59 months, we found that the prevalence of stunting and underweight among boys is higher up to the age of 35 months, while the opposite is observed in the age group 36-59 months old. These figures are also seen in Tables 7-8 at the end of this chapter.

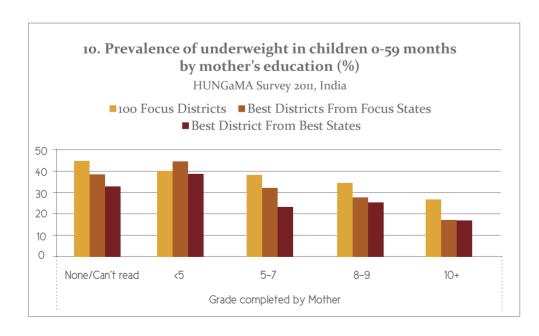


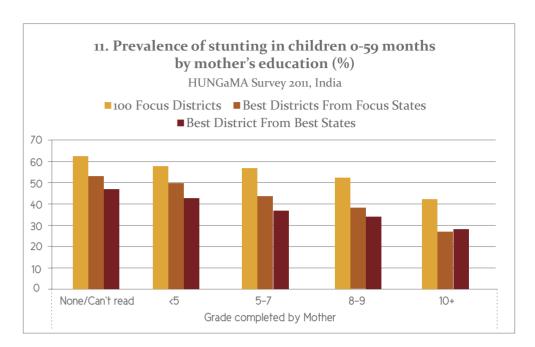


#### 4. Prevalence of child malnutrition by mother's education

Graphs 9-11 show the prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting by mother's education in the three clusters of districts. The HUNGaMA Survey shows that the prevalence of child malnutrition is significantly higher among children of mothers with little or no education; for example, in 100FD, the prevalence of child stunting among mothers who have never been to school is 62.9% while the prevalence of child stunting among mothers who have completed at least Class 10 is 42.6%; in 6BDF, the prevalence of child stunting among mothers who have never been to school is 53.1% while the prevalence of stunting among mothers who have completed at least Class 10 is 27.1%; a similar pattern is observed in 6BD, where the prevalence of child stunting among mothers who have never been to school is 47% while the prevalence of stunting among mothers who have completed at Class 10 is 28.2%. Similar findings are observed with respect to underweight and wasting. These figures are also seen in Tables 9-11 at the end of this chapter.

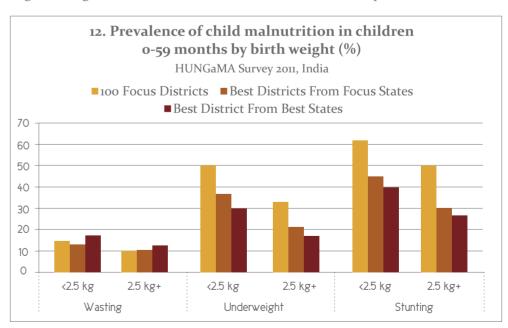






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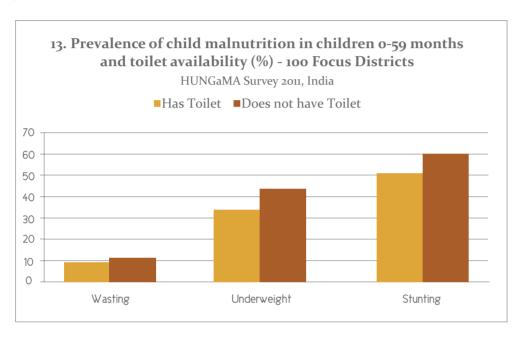
Graph 12 shows the prevalence of stunting, underweight and wasting by birth weight in the three clusters of districts. The HUNGaMA Survey shows that the prevalence of child malnutrition is significantly higher among children who were born with a weight below 2.5 kg. Across all three clusters, the prevalence of child malnutrition is higher among children who had a weight deficit at birth. In 100FD, the prevalence of underweight among low birth weight children is 49.9% while that among children who were born with a normal weight (2.5 kg or more) is 33.5%. Corresponding figures for 6BDF are 36.7% and 21.6%; and those for 6BDB are 30.1% and 17.1%. Similar features are observed for stunting and wasting. These figures are also seen in Table 12 at the end of this chapter.

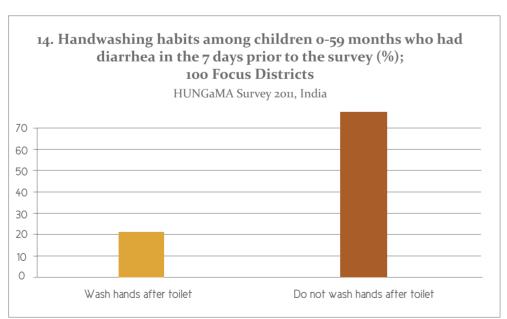


#### 6. Prevalence of child malnutrition by sanitation and hygiene

Graph 13 shows that the prevalence of child wasting, underweight and stunting is consistently higher in the households without a toilet.

Graph 14 shows hand washing habits among children who had diarrhea in the week prior to the survey in 100FD; close to 80% of the children who had diarrhea during the week prior to the survey did not wash their hands with soap after visiting the toilet. These figures are also seen in Tables 13 and 14 at the end of this chapter.





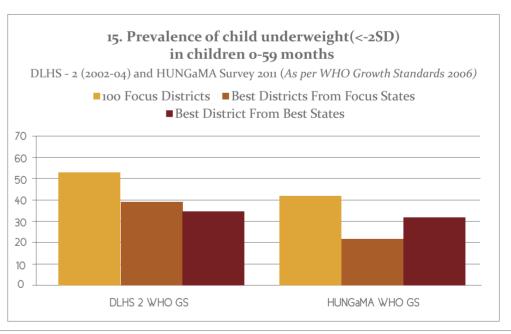
#### 7. Trends of child malnutrition

The District Level Health Survey-2 conducted in 2002-04 (DLHS-2) was the last survey in India that collected data on the nutrition status (weight-for-age) of children 0-71 months old at the district level. This survey used the NCHS Child Growth Standards (1970)<sup>1</sup>, which were later replaced by the WHO Growth Standards (2006)<sup>2</sup>. The latter have been used in the third round of the National Family Health Survey (2005-06).

In order to compare district level underweight data of DLHS-2 with HUNGaMA district level underweight data, we analyzed DLHS-2 data using the WHO Growth Standards and results of the comparison are seen in Graph 15 below.

At the time of DLHS-2, the prevalence of child underweight (using WHO standards) in 100FD was 53.1%; the 2011-HUNGaMA survey shows that the prevalence of child underweight (also using WHO standards) in the 100FD is 42.3%. In absolute terms this means a 10.8 percent point decrease since 2004. In the 6BDF the reduction in percentage points since DLHS-2 is 17.6 (from 39.5% to 21.9%) while in the 6BD it has been 2.2 percent points (from 34.8% to 32.6%). These figures are also seen in Table 15 at the end of this chapter.

In relative terms this reduction in the 100FD from 53.1% to 42.3% indicates a 20.3% decrease in the prevalence of child underweight over a ~7year span (taking 2003 as the mid-point for DLHS-2), with an average annual reduction rate (AARR) of 2.9%. The corresponding figures are 44.5% (AARR 6.3%) in the 6BDF and 6.3% (AARR 0.9%) in the 6BD respectively.



<sup>1.</sup> Tables of height and weight for age used as reference values for the assessment of growth and nutritional status of children, based on data collected by the US National Center for Health Statistics

<sup>2.</sup> Released in 2006 by the World Health Organisation, based on a Multicentre Growth Reference Study (1997-2003) which generated new growth curves for assessing the growth and development of infants and young children around the world.

# Nutrition Status Data Tables

**Table 1:** Prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting (severe or moderate <-2SD) in children 0-59 months (%)

| Nutrition Indicators | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Wasting              | 11.4                | 12.4                                | 13.5                               |
| Underweight          | 42.3                | 32.6                                | 21.9                               |
| Stunting             | 58.8                | 43.3                                | 32.5                               |

#### **Table 2:** Prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting (severe <-3SD) in children o-59 months (%)

| Nutrition Indicators | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wasting              | 3.3                 | 3.4                                 | 4.7                                |
| Underweight          | 16.4                | 11.3                                | 6.5                                |
| Stunting             | 34.0                | 20.5                                | 14.2                               |

**Table 3:** Prevalence of malnutrition by mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) in children o-59 months (%)

| Mid upper arm<br>circumference | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Severe (< 11.5 cm)             | 1.7                 | 1.3                                 | 1.2                                |
| Moderate (< 12.5 cm)           | 10.2                | 8.2                                 | 3.6                                |

**Table 4:** Prevalence of stunting in children 0-59 months by age group (%)

| Age in months | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|               |                     |                                     |                                    |
| 0-5           | 37.8                | 22.0                                | 24.8                               |
| 6-11          | 45.8                | 29.6                                | 22.8                               |
| 12-23         | 58.4                | 41.6                                | 31.5                               |
| 24-35         | 64.8                | 50.9                                | 36.1                               |
| 36-47         | 63.2                | 48.6                                | 33.9                               |
| 48 - 59       | 61.7                | 43.6                                | 31.4                               |

**Table 5:** Prevalence of underweight in children o-59 months by age group (%)

| Age in months | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0-5           | 37.1                | 22.5                                | 20.4                               |
| 6-11          | 40.2                | 26.0                                | 17.0                               |
| 12-23         | 42.3                | 31.5                                | 18.2                               |
| 24-35         | 44.1                | 35.7                                | 22.2                               |
| 36-47         | 42.4                | 35.9                                | 22.9                               |
| 48 - 59       | 43.9                | 34.5                                | 26.6                               |

**Table 6:** Prevalence of wasting in children 0-59 months old by age group (%)

| Age in months | 100 Focus Districts Best Districts from Focus States |      | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---------------|--|------|------------------------------------|
|               |  |      |                                    |
| 0-5           | 16.0   | 11.3 | 12.0                               |
| 6-11          | 16.2   | 11.0 | 11.5                               |
| 12-23         | 16.9   | 16.4 | 15.6                               |
| 24-35         | 9.8  | 11.8 | 12.8                               |
| 36-47         | 7.4  | 11.8 | 13.2                               |
| 48 - 59       | 7.6  | 9.9  | 13.0                               |

#### 7: Prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting in children 0-59 months by gender (%)

| Indicators  | 100 Focus Districts |       |      | istricts<br>cus States |      | istricts<br>st States |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|
|             | Boys                | Girls | Boys | Girls                  | Boys | Girls                 |
| Wasting     | 10.3                | 9.1   | 13.1 | 9.6                    | 13.9 | 12.2                  |
| Underweight | 41.0                | 41.4  | 31.3 | 31.6                   | 23.5 | 18.4                  |
| Stunting    | 59.5                | 59.0  | 42.8 | 43.5                   | 33.6 | 29.9                  |

#### **8:** Prevalence of wasting, underweight and stunting in children 0-59 months by gender and age group, in 100 Focus Districts (%)

| Age In Months | Wasting |       | Underweight |       | Stunting |       |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|
|               | Boys    | Girls | Boys        | Girls | Boys     | Girls |
| 0-5           | 15.1    | 16.3  | 37.9        | 34.5  | 40.2     | 33.8  |
| 6-35          | 14.5    | 12.5  | 43.1        | 40.3  | 59.1     | 57.1  |
| 36-59         | 8.2     | 7.4   | 40.6        | 43.7  | 60.3     | 61.6  |

#### 9: Prevalence of wasting in children 0-59 months by mother's education (%)

| Education level<br>Class completed | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    |                     |                                     |                                    |
| None – Can't Read                  | 10.1                | 13.1                                | 12.7                               |
| <b>√</b> 5                         | 10.6                | 18.8                                | 23.7                               |
| 5-7                                | 9.3                 | 12.9                                | 10.8                               |
| 8-9                                | 8.7                 | 9.2                                 | 14.8                               |
| 10+                                | 8.3                 | 7.2                                 | 12.5                               |

#### 10: Prevalence of underweight in children 0-59 months by mother's education (%)

| Education level<br>Class completed | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    |                     |                                     |                                    |
| None – Can't Read                  | 44.7                | 38.6                                | 32.9                               |
| ₹5                                 | 40.3                | 44.7                                | 39.0                               |
| 5-7                                | 38.2                | 32.2                                | 23.6                               |
| 8-9                                | 34.5                | 27.8                                | 25.7                               |
| 10+                                | 26.9                | 17.6                                | 16.9                               |

#### 11: Prevalence of stunting in children 0-59 months by mother's education (%)

| Education level<br>Class completed | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    |                     |                                     |                                    |
| None – Can't Read                  | 62.9                | 53.1                                | 47.0                               |
| ∢5                                 | 58.3                | 50.2                                | 43.1                               |
| 5-7                                | 57.4                | 44.3                                | 37.2                               |
| 8-9                                | 52.8                | 38.3                                | 34.2                               |
| 10+                                | 42.6                | 27.1                                | 28.2                               |

#### 12: Prevalence of child malnutrition in children 0-59 months by birth weight (%)

| Indicators  | 100 Focus Districts |        | Best Districts<br>from Focus States |        | Best Districts<br>from Best States |        |
|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
|             | <2.5Kg              | 2.5Kg+ | <2.5Kg                              | 2.5Kg+ | <2.5Kg                             | 2.5Kg+ |
| Wasting     | 15.1                | 9.4    | 13.6                                | 10.4   | 17.4                               | 12.3   |
| Underweight | 49.9                | 33.5   | 36.7                                | 21.6   | 30.1                               | 17.1   |
| Stunting    | 62.1                | 49.9   | 45.2                                | 30.3   | 40.0                               | 26.8   |

#### 13: Prevalence of child malnutrition in children 0-59 months and toilet availability - 100 Focus Districts (%)

|             | 100 Focus Districts |                      |  |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Indicators  | Has Toilet          | Does not have Toilet |  |
| Wasting     | 9.4                 | 11.7                 |  |
| Underweight | 33.6                | 43.9                 |  |
| Stunting    | 50.5                | 60.2                 |  |

#### 14: Hand washing habits among children 0-59 months who had diarrhea in the 7 days prior to the survey (%)

| Indicators | 100 Foc      | us Districts       |              | Districts<br>ocus States |              | Districts<br>est States |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|            | Wash hands   | Do not wash        | Wash Hands   | Do not wash              | Wash Hands   | Do not wash             |
|            | after toilet | hands after toilet | after toilet | hands after toilet       | after toilet | hands after toilet      |
| Diarrhea   | 21.1         | 78.9               | 14.3         | 85.7                     | 25.4         | 74.6                    |

#### **15**: Prevalence of child underweight (<-2SD) in children 0-59 months in DLHS-2 (2002-04) and HUNGaMA Survey (2011) - as per WHO Growth Standards of 2006 (%)

| Data analysed using<br>WHO Growth standards | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DLHS 2                                      | 53.10               | 39.50                               | 34.80                              |
| HUNGaMA - 2011                              | 42.32               | 21.99                               | 32.61                              |



# Mothers' Voice

This section of the survey is unprecedented as far as large-scale national nutrition surveys go. It attempts to capture some of the basic knowledge, attitudes and practices that are critical to child nutrition outcomes, but from the perspective of the mother. These questions cover feeding practices, diet (read more here), hygiene, health care and the use of Anganwadi services.

#### Why is mothers' voice important?

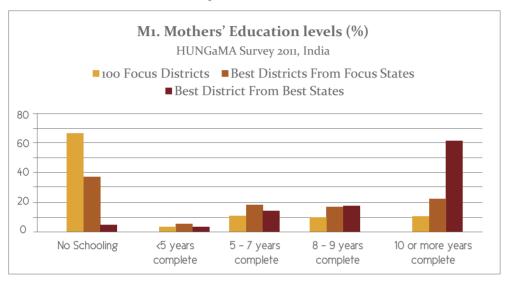
Understanding the realities faced by mothers is critical in improving child nutrition outcomes. The determining factors of a child's nutrition status go back to the mother - her diet and growth during childhood, adolescence and pregnancy determine the intra-uterine growth and birth weight of her child. Her knowledge of breastfeeding practices determines whether the child is naturally protected from infection and malnutrition. Her further knowledge about complementary foods and feeding will determine if the child is given the correct diet to supplement breast milk after the initial 6-month exclusive breastfeeding period. If it can be ensured that mothers have the correct knowledge about how to protect her child from malnutrition, then the battle against malnutrition could be half-won. This is why HUNGaMA has dedicated an entire section of its survey to the voice of mothers.

The data in this section is a representation of what the mother said in response to the HUNGaMA Survey questionnaire. For example, when asked why there was a delay in breastfeeding her child, a mother may answer that milk was not available. In this case, colostrum may have been available, but the mother has not perceived this as "milk" that is safe or appropriate for her child to drink. These perceptions of nutrition concepts are as important as factual data that is garnered from standard surveys.

#### Mothers' voice

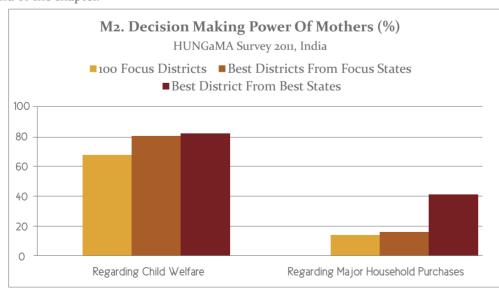
#### 1. Mothers' Education Levels

Of all mothers interviewed in 100FD, 66.3% had never been to school, while in 6BD only 4.3% were in this category; in fact, in the 6BD, 61.7% mothers had studied at least up to Class 10. This is seen in Graph M1 below and Table M1 at the end of the chapter.



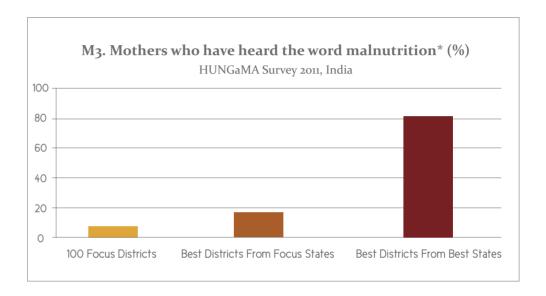
#### 2. Decision making powers of mothers

While a majority of mothers (68.1%) in the 100FD report that they have a strong say in decisions regarding their children, only 13.7% reported that they are able to play a similar role in decisions regarding major household purchases. In both 6BDF and 6BD, the percentage of women who had a say in major household purchase decisions was less than 50%. This is seen in Graph M2 below and Table M2 at the end of the chapter.



#### 3. Mothers who have heard the word malnutrition

In the focus states, less than 20% mothers had heard the word for malnutrition in their local language; this proportion was as low as 7.6% in 100FD and 17.3% in 6BDF; on the contrary as many as 81.6% of mothers in 6BD had heard the word. This is seen in Graph M<sub>3</sub> below and Table M<sub>3</sub> at the end of the chapter.

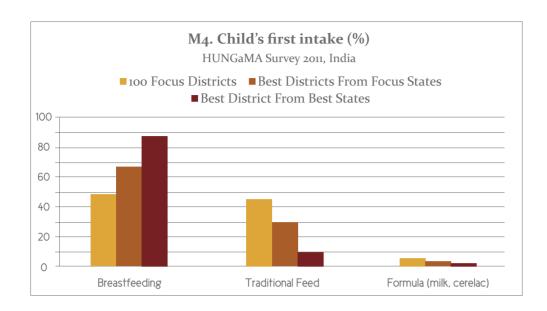


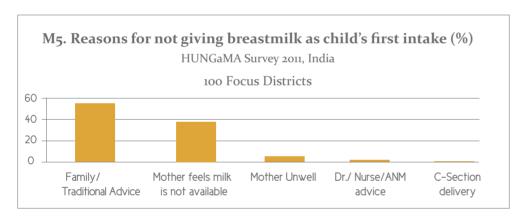
#### 4. Child's first intake after birth

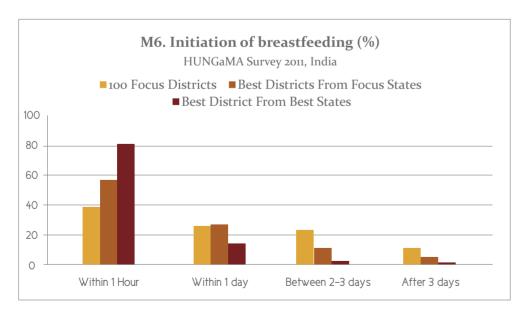
In 100FD less than half the mothers (48.5%) reported that they gave breast milk as the first intake to the newborn child as opposed to 66.8% in 6BDF and 87.2% in 6BD; 45.3% of the mothers in 100FD reported that their newborn was fed traditional food as the first intake after birth (29.5% in 6BDF and 9.7% in 6BD). Among mothers in 100FD who reported that they did not give breast milk to their children as the first intake after birth, more than half (55.2%) said they did not do so because they were guided by family/traditional advice while 38.2% reported that they did so because they felt that their breast milk was insufficient.

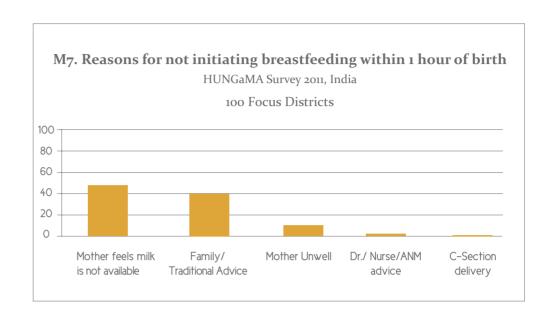
In 100FD 38.9% mothers gave their newborn breast milk within an hour of birth, as compared to 56.7% in 6BDF and 81.6% in 6BD. Of those in 100FD who did not give breast milk to their child within the first hour of birth, 48.1% said they did not do so because milk was not available immediately after birth and 39.6% because of family/traditional advice. This is seen in Graphs M4-M7 below and Tables M4-M7 at the end of the chapter.

<sup>\*</sup>The word for malnutrition in the local language used was used in the questionnaire – *kuposhan* in Hindi, *pushtihinata* in Oriya, *sathukuraindaunavu* in Tamil and *poshanakuruvu* in Malayalam. Care was taken to ensure that the word commonly used at the Anganwadi Centres was used here.



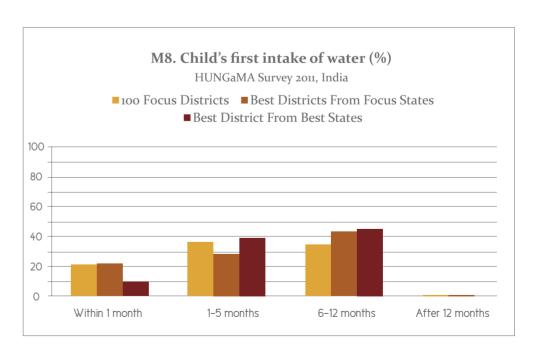


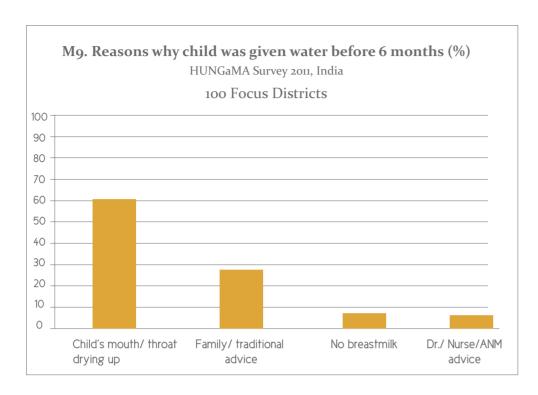




#### 5. Child's first intake of water

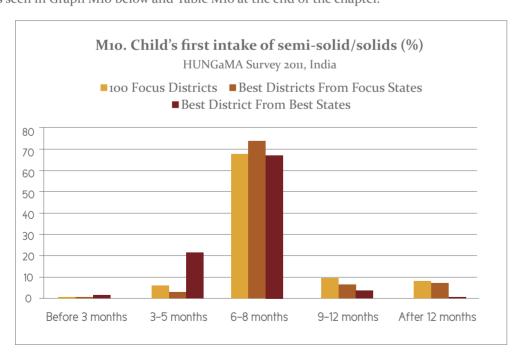
In the focus states, over 50% mothers (58.0% in 100FD and 50.2% in 6BDF) fed water to their infants before 6 months, indicating that exclusive breastfeeding in the first 6 months of a child's life is not a common practice. Among mothers who fed water to their infants before 6 months of life, over 60% in 100FD said that they had done so because the child was thirsty while 27.4% reported that they did so because of family/traditional advice. This is seen in Graphs M8 and M9 below and Tables M8 and M9 at the end of the chapter.



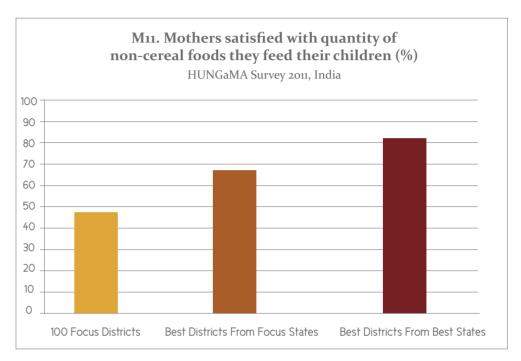


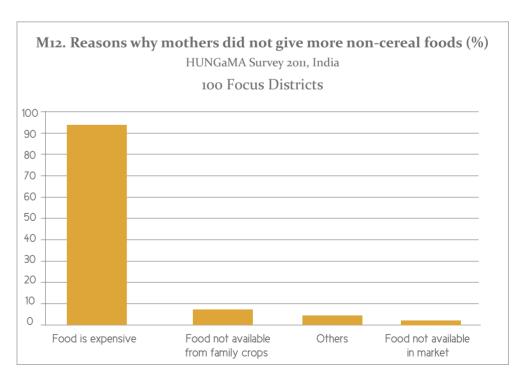
#### 6. Child's first intake of solids/semi-solids

Only 60-70% of mothers across districts reported that they fed their children semi-solid foods for the first time when the child was 6-8 months old; however as many as 23.3% of mothers in 6BD did so before the child was 6 months old (early and untimely introduction of complementary foods). This is seen in Graph M10 below and Table M10 at the end of the chapter.



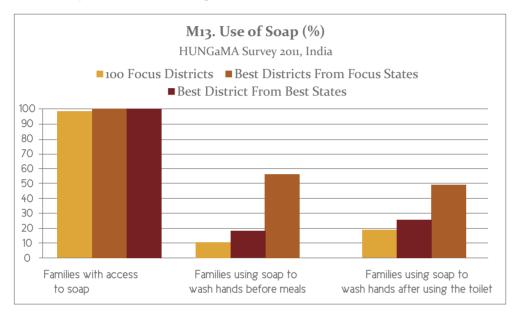
Only 47.8% of mothers in 100FD reported to be satisfied with the amount of non-cereal foods they are able to give their children. The corresponding figures for 6BDF, and 6BD were 67.2 and 81.7% respectively. When asked why they did not give their children more non-cereal foods, 93.7% mothers in 100FD said they did not do so because non-cereal foods are expensive. This is seen in Graphs M11 and M12 below and Tables M11 and M12 at the end of the chapter.





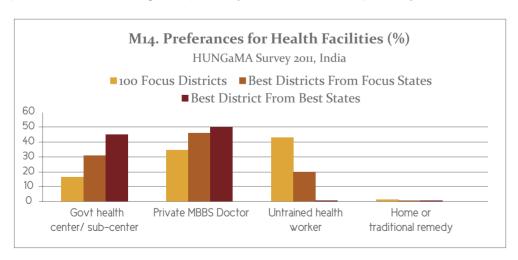
#### 8. Use of soap in the household

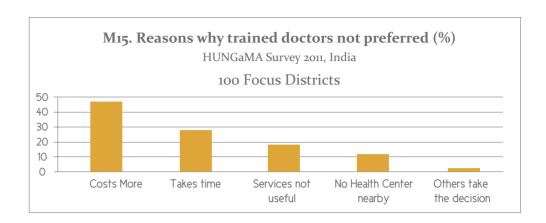
Across all three clusters of districts, almost 100% mothers said they have soap at home. However, only 10.8% in 100FD, 18.3% in 6BDF and 56.8% in 6BD said that their family members use soap to wash their hands before a meal; similarly, only 19% mothers in 100FD said that their family members wash their hands with soap after using the toilet; this percentage is 49.3% in 6BD. This is seen from Graph M13 below and Table M13 at the end of the chapter.



#### 9. Preference for health care facilities

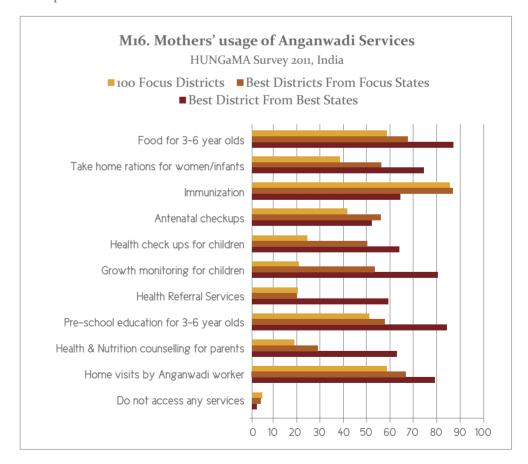
About half (51.1%) mothers in 100FD took their child to a trained doctor, ie Government health centre or qualified (private MBBS) doctor, when the child was sick. In 6BD this percentage is 94.9%. The rest resorted to untrained health care providers. In 100FD three main reasons given for not taking children to a trained doctor were that it is expensive (46.5%), that it takes time (27.6%), or that the services are not useful (17.6%). This is seen in Graphs M14 and M15 below and Tables M14 and M15 at the end of the chapter.





#### 10. Mothers' usage of Anganwadi Services

In the 100FD, the Anganwadi service accessed by the largest proportion of mothers (85.8%) is immunization, followed by food for 3-6 year olds (58.7%), while access to take home rations is limited to 38.1%, growth monitoring and promotion services to 21.2% and health and nutrition counseling for parents to 18.5%. In 6BD however, the most accessed service is food for 3-6 year olds (87.3%) followed by pre-school education for 3-6 year olds (84.7%). This is seen in Graph M16 below and Table M16 at the end of the chapter.



### Mothers' Voice Data Tables

#### M1. Mother's Educational Levels (%)

| Education                 | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No Schooling              | 66.3                | 37.5                                | 4.3                                |
| < 5 years complete        | 3.3                 | 5.0                                 | 2.6                                |
| 5-7 years complete        | 11.0                | 18.0                                | 13.9                               |
| 8-9 years complete        | 9.6                 | 16.9                                | 17.5                               |
| 10 or more years complete | 9.8                 | 22.5                                | 61.7                               |

#### **M2.** Decision making power of mothers (%)

| Particulars                        | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Regarding Child Welfare            | 68.1                | 80.4                                | 82.4                               |
| Regarding Major Household Purchase | 13.7                | 15.0                                | 40.9                               |

#### **M3.** Mother who have heard the word malnutrition (%)

| Particulars                              | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Mother who heard the word 'malnutrition' | 7.6                 | 17.3                                | 81.6                               |

#### M4. Child's first intake (%)

| Child's first food      | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                         |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Breastfeeding           | 48.5                | 66.8                                | 87.2                               |
| Formula (milk, cerelac) | 5.5                 | 3.5                                 | 2.7                                |
| Traditional Feed        | 45.3                | 29.5                                | 9.7                                |

#### **M5.** Reasons for not giving breast milk as child's first intake (%) - 100 Focus Districts

| Responses                               | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Family/Traditional advice               | 55.2       |
| Mother feels that milk is not available | 38.2       |
| Mother unwell                           | 6.1        |
| Doctor/Nurse/ANM advice                 | 3.0        |
| C-Section Delivery                      | 0.9        |

#### **M6.** *Initiation of breastfeeding (%)*

| Mother initiating breastfeeding | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| New : 41                        | 200                 | 507                                 | 04.0                               |
| Within 1 hour                   | 38.9                | 56.7                                | 81.6                               |
| Within 1 day                    | 25.6                | 26.7                                | 14.3                               |
| Within 3 days                   | 23.4                | 10.6                                | 2.4                                |
| After 3 days                    | 10.9                | 4.7                                 | 1.1                                |

#### **M7.** Reasons for not initiating breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth - 100 Focus Districts

| Responses                              | Percentage |
|--|------------|
| Mother feel that milk is not available | 48.1       |
| Family/Traditional advice              | 39.6       |
| Mother unwell                          | 10.4       |
| Doctor/Nurse/ANM advice                | 2.6        |
| C-Section Delivery                     | 1.6        |

#### **M8.** Child's first intake of water (%)

| Months          | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                 |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Within 1 month  | 21.5                | 22.0                                | 9.7                                |
| 1 to 5 months   | 36.5                | 28.2                                | 39.1                               |
| 6 to 12 months  | 34.8                | 43.3                                | 45.5                               |
| After 12 months | 1.2                 | 0.8                                 | 0.4                                |

#### **M9.** Reasons why child was given water before 6 months (%) - 100 Focus Districts

| Responses                    | Percentage |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Child mouth/throat drying up | 61.1       |
| Family/traditional advice    | 27.4       |
| No breast milk               | 7.2        |
| Doctor/nurse/ANM advice      | 6.4        |
| Other                        | 2.5        |

#### M10. Child's first intake of solid/semi-solids (%)

| Age Group       | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Before 3 months | 0.0                 | 0.0                                 | 10                                 |
|                 | 0.6                 | 0.6                                 | 1.6                                |
| 3–5 months      | 5.8                 | 2.9                                 | 21.7                               |
| 6 to 8 months   | 67.6                | 73.5                                | 67.2                               |
| 9-12 months     | 9.3                 | 6.2                                 | 3.6                                |
| After 12 months | 8.0                 | 7.2                                 | 0.9                                |

#### M11. Mothers satisfied with quantity of non-cereal foods they feed their children(%)

| Particulars  | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Mothers satisfied with the quantity of non-cereal foods they feed their children | 47.8                | 67.2                                | 81.7                               |

#### M12. Reasons why mothers did not give more non-cereal foods - 100 focus Districts

| Responses                            | Percentage |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Food is expensive                    | 93.7       |
| Food not available from family crops | 7.2        |
| Others                               | 4.1        |
| Food not available in market         | 2.3        |

#### **M13.** *Use of Soap (%)*

| Particulars  | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Families with access to soap                             | 98.4                | 99.6                                | 100.0                              |
| Families using soap to wash hands before meals           | 10.8                | 18.3                                | 56.8                               |
| Families using soap to wash hands after using the toilet | 19.0                | 25.4                                | 49.3                               |

#### M14. Preferences for Health Facilities (%)

| Facilities                    | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                               |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Govt health center/Sub-center | 16.5                | 30.5                                | 45.2                               |
| Private MBBS doctor           | 34.6                | 45.7                                | 49.7                               |
| Untrained health provider     | 43.1                | 20.0                                | 0.2                                |
| Home or traditional remedy    | 1.0                 | 0.5                                 | 0.2                                |

#### **M15.** Reasons why trained doctor not preferred (%) - 100 Focus Districts

| Responses                | Percentage |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Costs more               | 46.5       |
| Takes time               | 27.6       |
| Services not useful      | 17.6       |
| No health center nearby  | 11.3       |
| Others take the decision | 2.0        |

#### **M16.** Mothers' usage of Anganwadi Services

| Services                                    | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Food for 3-6 year olds                      | 58. <i>7</i>        | 67.6                                | 87.3                               |
| Take-home rations for women/infants         | 38.1                | 56.3                                | 74.4                               |
| Immunization                                | 85.8                | 86.9                                | 64.3                               |
| Antenatal checkups                          | 41.6                | 55.9                                | 52.2                               |
| Health Check ups for children               | 24.2                | 50.4                                | 64.0                               |
| Growth Monitoring for children              | 21.2                | 53.2                                | 80.4                               |
| Health Referral Services                    | 20.6                | 19.7                                | 59.1                               |
| Pre-school education for 3-6 year olds      | 51.6                | 57.5                                | 84.7                               |
| Health and Nutrition Counseling for parents | 18.5                | 29.1                                | 62.9                               |
| Home visits by Anganwadi worker             | 58.9                | 66.9                                | 79.4                               |
| Do not access any services                  | 4.8                 | 4.1                                 | 2.3                                |

The science is clear that the first 1,000 days after conception are the most important. Intervening within this period will have life-long and life-changing impacts on educational attainment, labour capacity, reproductive health and adult earnings. If we wait until a child is two years old, the effects of undernutrition are already irreversible.

Victoria CG, et al, for the Maternal and Child Undernutrition Study Group 2008, Maternal and child undernutrition: consequences for adult health and human capital. Article 2, Lancet 371, 340–57.





### Anganwadi Services

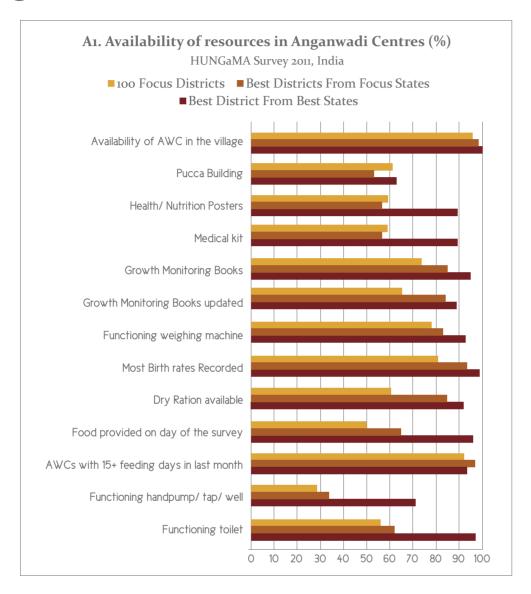
This section of HUNGaMA focuses on the largest early childhood development programme in the world – the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme of the Government of India - which reaches out to children 0-6 years old, pregnant women and lactating mothers through 1.26 million Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country. Run by Anganwadi Workers (AWW), these centres are the government's primary tool against child malnutrition. Because of the high potential of the AWC and AWW to improve the nutrition situation of children, this section of the survey focuses on the resources of the Anganwadi Centre and the knowledge of the Anganwadi worker.

#### Availability of resources in Anganwadi Centres

In the 100FD, 96% villages have an AWC and 61% of AWCs are in pucca buildings; although records show that 92% of the AWCs had 15 or more feeding days in the previous month, only 61% had dried rations available and only 50% provided food on the day of the survey (64.9% in 6BDF and 96.2% in 6BD). In all three district clusters, the proportion of AWCs with functioning hand pumps was low, particularly in 100FD (28.6%). This is seen in Graph A1 on next page and Table A1 at the end of the chapter.



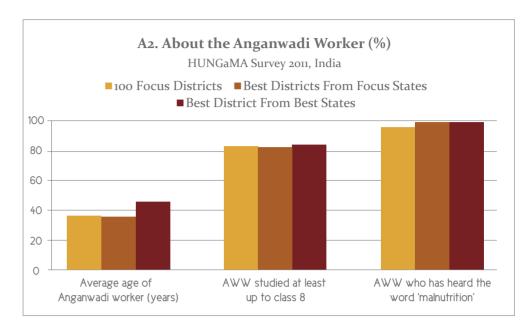
#### Anganwadi Services

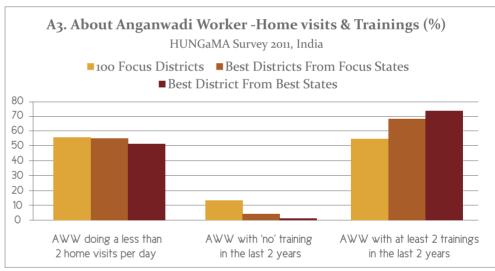


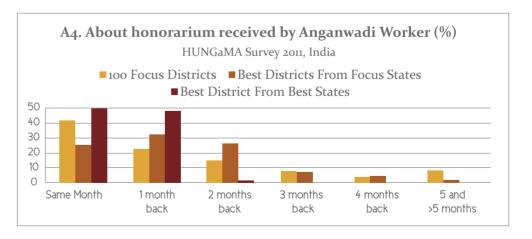
#### 2. About the Anganwadi Worker

Across three clusters, the average age of an AWW is 40 years (although the AWW tends to be younger in 100FD than in the better off districts) and more than 83.4% have studied till upto Class 8 or more. Almost all AWWs across all clusters have heard the word 'malnutrition' (*kuposhan/sathukuraindaunavu/poshanakuruvu/pushtihinata*). The percentage of AWWs doing 2 home visits per day or less is similar across 3 clusters – ranging from 55.8% in 100FD to 51.2% in 6BD. In 100FD, only 54.6% AWWs have attended two or more training sessions in the last 2 years (68.5% in 6BDF and 73.8% in 6BD). When the AWW was asked about the last time she was paid, only 41.7% AWWs in 100FD said that their payments were up to date while over 20% of them said that they had last been paid 3 months or longer ago. This is seen in Graphs A2-A4 below and Tables A2-A4 at the end of the chapter.

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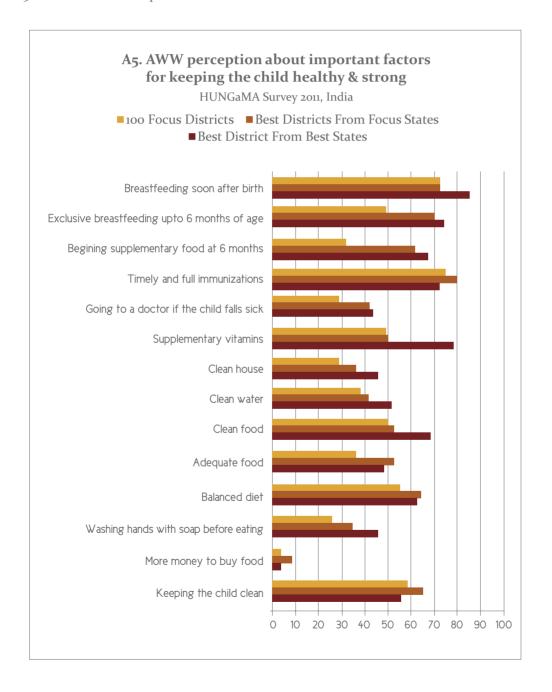






#### 3. Angwanwadi Workers' perception about what keeps a child healthy and strong

In the 100FD, the percentage of AWWs who had heard the word "malnutrition" was high (96%) but only 42% were able to give a correct definition for the word. In order to study this issue in more depth, AWWs were asked (without prompting) what is important for keeping a child healthy and strong. The most common answer was timely and full immunizations (74.7%), followed by breastfeeding soon after birth (72.4%); less than 50% AWW mentioned exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age (49%), beginning supplementary food at 6 months (31.9%), or adequate food (36.3%). This is seen in Graph A5 below and Table A5 at the end of the chapter.



The proportion of children under five years old in developing countries who were underweight is estimated to have declined by 11 percentage points between 1990 and 2010, from 29% to 18%. This rate of progress is insufficient to meet the MDG target of halving 1990 levels of underweight by 2015.

World Health Organisation – Global Health Observatory http://www.who.int/gho/mdg/poverty-hunger/underweight\_text/en/index



### Anganwadi Services Data Tables

#### **A1.** Availability of Resources in Anganwadi Centres (%)

| Availability of Anganwadi Center<br>& Resources | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |                     |                                     |                                    |
| Availability of AWC in the village              | 96.0                | 98.6                                | 100.0                              |
| Pucca building                                  | 61.4                | 53.1                                | 62.9                               |
| Health/Nutrition Posters                        | 59.4                | 56.8                                | 89.5                               |
| Medical Kit                                     | 59.4                | 56.8                                | 89.5                               |
| Growth Monitoring Books                         | 73.7                | 85.1                                | 95.0                               |
| Growth Monitoring Books updated                 | 65.4                | 84.1                                | 89.2                               |
| Functioning Weighing Machine                    | 78.1                | 83.1                                | 92.8                               |
| Most Birthdates Recorded                        | 80.6                | 93.6                                | 98.8                               |
| Dry Ration Available                            | 60.7                | 84.8                                | 92.2                               |
| Food Provided on the day of the Survey          | 50.0                | 64.9                                | 96.2                               |
| AWCs with 15+ feeding days in last month        | 92.0                | 96.9                                | 93.7                               |
| Functioning of handpump/tap/well                | 28.6                | 34.0                                | 71.3                               |
| Functioning of Toilet                           | 56.1                | 62.3                                | 97.2                               |

#### **A2.** About the Anganwadi Worker (%)

| Anganwadi worker experience               | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Average age of AWW (years)                | 36.0                | 35.8                                | 45.8                               |
| AWW studied at least up to Class 8        | 83.4                | 82.2                                | 84.6                               |
| AWW who has heard the word 'malnutrition' | 95.4                | 99.3                                | 99.6                               |

#### **A3.** About Anganwadi Worker – Home visits & Trainings (%)

| Anganwadi worker experience                   | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AWW doing less than 2 home visits per day     | 55.8                | 55.1                                | 51.2                               |
| AWW with 'No' training in the last 2 years    | 13.4                | 4.2                                 | 1.4                                |
| AWW with at least 2 trainings in last 2 years | 54.6                | 68.5                                | 73.8                               |

#### **A4.** About honorarium received by Anganwadi Worker (%)

| Details          | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Same Month       | 41.7                | 25.7                                | 49.3                               |
| 1 month back     | 22.8                | 32.6                                | 48.8                               |
| 2 months back    | 15.1                | 27.1                                | 1.9                                |
| 3 months back    | 7.8                 | 7.6                                 | 0.0                                |
| 4 months back    | 4.3                 | 4.9                                 | 0.0                                |
| 5 and > 5 months | 8.3                 | 2.1                                 | 0.0                                |

#### **A5:** AWW perception about important factors for keeping the child healthy & strong

| Knowledge levels about Nutrition              | 100 Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Best Districts<br>from Best States |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Breastfeeding soon after birth                | 72.4                | 72.6                                | 85.5                               |
| Exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age | 49.0                | 70.0                                | 74.2                               |
| Beginning supplementary food at 6 months      | 31.9                | 61.6                                | 67.2                               |
| Timely and full immunizations                 | 74.7                | 79.9                                | 72.2                               |
| Going to a doctor if the child falls sick     | 29.0                | 41.8                                | 43.4                               |
| Supplementary vitamins                        | 49.2                | 49.7                                | 78.2                               |
| Clean house                                   | 28.9                | 36.1                                | 45.9                               |
| Clean water                                   | 38.3                | 41.4                                | 51. <del>4</del>                   |
| Clean food                                    | 49.7                | 52.8                                | 68.3                               |
| Adequate food                                 | 36.3                | 52.6                                | 48.1                               |
| Balanced diet                                 | 55.0                | 64.3                                | 62.8                               |
| Washing hands with soap before eating         | 25.7                | 34.7                                | 45.7                               |
| More money to buy food                        | 3.9                 | 8.4                                 | 4.0                                |
| Keeping the child clean                       | 58.4                | 65.0                                | 55.8                               |



### Demographics & Nutrition Status:

# A first look at the HUNGaMA data

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#### **Executive Summary**

Our first look at the newly collected HUNGaMA suggests a number of interesting new insights. First, girls start with a nutritional advantage over boys, which they lose as they grow older, to the point that by age four they have fallen behind. There is a similar pattern for children from SC/ST and Muslim families but the effect is much less robust. We find strong evidence of income effects—children from richer families start with a better nutritional base, although they also lose ground as they grow older relative to the WHO norm. Finally there is no evidence of village infrastructure (access to healthcare, water quality, etc.) playing a role in health outcomes.

In the following pages we analyze the incidence of malnutrition recorded by the 2010 HUNGaMA survey. The survey was restricted to the 100 "focus" and 12 "best" districts in nine states (six focus and three best states). Focus and best districts and states were designated through ranking by UNICEF's composite Child Development Index, which includes a broad range of indicators on health, education, labor, and other factors. The basic idea was to focus on the districts with the worst index (hence "focus" districts) but to include a few additional districts for comparison's sake. The extra added districts were the best districts in their respective states (all the focus districts fell into one of six states - Bihar, Jharkhand, MP, Orissa, Rajasthan and UP) and in addition the two best districts in three best states (HP, Kerala and Tamil Nadu). The survey recorded anthropometric data for children under five, along with household and village level characteristics. From these data, z-scores for mid upper arm circumference (MUAC), weight-for-age, length-for-age, weight-for-height, and body mass index (BMI) were calculated by WHO standards. These z-scores essentially measure the extent to which these children lag behind the WHO standards in units of the standard deviation of that particular variable in the benchmark population. It is well-known that most children in India do lag behind, and this is reflected in z-scores which are on average negative (see Table A7 below). The results also match up well with the results from the NFHS-3, for the corresponding states, though there is some evidence of improvements in the interim period. Some of the recorded nutrition z-scores were unreasonably large, and we trimmed those that were considered implausible by WHO standards<sup>1</sup>. The resulting estimates of mean nutrition levels<sup>2</sup> were comparable in magnitude to Measure DHS population means. For the remainder of the analysis, we will mostly focus on MUAC, weight-for-age, and length-for-age as our measures of nutrition. Children in our sample tend to be both short and underweight for their age, and these effects cancel each other out in measures of weight-for-length. Although weight-for-length is still an important measure of health, it does not allow us to identify childhood nutrition patterns. Moreover MUAC is a much more precise estimator of malnutrition in young children (particularly in our sample), as well as being subject to less measurement error than weight-for-length and BMI.

As shown in Appendix Tables A1-A5, severe malnutrition, as defined by a z-score of less than -3, is much more prevalent in the six focus states than the three "best" states, by standards of MUAC, weight-for-age (underweight), and length-for-age (stunted). In some focus states, the "best" districts have higher incidence of severe malnutrition than the "focus" districts (e.g. severe MUAC malnutrition in Bihar and Rajasthan, and severe wasting in Rajasthan and Jharkhand), but these instances are few and the differences in malnutrition rates are small. Appendix Table A6 shows that the incidence of severe malnutrition is higher on average for boys than for girls—a statistic that we will dissect in greater detail below through regression analysis. Appendix Table A7 shows how mean nutrition z-scores vary by household socio-economic status. Children from higher income families, where income is an index that takes the values 1, 2 and 3, have substantially better nutrition outcomes on average than their low income counterparts in both "focus" and "best" districts. Interestingly the same pattern of a strong gradient exists also in the best states. Note however that right now we are not separating between the direct effect of income and the fact that the rich and the poor do not necessarily live in the same locations and therefore are subject to different disease environments (different water supply for example). We will therefore return to this question in a later section, using multivariate regressions to sort between these alternate views. It should be noted that therefore we assume that the relationships explored do not vary between different population groups within each regression, and so our regression results are not weighted by sample probabilities. If it were the case, for example, that income's effect on

#### The effect of gender and age

To look at this effect we compare nutritional outcomes for children within the same family. Table 1-3 (and Appendix Table A8-A10) reports the results. In general, we find that at birth, girls are actually better-nourished than boys on average (the coefficient on "Female" is positive when we examine all states together). Examining each state individually, we find that this is particularly true in focus states. As time goes on, nutritional outcomes for both boys and girls decline (the coefficients on age dummies for being 1-4 years old are negative). However, they decline much faster for girls. By the time girls are 4 years old, they are much more likely than their brothers to be stunted, underweight, and have low MUAC. In the "best" districts in the best states we also see nutritional outcomes fall off as the children grow older (indeed the magnitudes of the fall off are actually larger, though not always significant) but there is no gender gap—boys and girls fall behind at the same rate. Appendix tables A8-A10 show

that in some states, nutritional outcomes decline faster with age for children from Scheduled Castes (especially in Orissa), children from Scheduled Tribes (Rajasthan), or Muslim children (Uttar Pradesh)—though these effects are barely significant, if at all. When we look at the interactions between ethnicity and age in all states together, however, we do not see any clear patterns, reflecting the demographic differences between the states. These within household regressions cannot tell us the mean nutritional effects of income, but they do tell us that in general, wealthy children actually experience more dramatic declines in their nutritional z-scores with age. Turning to the state-specific regressions, we see that this effect is particularly strong in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. However, from Table A7 we see that although even for the wealthiest families z-scores are strongly negative, they are quite a bit higher for wealthy families. In other words, the wealthy children are just losing some of their advantage at birth as they grow older. It is striking that being wealthier does not prevent the decline in z-scores that is the general pattern, suggesting that dietary or sanitary practices are probably key to understanding what is going on. The effects of household income on the age gradient do not seem to vary by gender.

Table 1: MUAC Z-scores within Household

|                  |                      |                    |                     | Focus               | States            |                   | Best States       |                      |         |                   |  |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
|                  | All States           | Bihar              | Jharkhand           | Madhya<br>Pradesh   | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh  | Kerala  | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                  | (1)                  | (2)                | (3)                 | (4)                 | (5)               | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                  | (9)     | (10)              |  |
| Ageı             | -0.140***            | -0.185*            | -0.105              | -0.160              | -0.044            | -0.094            | -0.106            | -0.792               | -0.652  | 0.085             |  |
|                  | (-3.80)              | (-2.58)            | (-0.96)             | (-1.35)             | (-0.20)           | (-0.78)           | (-1.74)           | (-1.90)              | (-0.48) | (0.13)            |  |
| Age2             | -0.159***            | -0.218**           | -0.277**            | -0.242*             | -0.203            | -0.043            | -0.067            | -0.213               | -0.254  | -0.270            |  |
|                  | (-4.51)              | (-3.15)            | (-2.64)             | (-2.18)             | (-0.95)           | (-0.38)           | (-1.14)           | (-0.20)              | (-0.19) | (-0.52)           |  |
| Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.123***            | -0.149*            | -0.167              | -0.208              | -0.311            | -0.080            | -0.069            | -1.051*              | -1.122  | -0.502            |  |
|                  | (-3.51)              | (-2.17)            | (-1.62)             | (-1.80)             | (-1.50)           | (-0.68)           | (-1.21)           | (-2.51)              | (-0.63) | (-0.90)           |  |
| Age4             | -0.168***<br>(-4.52) | -0.179*<br>(-2.53) | -0.293**<br>(-2.63) | -0.351**<br>(-2.89) | -0.345<br>(-1.57) | -0.004<br>(-0.04) | -0.112<br>(-1.80) | -3.935***<br>(-3.50) |         | -0.529<br>(-0.84) |  |
| Female           | 0.055                | -0.023             | 0.163               | 0.001               | -0.011            | 0.130             | 0.095             | -1.141               | -0.879  | -0.541            |  |
|                  | (1.67)               | (-0.34)            | (1.74)              | (0.01)              | (-0.06)           | (1.22)            | (1.77)            | (-0.78)              | (-0.44) | (-0.96)           |  |
| Female x         | 0.036                | 0.009              | -0.136              | o.o78               | 0.144             | 0.105             | 0.072             | 0.036                | -0.611  | o.o88             |  |
| Ageı             | (1.02)               | (0.12)             | (-1.39)             | (o.70)              | (0.79)            | (0.94)            | (1.26)            | (0.10)               | (-0.67) | (o.31)            |  |
| Female x         | -0.054               | -0.061             | -0.271**            | -0.067              | 0.045             | 0.002             | -0.014            | 0.583                | -0.618  | 0.222             |  |
| Age2             | (-1.50)              | (-0.81)            | (-2.68)             | (-0.60)             | (0.25)            | (0.02)            | (-0.25)           | (1.40)               | (-0.75) | (0.75)            |  |
| Female x         | -0.101**             | -0.060             | -0.190              | -0.021              | -0.133            | -0.068            | -0.136*           | -0.064               | -0.077  | 0.091             |  |
| Age3             | (-2.86)              | (-0.80)            | (-1.91)             | (-0.19)             | (-0.76)           | (-0.61)           | (-2.37)           | (-0.17)              | (-0.08) | (0.32)            |  |
| Female x         | -0.155***            | -0.123             | -0.318**            | -0.026              | 0.025             | -0.053            | -0.215***         | 0.185                | -0.710  | 0.257             |  |
| Age4             | (-4.27)              | (-1.60)            | (-3.16)             | (-0.22)             | (0.14)            | (-0.46)           | (-3.60)           | (0.47)               | (-0.76) | (0.82)            |  |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

nutrition varied by district, we would need to weight regression coefficient estimates by sampling probabilities in each district to generate unbiased estimates. Such an analysis is beyond the scope of the data at hand.

<sup>1.</sup> WHO Child Growth Standards, http://www.who.int/childgrowth/software/readme\_stata.pdf

<sup>2.</sup> All sample means are calculated using sampling probability weights provided for the HUNGaMA data by Westat.

Table 2. Weight-for-Age z-scores within Household

|          |            |           |           | Focus Sta         | ates    |           |                  | Ве                  | st States |               |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
|          | All States | Bihar     | Jharkhand | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa  | Rajasthan | Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala    | Tamil<br>Nadu |
|          | (1)        | (2)       | (3)       | (4)               | (5)     | (6)       | (7)              | (8)                 | (9)       | (10)          |
| Ageı     | -0.350***  | -0.331*** | -0.216    | -0.256            | -0.377  | -0.208    | -0.435***        | 1.013               | -7.492*   | 1.171         |
|          | (-8.13)    | (-4.27)   | (-1.63)   | (-1.73)           | (-1.45) | (-1.45)   | (-6.03)          | (0.81)              | (-2.28)   | (1.43)        |
| Age2     | -0.211***  | -0.264*** | -0.136    | -0.188            | -0.491* | -0.060    | -0.203**         | 0.499               | 0.790     | -0.057        |
|          | (-5.33)    | (-3.69)   | (-1.12)   | (-1.40)           | (-2.07) | (-0.46)   | (-3.02)          | (0.41)              | (0.97)    | (-0.09)       |
| Age3     | -0.076     | -0.180*   | 0.086     | 0.222             | 0.129   | o.o79     | -0.168*          | -0.122              | -7.792*   | 0.646         |
|          | (-1.90)    | (-2.46)   | (0.71)    | (1.53)            | (0.54)  | (o.58)    | (-2.51)          | (-0.34)             | (-2.14)   | (0.91)        |
| Age4     | -0.041     | -0.010    | -0.082    | -0.031            | -0.118  | 0.150     | -0.127           | -0.811*             | -2.450    | 0.663         |
|          | (-0.94)    | (-0.13)   | (-0.59)   | (-0.20)           | (-0.47) | (1.03)    | (-1.67)          | (-2.49)             | (-1.27)   | (0.83)        |
| Female   | 0.090*     | 0.047     | -0.028    | 0.136             | -0.221  | 0.429***  | 0.076            | 0.126               | -3.670    | -0.399        |
|          | (2.51)     | (0.72)    | (-0.26)   | (1.13)            | (-1.07) | (3.59)    | (1.25)           | (0.07)              | (-1.41)   | (-0.63)       |
| Female x | -0.002     | -0.084    | 0.113     | -0.206            | 0.286   | -0.060    | 0.077            | -0.514              | o.876     | -0.292        |
| Ageı     | (-0.04)    | (-1.02)   | (0.97)    | (-1.49)           | (1.31)  | (-0.44)   | (1.11)           | (-1.59)             | (o.95)    | (-0.84)       |
| Female x | -0.103*    | -0.148    | -0.116    | -0.273*           | 0.312   | -0.273*   | -0.010           | -0.238              | 0.243     | -0.056        |
| Age2     | (-2.51)    | (-1.84)   | (-0.97)   | (-2.04)           | (1.46)  | (-2.05)   | (-0.15)          | (-0.63)             | (0.29)    | (-0.15)       |
| Female x | -0.191***  | -0.129    | -0.200    | -0.321*           | -0.041  | -0.393**  | -0.131           | -0.370              | 1.114     | -0.651        |
| Age3     | (-4.68)    | (-1.61)   | (-1.70)   | (-2.41)           | (-0.20) | (-2.93)   | (-1.93)          | (-1.09)             | (1.16)    | (-1.83)       |
| Female x | -0.232***  | -0.296*** | -0.112    | -0.221            | -0.191  | -0.196    | -0.219**         | -0.417              | -0.252    | -0.419        |
| Age4     | (-5.36)    | (-3.52)   | (-0.90)   | (-1.52)           | (-0.95) | (-1.39)   | (-3.00)          | (-1.16)             | (-0.28)   | (-1.06)       |

Table 3. Length-for-Age z-scores within Household

|                  |            |           |           | Focus S           | tates   |           |                  | Be                  | st States |               |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
|                  | All States | Bihar     | Jharkhand | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa  | Rajasthan | Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala    | Tamil<br>Nadu |
|                  | (1)        | (2)       | (3)       | (4)               | (5)     | (6)       | (7)              | (8)                 | (9)       | (10)          |
| Ageı             | -0.785***  | -0.453*** | -0.789*** | -0.915***         | -0.490  | -0.767*** | -1.003***        | 1.680               | 4.525     | 0.030         |
|                  | (-13.23)   | (-4.13)   | (-4.38)   | (-4.69)           | (-1.24) | (-4.04)   | (-10.17)         | (0.90)              | (1.31)    | (0.02)        |
| Age2             | -0.909***  | -0.772*** | -0.888*** | -0.834***         | -0.551  | -0.903*** | -1.103***        | -1.129              | 0.914     | -0.620        |
|                  | (-16.43)   | (-7.58)   | (-5.25)   | (-4.63)           | (-1.45) | (-5.10)   | (-11.94)         | (-0.61)             | (0.57)    | (-0.69)       |
| Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.796***  | -0.811*** | -0.684*** | -0.474*           | -0.172  | -0.830*** | -0.954***        | 0.318               | 4.165     | 0.030         |
|                  | (-14.24)   | (-7.87)   | (-4.08)   | (-2.52)           | (-0.46) | (-4.51)   | (-10.37)         | (0.46)              | (1.52)    | (0.03)        |
| Age <sub>4</sub> | -0.657***  | -0.314**  | -0.766*** | -0.730***         | 0.023   | -0.622**  | -0.996***        | -0.488              | -1.795    | -0.572        |
|                  | (-10.79)   | (-2.89)   | (-4.04)   | (-3.59)           | (0.06)  | (-3.24)   | (-9.57)          | (-0.82)             | (-0.62)   | (-0.48)       |
| Female           | 0.266***   | 0.224*    | 0.198     | 0.421**           | 0.118   | 0.516**   | 0.206*           | -0.450              | -0.696    | 0.290         |
|                  | (5.29)     | (2.34)    | (1.36)    | (2.59)            | (0.37)  | (3.23)    | (2.46)           | (-0.18)             | (-0.19)   | (0.31)        |
| Female x         | -0.116*    | -0.251*   | -0.166    | -0.208            | 0.139   | -0.090    | -0.018           | -1.479*             | -0.475    | -0.661        |
| Ageı             | (-2.02)    | (-2.14)   | (-1.03)   | (-1.15)           | (0.41)  | (-0.50)   | (-0.19)          | (-2.31)             | (-0.31)   | (-1.16)       |
| Female x         | -0.161**   | -0.287*   | -0.266    | -0.447*           | -0.036  | -0.136    | 0.065            | -1.326              | -1.414    | -1.018        |
| Age2             | (-2.81)    | (-2.53)   | (-1.61)   | (-2.47)           | (-0.11) | (-0.75)   | (0.69)           | (-1.85)             | (-1.08)   | (-1.75)       |
| Female x         | -0.248***  | -0.265*   | -0.180    | -0.368*           | -0.078  | -0.305    | -0.149           | -2.144**            | -1.923    | -1.601**      |
| Age3             | (-4.36)    | (-2.33)   | (-1.11)   | (-2.05)           | (-0.24) | (-1.68)   | (-1.61)          | (-3.25)             | (-1.27)   | (-2.79)       |
| Female x         | -0.303***  | -0.456*** | -0.312    | -0.323            | -0.504  | -0.244    | -0.179           | -1.591*             | -3.011    | -0.571        |
| Age4             | (-5.05)    | (-3.85)   | (-1.83)   | (-1.68)           | (-1.60) | (-1.29)   | (-1.79)          | (-2.32)             | (-1.95)   | (-0.90)       |

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#### The effect of income and caste

Restricting ourselves to comparing children within the same family has the advantage that we can be pretty sure of only comparing like to like, but it does not allow us to estimate the effect of family income or caste (since everyone in the same family has the same family income by definition). To get at these kinds of questions we compare children of the same age and gender in different families within the same village with differing incomes and caste identities. The main results are reported in Tables 4-6, and in greater detail in the Appendix. We find that household socio-economic status is by far the most robust single predictor of nutritional wellbeing in focus states, but that this effect more or less disappears in the best states (except Kerala). Children from households belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe generally have worse nutrition, but the specific effects vary considerably by state. Children from households identifying as Muslim do have significantly worse nutrition except in Himachal Pradesh.

We also look at the effects of the NREGA program on nutrition. Because having an NREGA card—or receiving work through NREGA-might be correlated with unobserved characteristics, from wage income to personal motivation, we are unable to estimate effects of the NREGA program directly. However, by interacting the percentage of households in a village holding NREGA cards with the socio-economic status of each household, we are able to identify the differential effects of the NREGA program on each income group. Across all states, we find that within a village, increasing access to NREGA cards differentially benefits low-income families, but the effect is very small. Again turning to the state-specific regressions, we can see that this effect is mostly driven by a few states: Orissa, and to a lesser degree Bihar and Himachal Pradesh.

Table 4: MUAC Z-scores between Households

|                           |                   |                   |                   | Focus             | States               |                   |                  | Best States         |                   |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                           | All States        | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa               | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                           | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)                  | (6)               | (7)              | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |  |
| Mid.                      | 0.229***          | 0.306***          | 0.305***          | 0.114             | 0.405**              | 0.384*            | 0.140**          | 0.481               | 0.116             | -0.050            |  |
| Income                    | (8.33)            | (4.99)            | (3.84)            | (1.06)            | (2.67)               | (2.54)            | (2.99)           | (0.84)              | (0.20)            | (-0.11)           |  |
| High                      | 0.444***          | 0.706***          | 0.301             | 0.015             | 1.454***             | 0.652**           | 0.280***         | 0.899               | 0.245             | 0.167             |  |
| Income                    | (8.77)            | (5.10)            | (1.69)            | (0.09)            | (4.81)               | (2.63)            | (3.60)           | (1.60)              | (0.39)            | (0.34)            |  |
| Mid.<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.000<br>(-1.18) | -0.000<br>(-0.16) | -0.001<br>(-1.40) | -0.000<br>(-0.39) | -0.002<br>(-1.26)    | -0.001<br>(-0.39) | 0.000<br>(0.72)  | -0.009*<br>(-2.23)  | -0.006<br>(-0.60) | -0.003<br>(-0.60) |  |
| High<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.001<br>(-1.79) | -0.001<br>(-0.41) | -0.001<br>(-0.40) | 0.001<br>(0.51)   | -0.012***<br>(-3.55) | -0.001<br>(-0.41) | 0.001<br>(1.07)  | -0.013**<br>(-2.92) | -0.004<br>(-0.37) | -0.003<br>(-0.59) |  |
| SC                        | -0.117***         | -0.089            | -0.316***         | -0.082            | 0.117                | -0.004            | -0.138**         | -0.544**            | 0.209             | -0.106            |  |
|                           | (-4.24)           | (-1.50)           | (-4.00)           | (-0.84)           | (0.88)               | (-0.04)           | (-3.12)          | (-2.87)             | (0.87)            | (-0.77)           |  |
| ST                        | -0.213***         | -0.448***         | -0.169*           | -0.311***         | -0.314**             | -0.106            | -0.186           | -0.348              | -0.319            | -1.349**          |  |
|                           | (-6.05)           | (-3.40)           | (-2.08)           | (-3.37)           | (-2.67)              | (-1.18)           | (-1.84)          | (-0.69)             | (-0.75)           | (-2.91)           |  |
| Muslim                    | -0.023            | -0.066            | 0.033             | 0.123             | o.o96                | -0.220            | 0.020            | -2.203***           | -0.405            | 0.345             |  |
|                           | (-0.63)           | (-0.97)           | (0.36)            | (0.67)            | (o.33)               | (-1.43)           | (0.37)           | (-6.96)             | (-0.86)           | (1.57)            |  |

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<sup>\*</sup> p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

<sup>\*</sup> p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table 5: Weight-for-Age Z-scores between Households

|                           |                      |                     |                   | Focus             | States              |                   |                   | Best States         |                   |                   |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                           | All States           | Bihar               | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa              | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                           | (1)                  | (2)                 | (3)               | (4)               | (5)                 | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |  |
| Mid.                      | 0.265***             | 0.272***            | 0.319**           | o.o87             | 0.458*              | o.818***          | 0.122*            | -0.557              | 1.947***          | 0.544             |  |
| Income                    | (8.12)               | (4.04)              | (3.18)            | (o.64)            | (2.54)              | (3.97)            | (2.21)            | (-0.65)             | (3.58)            | (1.08)            |  |
| High                      | 0.637***             | 0.939***            | 0.652**           | 0.492*            | 1.420***            | 1.103***          | 0.430***          | -0.829              | 1.764**           | 1.046             |  |
| Income                    | (10.53)              | (5.46)              | (2.89)            | (2.32)            | (3.93)              | (3.82)            | (4.55)            | (-0.94)             | (2.77)            | (1.96)            |  |
| Mid.<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.000<br>(-0.86)    | -0.001<br>(-0.66)   | 0.000<br>(0.10)   | 0.001<br>(0.81)   | -0.004<br>(-1.72)   | -0.003<br>(-1.38) | 0.001<br>(0.98)   | -0.005<br>(-0.67)   | -0.009<br>(-0.57) | -0.002<br>(-0.37) |  |
| High<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.003***<br>(-4.10) | -0.008**<br>(-2.92) | -0.006<br>(-1.75) | 0.002<br>(0.94)   | -0.014**<br>(-2.84) | -0.005<br>(-1.47) | -0.000<br>(-0.02) | -0.004<br>(-0.60)   | -0.012<br>(-0.75) | -0.006<br>(-0.87) |  |
| SC                        | -0.184***            | -0.281***           | -0.405***         | 0.000             | 0.151               | 0.044             | -0.210***         | -0.410*             | -0.027            | 0.195             |  |
|                           | (-6.11)              | (-4.58)             | (-4.34)           | (0.00)            | (0.91)              | (0.43)            | (-4.31)           | (-2.17)             | (-0.10)           | (1.31)            |  |
| ST                        | -0.239***            | -0.537***           | -0.300***         | -0.257*           | -0.243              | -0.025            | -0.095            | -0.060              | 0.240             | -0.560            |  |
|                           | (-5.76)              | (-3.51)             | (-3.46)           | (-2.36)           | (-1.91)             | (-0.24)           | (-0.81)           | (-0.13)             | (0.76)            | (-1.15)           |  |
| Muslim                    | 0.065                | 0.008               | 0.080             | 0.287             | -0.606              | o.oo8             | 0.076             | -1.443***           | 0.044             | o.o67             |  |
|                           | (1.59)               | (0.11)              | (0.82)            | (1.37)            | (-1.76)             | (o.o4)            | (1.18)            | (-3.43)             | (0.11)            | (o.o8)            |  |

t statistics in parentheses

\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table 6: Length-for-Age Z-scores between Households

|                           |                      |                    |                   | Focus             | States             |                   |                   | Best States         |                   |                   |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                           | All States           | Bihar              | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa             | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                           | (1)                  | (2)                | (3)               | (4)               | (5)                | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |  |
| Mid.                      | 0.244***             | 0.284**            | 0.368**           | -0.038            | 0.165              | 0.551*            | 0.151*            | -0.557              | 1.947***          | 0.544             |  |
| Income                    | (5.83)               | (3.20)             | (2.70)            | (-0.22)           | (0.80)             | (2.15)            | (2.20)            | (-0.65)             | (3.58)            | (1.08)            |  |
| High                      | 0.629***             | 0.733**            | 0.413             | 0.497             | o.668              | 0.871*            | 0.415***          | -0.829              | 1.764**           | 1.046             |  |
| Income                    | (8.02)               | (3.25)             | (1.20)            | (1.73)            | (1.68)             | (2.50)            | (3.33)            | (-0.94)             | (2.77)            | (1.96)            |  |
| Mid.<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.001<br>(-1.53)    | -0.003*<br>(-2.03) | -0.001<br>(-0.81) | 0.003<br>(1.39)   | -0.002<br>(-0.86)  | -0.002<br>(-0.57) | -0.000<br>(-0.05) | -0.005<br>(-0.67)   | -0.009<br>(-0.57) | -0.002<br>(-0.37) |  |
| High<br>Income x<br>NREGA | -0.003***<br>(-3.43) | -0.002<br>(-0.71)  | -0.002<br>(-0.58) | 0.003<br>(0.77)   | -0.010*<br>(-2.00) | -0.002<br>(-0.64) | 0.001<br>(0.27)   | -0.004<br>(-0.60)   | -0.012<br>(-0.75) | -0.006<br>(-0.87) |  |
| SC                        | -0.177***            | -0.321***          | -0.440***         | 0.103             | 0.131              | -0.005            | -0.178**          | -0.410*             | -0.027            | 0.195             |  |
|                           | (-4.58)              | (-4.03)            | (-3.48)           | (0.72)            | (0.59)             | (-0.04)           | (-2.96)           | (-2.17)             | (-0.10)           | (1.31)            |  |
| ST                        | -0.317***            | -0.601**           | -0.382**          | -0.330**          | -0.387*            | 0.116             | -0.074            | -0.060              | 0.240             | -0.560            |  |
|                           | (-5.71)              | (-3.05)            | (-3.00)           | (-2.63)           | (-2.20)            | (0.83)            | (-0.44)           | (-0.13)             | (0.76)            | (-1.15)           |  |
| Muslim                    | 0.014                | -0.069             | -0.129            | 0.152             | -0.164             | -0.200            | 0.133             | -1.443***           | 0.044             | o.o67             |  |
|                           | (0.28)               | (-0.71)            | (-1.03)           | (0.61)            | (-0.52)            | (-1.13)           | (1.58)            | (-3.43)             | (0.11)            | (o.o8)            |  |

t statistics in parentheses

\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

#### The effect of village infrastructure

F inally the villages in each district were stratified by size before being selected for inclusion in the survey. In order to look at the effect of village characteristics on nutrition we compare children of the same age and gender living in families with the same caste and religious identities and income levels, across different villages within the same stratum that have different levels of infrastructure. The concern with these results is that we are comparing apples to oranges (the villages that have better infrastructure are probably different, and plausibly better, in many

other ways.) Given that, it is remarkable that we find no robust effects of village infrastructure variables, such as a connection to a paved road, a piped water source, a village primary school, or a village primary health center. One interesting result is that across all states, children with very low MUAC z-scores are more likely to live in villages with a PDS shop, which may suggest that these shops are successfully targeted to populations with poor nutrition.

Table 7: MUAC Z-scores between Villages

|   |                      |                    |                   | Focu              |                   | В                 | est State           | es                  |                      |                    |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|   | All<br>States        | Bihar              | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh    | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala               | Tamil<br>Nadu      |
|   | (1)                  | (2)                | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)                 | (8)                 | (9)                  | (10)               |
| Village con-<br>nected to<br>paved road     | 0.039**<br>(2.99)    | 0.108**<br>(2.71)  | 0.061<br>(1.27)   | -0.058<br>(-0.70) | 0.116<br>(1.61)   | 0.053<br>(0.64)   | -0.049<br>(-1.00)   | 0.081<br>(0.43)     | o.652***<br>(4.88)   | -0.028<br>(-0.18)  |
| Village<br>had PDS<br>shop                  | -0.037***<br>(-3.53) | -0.001<br>(-0.02)  | -0.058<br>(-1.27) | -0.029<br>(-0.55) | 0.037<br>(0.61)   | -0.049<br>(-0.87) | -0.082**<br>(-3.07) | -0.051<br>(-0.55)   |                      | 0.429*<br>(2.44)   |
| Village<br>has government<br>primary school | 0.031<br>(1.81)      | -0.009<br>(-0.15)  | 0.045<br>(0.61)   | 0.026<br>(0.19)   | 0.122<br>(1.11)   | 0.120<br>(1.82)   | 0.059<br>(1.10)     | -0.048<br>(-0.47)   | -0.107<br>(-0.85)    | -0.025<br>(-0.18)  |
| Village<br>has primary<br>health center     | 0.035***<br>(3.51)   | o.116***<br>(3.55) | -0.012<br>(-0.26) | -0.008<br>(-0.14) | 0.000<br>(0.00)   | 0.067<br>(1.11)   | 0.038<br>(1.49)     | 0.046<br>(0.48)     |                      | -0.010<br>(-0.08)  |
| Village has<br>ASHA worker<br>available     | -0.008<br>(-0.58)    | -0.012<br>(-0.22)  | -0.085<br>(-1.45) | -0.070<br>(-0.90) | 0.081<br>(0.90)   | 0.081<br>(1.42)   | 0.068<br>(1.63)     | -0.249<br>(-0.86)   |                      | -0.181<br>(-1.07)  |
| Village has<br>ANM available                | 0.013<br>(1.10)      | -0.049<br>(-1.29)  | 0.150*<br>(2.57)  | -0.053<br>(-0.53) | -0.044<br>(-0.82) | -0.016<br>(-0.19) | 0.002<br>(0.07)     | 0.091<br>(0.93)     | -0.104<br>(-0.57)    | -0.249*<br>(-2.65) |
| Village has<br>water tap or<br>pipeline     | 0.025*<br>(2.08)     | -0.101<br>(-1.22)  | -0.065<br>(-0.90) | 0.191*<br>(2.42)  | 0.098<br>(1.82)   | 0.064<br>(1.51)   | 0.025<br>(1.04)     |                     | -0.645***<br>(-4.64) | 0.498**            |

t statistics in parentheses

\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table 8: Weight-for-Age Z-scores between Villages

|  |                   |                   |                   | Focu              | s States            |                    |                    |                     | tes                   |                    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|  | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa              | Rajasthan          | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala                | Tamil Nadu         |
|  | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)                 | (6)                | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)                   | (10)               |
| Village con-<br>nected to<br>paved road        | 0.007<br>(0.38)   | 0.082*<br>(2.08)  | 0.098*<br>(2.00)  | -0.088<br>(-1.34) | 0.002<br>(0.02)     | -0.178<br>(-1.73)  | -0.034<br>(-0.51)  | 0.033<br>(0.23)     | 0.336**<br>(3.20)     | 0.009<br>(0.10)    |
| Village had<br>PDS shop                        | -0.005<br>(-0.37) | 0.071<br>(1.86)   | 0.057<br>(1.26)   | 0.045<br>(0.90)   | 0.090<br>(1.03)     | -0.126*<br>(-2.09) | -0.066*<br>(-2.18) | -0.052<br>(-0.48)   |                       | o.668***<br>(4.09) |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary<br>school | -0.016<br>(-0.70) | -0.016<br>(-0.70) | 0.022<br>(0.47)   | 0.160<br>(1.65)   | 0.126<br>(1.12)     | -0.133<br>(-1.81)  | 0.017<br>(0.25)    | 0.121<br>(1.21)     | -1.095***<br>(-11.77) | -0.084<br>(-0.85)  |
| Village has<br>primary<br>health center        | -0.020<br>(-1.48) | 0.051<br>(1.50)   | 0.044<br>(0.94)   | -0.014<br>(-0.25) | 0.018<br>(0.25)     | 0.092<br>(1.54)    | -0.004<br>(-0.15)  | -0.119<br>(-1.23)   |                       | 0.090<br>(1.17)    |
| Village has<br>ASHA worker<br>available        | -0.003<br>(-0.17) | 0.046<br>(0.85)   | -0.122<br>(-1.92) | 0.019<br>(0.25)   | 0.118<br>(0.88)     | -0.064<br>(-1.09)  | 0.044<br>(1.02)    | -0.060<br>(-0.21)   |                       | -0.046<br>(-0.59)  |
| Village has<br>ANM avail-<br>able              | 0.013<br>(0.84)   | -0.018<br>(-0.49) | -0.000<br>(-0.00) | -0.039<br>(-0.68) | -0.274**<br>(-3.20) | -0.015<br>(-0.20)  | 0.001<br>(0.04)    | 0.101<br>(1.08)     | -0.129<br>(-0.84)     | -0.078<br>(-0.82)  |
| Village has<br>water tap or<br>pipeline        | o.oo8<br>(o.5o)   | -0.031<br>(-0.41) | 0.062<br>(0.75)   | o.o48<br>(o.83)   | 0.143*<br>(1.99)    | 0.118*<br>(2.52)   | 0.005<br>(0.18)    |                     | 0.279*<br>(2.07)      | 0.295**<br>(2.70)  |

Table 9: Length-for-Age Z-scores between Villages

|  |                      |                   |                      | Focus                        | s States           |                   |                   |                     | tes                |                   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | All<br>States        | Bihar             | Jharkhand            | Madhya<br>Pradesh            | Orissa             | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala             | Tamil Nadu        |
|  | (1)                  | (2)               | (3)                  | (4)                          | (5)                | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                 | (9)                | (10)              |
| Village con-<br>nected to<br>paved road        | 0.029<br>(1.27)      | 0.063<br>(1.11)   | 0.134<br>(1.72)      | -0.128<br>(-1.44)            | -0.054<br>(-0.47)  | -0.207<br>(-1.48) | -0.007<br>(-0.09) | 0.617<br>(1.81)     | -0.566<br>(-1.83)  | -0.028<br>(-0.12) |
| Village had<br>PDS shop                        | 0.023<br>(1.26)      | 0.027<br>(0.52)   | 0.095<br>(1.30)      | -0.089<br>(-1.33)            | 0.132<br>(1.32)    | 0.087<br>(0.96)   | -0.026<br>(-0.61) | 0.041<br>(0.25)     |                    | 0.167<br>(0.43)   |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary<br>school | -0.040<br>(-1.31)    | -0.083<br>(-0.95) | 0.026<br>(0.31)      | 0.527 <sup>*</sup><br>(2.08) | -0.138<br>(-0.35)  | -0.093<br>(-1.15) | 0.049<br>(0.55)   | -0.079<br>(-0.48)   | -0.185<br>(-0.71)  | -0.045<br>(-0.18) |
| Village has<br>primary<br>health center        | -0.011<br>(-0.64)    | 0.080<br>(1.72)   | -0.033<br>(-0.40)    | -0.012<br>(-0.16)            | 0.201*<br>(2.08)   | 0.108<br>(1.37)   | -0.018<br>(-0.49) | -0.255<br>(-1.46)   |                    | 0.032<br>(0.24)   |
| Village has<br>ASHA worker<br>available        | -0.095***<br>(-3.76) | 0.059<br>(0.77)   | -0.469***<br>(-4.28) | -0.063<br>(-0.51)            | -0.063<br>(-0.42)  | -0.059<br>(-0.79) | 0.116*<br>(2.06)  | -0.762<br>(-1.50)   |                    | -0.081<br>(-0.57) |
| Village has<br>ANM avail-<br>able              | 0.087***<br>(4.25)   | 0.051<br>(0.99)   | 0.077<br>(0.86)      | -0.012<br>(-0.13)            | -0.230*<br>(-2.21) | 0.180*<br>(2.26)  | 0.029<br>(0.68)   | 0.418*<br>(2.66)    | 0.719***<br>(5.35) | 0.543**<br>(2.94) |
| Village has<br>water tap or<br>pipeline        | 0.012<br>(0.58)      | -0.093<br>(-0.77) | 0.327*<br>(2.38)     | 0.046<br>(0.55)              | 0.128<br>(1.36)    | 0.045<br>(0.71)   | -0.006<br>(-0.15) |                     | -0.182<br>(-0.64)  | 0.250<br>(1.52)   |

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\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

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## Discussion Points

On prevalence of underweight among children below 5 years, we have comparable data from 2004 (DLHS-2) and HUNGaMA 2011 shows an average annual rate of reduction of 2.9%. In the case of stunting however, the situation is rather alarming, with prevalence being over 50 per cent in the 100 focus districts. Stunting is a condition that reflects cumulative effects of socio-economic, environmental, health, and nutritional conditions and is considered to be a reliable indicator of long-standing malnutrition. This could be a call to focus on long term social impact programmes that will address stunting.

Given the high prevalence of malnutrition in children below 2 years, and the proven criticality of arresting it before this age, could it be that our mothers need more support in the first 1000 days, ie during pregnancy and first two years of the child's life? Support in terms of knowledge and significance of best practices such as increased intake of food during pregnancy, institutional delivery, giving colostrum to the newborn, exclusive breastfeeding for first 6 months, starting nutritive semi-solids at 6 months etc. Support also in terms of monitoring the growth of the child so that there is early identification of risk of malnutrition. Perhaps this underscores the importance of strengthening the outreach and counseling component of the Anganwadi services. This may require a fresh look at the Anganwadi Worker's case load and skill sets.

The first and primary custodian and protector of an infant's health is her mother. She does the best she can, with information and resources available to her, to nurture her child. This assumption is the

basis of the 'Mothers' Voice' section of the HUNGaMA Survey. The findings in this section point unquestionably to the poor status of women in our country today. The low percentage of mothers who have been to school, the large number of women who have given birth to low birth weight babies, the rapidly declining nutrition status of an infant girl in comparison to infant boys, the mother's poor knowledge of what is good for her baby, her lack of decision-making power within the family – these findings seem to build a case for empowering mothers.

Social and economic backwardness is aggravated by inequality in access to information. The HUNGaMA Survey findings confirm this. Mothers, village-level service providers, Panchayat members and the community in our villages have poor access to information on best practices in childbearing and childrearing. In this 24x7 information overload age, an aggressive education-communication campaign using multiple media and formats seems to be the obvious opportunity to tap for reaching out to our rural populations.

Malnutrition is associated with about half of all child deaths worldwide. Malnourished children have lowered resistance to infection; they are more likely to die from common childhood ailments like diarrhoeal diseases and respiratory infections; and for those who survive, frequent illness saps their nutritional status, locking them into a vicious cycle of recurring sickness, faltering growth and diminished learning ability.

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# District-wise Summary

The most recent data in India on nutrition status of children is from the third round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3) conducted in 2005-06. This data, which included underweight, wasting and stunting, is aggregated at the state level. This makes it difficult for policy-makers and implementers to identify geographies for concerted action. The last time district level data on nutrition was collected in India on a large scale was in the second round of the District Level Health Survey (DLHS-2) conducted in 2002-04. This survey, however, collected underweight data only – so there is no recent (not even 10 year-old) reference point for district level data on stunting and wasting.

To address this large gap in child nutrition data in the country, the HUNGaMA Survey was designed to report nutrition data – underweight, stunting and wasting – at the district level for the 112 selected districts¹. Data collected for each district has been captured in two formats in the following pages.

The *first format* is a table presenting data on percentage of children (o-59 months) wasting, underweight and stunting (less than 3 SD and less than 2 SD) in the 112 survey districts, clubbed state-wise. It also presents percentage of children malnourished as per mid-upper arm circumference measurements and percentage of children having oedema. For each district, the DLHS-2 (2002-04) underweight data has been provided, as well as the under 5 mortality rate from Annual Health Survey 2010-11.

The *second format* is a one-page summary on each district surveyed. Each page has district-specific data clubbed into five sections:

1. **Snapshot of services available** – information on services such as roads, drainage, electricity, schools, health centres and some Anganwadi Centre details available at villages in the district

- 2. Households owning assets and using services information on households owning assets such as telephone, two-wheel and four-wheel vehicles, pucca house, electricity and households accessing services such as PDS, MNREGA and health insurance
- 3. Nutritional status of children o-59 months data on severe and moderate malnutrition (stunting, underweight and stunting) of children in this district. DLHS-2 (2002-04) underweight data for this district is also reported here. It may be noted that DLHS-2 used NCHS standards while HUNGaMA Survey used the WHO Growth Standards for data analysis. This section also presents data on Mid Upper Arm Circumference of children
- 4. Access to Anganwadi Centre information on usage of various services of the village Anganwadi Centre as reported by mothers who were interviewed
- 5. **Mothers' Voice** information on mothers' education profile, their knowledge and understanding of malnutrition and feeding practices adopted by them for their newborn children

 ${\tt 1.}\ For\ criteria\ of\ district\ selection\ for\ HUNGaMA\ Survey,\ please\ refer\ to\ chapter\ named\ Survey\ Methodology$ 

## **HUNGaMA** - Nutritional Indicators by District

| Sl.<br>No. | State/District         | Weig  | asting<br>ht-for-<br>eight | Weigi | erweight<br>ht-for-<br>ge | % Stunting<br>Height-for-<br>Age |        | % MUAC (Mid<br>Upper Arm<br>Circumference)## |          | %<br>Oedema | DLHS-2<br>(2002-04) **<br>% Underweight |        | Under-5<br>mortality<br>per 1000 # |
|------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--|----------|-------------|---|--------|------------------------------------|
|            |                        | <-3SD | <-2SD^                     | <-3SD | <-2SD^                    | <-3SD                            | <-2SD^ | Severe                                       | Moderate |             | <-3SD                                   | <-2SD^ |                                    |
|            |                        |       | ı                          |       | 1                         | E                                | BIHAR  | 1  | ı        |             |   |        |                                    |
| 1          | Araria                 | 4.25  | 14.34                      | 20.06 | 47.88                     | 35.54                            | 56.97  | 5.29   | 15.98    | 2.12        | 34.25                                   | 56.87  | 90                                 |
| 2          | Aurangabad             | 2.84  | 11.82                      | 19.29 | 49.47                     | 31.92                            | 63.09  | 2.59   | 12.19    | 0.18        | 24.22                                   | 56.57  | 61                                 |
| 3          | Banka                  | 3.91  | 14.20                      | 16.28 | 46.19                     | 30.09                            | 57.43  | 1.73   | 9.43     | 19.68       | 18.57                                   | 40.33  | 63                                 |
| 4          | Begusarai              | 1.82  | 7.36                       | 9.84  | 33.93                     | 28.73                            | 54.88  | 0.42   | 6.39     | 0.50        | 20.71                                   | 43.39  | 67                                 |
| 5          | Buxar                  | 3.30  | 11.65                      | 13.05 | 37.26                     | 24.95                            | 49.67  | 1.68   | 7.35     | 12.54       | 21.91                                   | 52.67  | 78                                 |
| 6          | Darbhanga              | 1.82  | 10.26                      | 15.17 | 45.99                     | 35.80                            | 64.23  | 1.46   | 7.77     | 0.31        | 29.73                                   | 55.50  | 86                                 |
| 7          | Gaya                   | 2.51  | 13.02                      | 16.44 | 45.84                     | 29.31                            | 56.42  | 0.38   | 8.66     | 0.26        | 28.78                                   | 58.40  | 72                                 |
| 8          | Jamui                  | 6.08  | 14.53                      | 18.95 | 46.35                     | 38.19                            | 63.08  | 4.21   | 14.35    | 4.61        | 23.20                                   | 47.77  | 80                                 |
| 9          | Jehanabad              | 1.92  | 13.64                      | 18.98 | 44.98                     | 28.79                            | 53.26  | 1.35   | 10.39    | 0.28        | 31.16                                   | 58.25  | 68                                 |
| 10         | Kaimur<br>(Bhabua)     | 3.70  | 14.01                      | 13.40 | 35.74                     | 22.48                            | 43.23  | 0.84   | 7.49     | 0.84        | 26.87                                   | 50.67  | 73                                 |
| 11         | Katihar                | 3.01  | 13.32                      | 12.18 | 37.33                     | 27.38                            | 52.90  | 3.11   | 11.05    | 5.69        | 23.47                                   | 47.81  | 87                                 |
| 12         | Khagaria               | 3.29  | 11.69                      | 15.00 | 41.81                     | 32.60                            | 57.78  | 1.88   | 13.76    | 2.56        | 29.93                                   | 54-33  | 106                                |
| 13         | Kishanganj             | 3.99  | 11.54                      | 19.74 | 44.85                     | 42.92                            | 64.88  | 1.04   | 8.94     | 2.69        | 25.20                                   | 50.80  | 94                                 |
| 14         | Madhepura              | 4.58  | 12.97                      | 16.32 | 40.47                     | 29.29                            | 53.11  | 1.53   | 10.65    | 0.00        | 45.80                                   | 69.11  | 103                                |
| 15         | Madhubani              | 1.73  | 10.58                      | 16.19 | 44.99                     | 29.49                            | 57.60  | 2.11   | 9.87     | 1.44        | 29.37                                   | 56.53  | 73                                 |
| 16         | Munger                 | 3.16  | 10.62                      | 13.20 | 35.49                     | 33.04                            | 55.36  | 2.03   | 16.50    | 3.48        | 23.26                                   | 45.44  | 68                                 |
| 17         | Nawada                 | 3.77  | 11.54                      | 16.45 | 43.99                     | 31.75                            | 54.58  | 2.28   | 13.04    | 0.11        | 21.10                                   | 46.83  | 61                                 |
| 18         | Pashchim<br>Champaran  | 2.01  | 8.58                       | 12.36 | 37.37                     | 29.82                            | 56.10  | 1.15   | 12.87    | 14.78       | 28.86                                   | 57.41  | 81                                 |
| 19         | Purba<br>Champaran     | 3.32  | 10.25                      | 13.60 | 38.17                     | 33.51                            | 57.04  | 1.43   | 11.71    | 0.13        | 22.74                                   | 47.56  | 72                                 |
| 20         | Saharsa                | 3.52  | 12.00                      | 15.76 | 42.77                     | 33.86                            | 57.02  | 2.87   | 11.98    | 0.00        | 25.00                                   | 53.25  | 92                                 |
| 21         | Samastipur             | 2.32  | 8.29                       | 14.37 | 38.22                     | 36.70                            | 62.85  | 2.42   | 8.61     | 2.04        | 24.77                                   | 51.23  | 79                                 |
| 22         | Sheohar                | 3.85  | 11.28                      | 16.97 | 43.00                     | 37.86                            | 61.67  | 3.34   | 16.08    | 0.61        | 17.76                                   | 42.99  | 89                                 |
| 23         | Supaul                 | 2.95  | 12.06                      | 14.74 | 42.13                     | 28.19                            | 52.17  | 1.24   | 9.71     | 2.09        | 31.29                                   | 54-37  | 92                                 |
|            |                        |       |                            |       |                           | JHA                              | RKHAI  | ND   |          |             |   |        |                                    |
| 24         | Chatra                 | 4.00  | 16.96                      | 15.82 | 41.03                     | 26.87                            | 50.44  | 1.91   | 22.60    | 0.58        | 26.15                                   | 49.93  | 68                                 |
| 25         | Deoghar                | 4.52  | 17.56                      | 20.64 | 47.82                     | 33.62                            | 57.68  | 1.71   | 9.26     | 6.56        | 22.44                                   | 45.71  | 53                                 |
| 26         | Dhanbad                | 6.49  | 18.21                      | 17.10 | 46.01                     | 24.58                            | 51.30  | 0.50   | 4.36     | 0.00        | 12.41                                   | 42.15  | 58                                 |
| 27         | Dumka                  | 3.64  | 12.37                      | 19.92 | 45.83                     | 38.42                            | 63.65  | 0.79   | 9.13     | 6.66        | 28.25                                   | 54.67  | 59                                 |
| 28         | Garhwa                 | 2.43  | 12.76                      | 18.95 | 48.56                     | 35.64                            | 63.27  | 0.95   | 11.56    | 0.98        | 18.69                                   | 44.59  | 54                                 |
| 29         | Giridih                | 3.93  | 16.24                      | 13.68 | 41.93                     | 25.93                            | 53.78  | 1.65   | 15.00    | 7.11        | 31.58                                   | 59.65  | 50                                 |
| 30         | Godda                  | 2.07  | 12.02                      | 13.74 | 39.09                     | 27.09                            | 50.96  | 1.17   | 7.69     | 1.10        | 21.02                                   | 46.97  | 95                                 |
| 31         | Gumla                  | 9.36  | 20.03                      | 20.69 | 49.62                     | 32.99                            | 58.44  | 1.25   | 19.02    | 0.00        | 15.74                                   | 45.57  | 77                                 |
| 32         | Kodarma                | 2.48  | 8.34                       | 13.94 | 41.58                     | 34.98                            | 62.38  | 1.58   | 10.90    | 0.38        | 26.59                                   | 56.85  | 47                                 |
| 33         | Lohardaga              | 3.52  | 15.57                      | 18.32 | 47.43                     | 29.98                            | 60.63  | 1.15   | 8.24     | 0.12        | 17.84                                   | 44.02  | 77                                 |
| 34         | Pakaur                 | 3.65  | 17.60                      | 22.02 | 51.14                     | 32.53                            | 57.28  | 1.69   | 11.06    | 0.60        | 18.20                                   | 44.89  | 85                                 |
| 35         | Palamu                 | 2.19  | 12.94                      | 14.88 | 40.97                     | 26.97                            | 52.68  | 2.94   | 14.87    | 1.66        | 22.41                                   | 44.81  | 66                                 |
| 36         | Pashchimi<br>Singhbhum | 10.11 | 26.53                      | 23.30 | 49.31                     | 27.16                            | 51.44  | 2.83   | 13.55    | 1.77        | 25.69                                   | 51.20  | 101                                |
| 37         | Sahibganj              | 3.16  | 12.16                      | 17.68 | 46.09                     | 35.37                            | 60.34  | 3.04   | 13.75    | 0.12        | 38.56                                   | 60.59  | 93                                 |

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| Sl.<br>No. |            |       | asting<br>ht-for-<br>eight | Weigi | rweight<br>ht-for-<br>ge | Heig  | unting<br>ht-for-<br>lge | Upp    | J <b>AC</b> (Mid<br>per Arm<br>ference)## | %<br>Oedema | (2002 | <b>HS-2</b><br>-04) **<br>erweight | Under-5<br>mortality<br>per 1000 # |
|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|---|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|            |            | <-3SD | <-2SD^                     | <-3SD | <-2SD^                   | <-3SD | <-2SD^                   | Severe | Moderate                                  |             | <-3SD | <-2SD^                             |                                    |
|            |            |       |                            |       | М                        | ADHY  | A PRA                    | DESH   | 4   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 38         | Barwani    | 7.05  | 23.34                      | 26.74 | 56.38                    | 35.85 | 61.93                    | 2.29   | 11.41                                     | 11.94       | 33.48 | 60.99                              | 92                                 |
| 39         | Bhind      | 2.30  | 7.37                       | 13.60 | 38.50                    | 33.46 | 58.41                    | 1.75   | 5.22                                      | 1.46        | 27.14 | 54.49                              | 78                                 |
| 40         | Chhatarpur | 2.70  | 11.28                      | 14.26 | 39.43                    | 31.48 | 59.68                    | 3.05   | 18.53                                     | 25.03       | 28.75 | 57.35                              | 97                                 |
| 41         | Dindori    | 3.56  | 13.76                      | 14.32 | 38.85                    | 27.27 | 50.39                    | 1.06   | 13.31                                     | 22.80       | 28.44 | 55.18                              | 105                                |
| 42         | Guna       | 4.88  | 14.22                      | 16.79 | 44.01                    | 27.07 | 52.29                    | 1.82   | 12.39                                     | 8.68        | 27.10 | 58.21                              | 105                                |
| 43         | Indore     | 1.67  | 13.90                      | 10.29 | 34.65                    | 19.31 | 43.73                    | 0.17   | 3.94                                      | 5.60        | 15.27 | 39.50                              | 74                                 |
| 44         | Jhabua     | 3.64  | 15.10                      | 21.58 | 48.37                    | 39.40 | 61.61                    | 1.68   | 15.46                                     | 4.12        | 35.01 | 62.70                              | 96                                 |
| 45         | Panna      | 2.92  | 10.29                      | 11.01 | 37.20                    | 33.56 | 56.08                    | 3.32   | 10.63                                     | 10.86       | 31.20 | 56.95                              | 145                                |
| 46         | Shivpuri   | 4.28  | 13.40                      | 17.24 | 41.80                    | 28.06 | 54-53                    | 2.20   | 13.33                                     | 4.10        | 29.98 | 58.71                              | 103                                |
| 47         | Tikamgarh  | 2.12  | 9.54                       | 13.61 | 40.49                    | 33.40 | 60.17                    | 1.51   | 7.67                                      | 0.39        | 27.50 | 51.35                              | 94                                 |
| 48         | Umaria     | 4.81  | 15.43                      | 18.76 | 48.75                    | 29.47 | 54.87                    | 1.43   | 12.66                                     | 28.03       | 13.80 | 38.89                              | 116                                |
| 49         | Vidisha    | 3.38  | 11.44                      | 10.84 | 33.81                    | 21.10 | 43.74                    | 3.57   | 13.61                                     | 1.89        | 26.99 | 57.06                              | 115                                |
|            |            |       |                            |       |                          | 0     | RISSA                    |        |   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 50         | Cuttack    | 2.06  | 10.08                      | 7.91  | 24.46                    | 11.83 | 29.34                    | 1.20   | 4.48                                      | 0.25        | 2.54  | 11.59                              | 108                                |
| 51         | Gajapati   | 2.20  | 11.92                      | 14.71 | 44.43                    | 26.56 | 54.21                    | 1.21   | 5.27                                      | 3.14        | 16.77 | 42.46                              | 89                                 |
| 52         | Kandhamal  | 2.97  | 14.52                      | 10.48 | 39.28                    | 20.53 | 51.44                    | 1.08   | 5.53                                      | 3.93        | 18.83 | 43.88                              | 154                                |
| 53         | Koraput    | 5.15  | 14.75                      | 21.42 | 54.48                    | 40.88 | 68.86                    | 1.50   | 6.75                                      | 2.54        | 17.38 | 40.08                              | 75                                 |
| 54         | Malkangiri | 5.18  | 20.52                      | 26.32 | 57.75                    | 34.92 | 61.37                    | 2.22   | 13.22                                     | 1.25        | 28.82 | 54.51                              | 80                                 |
| 55         | Rayagada   | 3.91  | 10.57                      | 16.37 | 42.07                    | 28.79 | 59.30                    | 1.65   | 9.26                                      | 1.26        | 25.57 | 48.44                              | 112                                |
|            | 1          |       |                            |       | 1                        | RAJ   | ASTH/                    | ٨N     | ı   |             |       | I                                  |                                    |
| <br>56     | Banswara   | 5.87  | 19.95                      | 24.41 | 51.98                    | 36.58 | 58.67                    | 3.89   | 15.85                                     | 15.38       | 18.08 | 36.38                              | 102                                |
| 57         | Baran      | 3.25  | 13.12                      | 13.55 | 39.63                    | 23.28 | 50.51                    | 1.44   | 10.30                                     | 5.09        | 35.32 | 62.63                              | 80                                 |
| 58         | Barmer     | 3.95  | 12.70                      | 17.54 | 39.33                    | 33.01 | 54.83                    | 2.52   | 14.94                                     | 5.86        | 46.94 | 69.88                              | 87                                 |
| 59         | Bharatpur  | 3.53  | 10.66                      | 16.43 | 39.95                    | 27.77 | 53.29                    | 3.24   | 16.44                                     | 4.23        | 23.94 | 42.86                              | 78                                 |
| 60         | Dhaulpur   | 2.54  | 9.74                       | 17.04 | 44.53                    | 40.84 | 63.36                    | 3.09   | 15.78                                     | 2.38        | 29.38 | 57.82                              | 83                                 |
| 61         | Dungarpur  | 7.36  | 19.16                      | 21.03 | 41.65                    | 31.49 | 53.42                    | 2.93   | 17.19                                     | 20.67       | 34.60 | 57.41                              | 88                                 |
| 62         | Jaisalmer  | 2.86  | 10.22                      | 12.18 | 35.01                    | 26.23 | 51.14                    | 3.01   | 10.97                                     | 13.36       | 42.72 | 69.74                              | 81                                 |
| 63         | Jhalawar   | 5.70  | 17.14                      | 19.97 | 47.36                    | 33.12 | 53.81                    | 1.98   | 10.44                                     | 2.33        | 30.45 | 50.29                              | 88                                 |
| 64         | Karauli    | 3.11  | 12.24                      | 16.79 | 42.01                    | 29.00 | 50.24                    | 1.86   | 7.62                                      | 0.54        | 29.85 | 55.13                              | 80                                 |
| 65         | Kota       | 4.59  | 15.17                      | 13.86 | 36.70                    | 18.76 | 44.20                    | 2.90   | 15.69                                     | 1.43        | 24.94 | 54.23                              | 62                                 |

**HUNGaMA - Nutritional Indicators by District** 

| SI.<br>No. | State/District                | Weig  | asting<br>ht-for-<br>eight | Weigl | rweight<br>ht-for-<br>ge | Hei   | tunting<br>ght-for-<br>Age | Upp    | JAC (Mid<br>oer Arm<br>ference)## | %<br>Oedema | (2002 | <b>HS-2</b><br>-04) **<br>erweight | Under-5<br>mortality<br>per 1000 # |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|            |                               | <-3SD | <-2SD^                     | <-3SD | <-2SD^                   | <-3SD | <-2SD^                     | Severe | Moderate                          |             | <-3SD | <-2SD^                             |                                    |
|            | UTTAR PRADESH                 |       |                            |       |                          |       |                            |        |                                   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 66         | Auraiya                       | 2.59  | 10.43                      | 12.39 | 35.17                    | 27.89 | 52.84                      | 0.54   | 4.19                              | 4.24        | 44.07 | 78.15                              | 92                                 |
| 67         | Bahraich                      | 2.91  | 8.69                       | 19.91 | 48.54                    | 46.69 | 71.41                      | 2.56   | 10.75                             | 2.26        | 16.57 | 40.99                              | 103                                |
| 68         | Balrampur                     | 1.61  | 6.90                       | 15.72 | 41.75                    | 40.27 | 65.98                      | 1.31   | 7.23                              | 0.60        | 23.87 | 50.76                              | 130                                |
| 69         | Banda                         | 5.24  | 12.25                      | 20.95 | 45.67                    | 35.83 | 61.79                      | 2.43   | 9.65                              | 0.54        | 24.67 | 55.36                              | 94                                 |
| 70         | Barabanki                     | 3.31  | 10.10                      | 20.24 | 45.96                    | 40.51 | 61.59                      | 0.58   | 4.03                              | 1.15        | 17.21 | 41.85                              | 97                                 |
| 71         | Budaun                        | 2.11  | 8.38                       | 16.64 | 41.32                    | 36.61 | 59.76                      | 1.38   | 11.94                             | 7.48        | 22.81 | 47.45                              | 115                                |
| 72         | Bulandshahar                  | 2.43  | 7.59                       | 13.46 | 37.58                    | 34.88 | 59.84                      | 1.23   | 6.14                              | 0.28        | 75.12 | 92.63                              | 91                                 |
| 73         | Chitrakoot                    | 3.54  | 11.07                      | 19.97 | 47.86                    | 37.11 | 63.36                      | 2.49   | 7.76                              | 0.51        | 25.22 | 56.21                              | 130                                |
| 74         | Etah                          | 3.11  | 6.87                       | 12.66 | 36.04                    | 36.74 | 62.98                      | 1.57   | 8.36                              | 7.53        | 21.36 | 47.29                              | 98                                 |
| 75         | Farrukhabad                   | 2.87  | 8.59                       | 15.85 | 41.45                    | 34.25 | 59.28                      | 1.17   | 8.60                              | 0.51        | 68.78 | 85.79                              | 106                                |
| 76         | Fatehpur                      | 3.03  | 10.86                      | 15.59 | 45.48                    | 39.90 | 67.44                      | 2.61   | 9.80                              | 0.00        | 26.34 | 56.27                              | 87                                 |
| 77         | Firozabad                     | 3.70  | 9.59                       | 15.41 | 40.21                    | 36.12 | 65.24                      | 1.26   | 7.01                              | 6.80        | 21.92 | 43.53                              | 92                                 |
| 78         | Gautam<br>Buddha Nagar'       | 2.81  | 7.77                       | 8.49  | 26.35                    | 24.90 | 48.19                      | 1.13   | 8.44                              | 3.34        | 11.94 | 31.34                              | 73                                 |
| 79         | Gonda                         | 3.11  | 8.67                       | 12.32 | 34.15                    | 34.04 | 56.66                      | 1.57   | 5.12                              | 1.31        | 20.28 | 47.16                              | 99                                 |
| 80         | Hardoi                        | 3.50  | 10.19                      | 20.21 | 41.79                    | 40.66 | 62.16                      | 0.66   | 6.46                              | 24.01       | 18.76 | 41.59                              | 115                                |
| 81         | Hathras                       | 1.91  | 6.69                       | 11.33 | 34.38                    | 29.04 | 54.55                      | 1.79   | 9.62                              | 0.47        | 49.48 | 70.69                              | 81                                 |
| 82         | Jalaun                        | 2.79  | 10.15                      | 9.17  | 30.47                    | 19.41 | 44.67                      | 1.06   | 4.68                              | 0.10        | 17.00 | 47.00                              | 96                                 |
| 83         | Jhansi                        | 1.78  | 8.16                       | 16.84 | 44.57                    | 32.98 | 61.93                      | 1.91   | 8.19                              | 0.64        | 27.25 | 57.11                              | 76                                 |
| 84         | Jyotiba<br>Phule Nagar        | 4.40  | 9.74                       | 9.19  | 26.89                    | 24.03 | 44.89                      | 2.45   | 12.12                             | 0.00        | 54.85 | 74.72                              | 89                                 |
| 85         | Kannauj                       | 4.61  | 12.54                      | 14.42 | 38.28                    | 31.02 | 52.46                      | 0.16   | 2.08                              | 2.15        | 18.86 | 40.86                              | 101                                |
| 86         | Kheri                         | 4.25  | 11.79                      | 25.89 | 55.28                    | 49.41 | 72.13                      | 0.19   | 9.00                              | 3.81        | 23.45 | 50.09                              | 123                                |
| 87         | Lalitpur                      | 3.89  | 13.21                      | 19.54 | 49.24                    | 37.24 | 64.33                      | 1.40   | 7.40                              | 0.20        | 28.48 | 60.56                              | 119                                |
| 88         | Mahoba                        | 2.07  | 8.49                       | 15.64 | 40.48                    | 33.23 | 54.91                      | 0.85   | 14.04                             | 5.04        | 24.32 | 57.36                              | 76                                 |
| 89         | Maharajganj                   | 3.82  | 11.13                      | 11.45 | 37.11                    | 26.76 | 52.05                      | 0.97   | 13.41                             | 0.28        | 23.43 | 54-95                              | 112                                |
| 90         | Mainpuri                      | 1.49  | 6.43                       | 10.33 | 33.61                    | 32.02 | 58.32                      | 0.74   | 6.31                              | 0.84        | 66.54 | 87.97                              | 78                                 |
| 91         | Mathura                       | 1.58  | 6.58                       | 9.70  | 28.71                    | 28.16 | 52.73                      | 1.02   | 3.56                              | 0.21        | 39.31 | 54.30                              | 71                                 |
| 92         | Mirzapur                      | 2.86  | 15.92                      | 16.69 | 41.94                    | 23.42 | 47.13                      | 1.18   | 8.93                              | 0.66        | 34.83 | 59.43                              | 112                                |
| 93         | Moradabad                     | 1.87  | 5.01                       | 13.65 | 40.84                    | 37.69 | 66.08                      | 1.07   | 7.32                              | 0.33        | 39.34 | 77.85                              | 85                                 |
| 94         | Pilibhit                      | 4.75  | 12.89                      | 20.90 | 47.26                    | 38.94 | 61.49                      | 1.92   | 6.79                              | 0.00        | 29.95 | 51.49                              | 99                                 |
| 95         | Pratapgarh                    | 2.52  | 8.56                       | 14.53 | 38.96                    | 38.00 | 64.11                      | 0.76   | 6.56                              | 17.98       | 23.80 | 53.88                              | 114                                |
| 96         | Rae Bareli                    | 3.39  | 6.84                       | 16.79 | 40.77                    | 50.28 | 70.40                      | 0.76   | 4.65                              | 18.57       | 20.59 | 48.90                              | 83                                 |
| 97         | Rampur                        | 1.73  | 4.09                       | 14.12 | 36.09                    | 42.94 | 67.30                      | 1.34   | 6.88                              | 1.64        | 19.03 | 40.39                              | 103                                |
| 98         | Sant Kabir<br>Nagar           | 3.33  | 7.75                       | 12.14 | 36.15                    | 33.78 | 58.09                      | 0.80   | 9.15                              | 0.63        | 16.78 | 47.11                              | 96                                 |
| 99         | Sant Ravidas<br>Nagar Bhadohi | 2.71  | 10.85                      | 17.21 | 41.80                    | 31.89 | 56.71                      | 2.59   | 9.58                              | 0.11        | 22.75 | 53.25                              | 110                                |
| 100        | Shahjahanpur                  | 4.21  | 11.78                      | 19.63 | 43.61                    | 37.94 | 61.26                      | 2.22   | 7.96                              | 3.98        | 26.51 | 44.98                              | 115                                |
| 101        | Shrawasti                     | 2.48  | 7.91                       | 21.25 | 50.32                    | 46.97 | 72.31                      | 1.98   | 8.62                              | 3.14        | 16.44 | 46.24                              | 142                                |

## **HUNGaMA - Nutritional Indicators by District**

| Sl.<br>No.       | State/District          | Weig  | asting<br>ht-for-<br>eight | Weigi | rweight<br>ht-for-<br>ge | Hei   | unting<br>ght-for-<br>Age | Upp    | J <b>AC</b> (Mid<br>oer Arm<br>ference)## | %<br>Oedema | (2002 | <b>HS-2</b><br>-04) **<br>erweight | Under-5<br>mortality<br>per 1000 # |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|---|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  |                         | <-3SD | <-2SD^                     | <-3SD | <-2SD^                   | <-3SD | <-2SD^                    | Severe | Moderate                                  |             | <-3SD | <-2SD^                             |                                    |
| 102              | Siddharthnagar          | 2.57  | 8.90                       | 17.65 | 42.27                    | 41.16 | 65.28                     | 2.73   | 12.81                                     | 0.28        | 21.01 | 51.17                              | 122                                |
| 103              | Sitapur                 | 1.85  | 11.02                      | 24.19 | 52.39                    | 46.33 | 71.42                     | 1.22   | 14.62                                     | 7.98        | 21.24 | 46.63                              | 121                                |
| 104              | Sonbhadra               | 3.53  | 13.50                      | 12.82 | 37.53                    | 26.25 | 50.58                     | 2.70   | 14.55                                     | 6.97        | 26.45 | 50.18                              | 105                                |
| 105              | Sultanpur               | 2.56  | 7.10                       | 12.74 | 36.13                    | 29.12 | 56.12                     | 0.33   | 5.22                                      | 8.79        | 21.47 | 48.34                              | 70                                 |
| 106              | Unnao                   | 3.99  | 9.52                       | 15.47 | 44.53                    | 42.67 | 65.42                     | 0.74   | 5.23                                      | 0.38        | 26.16 | 60.32                              | 85                                 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH |                         |       |                            |       |                          |       |                           |        |   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 107              | Hamirpur                | 1.13  | 4.10                       | 2.69  | 16.10                    | 16.23 | 35.63                     | 0.22   | 5.83                                      | 0.00        | 15.12 | 40.89                              | 64~                                |
| 108              | Mandi                   | 0.67  | 5.22                       | 3.42  | 15.62                    | 19.92 | 40.08                     | 0.00   | 1.32                                      | 0.12        | 12.95 | 30.12                              | 80~                                |
|                  |                         |       |                            |       |                          | K     | ERALA                     |        |   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 109              | Pathanamthitta          | 8.22  | 21.18                      | 3.95  | 17.73                    | 13.26 | 25.22                     | 0.87   | 2.38                                      | 0.20        | 9.18  | 30.10                              | 50~                                |
| 110              | Thiruvanantha-<br>puram | 5.00  | 10.35                      | 6.30  | 16.84                    | 10.86 | 30.10                     | 1.43   | 4.53                                      | 0.00        | 9.76  | 30.73                              | 51~                                |
| TAMIL NADU       |                         |       |                            |       |                          |       |                           |        |   |             |       |                                    |                                    |
| 111              | Coimbatore              | 4.96  | 17.00                      | 7.63  | 27.80                    | 10.93 | 30.07                     | 1.75   | 4.25                                      | 0.00        | 31.56 | 49.43                              | 91~                                |
| 112              | Kancheepuram            | 3.96  | 13.60                      | 8.53  | 27.38                    | 18.98 | 38.12                     | 1.15   | 3.28                                      | 0.98        | 11.60 | 29.14                              | 71~                                |

#### Note:

Each indice is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the 2006 WHO International Reference Population.

^ <-2SD = Malnourished i.e. children who are below -3 SD from the International Reference Population Median (<-3SD = Severe)

## MUAC - Severe = <11.5 cm and Moderate = between 11.5 cm to 12.5 cm

#### Source

<sup>\*\*</sup> DLHS on RCH (2002 - 04), Nutritional Status of Children and Prevalence of Anaemia Among Children, Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women (Using New WHO Growth Standards);

<sup>#</sup> Annual Health Survey 2010-11, Office of Registrar General, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.

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# Bihar

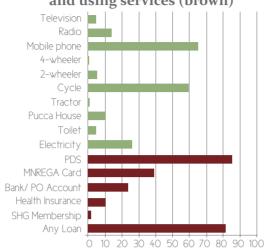


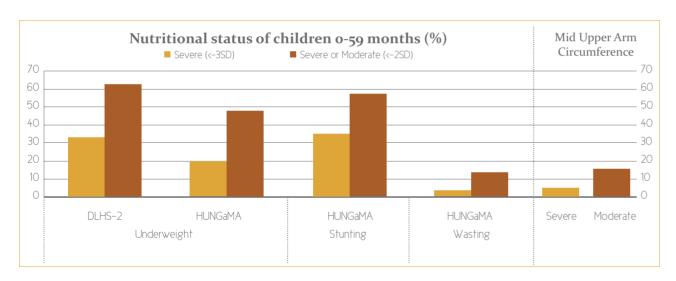
## ARARIA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

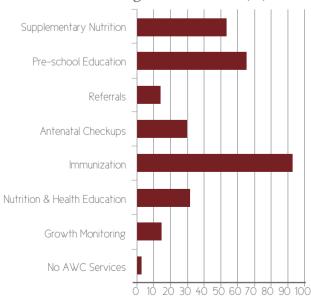
| Villages with pucca road                                | 75  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 0   |
| Villages with electricity                               | 58  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 95  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 39  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 32  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 86  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 11  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 41  |







## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

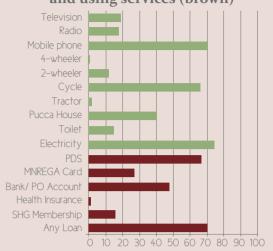
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 85 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 73 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 20 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 49 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 46 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 53 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 77 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 85 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 62 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 9  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 95 |

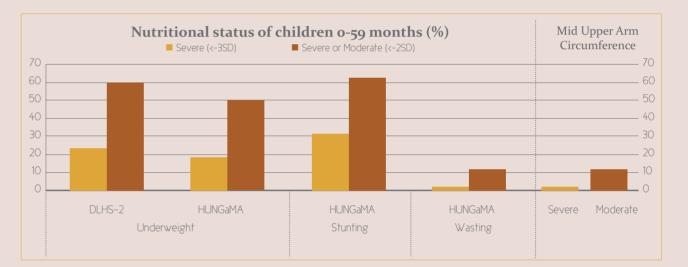
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

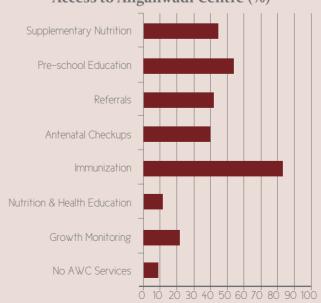
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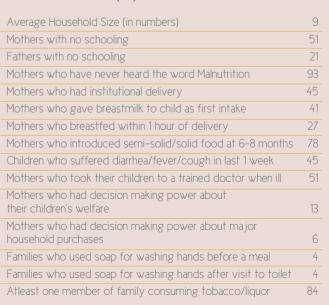
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



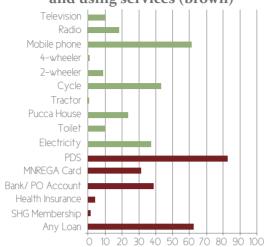


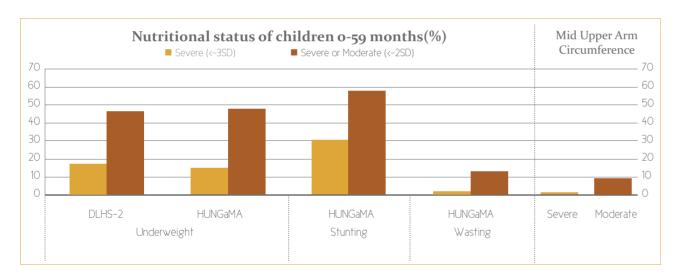
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## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

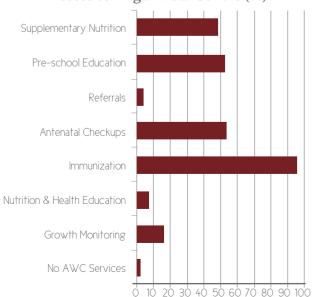
| Villages with pucca road                                | 70  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 83  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 81  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 45  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 11  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 19  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 5   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 89  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 54  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 77  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

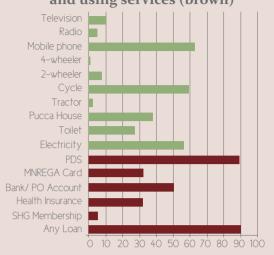
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 72 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 46 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 46 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 49 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 50 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 77 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 49 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 72 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 34 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 15 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 72 |

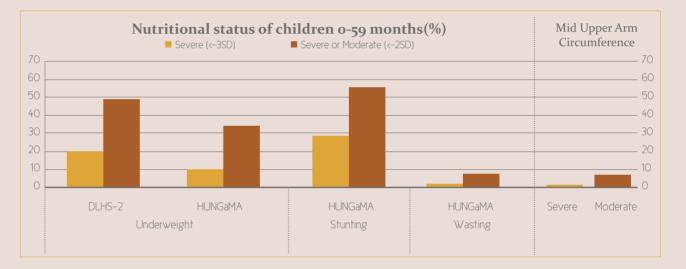
## **BEGUSARAI**

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

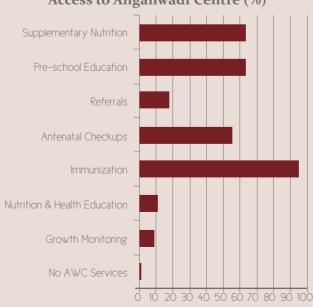
| Villages with pucca road                                | 94  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 60  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 94  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 73  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 62  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 59  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 38  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 57  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 90  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 40  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

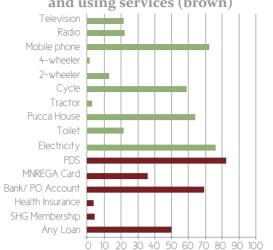
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 7  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 67 |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 34 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 54 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 30 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 26 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 74 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 60 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 67 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 54 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              | 7  |
| household purchases  |    |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 85 |
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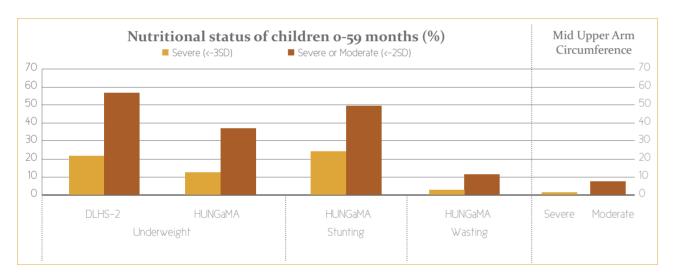
## BUXAR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

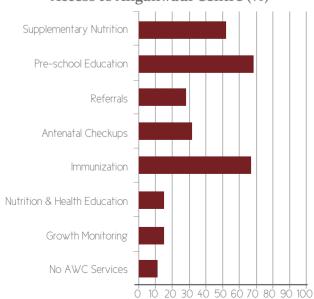
| Villages with pucca road                                | 76  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 100 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 96  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 79  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 71  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 69  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 36  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 99  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 99  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 66  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 86  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

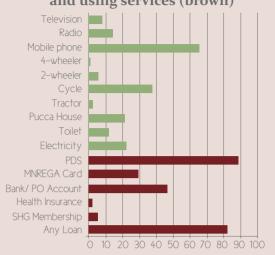
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 57 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 28 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 51 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 40 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 38 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 82 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 37 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 57 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 71 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 20 |
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| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

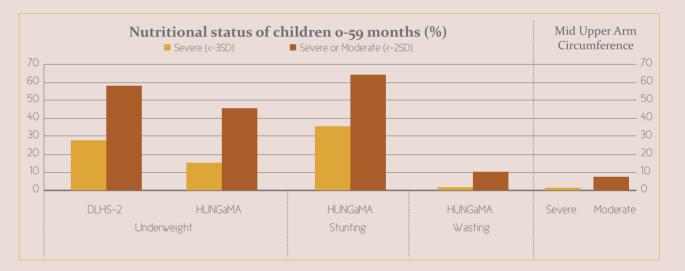
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

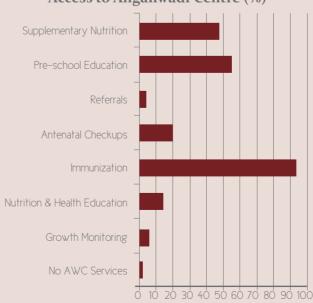
| Villages with pucca road                                | 75 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 39 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 83 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 92 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 79 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 67 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 27 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 93 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 91 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 29 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 92 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 44 |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



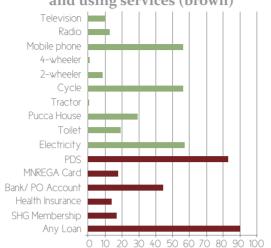
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 75 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 44 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 27 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 37 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 22 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 56 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 60 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 75 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 36 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 4  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 81 |
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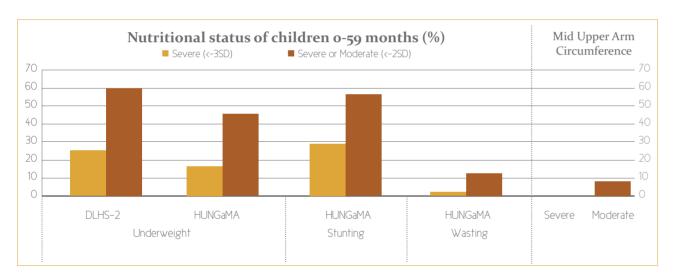
## GAYA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

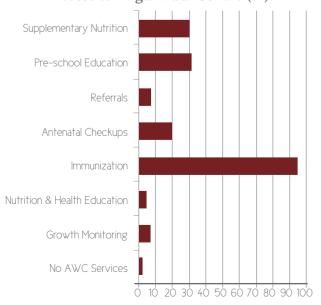
| Villages with pucca road                                | 70 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 84 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 85 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 92 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 64 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 11 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 27 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 58 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 78 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 92 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 48 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 94 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 48 |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

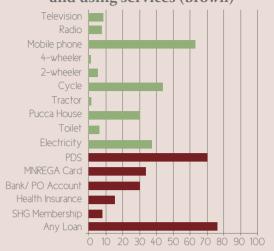
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 61 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 29 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 27 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 33 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 22 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 74 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 36 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 61 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 98 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 0  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 0  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 81 |

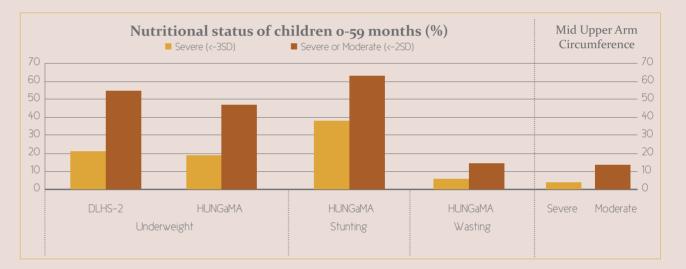
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

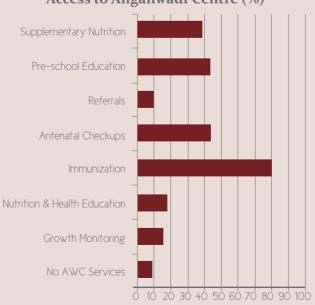
| Villages with pucca road                                | 81 |
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 40 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 60 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 89 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 59 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 21 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 25 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 19 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 86 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 88 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 57 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 94 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 38 |
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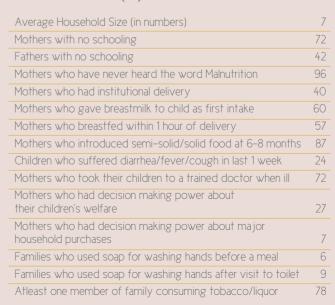
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



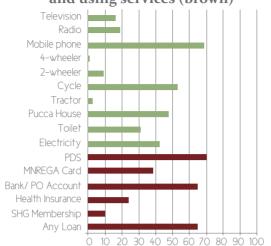


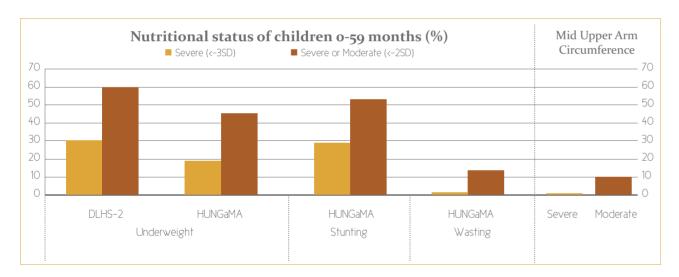
## **JEHANABAD**

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

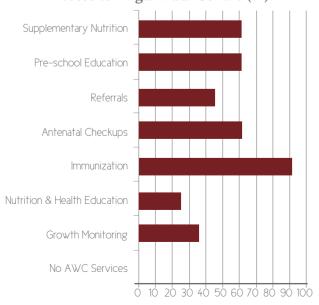
| Villages with pucca road                                | 77  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 94  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 68  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 74  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 52  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 38  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 63  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 69  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 92  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 62  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 58 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 24 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 54 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 30 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 27 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 72 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 55 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 58 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 34 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 7  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 6  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 79 |

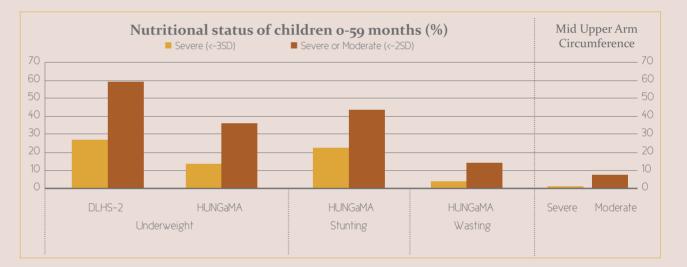
## KAIMUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

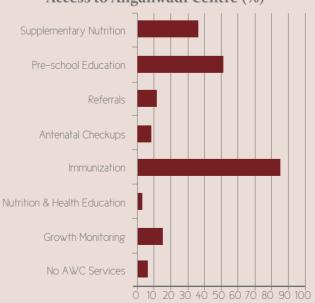
| Villages with pucca road                                | /0  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 65  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 86  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 70  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 75  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 25  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 25  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 33  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 89  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 74  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 46  |

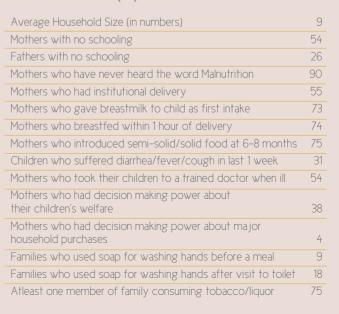
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



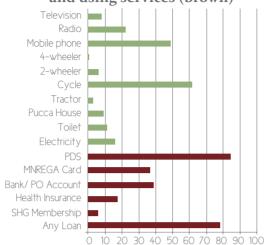


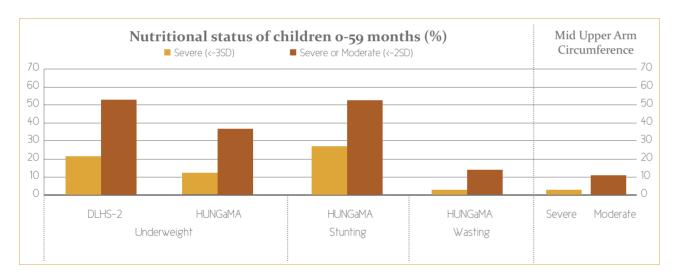
## KATIHAR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

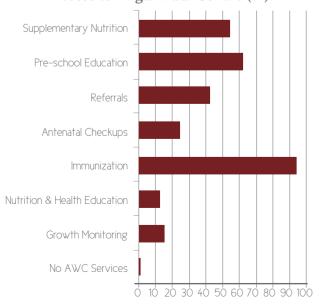
| Villages with pucca road                                | 84  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 3   |
| Villages with electricity                               | 68  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 70  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 30  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 39  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 51  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 25  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 70  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

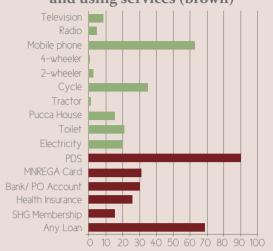
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 77 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 63 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 23 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 44 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 44 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 72 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 59 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 77 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 37 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 62 |

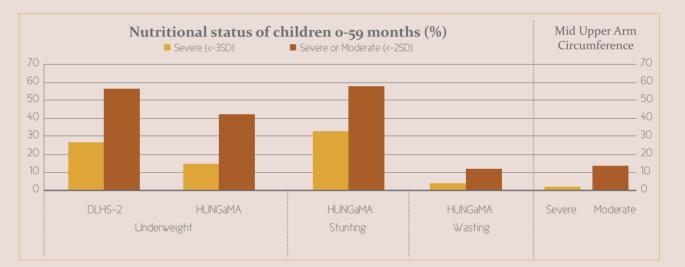
## KHAGARIA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

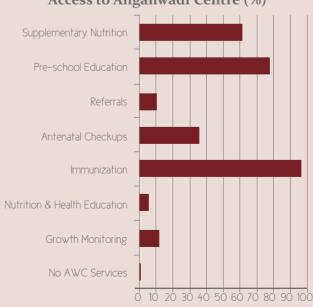
| Villages with pucca road                                | /5  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 40  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 61  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 86  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 86  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 77  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 37  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 55  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 94  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 31  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 45  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| A  | _  |
|--|----|
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 6  |
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 76 |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 56 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 45 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 74 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 43 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 65 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 48 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 76 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 93 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              |    |
| household purchases  | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 64 |
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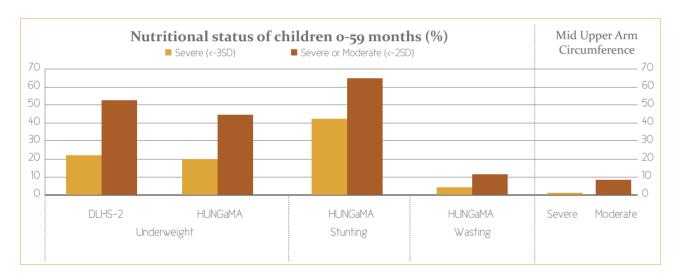
## KISHANGUNJ

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

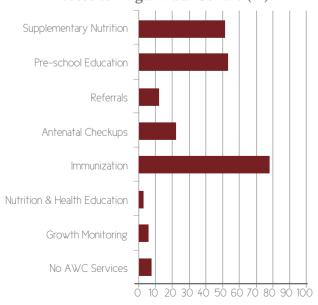
| Villages with pucca road                                | 74  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 12  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 72  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 84  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 58  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 35  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 34  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 37  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 93  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 27  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 76  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 47  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

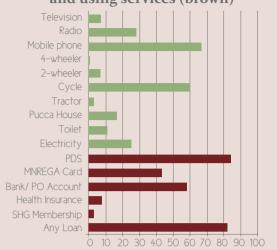
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                      | 6  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling  | 92 |
| Fathers with no schooling  | 71 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                       | 92 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                   | 15 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                     | 29 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                          | 36 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months               | 48 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week                | 19 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill             | 92 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare     | 44 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major<br>household purchases | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                   | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet           | 33 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                    | 75 |

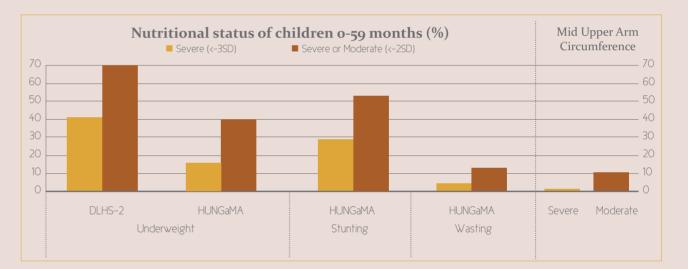
## MADHEPURA

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

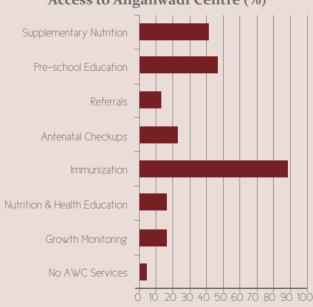
| Villages with pucca road                                | /4  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 5   |
| Villages with electricity                               | 58  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 88  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 64  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 32  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 5   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 93  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 23  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 89  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 67  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

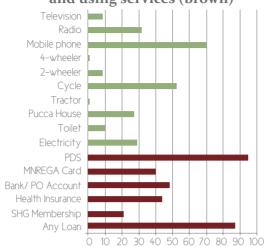
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 79 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 53 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 41 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 33 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 24 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 62 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 50 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 67 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 13 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 28 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 6  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 77 |

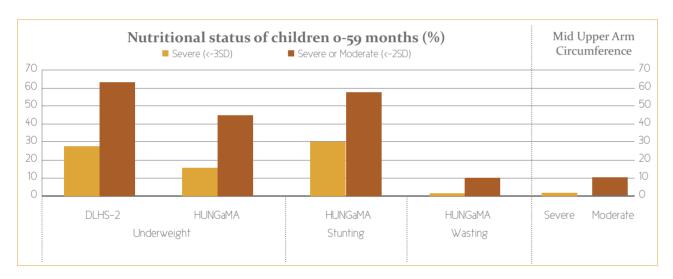
## MADHUBANI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

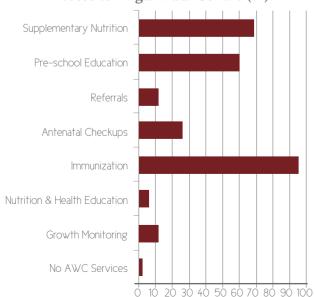
| Villages with pucca road                                | 92  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 15  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 74  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 80  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 62  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 41  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 18  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 91  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 52  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 55  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

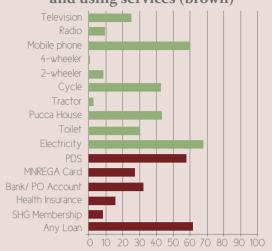
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|---|----|
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | /  |
| Mothers with no schooling   | 79 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 43 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 28 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 27 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 22 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 75 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 49 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 90 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 3  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 79 |

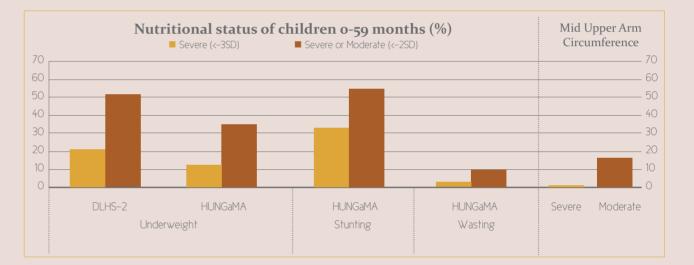
## MUNGER

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

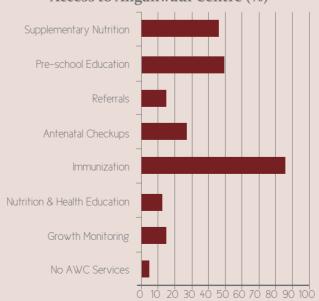
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 53  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 94  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 63  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 41  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 45  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 70  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 89  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 56  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 32  |

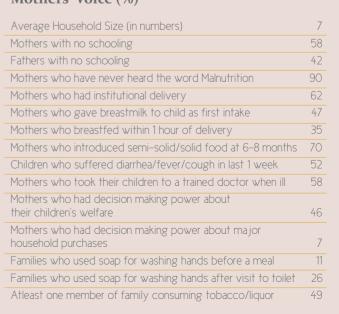
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)





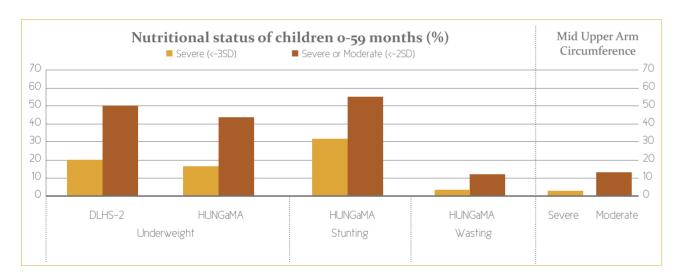
## NAWADA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 69 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 92 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 66 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 71 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 49 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 17 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 85 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 54 |

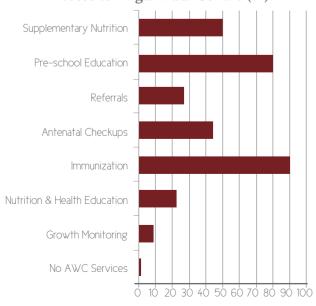
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 10 |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 69 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 39 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 97 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 38 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 34 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 23 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 66 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 30 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 69 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 36 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 7  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 15 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 88 |

## PASCHIM CHAMPARAN

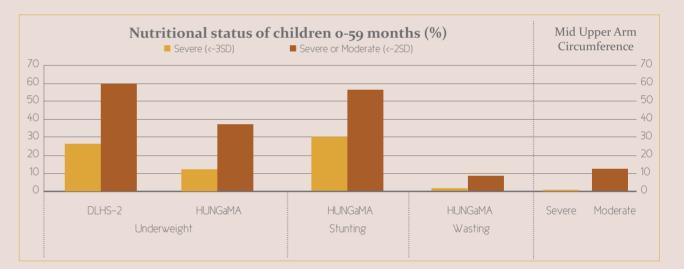
## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

Villages with pugga road

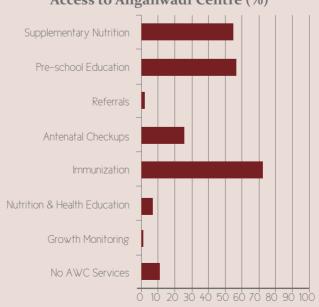
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 44  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 70  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 70  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 32  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 34  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 11  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 32  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 64  |

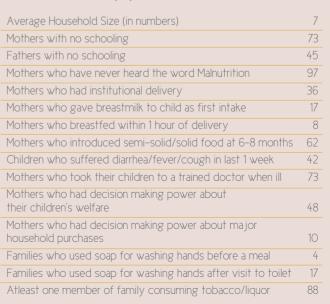
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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)





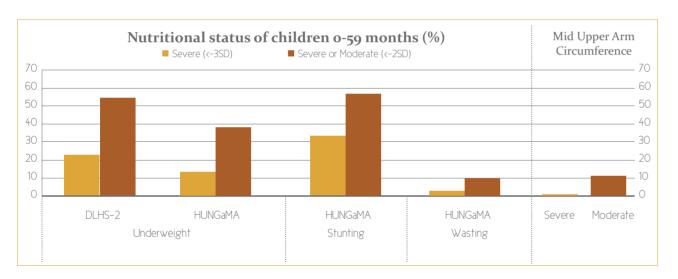
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## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

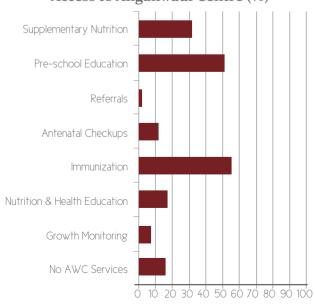
| Villages with pucca road                                | 82 |
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 35 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 90 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 70 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 27 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 48 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 76 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 28 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 70 |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

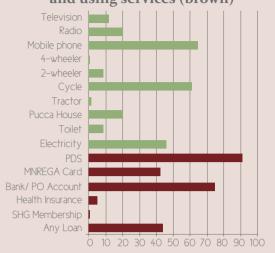
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                      | 71 |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling  | 39 |
| Fathers with no schooling  | 8  |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                       | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                   | 26 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                     | 29 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                          | 20 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months               | 75 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week                | 70 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill             | 71 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare     | 65 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major<br>household purchases | 8  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                   | 11 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet           | 14 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                    | 73 |

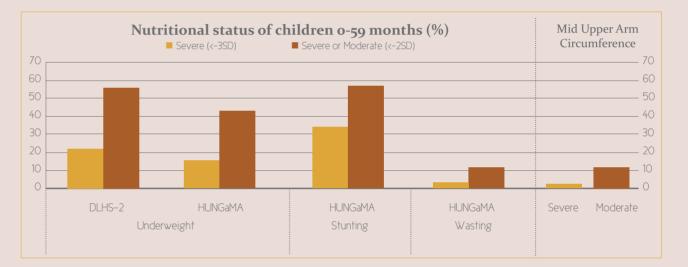
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

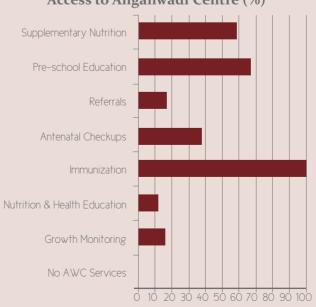
| Villages with pucca road                                | 61  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 27  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 55  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 90  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 68  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 30  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 17  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 66  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 32  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 75  |
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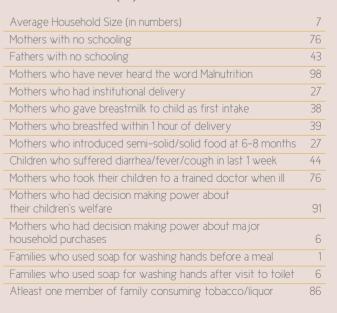
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



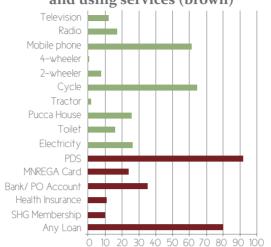


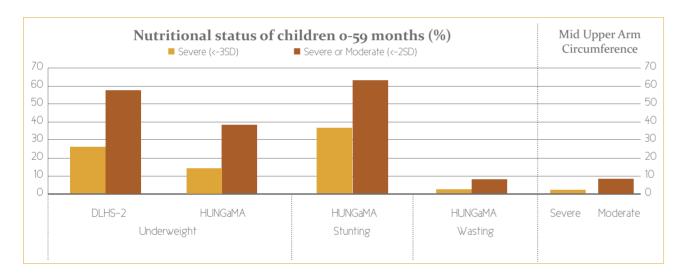
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## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

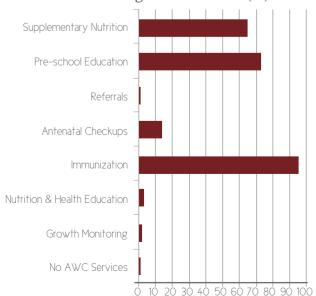
| Villages with pucca road                                | 93 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 16 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 73 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 99 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 76 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 40 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 26 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 19 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 21 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 88 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 58 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 60 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 42 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 92 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 46 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 40 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 25 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 70 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 66 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 16 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

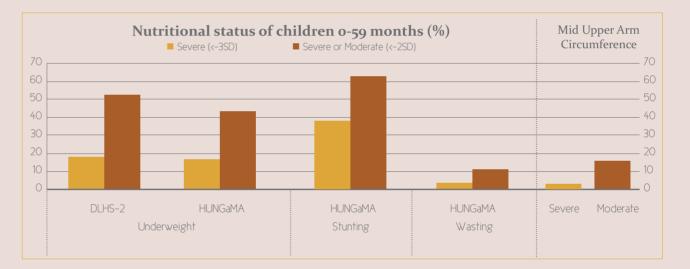
## SHEOHAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

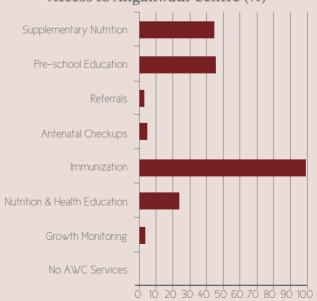
| Villages with pucca road                                | 84  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 71  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 44  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 97  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 25  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 52  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 40  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 24  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 93  |

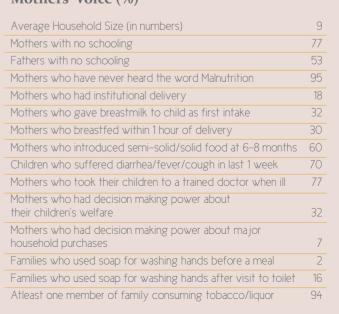
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



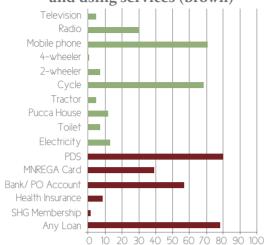


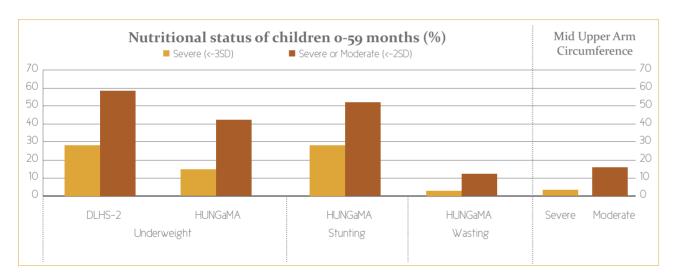
## SUPAUL

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

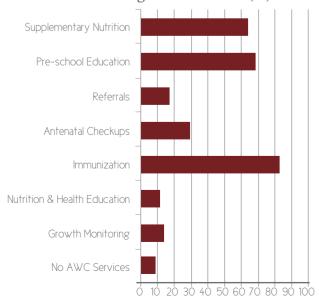
| Villages with pucca road                                | 84 |
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 4  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 53 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 70 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 56 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 15 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 81 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 95 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 21 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 85 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 36 |







## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 77 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 48 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 28 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 22 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 22 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 65 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 51 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 77 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 56 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

Nearly 9 million children die every year before the age of five – that is nearly one child every three seconds.

(D You, TWardlow, P Salama and G Jones, Levels and trends in under-5 mortality, 1990-2008', The Lancet, published online 10 September 2009.D01:10.1016/S0140-6736(09)61601-9)





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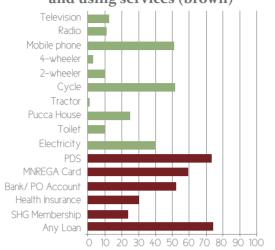


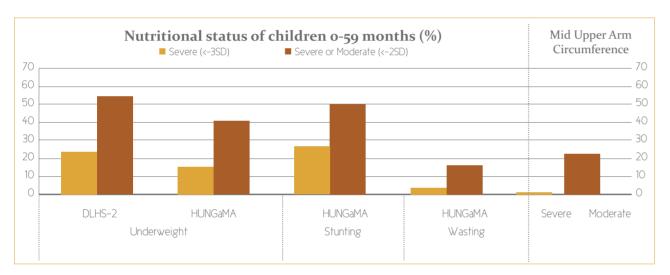
## CHATRA

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

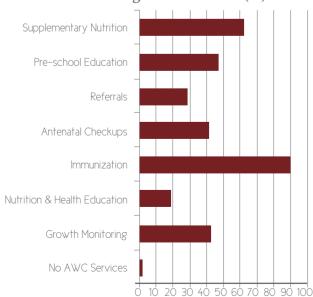
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| Villages with pucca road                                | 86  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 63  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 74  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 69  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 22  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 15  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 28  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 87  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 62  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 68  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

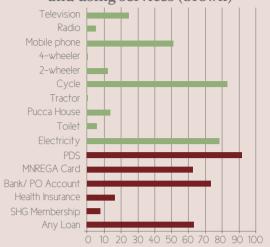
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 65 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 43 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 27 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 58 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 41 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 78 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 59 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 65 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 20 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 1  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 73 |

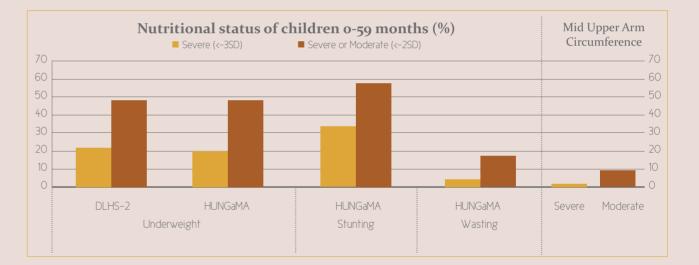
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

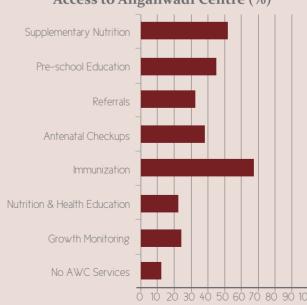
| Villages with pucca drain 2                             | 2  |
|---|----|
|   |    |
| Villages with electricity 9                             | 8  |
| Villages with primary school 7                          | 8  |
| Villages with PDS shop 4                                | 2  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 8  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 7  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 2  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker 10                            | О  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 91 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building 4                 | 8  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition 8 | 6  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 2  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

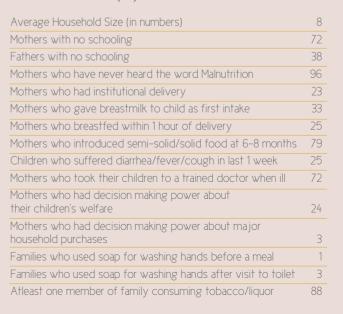




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

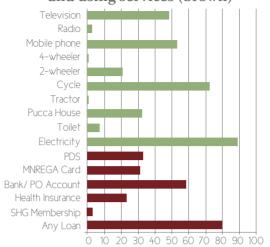


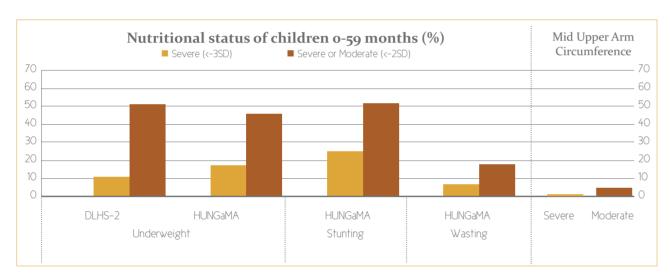
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## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

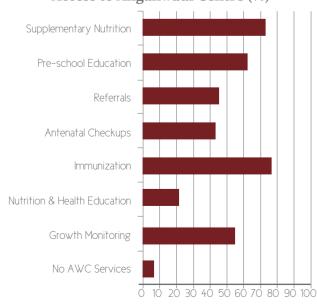
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 90  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 43  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 48  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 23  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 21  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 20  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 85  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 70  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 97  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 46 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 18 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 41 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 40 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 41 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 86 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 40 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 46 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 31 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 7  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 7  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 86 |

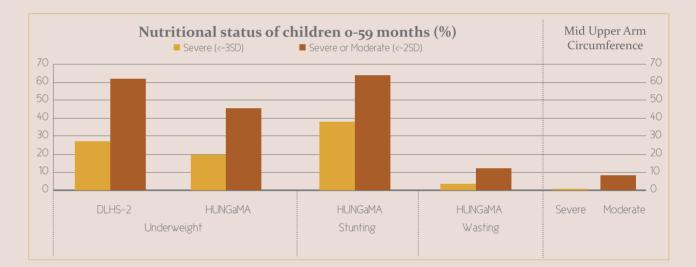
## DUMKA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

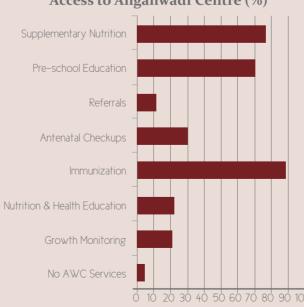
| Villages with pucca road                                | /9 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 24 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 84 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 88 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 51 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 20 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 12 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 10 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 82 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 31 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 84 |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

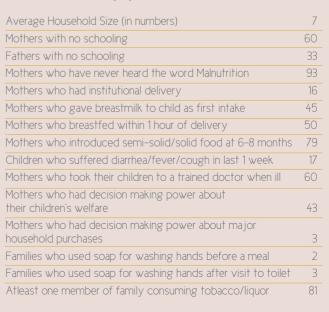




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

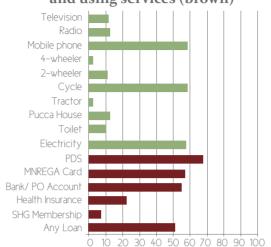


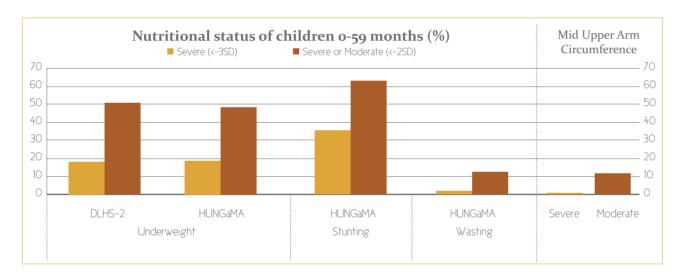
## GARHWA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

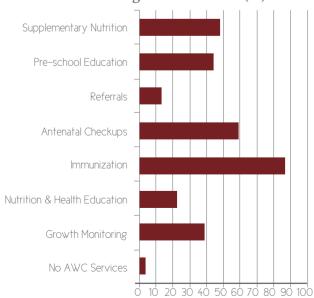
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|---|----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 62 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 56 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 77 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 91 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 90 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 23 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 45 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 40 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 93 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 32 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 58 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 73 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 41 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 17 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 68 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 62 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 49 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 73 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 63 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 12 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 75 |

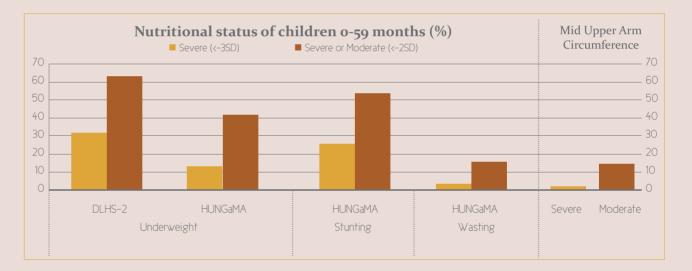
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

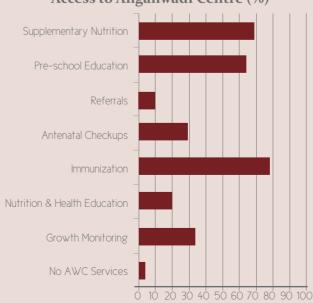
| Villages with pucca road                                | 90 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 21 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 63 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 78 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 66 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 24 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 16 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 13 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 75 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 95 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 58 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 92 |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

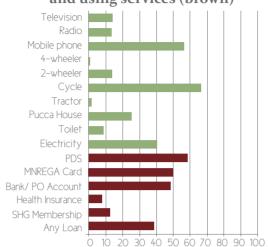
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                    | 9  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling  | 62 |
| athers with no schooling   | 30 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                     | 92 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                 | 20 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                   | 45 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                        | 32 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months             | 70 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week              | 8  |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill           | 62 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about<br>heir children's welfare | 11 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major nousehold purchases  | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                 | 2  |
| amilies who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet          | 6  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                  | 83 |

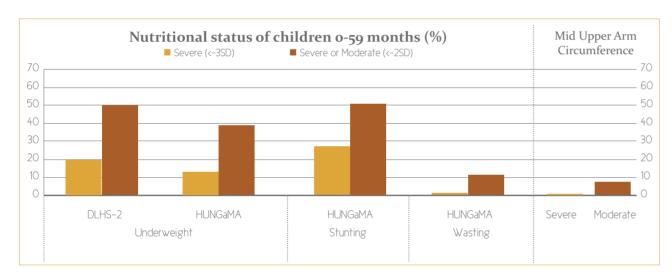
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## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

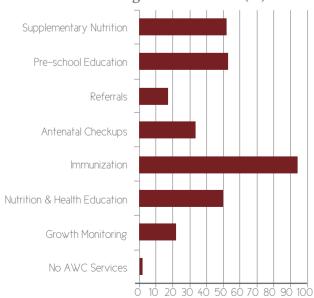
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 91  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 23  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 54  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 86  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 14  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 21  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 29  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 69  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 63  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 93  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 67 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 43 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 22 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 52 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 51 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 71 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 23 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 67 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 12 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 11 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 10 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 56 |

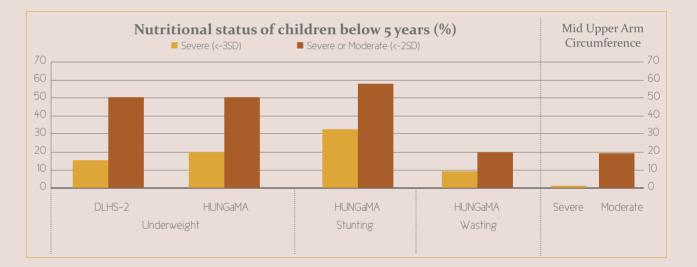
## GUMLA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

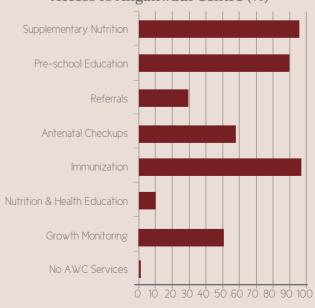
| Villages with pu  | ucca road                               | 56  |
|-------------------|---|-----|
| Villages with pu  | ucca drain                              | 19  |
| Villages with ele | ectricity                               | 50  |
| Villages with pr  | imary school                            | 83  |
| Villages with PI  | OS shop                                 | 66  |
| Villages with Po  | ost Office                              | 26  |
| Villages with Pr  | imary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 38  |
| Villages with pr  | ivate trained doctor                    | 14  |
| Villages with As  | SHA Worker                              | 92  |
| Villages with Ar  | nganwadi Centre (AWC)                   | 100 |
| Villages with A   | WC with pucca building                  | 46  |
| Villages with A   | WW who has heard the word Malnutrition  | 100 |
| Villages with A   | WW who make < 2 home visits per day     | 96  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

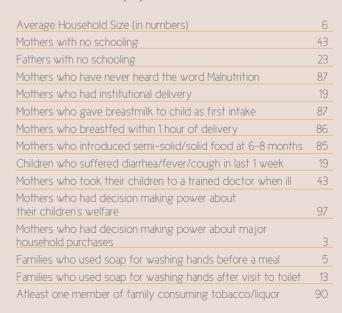




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

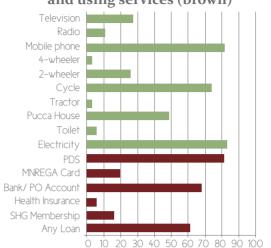


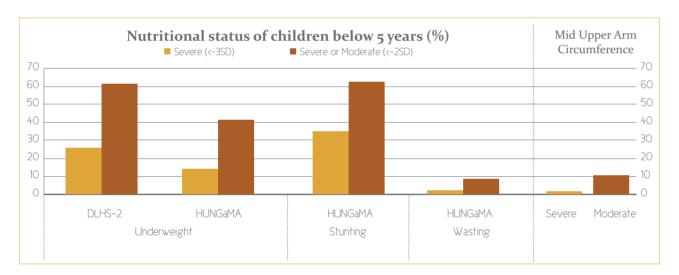
## KODARMA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| * /   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 85  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 48  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 85  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 93  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 58  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 20  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 44  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 86  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 62  |
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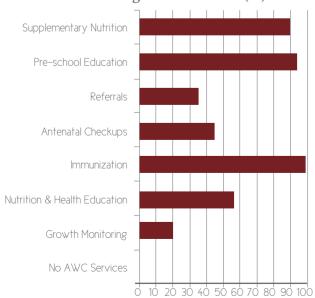
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

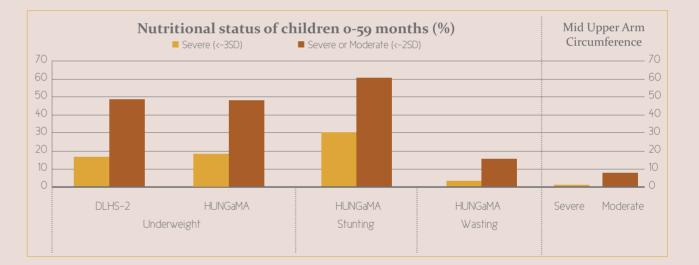
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 10 |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 56 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 23 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 98 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 44 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 57 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 27 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 56 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 31 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 56 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 6  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 16 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

## LOHARDAGA

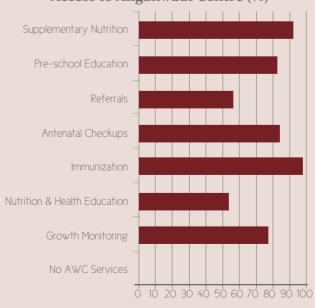
## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

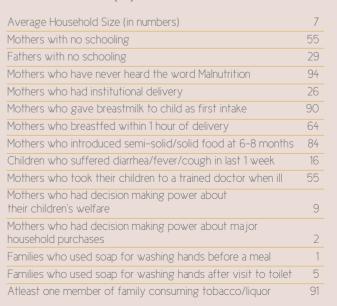
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



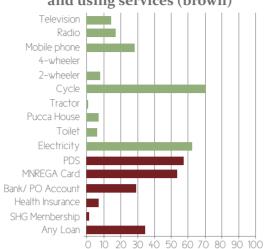


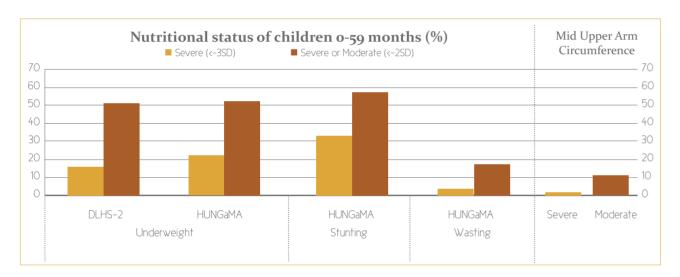
## PAKAUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 77 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 29 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 63 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 74 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 65 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 27 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 29 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 42 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 92 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 59 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 89 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 55 |
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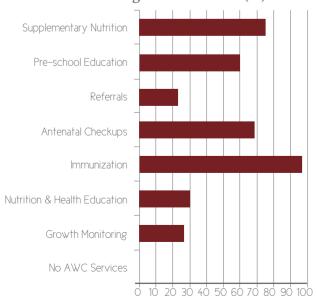
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 68 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 52 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 97 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 29 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 81 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 72 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 83 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 11 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 68 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 87 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 5  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 69 |

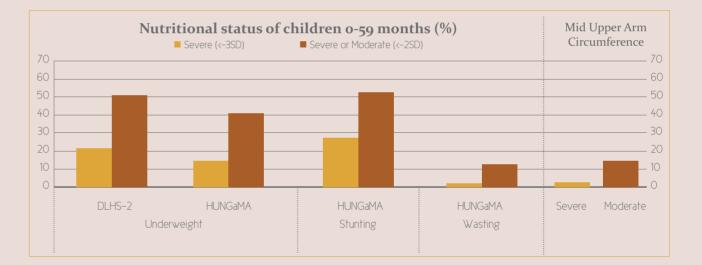
## PALAMU

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

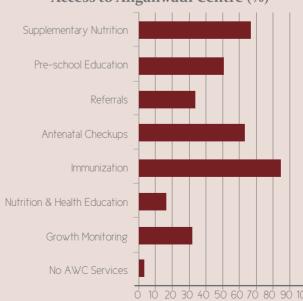
| Villages with pucca road                                | 84 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 68 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 85 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 70 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 25 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 28 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 8  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 61 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 95 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 87 |
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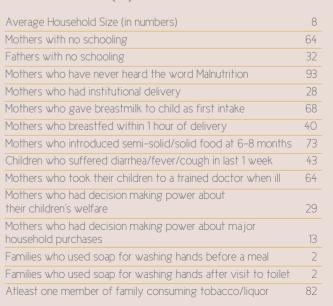
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)





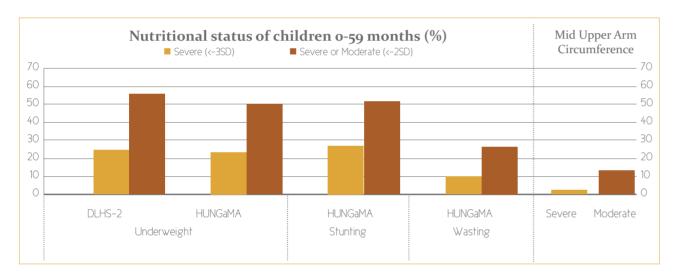
## PASHCHIMI SINGHBHUM

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 71  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 17  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 77  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 81  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 26  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 37  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 32  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 44  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 55  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 73  |
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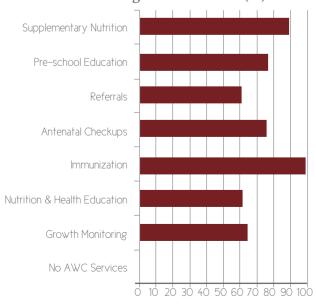
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 60 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 33 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 88 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 19 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 79 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 67 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 82 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 28 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 47 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 17 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 90 |

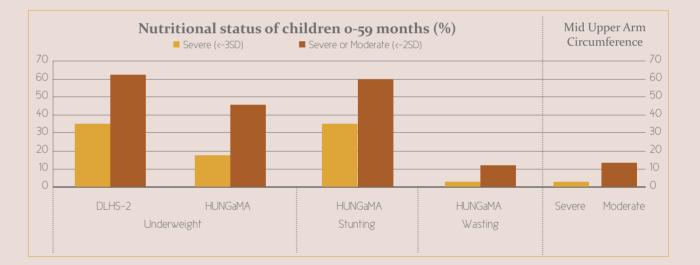
## SAHIBGANJ

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

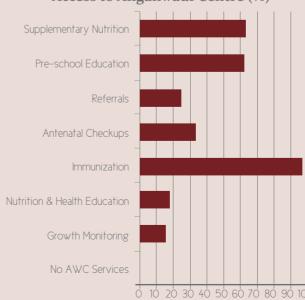
| Villages with pucca road                                | 73  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 27  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 53  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 78  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 37  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 33  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 54  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 82  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 45  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 65  |

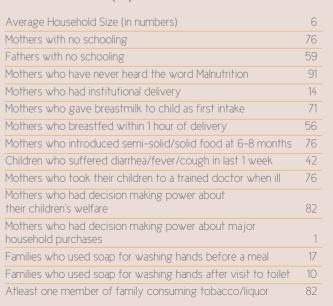
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)







# Madhya Pradesh



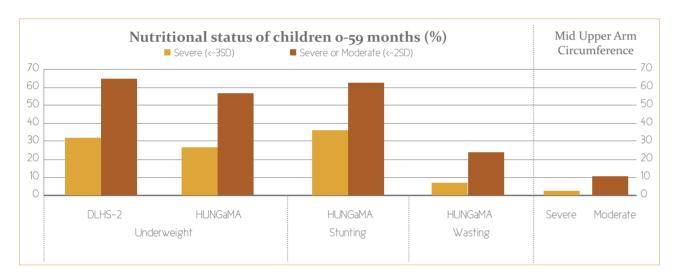
## BARWANI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 92  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 15  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 66  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 31  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 51  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 42  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 56  |

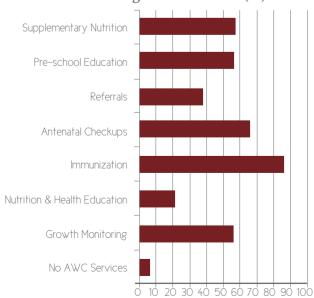
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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

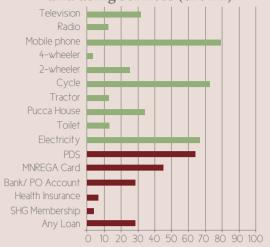
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 80 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 64 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 89 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 39 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 64 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 41 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 57 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 44 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 80 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 2  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 10 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 20 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 88 |

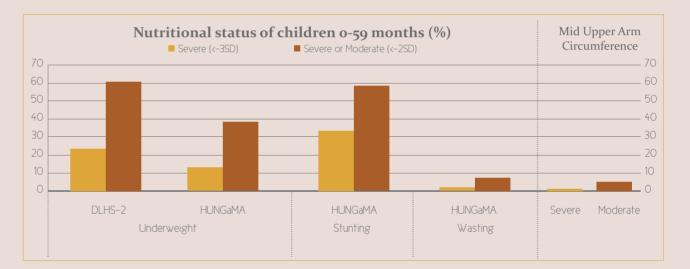
## BHIND

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

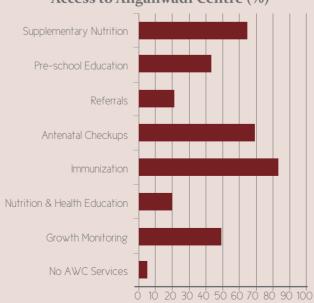
| Villages with pucca road                                | 87 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 27 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 77 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 67 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 38 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 39 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 45 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 74 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 99 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 78 |
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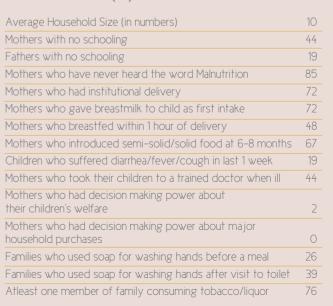
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



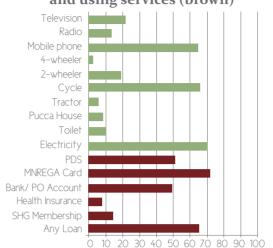


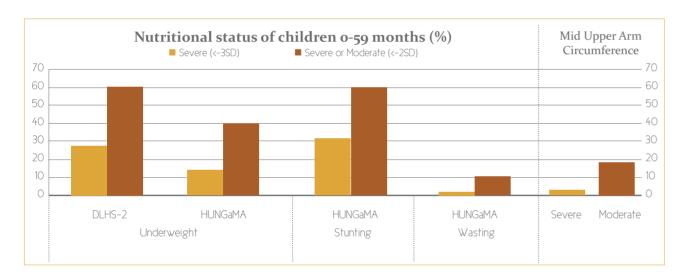
## CHHATARPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 76  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 33  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 93  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 69  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 41  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 55  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 63  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 94  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 40  |
|   |     |

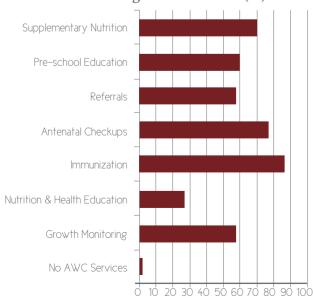
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 50 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 24 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 89 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 68 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 78 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 48 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 66 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 36 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 50 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 56 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 22 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 26 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 89 |
|   |    |

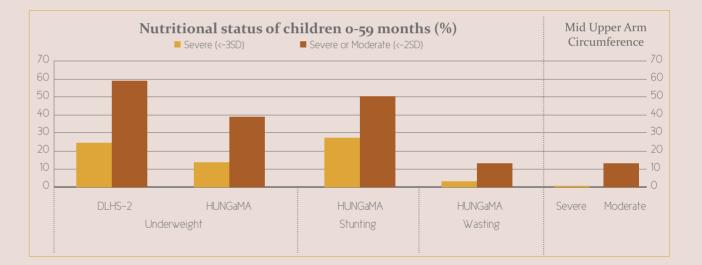
## DINDORI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

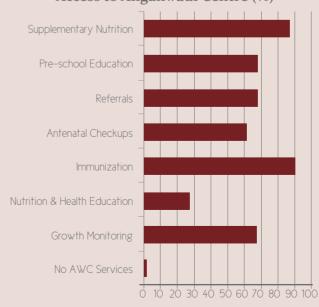
| Villages with pucca road                                | 69  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 28  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 90  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 41  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 16  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 13  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 9   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 87  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 76  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 59  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 7  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 52 |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 30 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 82 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 29 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 87 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 61 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 38 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 35 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 52 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              | 0  |
| household purchases  | 8  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 11 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 83 |

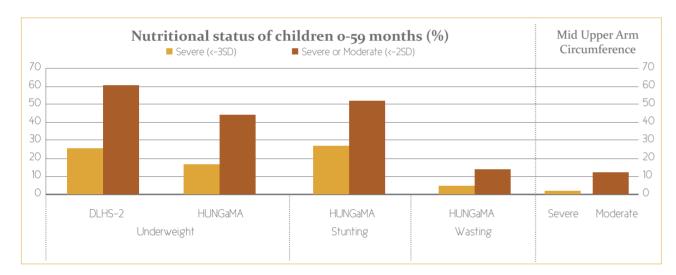
## GUNA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 65  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 11  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 84  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 26  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 31  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 32  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 27  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 59  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 56  |

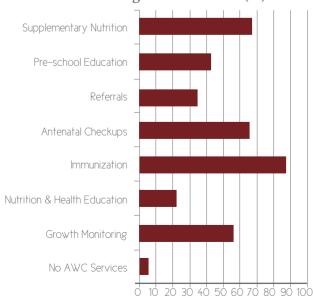
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

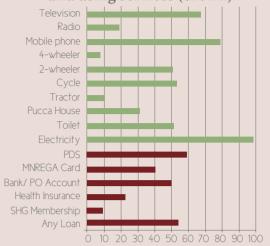
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 73 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 36 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 81 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 72 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 93 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 61 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 61 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 37 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 73 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 23 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 17 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 28 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 81 |

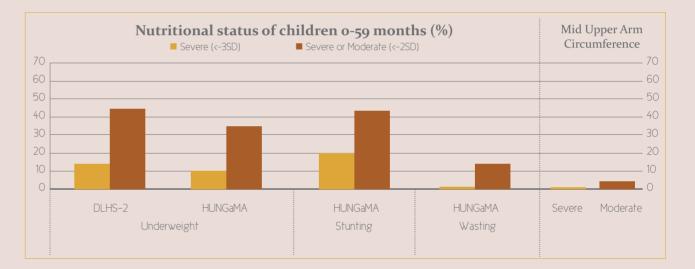
## NDORE

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

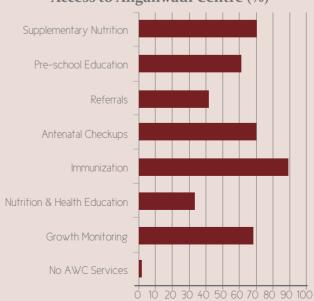
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 73 |
|---|----|
| Villages with electricity                               | 00 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 00 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 63 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 36 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 48 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 74 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 85 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 00 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 66 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition 1 | 00 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 60 |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

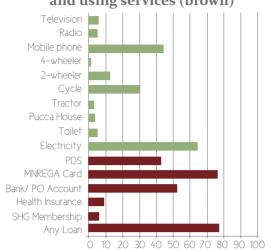
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Nothers with no schooling   | 41 |
| athers with no schooling  | 23 |
| Nothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 83 |
| Nothers who had institutional delivery                                | 84 |
| Nothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 78 |
| Nothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 48 |
| Nothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6–8 months            | 72 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 57 |
| Nothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 41 |
| Nothers who had decision making power about heir children's welfare   | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major nousehold purchases | 1  |
| amilies who used soap for washing hands before a meal                 | 21 |
| amilies who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet         | 25 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 69 |

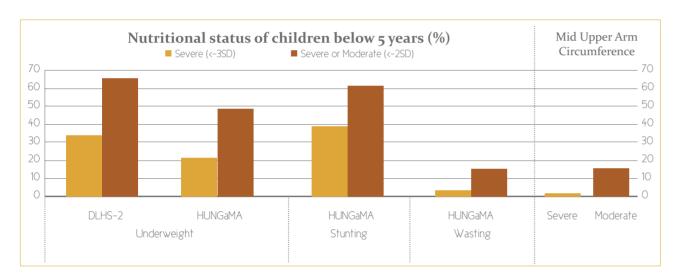
## JHABUA

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

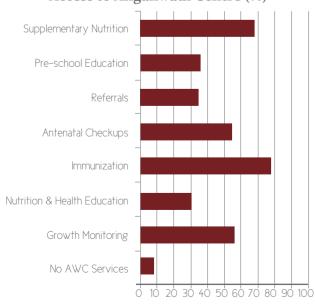
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 56  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 95  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 55  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 11  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 41  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 23  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 79  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 50  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

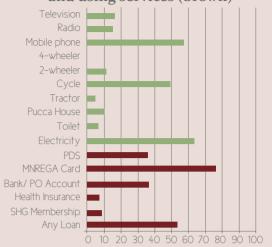
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 90 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 70 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 56 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 50 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 29 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 55 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 34 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 90 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 2  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 35 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 57 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 75 |

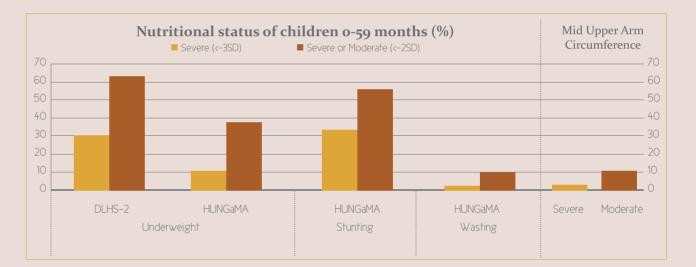
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

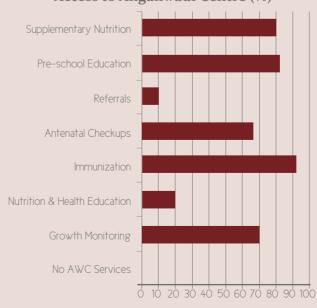
| Villages with pucca road                                | 62  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 26  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 96  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 68  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 37  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 27  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 40  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 91  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 90  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 26  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

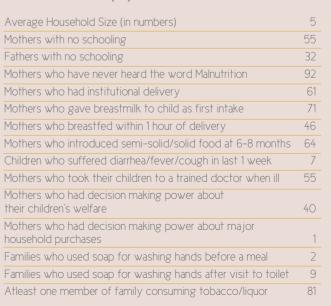




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

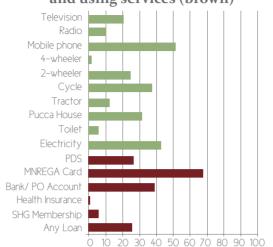


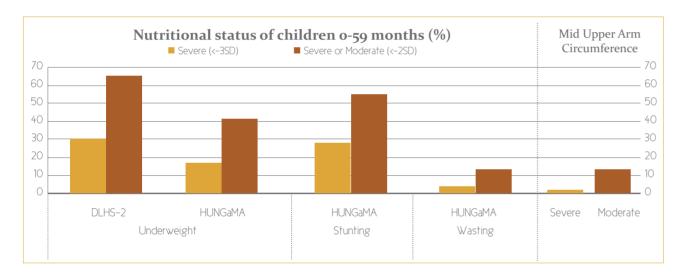
## SHIVPURI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 79  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 10  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 63  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 84  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 35  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 39  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 34  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 93  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 73  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 68  |
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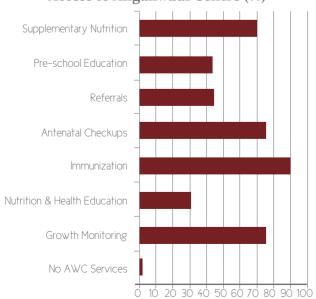
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 72 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 35 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 68 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 83 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 47 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 60 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 16 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 72 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 2  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 10 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 24 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 75 |
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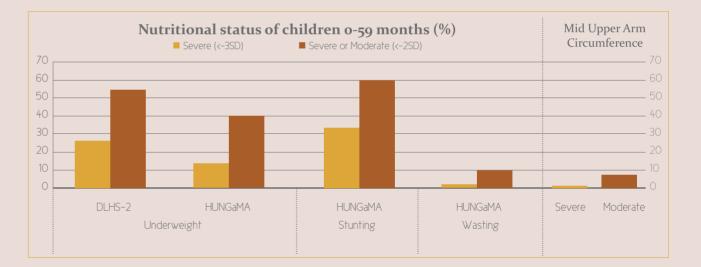
## TIKAMGARH

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

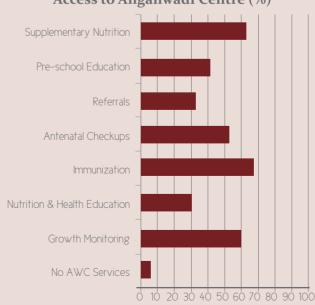
| Villages with pucca road                                | 89  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 9   |
| Villages with electricity                               | 90  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 38  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 32  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 8   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 89  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 65  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 52  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

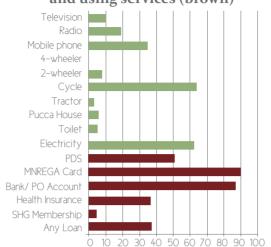
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 62 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 32 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 67 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 59 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 39 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 63 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 17 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 62 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 47 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 15 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 15 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 74 |

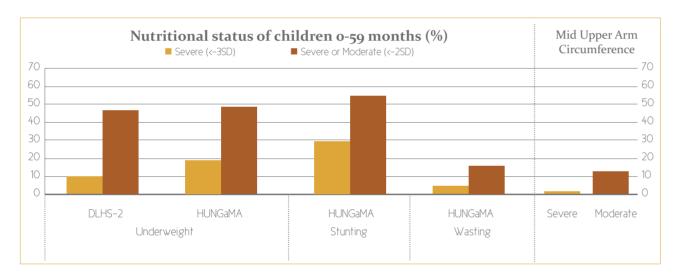
## UMARIA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 81  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 21  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 59  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 21  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 4   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 62  |

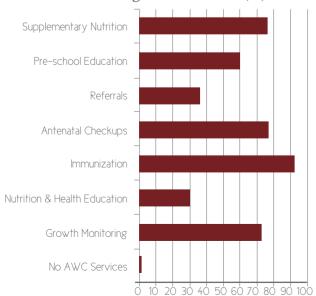
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

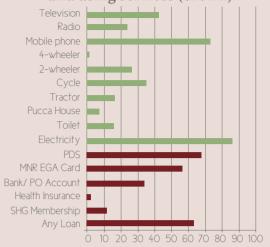
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 56 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 29 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 82 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 63 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 92 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 54 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 65 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 40 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 56 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 34 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 7  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 6  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

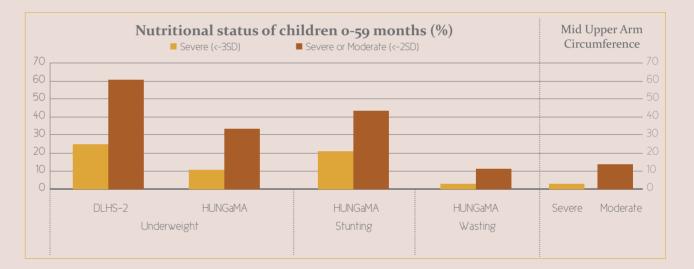
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

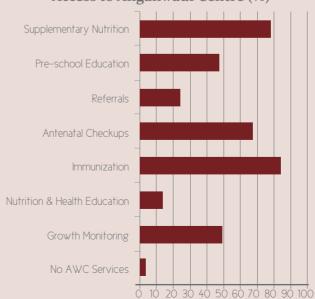
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 27  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with electricity                               | 96  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 48  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 42  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 31  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 84  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 54  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 99  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 29  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

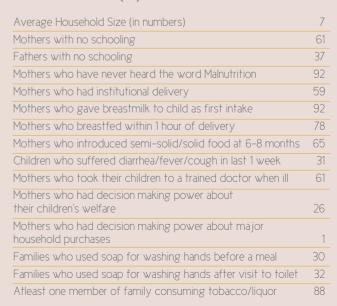




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)





# Orissa

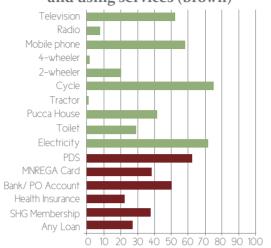


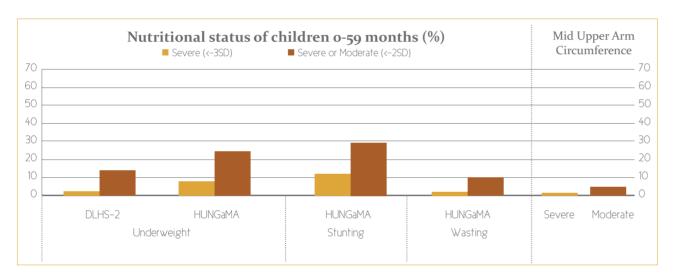
## CUTTACK

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

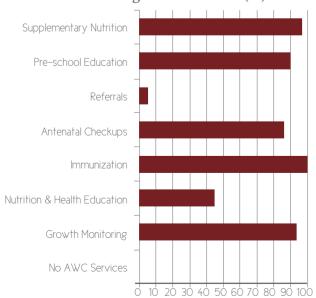
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 84  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 28  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 75  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 27  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 15  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 28  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 98  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 11  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 48  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

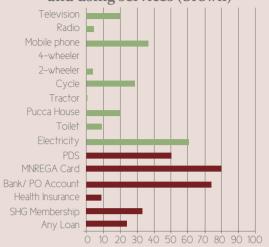
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 15 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 10 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 77 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 86 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 97 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 94 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 86 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 47 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 15 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 99 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 31 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 18 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 67 |
|   |    |

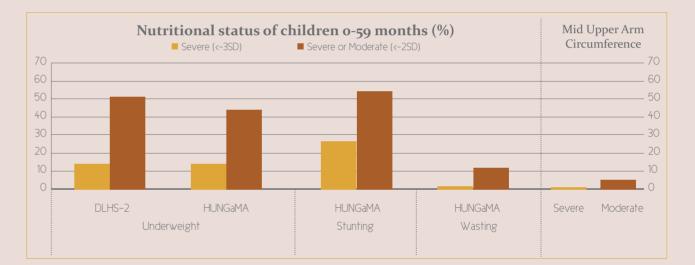
## GAJAPATI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 89  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 81  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 48  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 39  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 16  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 42  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 82  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 70  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 99  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 93  |

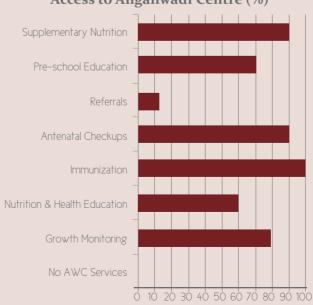
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

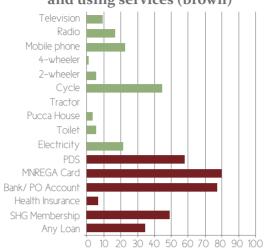
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 67 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 51 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 38 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 93 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 82 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 70 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 34 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 67 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 89 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 10 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 70 |

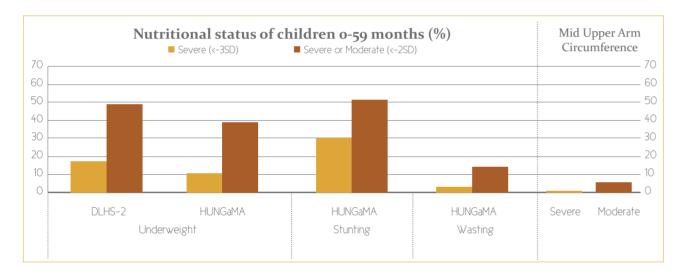
## KANDHAMAL

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

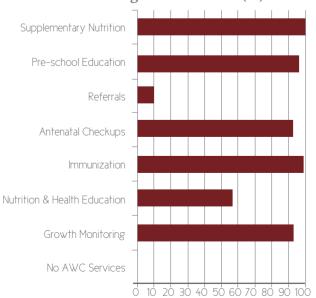
| Villages with pucca road                                | 75 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 23 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 55 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 30 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 54 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 30 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 24 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 20 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 95 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 67 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

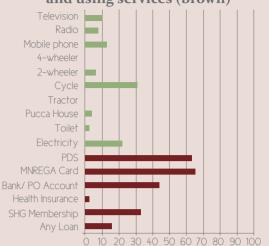
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 5  |
|--|----|
|  | 54 |
| Mothers with no schooling                                      |    |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 32 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 92 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 58 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 98 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 86 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 80 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 47 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 54 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 98 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              |    |
| household purchases  | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 9  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 8  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 70 |

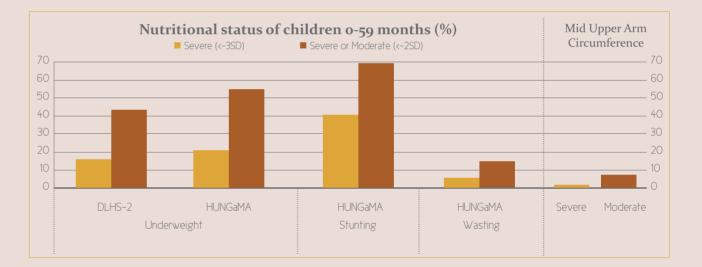
## KORAPUT

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

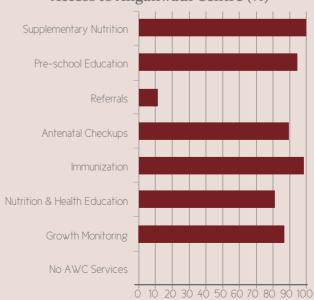
| Villages with pucca road                                | /4  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 59  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 70  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 45  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 33  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 17  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 8   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 87  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 31  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 62  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

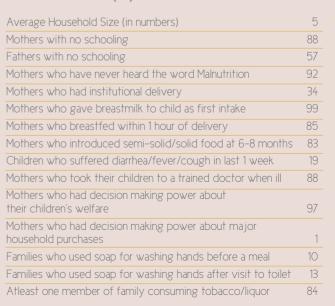




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

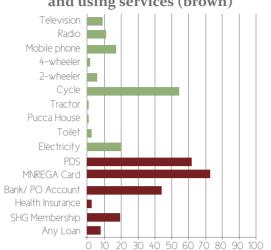


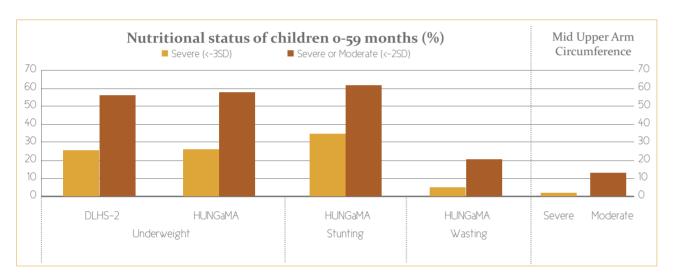
## MALKANGIRI

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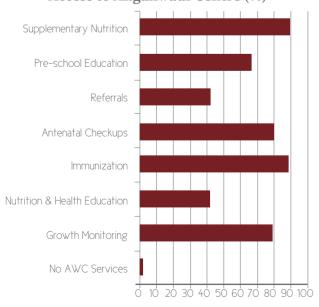
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 47  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 25  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 56  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 46  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 27  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 12  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 43  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 90  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 10  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 73  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 35  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 83 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 65 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 98 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 24 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 93 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 91 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 85 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 39 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 83 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 93 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 5  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 93 |

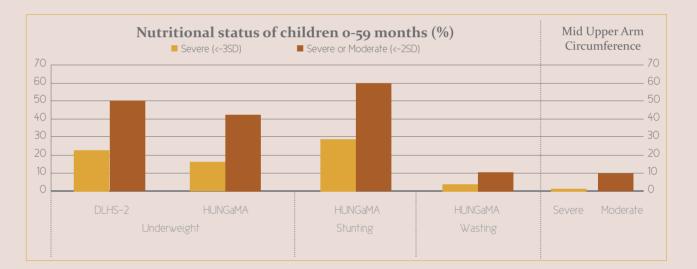
## RAYAGADA

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

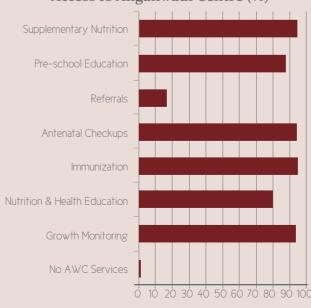
| Villages with pucca road                                | 86  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 40  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 80  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 43  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 44  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 36  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 18  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 79  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 91  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 46  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 61  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

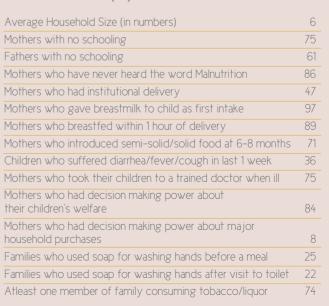




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)





# Rajasthan

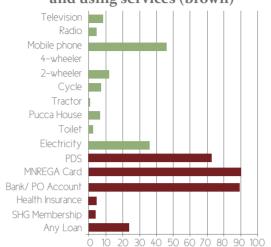


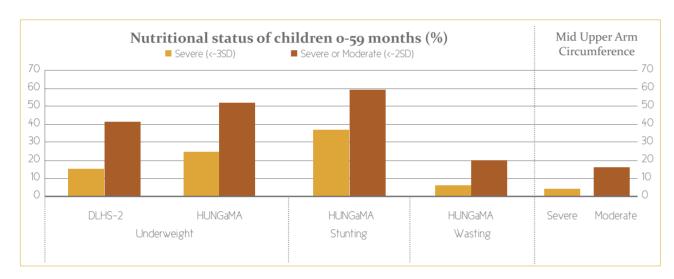
## BANSWARA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

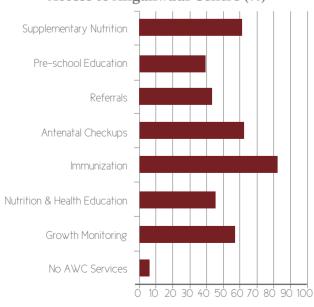
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 78  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 26  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 83  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 68  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 25  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 60  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 30  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 40  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 6  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 81 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 47 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 69 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 71 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 32 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 85 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 28 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 81 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 18 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 8  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 61 |

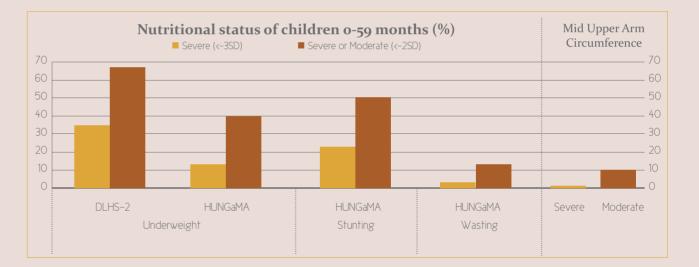
## BARAN

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

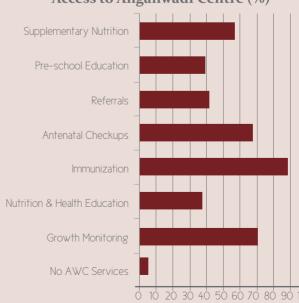
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 47  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 68  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 49  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 57  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 47  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 64  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 32  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

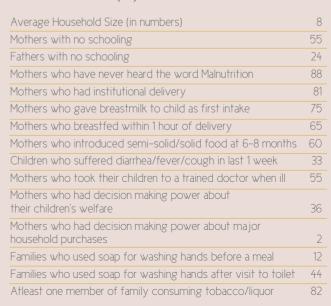




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

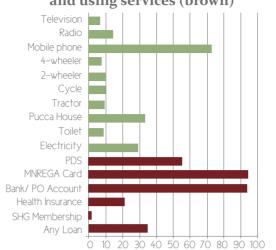


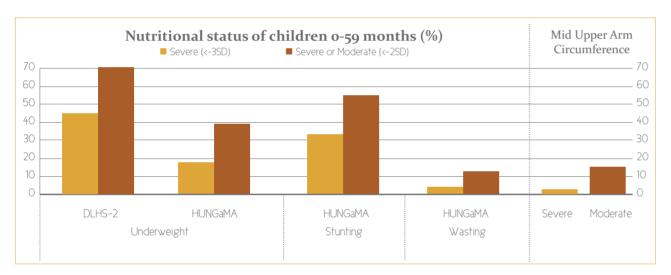
## BARMER

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

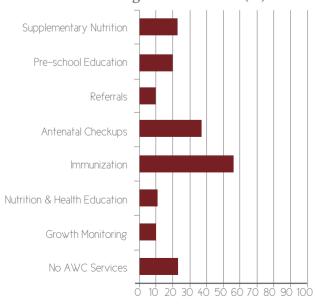
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 14  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 90  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 87  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 59  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 80  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 10  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 36  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 88  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 94  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 93  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 79 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 40 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 17 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 29 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 27 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 60 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 9  |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 23 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 15 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 15 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 54 |

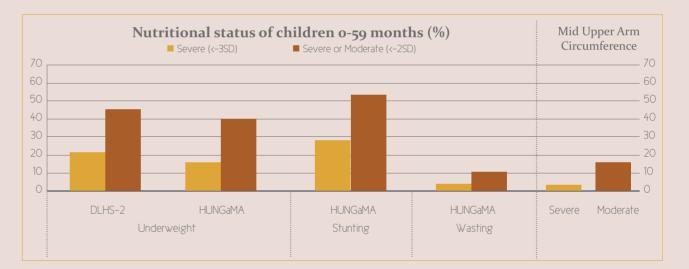
## BHARATPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

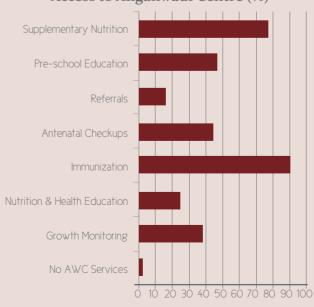
| Villages with pucca road                                | 90  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 22  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 57  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 55  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 61  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 43  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 30  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 86  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 92  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 79  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 54  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

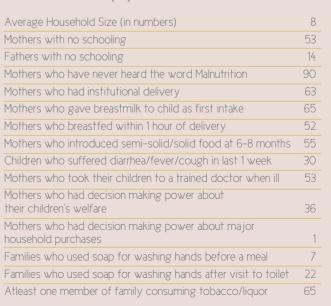




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

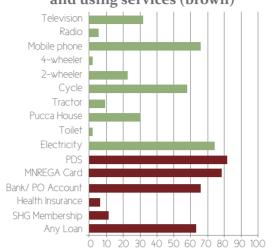


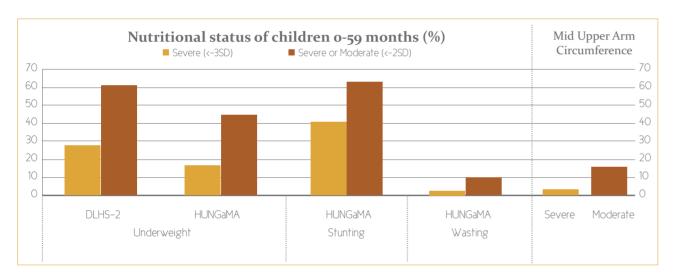
## DHAULPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

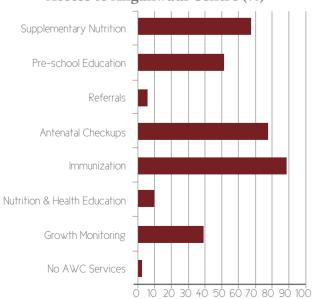
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| Villages with pucca road                                | 94 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 17 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 83 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 54 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 28 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 30 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 37 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 97 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 93 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 48 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

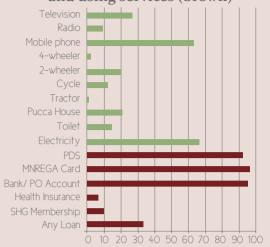
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 69 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 25 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 60 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 55 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 43 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 56 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 42 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 69 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 29 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 0  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 26 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 85 |

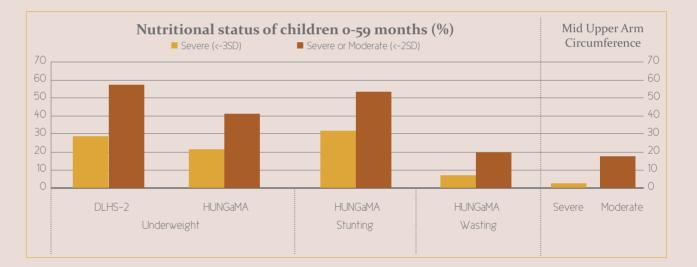
## DUNGARPUR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

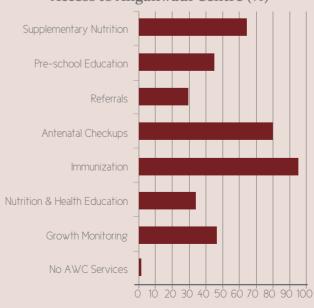
| Villages with pucca road                                | 98  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 35  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 80  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 57  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 69  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 37  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 77  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 90  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 66  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

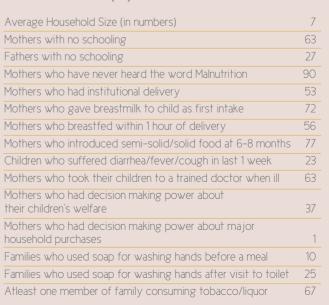




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

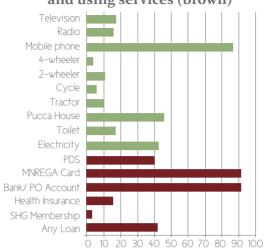


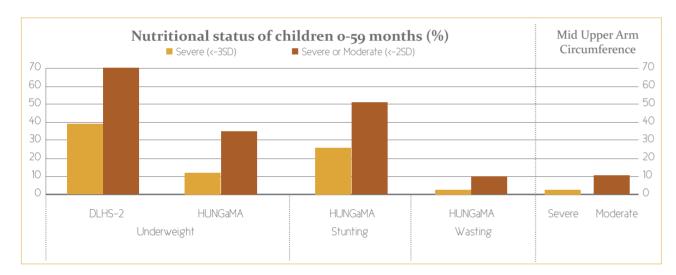
## JAISALMER

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 93  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 11  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 87  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 68  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 51  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 71  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 16  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 78  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 89  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 85  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 76  |
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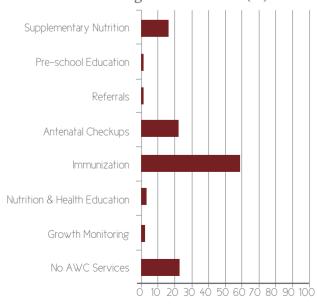
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 77 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 41 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 21 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 23 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 14 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 40 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 8  |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 77 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 10 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 14 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 8  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 71 |

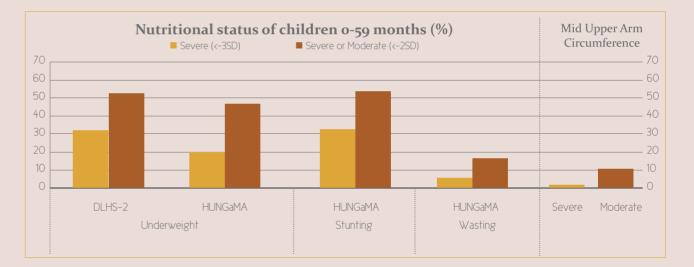
## **JHALAWAR**

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

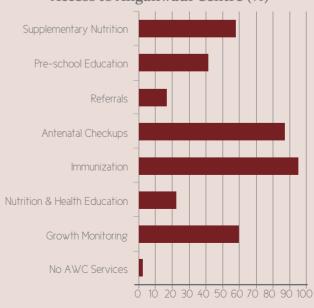
| Villages with pucca road                                | 93  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 51  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 65  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 50  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 58  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 57  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 94  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 44  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

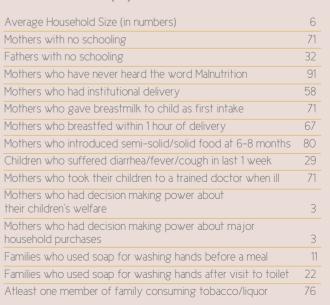




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

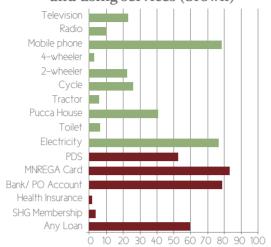


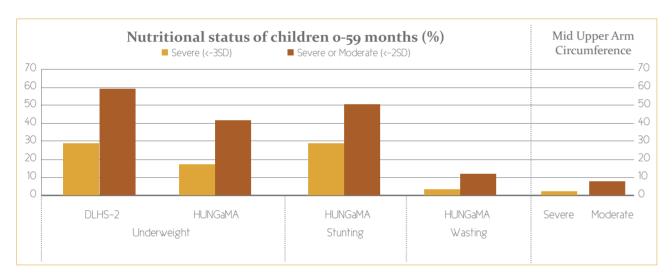
## KARAULI

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

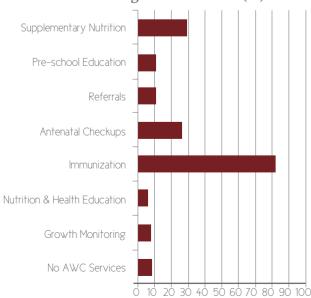
| Villages with pucca road                                | 91  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 12  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 73  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 51  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 58  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 31  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 89  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 82  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 36  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 72 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 22 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 77 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 70 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 39 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 49 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 28 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 72 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 23 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 8  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 20 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

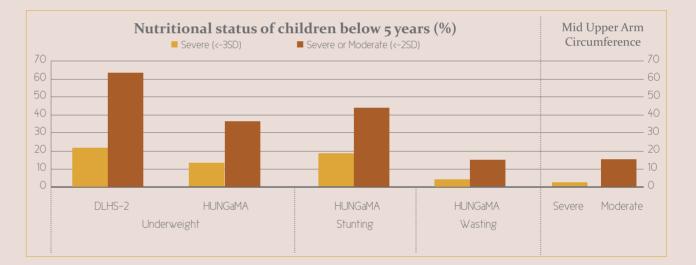
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

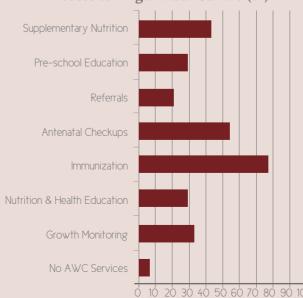
| Villages with pucca road                                | 99  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 59  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 82  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 63  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 60  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 63  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 59  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 91  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 68  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 95  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 52  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

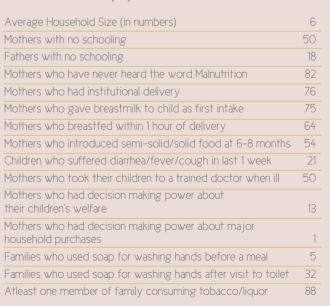




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)





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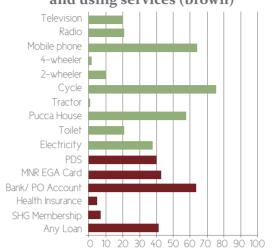


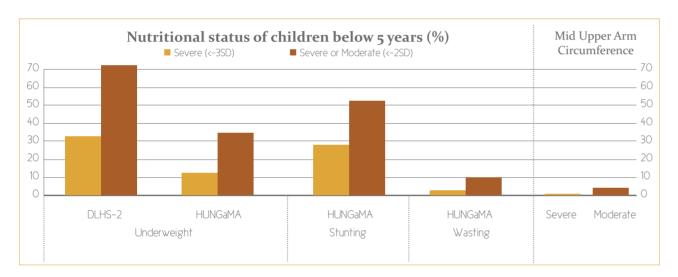
## AURAIYA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 91  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 66  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 86  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 72  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 29  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 41  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 33  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 88  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 84  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 13  |
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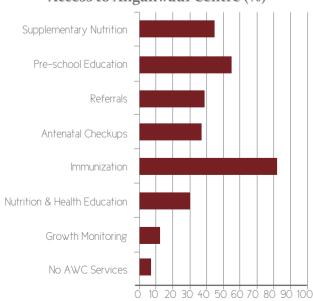
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

|   | -  |
|---|----|
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | /  |
| Mothers with no schooling   | 40 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 20 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 85 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 34 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 49 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 48 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 82 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 26 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 40 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 93 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 13 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 23 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 82 |

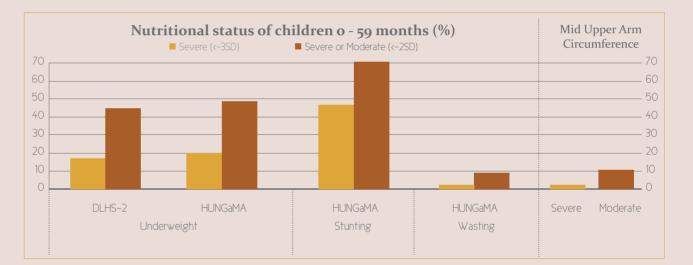
## BAHRAICH

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

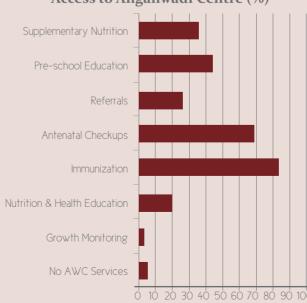
| Villages with pucca road                                | 89 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 52 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 75 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 99 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 83 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 50 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 40 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 41 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 86 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 99 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 67 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 53 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

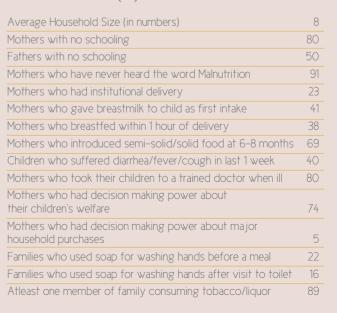




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

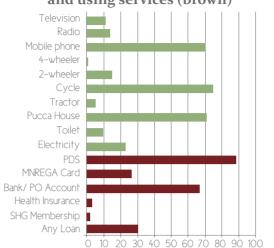


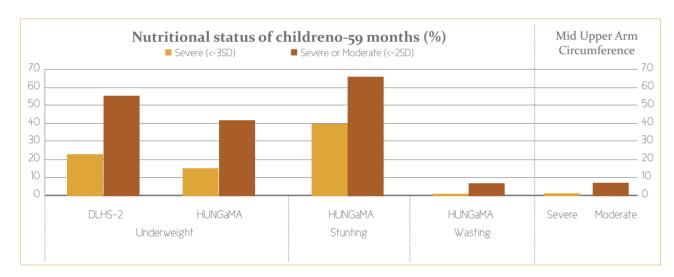
## BALRAMPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                   |    |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 92 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 60 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 85 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 93 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 53 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 20 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 32 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 42 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 96 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 75 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 93 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 45 |
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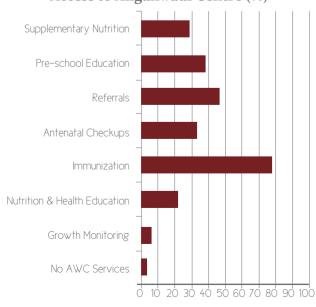
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 79 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 39 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 20 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 32 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 55 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 47 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 36 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 7  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 89 |

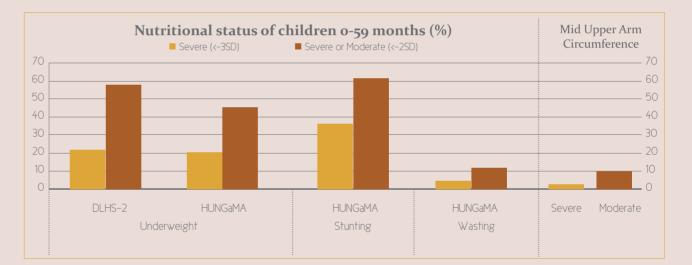
## BANDA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

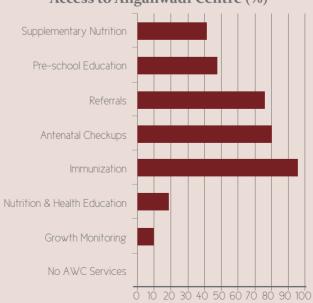
| Villages with pucca road                                | 95  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 74  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 89  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 84  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 67  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 59  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 3   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 98  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 83  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

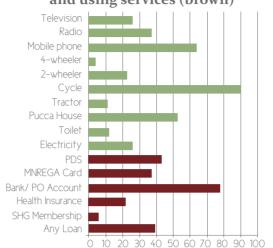
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 60 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 29 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 97 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 51 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 77 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 61 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 80 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 22 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 60 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 76 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 0  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 3  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 96 |

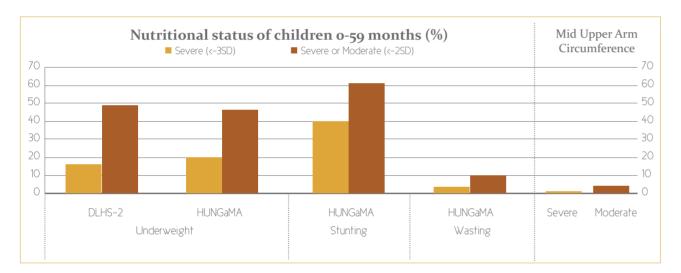
## BARABANKI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 94  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 92  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 96  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 89  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 73  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 46  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 40  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 18  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 80  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 43  |
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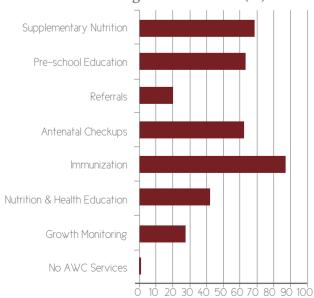
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 56 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 23 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 77 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 54 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 59 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 57 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 75 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 40 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 56 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 91 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 17 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 26 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 86 |

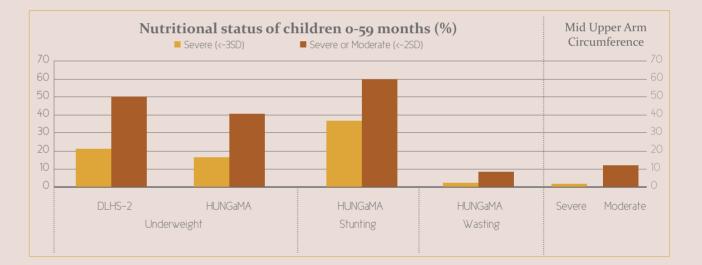
## BADAUN

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

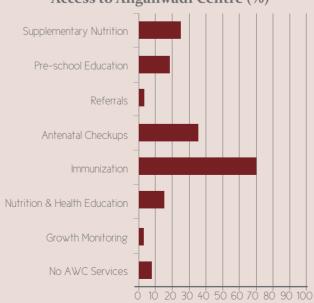
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 53  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 94  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 93  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 46  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 38  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 69  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 76  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 95  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 58  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

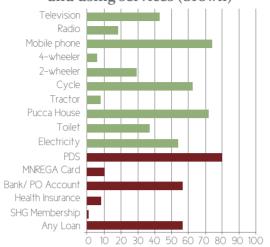
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Nothers with no schooling   | 80 |
| athers with no schooling  | 47 |
| Nothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 98 |
| Nothers who had institutional delivery                                | 22 |
| Nothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 24 |
| Nothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 23 |
| Nothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 58 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 53 |
| Nothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 80 |
| Nothers who had decision making power about heir children's welfare   | 68 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major nousehold purchases | 6  |
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| amilies who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet         | 38 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 71 |
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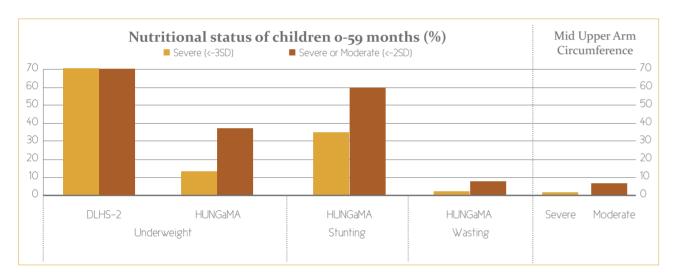
## BULANDSHAHAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| ±   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 78  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 73  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 52  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 33  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 36  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 92  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 92  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 88  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 63  |

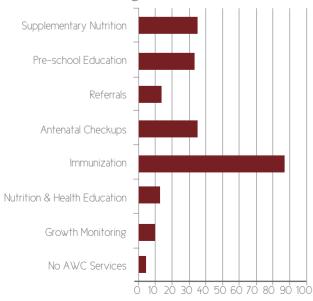
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 53 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 22 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 90 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 36 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 34 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 73 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 26 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 53 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 65 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 23 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 25 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 63 |

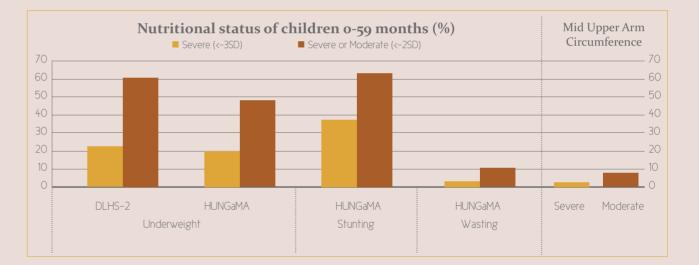
## CHITRAKOOT

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

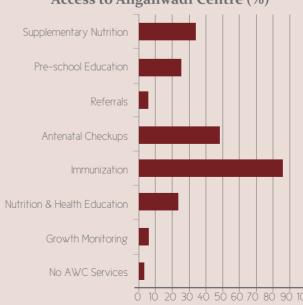
| Villages with pucca road                                | 88  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 49  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 94  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 88  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 30  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 15  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 91  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 77  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 82  |
|   |     |

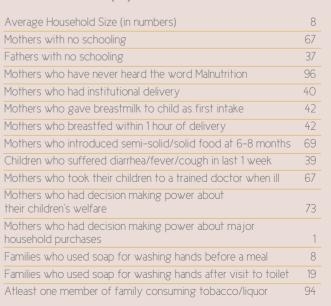
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



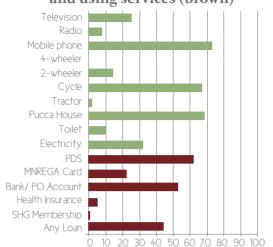


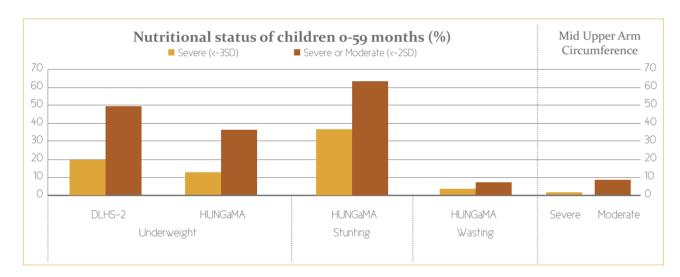
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

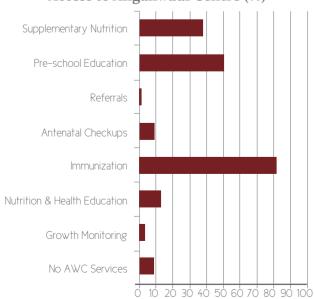
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|-----|
| 53  |
| 93  |
| 100 |
| 75  |
| 42  |
| 42  |
| 23  |
| 84  |
| 100 |
| 88  |
| 93  |
| 50  |
|     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 8  |
|--|----|
|  |    |
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 58 |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 24 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 25 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 20 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 17 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 73 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 41 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 58 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 79 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              |    |
| household purchases  | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 14 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 22 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 69 |

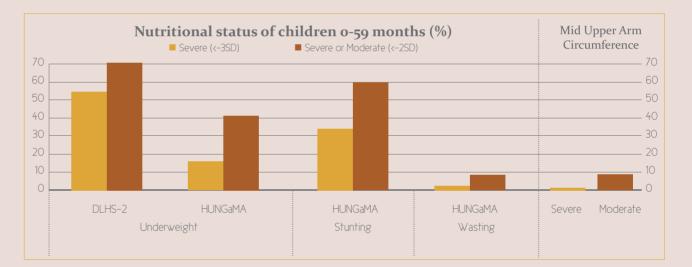
## FARRUKHABAD

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

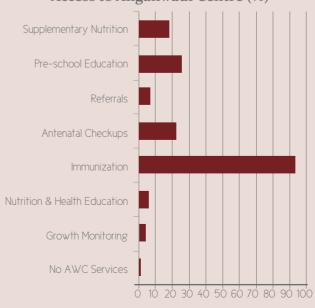
| Villages with pucca drain  Villages with electricity  100  Villages with primary school  Villages with PDS shop  Villages with Post Office  Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)  Villages with private trained doctor  Villages with ASHA Worker  Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)  Villages with AWC with pucca building  Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition  Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day  46 | Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|--|---|-----|
| Villages with primary school  Villages with PDS shop  72  Villages with Post Office  28  Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)  32  Villages with private trained doctor  17  Villages with ASHA Worker  78  Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)  90  Villages with AWC with pucca building  96  Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition  100   | Villages with pucca drain                               | 86  |
| Villages with PDS shop72Villages with Post Office28Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)32Villages with private trained doctor17Villages with ASHA Worker78Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100   | Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with Post Office28Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)32Villages with private trained doctor17Villages with ASHA Worker78Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100   | Villages with primary school                            | 93  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)32Villages with private trained doctor17Villages with ASHA Worker78Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100  | Villages with PDS shop                                  | 72  |
| Villages with private trained doctor17Villages with ASHA Worker78Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100   | Villages with Post Office                               | 28  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker78Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100   | Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 32  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)90Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100  | Villages with private trained doctor                    | 17  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building96Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition100  | Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 78  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition 100  | Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 90  |
|  | Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day 46  | Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
|  | Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 46  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

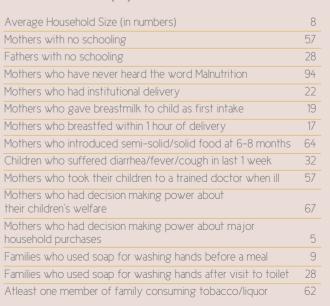




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

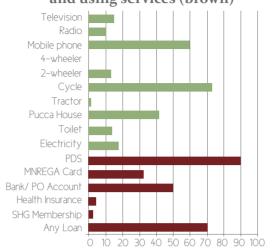


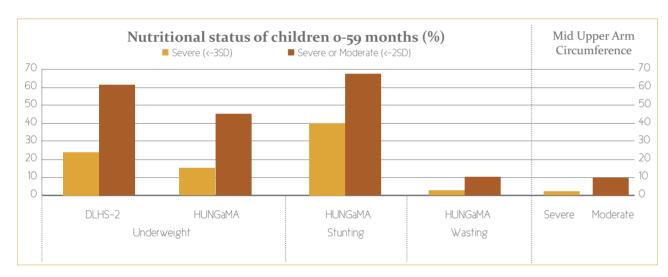
## FATEHPUR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 87  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 73  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 88  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 75  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 37  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 13  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 98  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 55  |
|   |     |

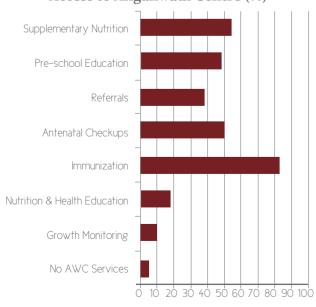
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 49 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 30 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 90 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 37 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 38 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 33 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 77 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 32 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 49 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 47 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 15 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 18 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 88 |

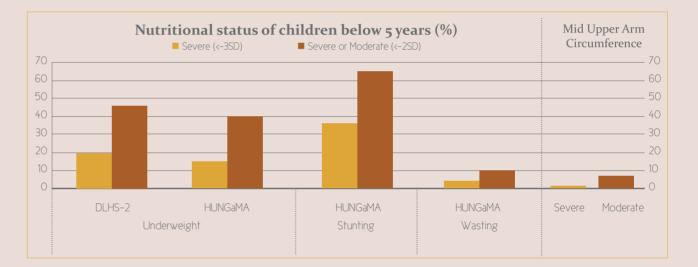
## FIROZABAD

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

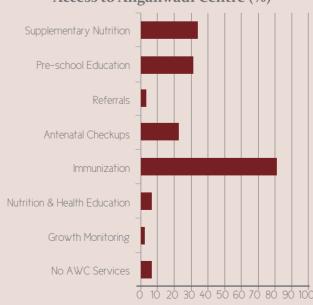
| Villages with pucca road                                | 99 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 61 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 95 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 60 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 32 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 23 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 22 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 86 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 95 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 90 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 90 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 37 |
|   |    |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

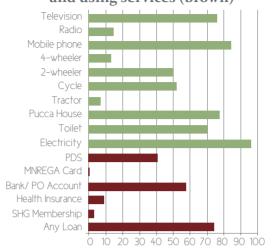
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 51 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 21 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 97 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 36 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 23 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 15 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 47 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 24 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 51 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 65 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 0  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 9  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 71 |

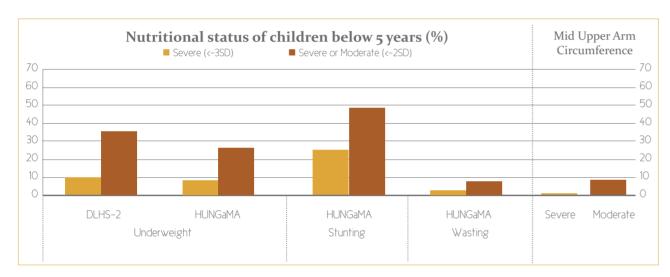
## GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

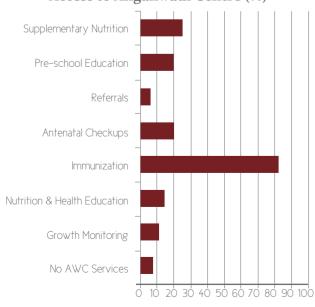
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 46  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 94  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 41  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 42  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 51  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 28  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 43 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 16 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 78 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 35 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 30 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 17 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 62 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 31 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 43 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 53 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 17 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 43 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 65 |

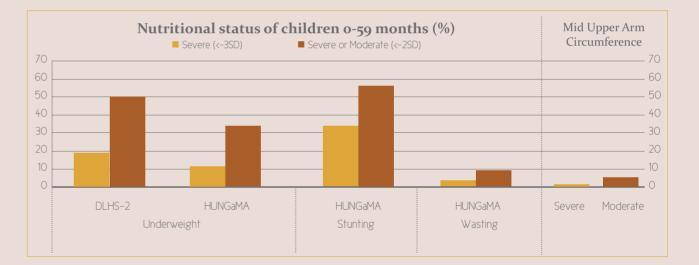
## GONDA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

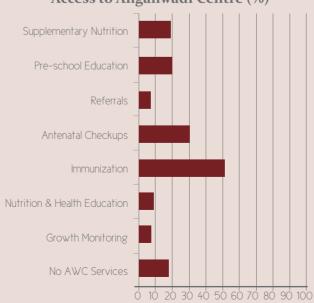
| Villages with pucca road                                | 63  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 36  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 76  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 98  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 84  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 47  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 22  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 89  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 89  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 63  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 63  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

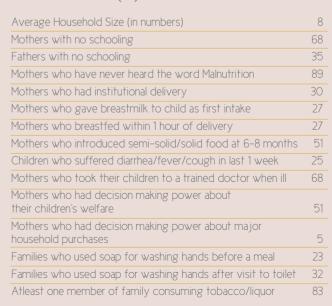




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

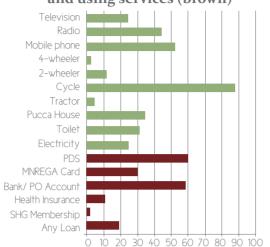


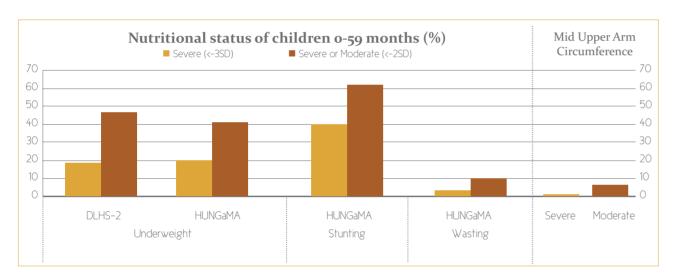
## HARDOL

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 88  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 90  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 96  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 76  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 35  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 17  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 27  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 59  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 44  |
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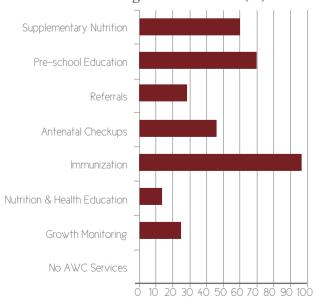
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

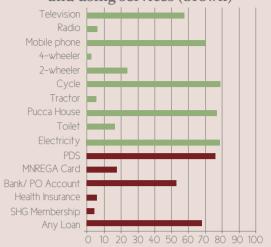
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 66 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 40 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 23 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 72 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 64 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 39 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 26 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 66 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 83 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 12 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 7  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 13 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 91 |

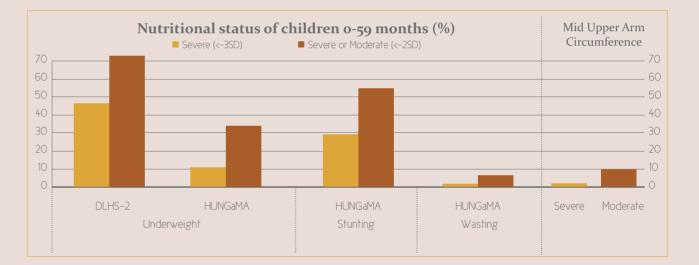
## HATHRAS

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

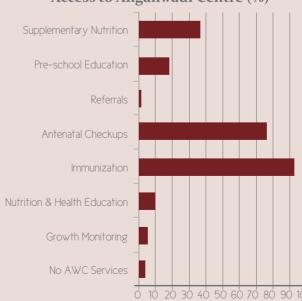
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 72  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 93  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 80  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 26  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 42  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 33  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 94  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 99  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 75  |
|   |     |

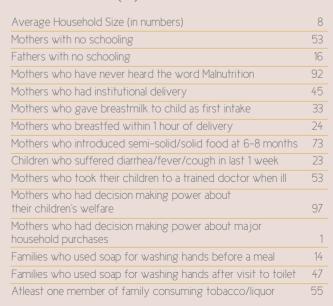
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



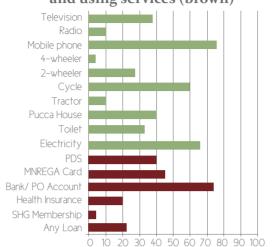


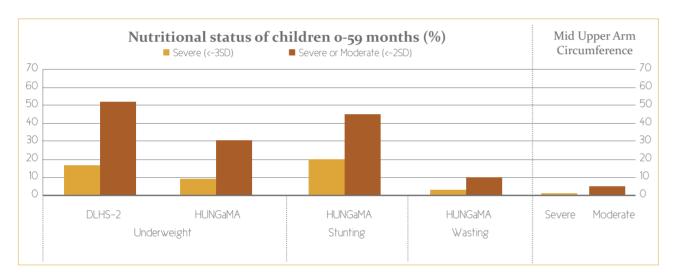
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

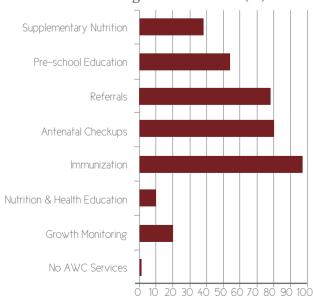
| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 94  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 83  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 88  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 37  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 42  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 21  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 89  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 26  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

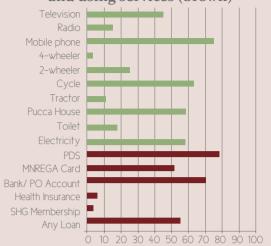
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 46 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 15 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 49 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 51 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 51 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 62 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 32 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 46 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 82 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 26 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 88 |

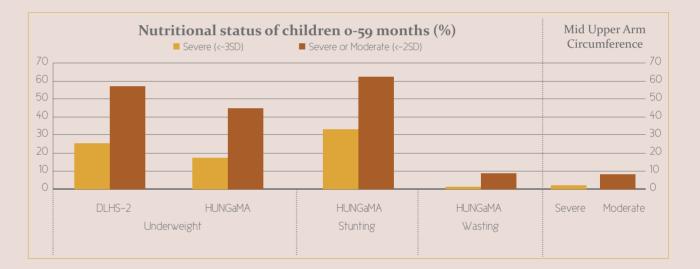
## JHANSI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

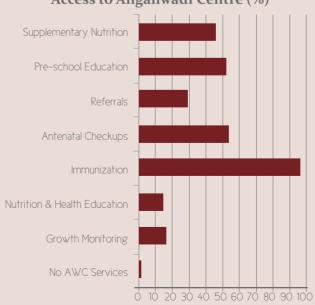
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 76  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 91  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 65  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 17  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 90  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 84  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

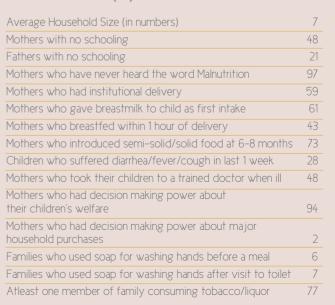




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

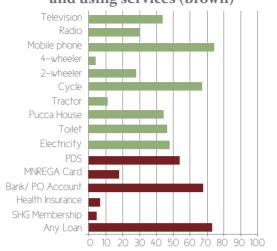


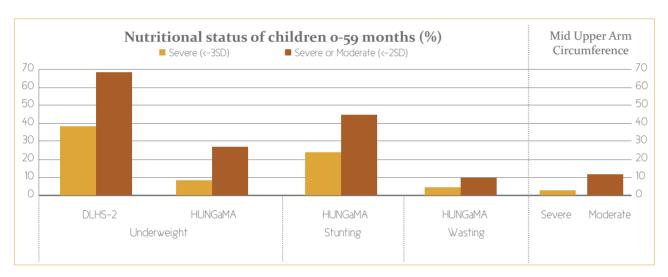
## JYOTIBA PHULE NAGAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

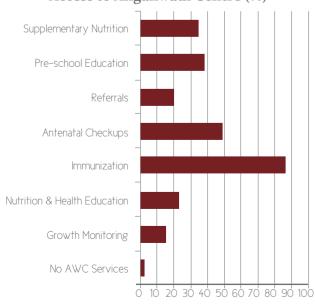
| Villages with pucca road                                | 93  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 56  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 76  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 32  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 51  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 86  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 69  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 65 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 34 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 60 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 42 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 66 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 63 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 65 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 46 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 40 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 43 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 62 |

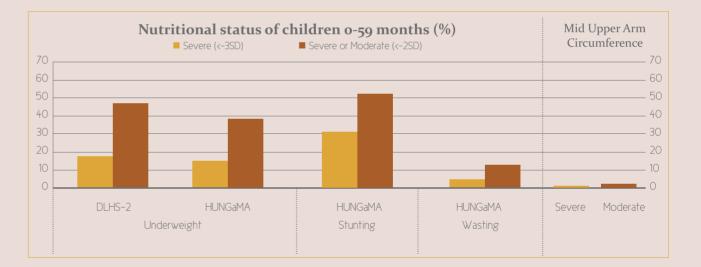
## KANNAUJ

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

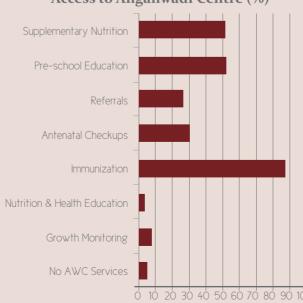
| Villages with pucca road                                | 92  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 88  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 69  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 31  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 43  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 9   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 96  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 89  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 25  |
|   |     |

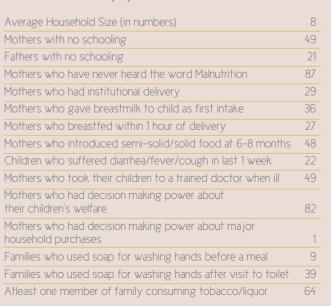
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



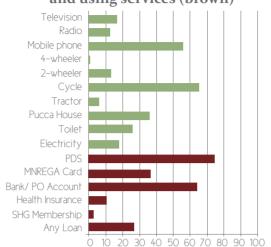


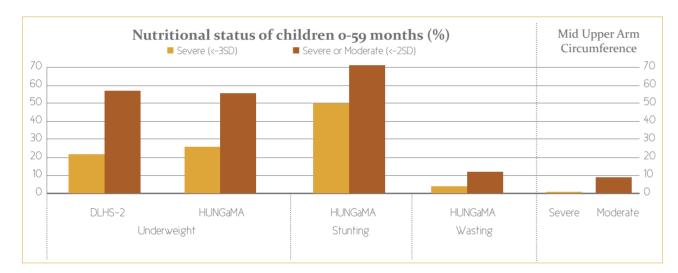
## KHFRI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 79  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 77  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 98  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 81  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 47  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 29  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 21  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 76  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 40  |
|   |     |

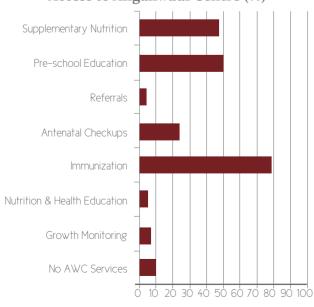
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 68 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 46 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 29 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 35 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 30 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 70 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 32 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 68 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 29 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 9  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 19 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 80 |

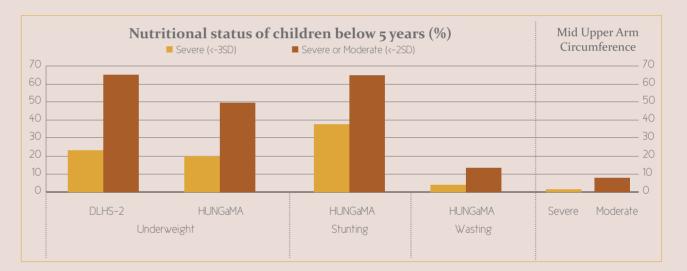
## LALITPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

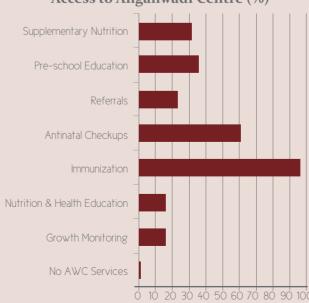
| Villages with pucca road                                | 98   |
|---|--|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 67   |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 81   |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 63   |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 60   |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 58   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 87   |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71   |
| Villages AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition        | 97   |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 54   |
|   | Villages with pucca drain  Villages with electricity  Villages with primary school  Villages with PDS shop  Villages with Post Office  Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC)  Villages with private trained doctor  Villages with ASHA Worker  Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)  Villages with AWC with pucca building  Villages AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition |

# Households (%) owing assets (green) and using services (brown)

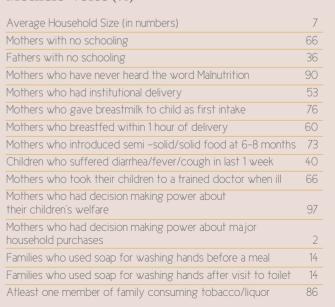




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)



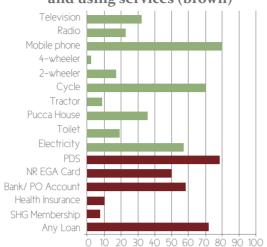
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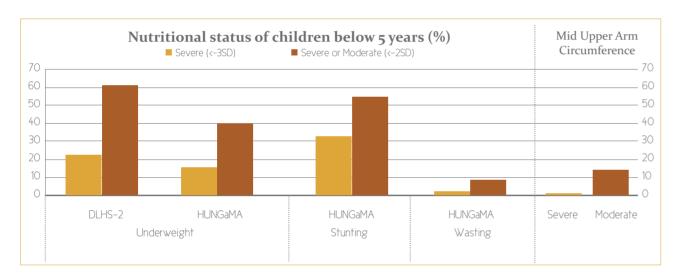
## MAHOBA

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

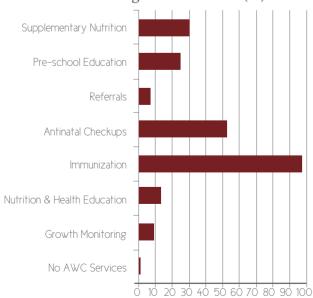
| 1   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 97  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 57  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 91  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 84  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 41  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 51  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 17  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 97  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 93  |
| Villages AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition        | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 35  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owing assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

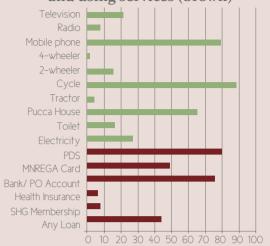
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 59 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 26 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 57 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 72 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 67 |
| Mothers who introduced semi –solid/solid food at 6–8 months           | 66 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 17 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 59 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 57 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 9  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 8  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 34 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 80 |
|   |    |

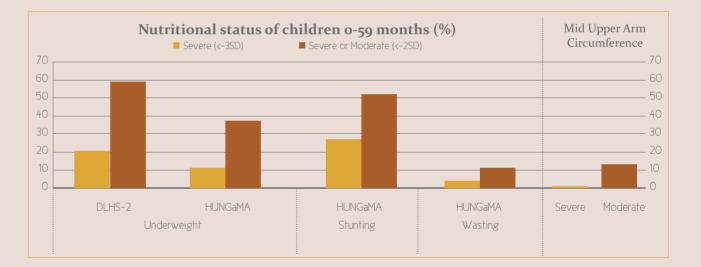
## MAHARAJGANJ

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

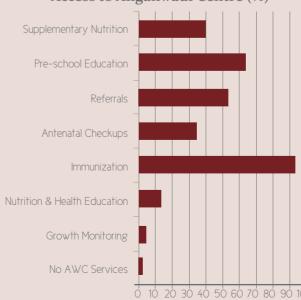
| Villages with pucca road                                | 8/  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 69  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 95  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 95  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 72  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 34  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 18  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 28  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 31  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 94  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 18  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

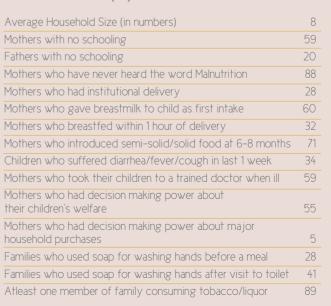




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)



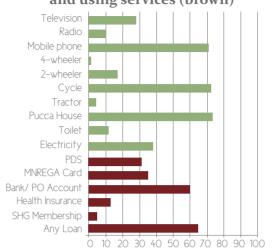
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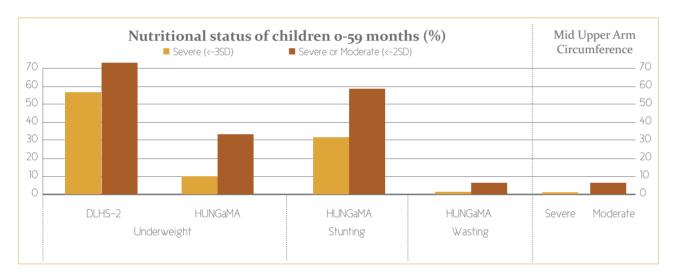
## MAINPURI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

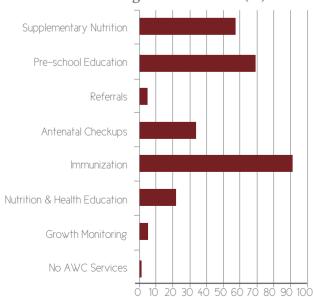
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| Village with alasticity.   |
| Villages with electricity 92   |
| Villages with primary school 90  |
| Villages with PDS shop 57  |
| Villages with Post Office 27   |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) 41   |
| Villages with private trained doctor 27  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker 90   |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC) 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building 100  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition 90   |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day 67  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 44 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 17 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 29 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 25 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 19 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 71 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 42 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 44 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 53 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 9  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 29 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 36 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 60 |

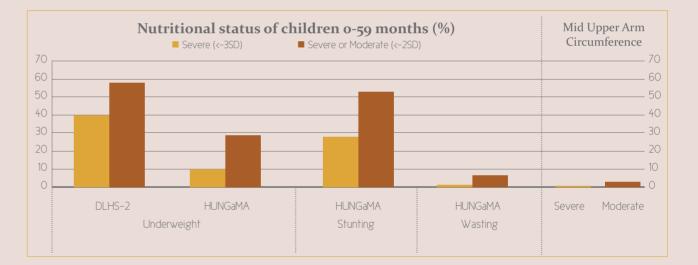
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

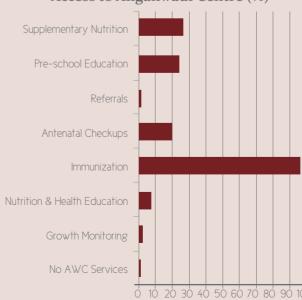
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 81  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 81  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 43  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 31  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 97  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 84  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 28  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

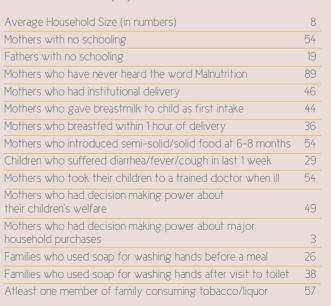




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

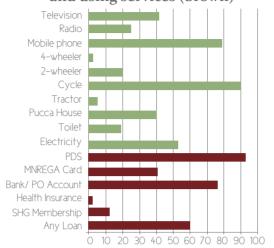


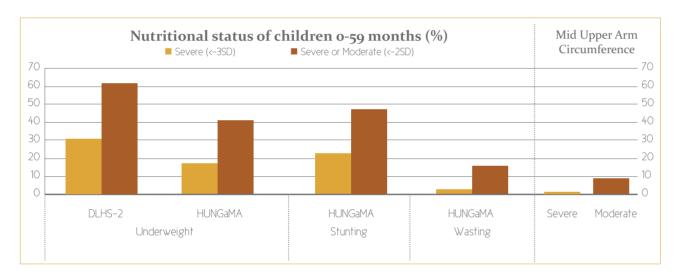
## MIRZAPUR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

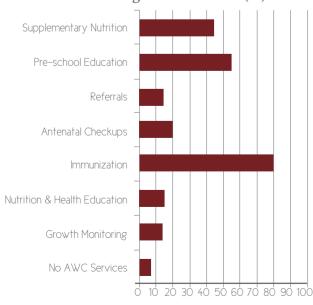
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 98  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 54  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 79  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 31  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 71  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 82  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 58 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 24 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 90 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 40 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 37 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 34 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 73 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 18 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 58 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 97 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 11 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 84 |

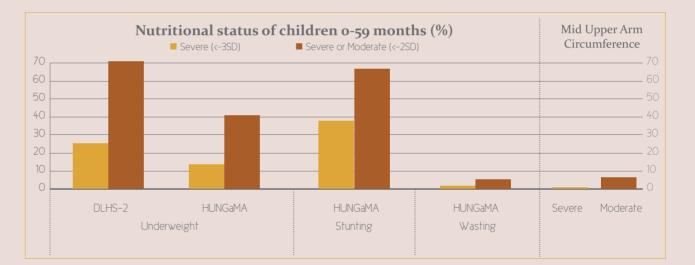
## MORADABAD

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

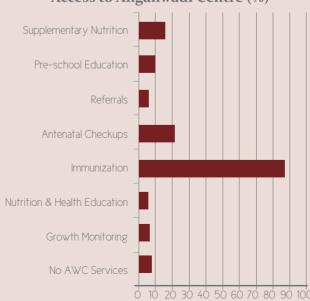
| Villages with pucca road                                | 95  |
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| Villages with pucca drain                               | 68  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 94  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 99  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 82  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 29  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 30  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 99  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 91  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 82  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 50  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

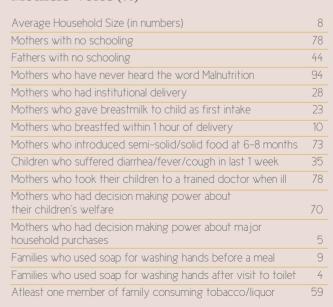




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

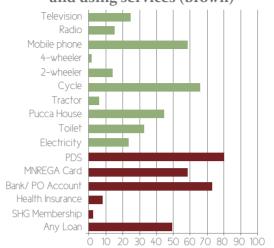


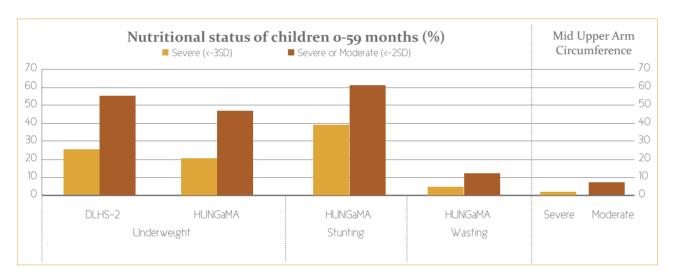
## PII IBHIT

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 70  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 93  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 76  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 37  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 33  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 34  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 90  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 99  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 55  |
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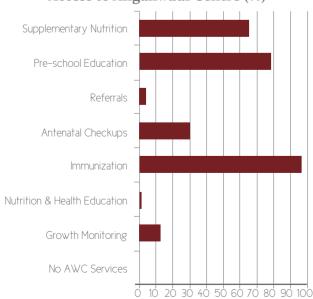
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

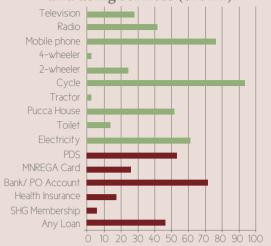
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 72 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 33 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 93 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 26 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 31 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 76 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 62 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 72 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 37 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases |    |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 5  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 19 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 72 |

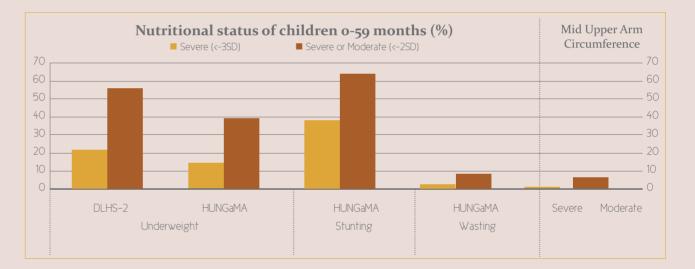
## PRATAPGARH

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

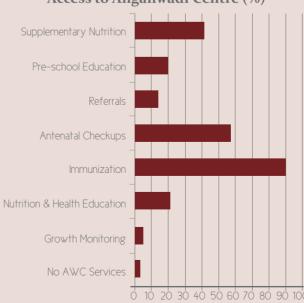
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 86  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 82  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 38  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 43  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 40  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 59  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 54  |

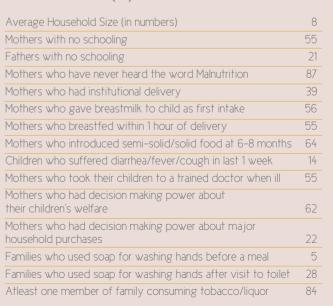
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



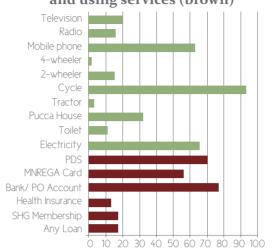


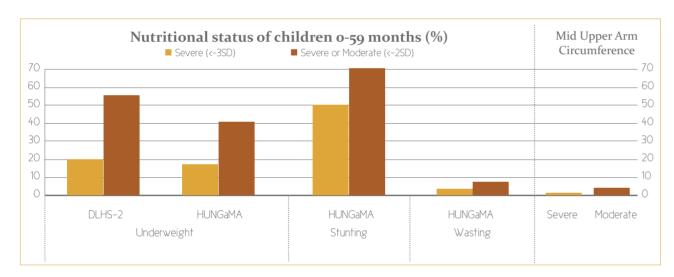
## RAE BARELI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 77  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 73  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 45  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 46  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 12  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 72  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 81  |

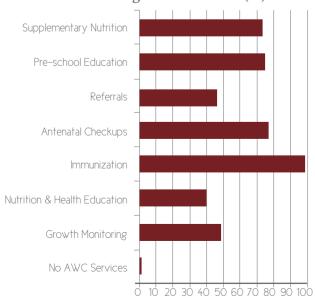
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

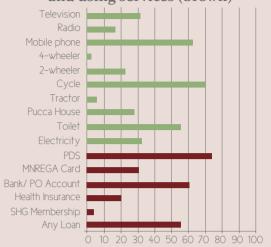
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 55 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 27 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 84 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 53 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 68 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 60 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 75 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 18 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 55 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 93 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 19 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 11 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 36 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 84 |

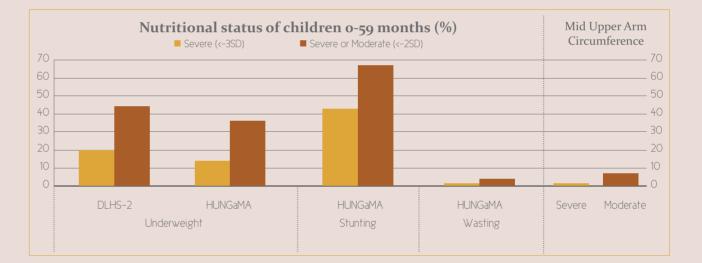
## RAMPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

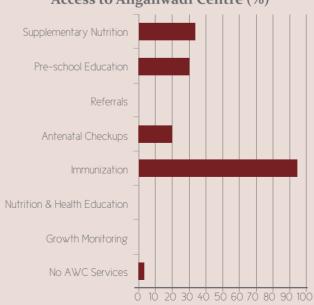
| Villages with pucca road                                | 92  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 79  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 97  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 91  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 25  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 23  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 10  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 98  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 86  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 70  |

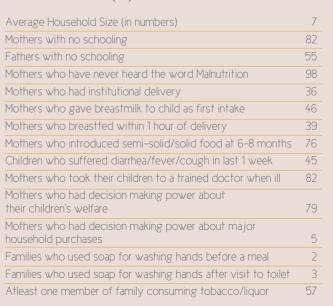
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



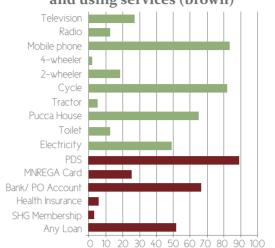


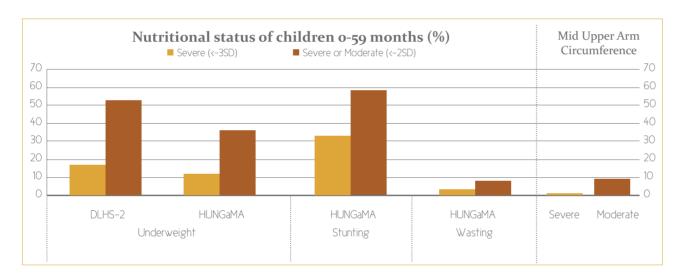
## SANT KABIR NAGAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

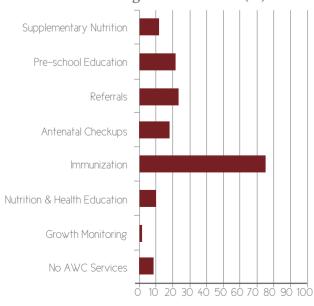
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|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 94  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 58  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 78  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 81  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 35  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 23  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 11  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 96  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 93  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 83  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 39  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 8  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 61 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 23 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 42 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 46 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 38 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 73 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 18 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 61 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 22 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 0  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 15 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 42 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 84 |

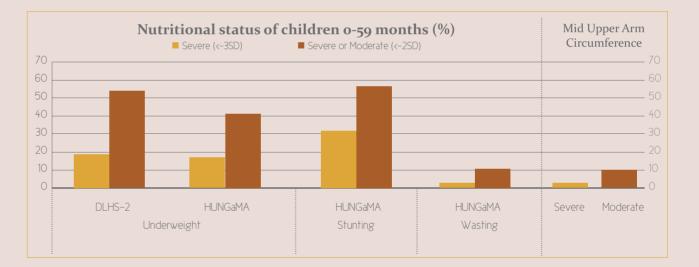
## SANT RAVIDAS NAGAR BHADOHI

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

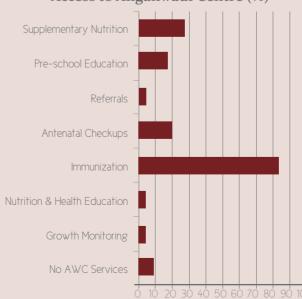
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 57  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 85  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 85  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 16  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 13  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 90  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 92  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 87  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

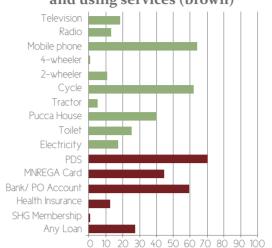
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 9  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 61 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 20 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 42 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 33 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 32 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 71 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 45 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 61 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 81 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 3  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 24 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 90 |

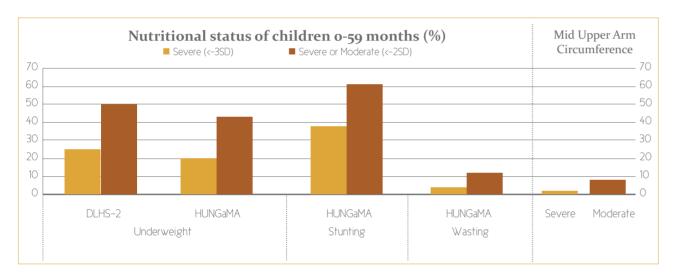
## SHAHJAHANPUR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| *   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 97  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 69  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 86  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 78  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 31  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 35  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 5   |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 95  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 88  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 90  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 96  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 74  |

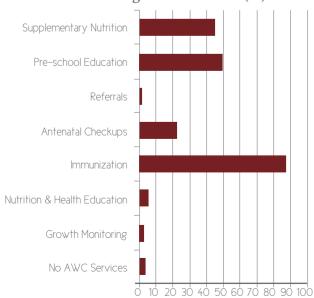
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 72 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 42 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 94 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 20 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 38 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 28 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 61 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 22 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 72 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 36 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 18 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 16 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 19 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 68 |

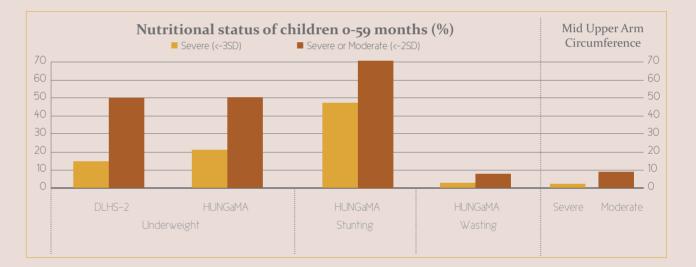
## SHRAWASTI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

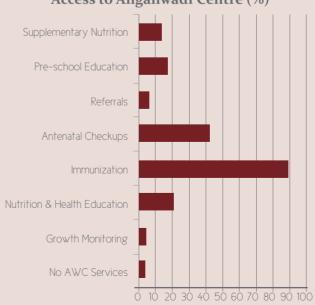
| Villages with pucca road                                | 93  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 52  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 83  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 98  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 20  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 28  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 27  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 88  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 64  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 63  |

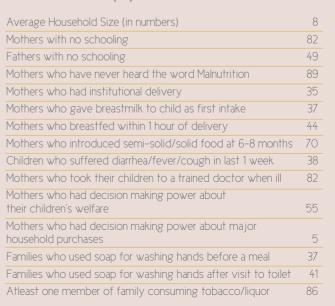
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



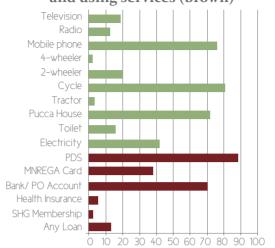


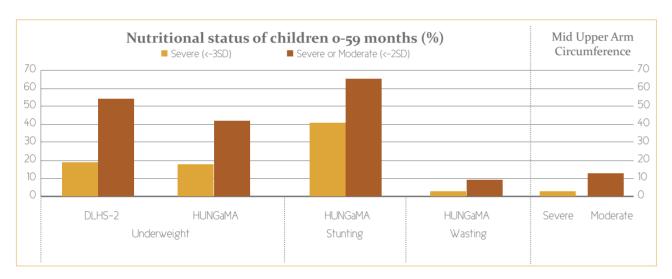
## SIDDHARTHNAGAR

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

| Villages with pucca road                                | 87  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 50  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 99  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 55  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 12  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 11  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 49  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 73  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 69  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 85  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 42  |

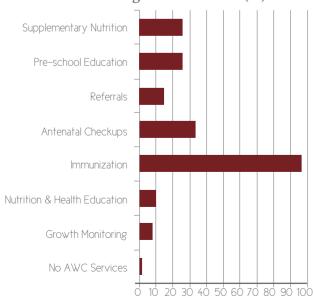
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

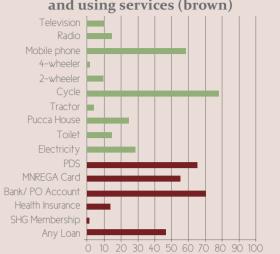
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 9  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 67 |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 37 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 91 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 17 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 38 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 38 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 74 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 23 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 67 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 68 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              |    |
| household purchases  | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 18 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 42 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 86 |

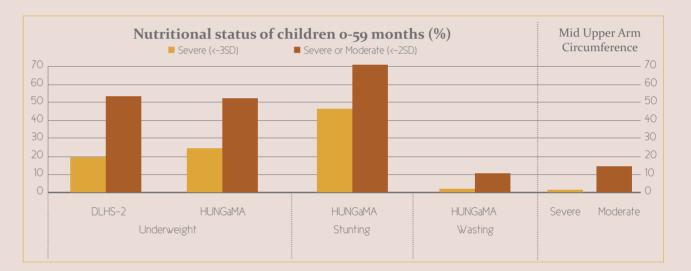
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

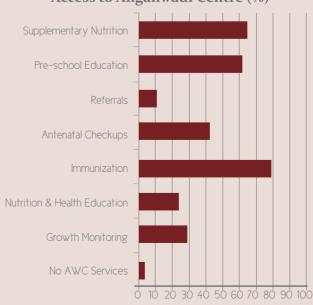
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96 |
|---|----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 85 |
| Villages with electricity                               | 92 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 97 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 83 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 17 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 21 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 18 |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 94 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 98 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 23 |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 97 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 38 |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



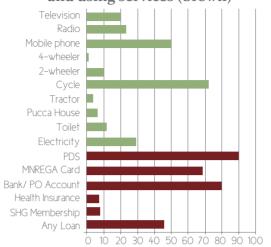
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 69 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 39 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 96 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 36 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 59 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 46 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 61 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 42 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 69 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 42 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 2  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 10 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 84 |

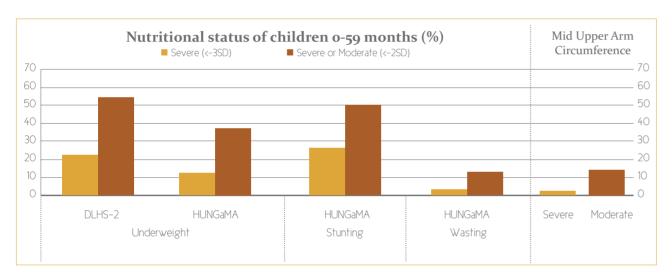
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

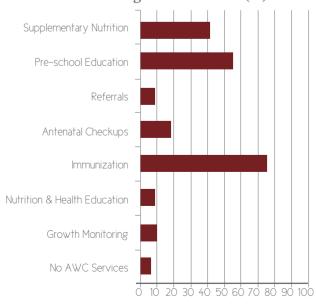
| Villages with pucca road                                | 98  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 45  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 96  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 91  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 15  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 24  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 17  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 95  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 82  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 82  |
|   |     |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

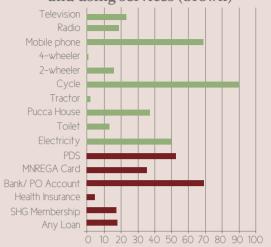
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 70 |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 40 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 26 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 57 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 42 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 84 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 21 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 70 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 98 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases |    |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 7  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 93 |

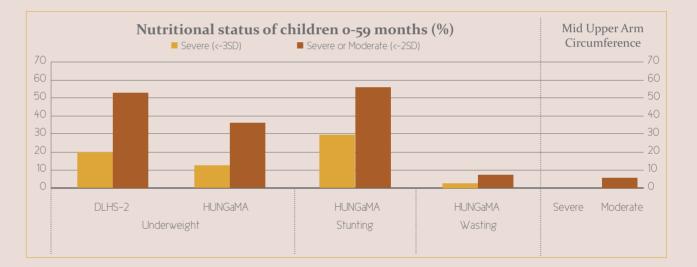
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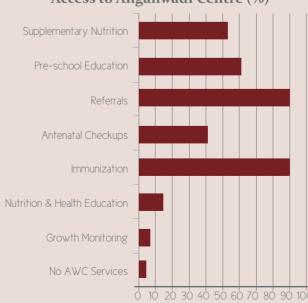
| Villages with pucca road                                | 98  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 80  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 94  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 93  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 45  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 42  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 32  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 73  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 91  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 52  |
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# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

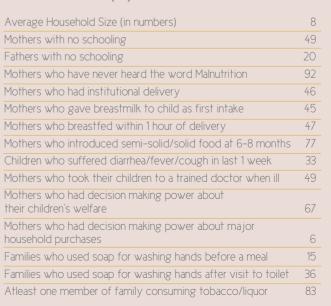




## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



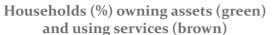
#### Mothers' Voice (%)

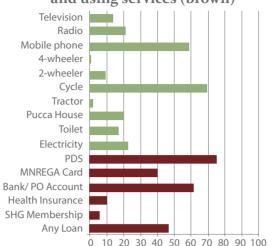


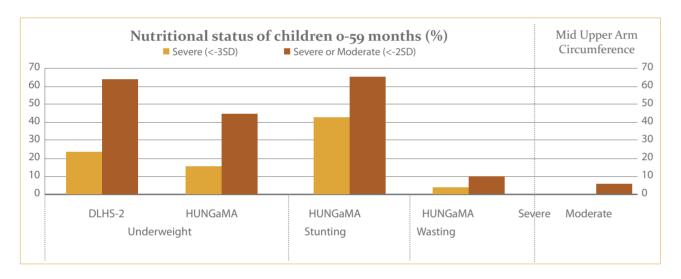
## **UNNAO**

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

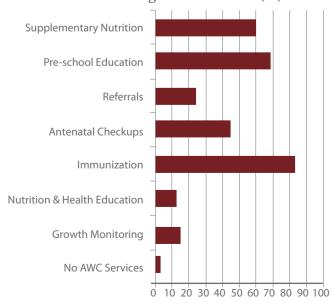
| *   |     |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca road                                | 96  |
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 69  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 90  |
| Villages with primary school                            | 90  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 59  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 32  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 23  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 13  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 79  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 96  |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 86  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 43  |
|   |     |







## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7    |
|---|------|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 56   |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 31   |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 95   |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 39   |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 43   |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 29   |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 month             | hs67 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 44   |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when il           | 1156 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 94   |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1    |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 4    |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toil          | et20 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 85   |

Children who are undernourished in early childhood are at much higher risk of, and less able to recover from infections than healthy children. As a result, they have a much higher risk of early death. Indeed, undernutrition is associated with a third of all child deaths globally. It is estimated that 150 million years of healthy life were lost to poor nutrition in 2004 – five times that lost to malaria.

DFID, 2009. The Neglected Crisis of Undernutrition: Evidence for Action. DFID London





# Himachal Pradesh

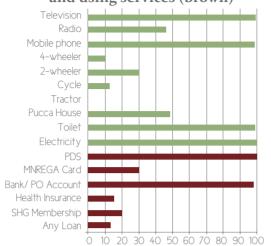


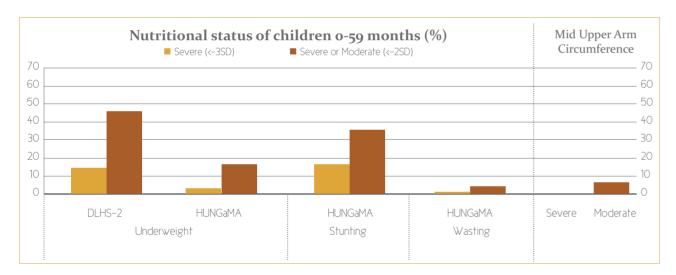
## HAMIRPUR

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

| Villages with pucca road                                | 92  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 27  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 79  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 74  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 50  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 31  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 30  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 8   |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 83  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 93  |

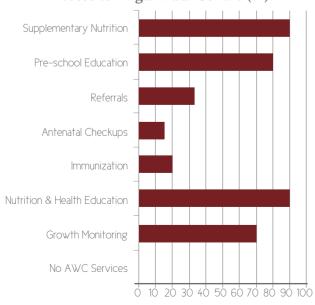
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## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

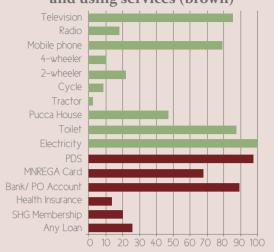
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 7  |
|---|----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 1  |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 1  |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 26 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 77 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 72 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 94 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 78 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 12 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 1  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 80 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 6  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 81 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 72 |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 64 |

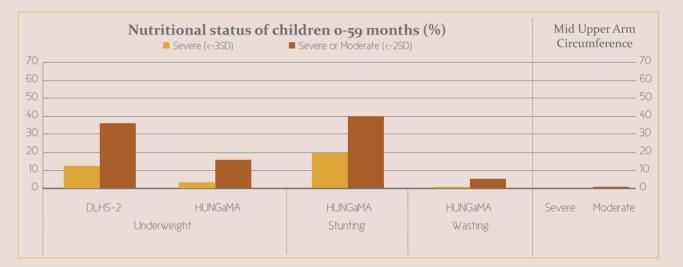
## MANDI

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

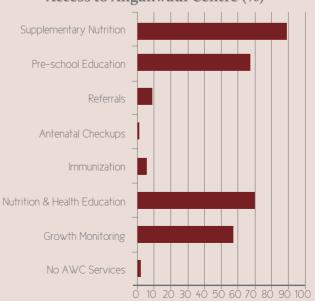
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 31  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 71  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 49  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 18  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 36  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 14  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 0   |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 63  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 83  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

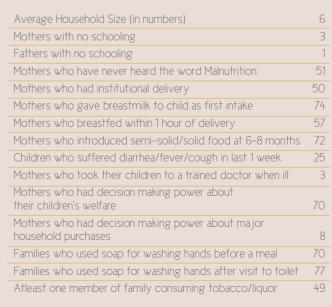




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)





# Kerala

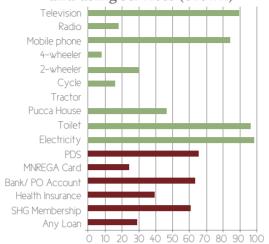


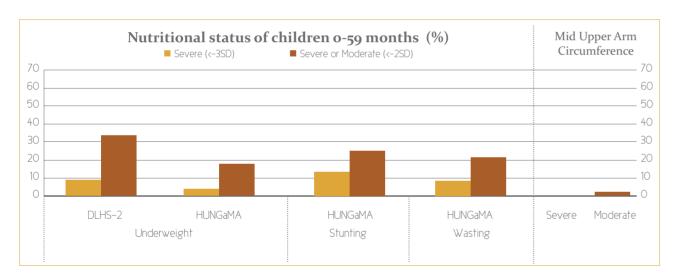
## PATHANAMTHITTA

## Snapshot of Services Available (%)

| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 95  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 89  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 100 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 100 |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 95  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 86  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 80  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 63  |

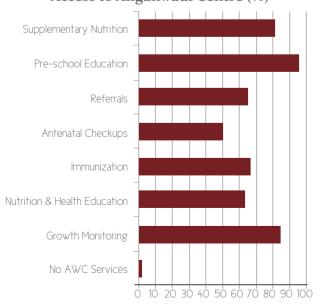
# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



## Mothers' Voice (%)

| Average Household Size (in numbers)                                   | 5   |
|---|-----|
| Mothers with no schooling   | 0   |
| Fathers with no schooling   | 0   |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition                    | 1   |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                                | 100 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake                  | 94  |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                       | 89  |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months            | 77  |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week             | 36  |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill          | 0   |
| Mothers who had decision making power about their children's welfare  | 77  |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major household purchases | 1   |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal                | 77  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet        | 73  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor                 | 48  |

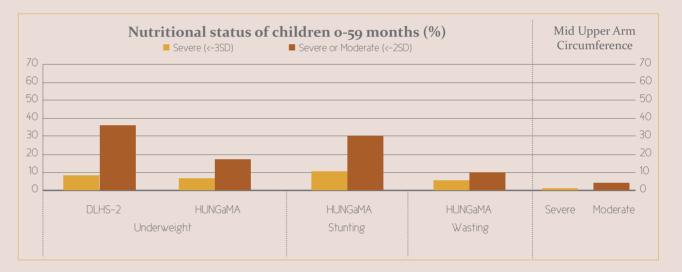
## THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

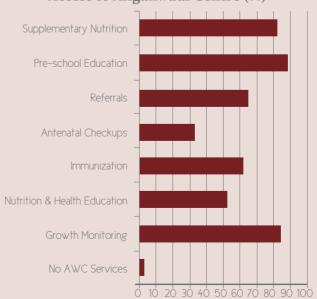
| Villages with pucca road                                | 9/  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 94  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 97  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 97  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 100 |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 97  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 100 |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 77  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 30  |
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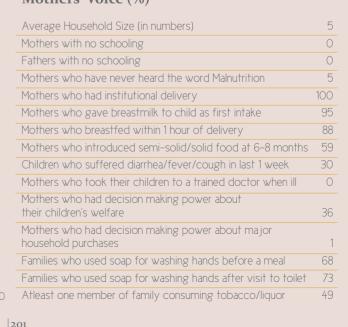
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#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)







# Tamil Nadu

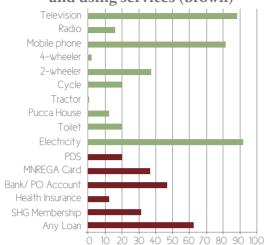


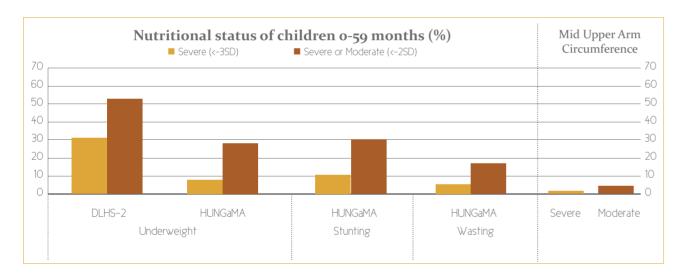
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## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

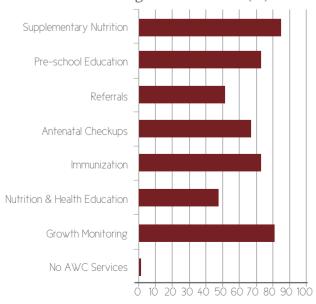
| Villages with pucca road                                | 100 |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 74  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 100 |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 100 |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 75  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 41  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 26  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 29  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 48  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 100 |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 20  |

# Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)





## Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)

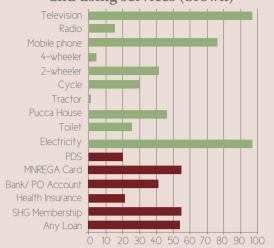
| Average Household Size (in numbers)                            | 4  |
|--|----|
| Mothers with no schooling                                      | 11 |
|  |    |
| Fathers with no schooling                                      | 13 |
| Mothers who have never heard the word Malnutrition             | 40 |
| Mothers who had institutional delivery                         | 98 |
| Mothers who gave breastmilk to child as first intake           | 73 |
| Mothers who breastfed within 1 hour of delivery                | 69 |
| Mothers who introduced semi-solid/solid food at 6-8 months     | 66 |
| Children who suffered diarrhea/fever/cough in last 1 week      | 38 |
| Mothers who took their children to a trained doctor when ill   | 11 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about                    |    |
| their children's welfare                                       | 39 |
| Mothers who had decision making power about major              |    |
| household purchases  | 20 |
| Families who used soap for washing hands before a meal         | 8  |
| Families who used soap for washing hands after visit to toilet | 2  |
| Atleast one member of family consuming tobacco/liquor          | 55 |

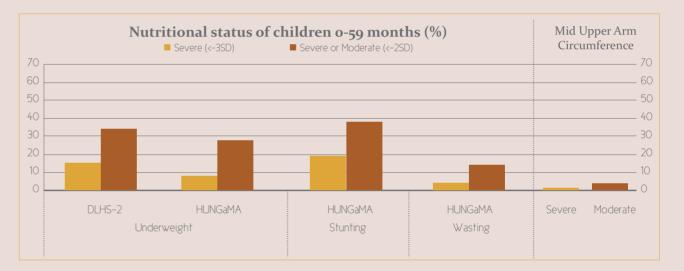
## KANCHEEPURAM

## **Snapshot of Services Available (%)**

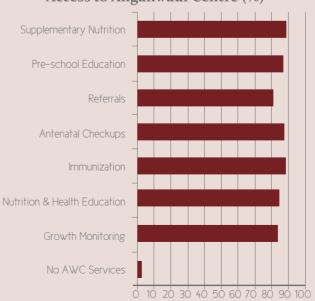
| Villages with pucca road                                | 88  |
|---|-----|
| Villages with pucca drain                               | 15  |
| Villages with electricity                               | 100 |
| Villages with primary school                            | 89  |
| Villages with PDS shop                                  | 99  |
| Villages with Post Office                               | 56  |
| Villages with Primary Health Center/Sub-Centre (PHC/SC) | 23  |
| Villages with private trained doctor                    | 19  |
| Villages with ASHA Worker                               | 21  |
| Villages with Anganwadi Centre (AWC)                    | 100 |
| Villages with AWC with pucca building                   | 48  |
| Villages with AWW who has heard the word Malnutrition   | 98  |
| Villages with AWW who make < 2 home visits per day      | 71  |

## Households (%) owning assets (green) and using services (brown)

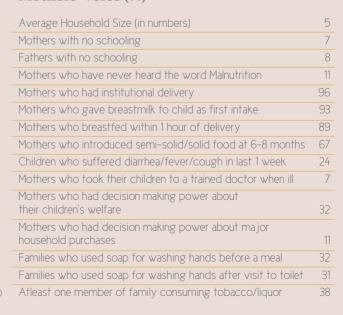




#### Access to Anganwadi Centre (%)



#### Mothers' Voice (%)





# Appendices

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- IV. Format of the Survey Tool
- V. Tables to 'Demography and Nutrition Status'



## Background on the Child Development Index

The Child Development Index (CDI) was developed in 2009 by Indicus Analytics for UNICEF India. The CDI includes state and district level rankings for child welfare for 35 states (including Union Territories) and 593 districts in India. The district-level CDI rankings are based on data from three categories: health and nutrition, cognitive development and education, and safety and overall child environment. The specific data, with sources in parentheses, is provided in the table below.

The CDI is calculated using an additive approach, where all the variables are normalized (to give them comparable ranges) and a simple arithmetic mean is used to calculate an index for each of the three categories above. The three indices are then averaged – and thus, each category is given an equal weight – to come up with the final, composite index (the CDI). In cases where district-level data is not available, the state-level data is used as a proxy.

| Health and Nutrition   | Cognitive Development and Education   | Safety and Overall<br>Child Development  |
|--|---|--|
| Infant Mortality Rate<br>(Office of Registrar General<br>of India, 2001)   | Child Literacy Rate<br>(DLHS-2, Ministry of Health<br>and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  | Gender Ratio (0-6 years)<br>(DLHS-2, Ministry of Health<br>and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  |
| Immunization Rate (District Level Household Survey II (DLHS-2), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  Oral Rehydration Therapy Use (DLHS-2, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04) | Primary and Middle Transition Index, defined as (1) the ratio of enrolment in classes VI-VIII to enrolment in classes I-V and (2) the ratio of enrolment in classes IX-XII to enrolment in classes VI-VIII, respectively (Selected Educational Statistics, Ministry of Human Resource Development, 2004-05) | Percentage of Households with Improved Source of Drinking Water (DLHS-2, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  Percentage of Households with Toilet Facility (DLHS-2, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04) |
| Percentage of women (15-19 years) who have begun child bearing (DLHS-2, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  |   | Percentage of Crimes Targeting Women (Crime in India, 2006, National Crime Records Bureau)  Percentage of Crimes that are  |
| Percentage of children<br>under five who are<br>underweight (weight-for-age<br>below -2SD) (DLHS-2, Ministry<br>of Health and Family Welfare,<br>2002-04)  |   | Violent (Crime in India, 2006,<br>National Crime Records<br>Bureau)  |
| Percentage of households using iodized salt (>15ppm) (DLHS-2, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 2002-04)  |   |  |

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# Appendix || List of Surveyed Districts

| UTTAR PRADESH       | BIHAR           | JHARKHAND | MADHYA<br>PRADESH | RAJASTHAN    | ORISSA         |  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| Auraiya             | Araria          | Chatra    | Barwani           | Banswara     | Gajapati       |  |
| Bahraich            | Aurangabad      | Deoghar   | Bhind             | Baran        | Kandham        |  |
| Balrampur           | Banka           | Dumka     | Chhatarpur        | Barmer       | Koraput        |  |
| Banda               | Begusarai       | Garhwa    | Dindori           | Bharatpur    | Malkangi       |  |
| Barabanki           | Buxar           | Giridih   | Guna              | Dhaulpur     | Rayagada       |  |
| Budaun              | Darbhanga       | Godda     | Jhabua            | Dungarpur    |                |  |
| Bulandshahar        | Gaya            | Gumla     | Panna             | Jaisalmer    |                |  |
| Chitrakoot          | Jamui           | Kodarma   | Shivpuri          | Jhalawar     |                |  |
| Etah                | Jehanabad       | Lohardaga | Tikamgarh         | Karauli      |                |  |
| Farrukhabad         | Kaimur (Bhabua) | Pakaur    | Umaria            |              |                |  |
| Fatehpur            | Katihar `       | Palamu    | Vidisha           |              |                |  |
| Firozabad           | Khagaria        | Pashchimi |                   |              |                |  |
| Gonda               | Kishanganj      | Singhbhum |                   |              |                |  |
| Hardoi              | Madhepura       | Sahibganj |                   |              |                |  |
| Hathras             | Madhubani       |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Jalaun              | Nawada          |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Jhansi              | Pashchim        |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Jyotiba Phule Nagar | Champaran       |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Kannauj             | Purba Champaran |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Kheri               | Saharsa         |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Lalitpur            | Samastipur      |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Maharajganj         | Sheohar         |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Mahoba              | Supaul          |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Mainpuri            |                 |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Mathura             |                 |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Mirzapur            |                 |           | <br>_BE:          | ST DISTRICTS |                |  |
| Moradabad           |                 |           |                   |              |                |  |
| Pilibhit            |                 | ]         | Kerala            | Pathanan     | Pathanamthitta |  |
| Pratapgarh          |                 |           |                   | Thiruvana    | anthapuran     |  |

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## Sampling Plan and Estimates of Expected Precision for the 2011 HUNGaMA Survey

#### Basic Design

The scope of this survey is restricted to the 100 "focus" and 12 "best" districts in nine states in order to compare and contrast the extremes of child nutrition levels. Here focus and best districts are designated through ranking by UNICEF's composite Child Development Index, which includes a broad range of indicators on health, education, labor, and other factors.

The frame used for drawing the sample from within these districts was based on the 2001 Indian Census. For census purposes, each state and Union Territory in India is divided into districts. Districts are further distinguished by sub-districts which consist of urban towns and wards, and rural villages. This survey is restricted to rural villages within the 112 pre-identified districts only. Rural villages were selected as the focus for two main reasons: first, rural areas tend to be characterized by higher levels of

malnutrition than urban areas and thus pose a more urgent malnutrition problem; and second, limiting the survey to one type of setting greatly simplified the logistics of the exercise, reducing time and cost on a variety of dimensions. Given that estimates of reasonable precision were desired at the district level, districts were the largest level of geography considered and all sampling occurred at a lower level. From each district, 30 villages were selected. The rationale behind this figure will be discussed later in the document.

To select 30 villages per district, all villages within a given district with greater than 50 households were sorted in decreasing order of population size using information from the 2001 Census. Note that villages having less than 50 households were excluded from the survey. This is because the selection of 50 households per village in best districts (which will be described in more detail later on) forced a minimum village size; this minimum was adopted in focus districts as well, for simplicity's sake. Although the exclusion of small villages from the frame reduced the number



of villages from 140,228 to 109,732, the reduction only accounted for 2.8% of all households in the 112 districts considered. That is to say, 27,383,672 of the original 28,173,931 households remained on the frame. While this exclusion potentially might have somewhat of a biasing effect on estimates given that the inhabitants of smaller villages might be more malnourished, it is likely this bias would be minimal.

Six strata of roughly equal size (containing roughly one-sixth of the district population each) were formed. Thus, the first stratum within each district contained a small number of large villages and the sixth stratum contained a large number of small villages. The villages within each of the six strata were then sorted in increasing order of female literacy using information from the 2001 Census. Sorting prior to selecting villages by systematic sampling was implemented to reduce intra-cluster correlation by ensuring that the selected villages would have widely varying values of female literacy - given this variable was believed to be correlated with nutrition outcomes. Five villages were selected within each of the six strata with equal probability using systematic sampling. Thus, the sampling rate within each of the six strata was taken as 5/(# villages in stratum).

Westat India provided the sample file with 30 selected villages per district for all 112 districts (for a total of 3,360 villages) to Naandi Foundation as a basis to initiate field work and to randomly select households within the sampled villages. In best districts, at least 50 households were selected per village, and in focus districts at least 37 households were generally selected per village (the number of households selected per village was revised upwards in cases where an especially low fertility rate led to a much smaller proportion of eligible households). Thus, in best districts at least 1,500 households were randomly selected per district, and in focus districts at least 1,200 households were randomly selected per district. The rationale for the choice of these figures was a balance between ensuring adequate precision

levels for the district-level estimates and operational considerations. More details on these aspects will be provided in the "Expected Precision" section of this document.

Using village household counts from the 2001 Census, villages were divided into two categories: large villages (greater than 300 households as of the 2001 Census) and small villages. Large villages were "chunked" into roughly equal-sized smaller segments, where each segment represented a reasonable interviewer workload (no more than about 100 households). Two segments within each of the larger villages were selected at random. Smaller villages were not segmented. Canvassing of the two selected segments in larger villages or the entire village in case of smaller villages was done, to obtain an accurate overall household count of the segments or small village.

In all districts, the households were selected for interviewing as follows: a sampling interval, X, was calculated by dividing the small village/segment household count by the target number of households visited per village (e.g. 50 in best districts, 37 in focus districts). A random starting point within the village corresponding to the first selected household to be interviewed was selected in each sampled small village/segment, and each Xth household thereafter within the small village/segment was also selected and interviewed. Since the preponderance of questions in HUNGaMA relate to children o-59 months, the selected households were screened for eligible members prior to interviewing. Any household not having at least one eligible member was dropped from the sample and coded as ineligible.

A "shadow" or replacement sample of villages was also selected to protect against the possibility of entire villages being discarded in the field due to issues of access, security, civil unrest, flooding or other extreme weather. Once the original sample of villages was randomly

selected, the shadow then consisted of the next village within the same stratum on the sorted frame. The replacement villages were selected to be as close as possible to the original selected villages (in terms of size and female literacy) so as to mimic the characteristics of the original selected village. Note that it was only possible to select shadows for 3,330 villages of the original 3,360 selected villages since 30 villages had no available shadow. For these cases, there were no villages in between the original selected villages on the frame, and thus there was no available replacement. The operating principle behind using the shadow sample was that only those villages that required replacement would be substituted; the remainder of the original sample would remain intact.

## **Expected Precision**

Although a broad spectrum of variables are collected through HUNGaMA, three indicators that are considered key with regards to benchmarking children's progress are Weight-for-Age (WFA), Height-for-Age (HFA) and Weight-for-Height (WFH). For the HUNGaMA survey, the target population of children was restricted to those aged between o and 59 months. The indicators used to quantify Weight-for-Age are defined as "the percentage of children whose weight-to-age ratio is less than 2 (or 3) standard deviations of the median from the international reference population". In this document, the corresponding indicators for Weight-for-Age will be denoted WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD, respectively. The indicators for HFA and WFH are defined analogously. In balancing resource and time constraints against the need to produce estimates of indicators of adequate precision at the district level, the target sample size was set at 900 completed households interviews in each of the 12 best districts, and 660 completed household interviews in each of the 100 focus districts, for a total sample size of 76,800 completed household interviews. This was achieved by aiming for completed interviews in 30 households per village in each of 30 villages in best districts, and completed interviews in 22 households per village in each of 30 villages in focus districts. These targets were reached in over 40% of districts – in the rest, while the -3SD estimates reach more insecure precision levels, the -2SD estimates remain fairly robust for underweight and stunting.

However, given that households were prescreened

and only households containing at least one eligible member aged o-59 months were kept for interviewing, the sample was pre-inflated by 40% to compensate for households with no eligible members. Although the survey restricts itself to measurement on children aged o-59 months, auxiliary information from Census 2001 was only available for children aged o-6 years. Using Census 2001 data, it was estimated that only 71% of households sampled would contain any members aged o-6 years old, and thus, the inflation factor was calculated as the inverse of this. Furthermore, it is assumed that less than 85% of households would respond to the survey, so the sample was also pre-inflated by 20% to account for non-responding households. Thus 30\*1.4\*1.2 = 50 households per village were selected in best districts, and 22\*1.4\*1.2 = 37 households per village were selected in focus districts (though these were revised upwards in villages where ineligibility was unusually high due to low fertility rates).

In sum, although it was deemed necessary to obtain 30 completed household interviews per village in best districts, and 22 completed household interviews per village in focus districts to ensure estimates of adequate precision at the district level, it was necessary to pre-inflate the sample size and select at least 50 households per village in best districts and at least 37 households per village in focus districts, in order to compensate for households that would be screened out or would not respond to the survey. The estimate of 71% of households containing at least one member aged 0-6 years old was derived using 2001 Census data, which indicated that there was an average of 1.22 children aged 0-6



years per household. Using the Poisson distribution, it was then estimated that the probability of a household containing no children aged o-6 years was 0.29. This is equivalent to 71% of households containing at least one such member.

A typical measure of precision used in surveys is the percentage Coefficient of Variation (CV) associated with an estimate. It is a scale-less quantity represented by the standard error of the estimate (WFA-2SD or WFA-3SD) divided by the estimate itself, multiplied by 100. In order to have a sense of the level of precision that could be expected from such a sample size, it was of interest to consider the percentage CV associated with each of the district-level estimates WFA, HFA and WFH at both the 2SD and 3SD levels. However, since the only data that were available at the district level from the 2002-2004 DLHS (District Level Household Survey) was for WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD, the ifocus of our precision calculations was restricted to these indicators. In calculating the percentage CV, the values for the denominators were taken from the 2002-2004 DLHS. The values for the numerators (standard errors of the estimates) were computed by taking into account that the design was a two-stage sample of villages drawn from districts using probability-proportional-to-size (PPS) sampling, followed by a systematic sample of households within villages.

The extent to which the standard error is inflated from 1.0 due to using a complex two-stage design over a design based on simple random sampling is captured through a quantity called the "Design Effect" (DEFF). The DEFF typically consists of two components: one due to a sample design effect and the other due to an unequal weighting effect. For HUNGaMA, the main sample design effect was due to clustering, the random selection of villages within districts at the first stage of sampling. This clustering effect is a function of both the sample size per village as well as a village-level intra-class correlation (ICC) term. The ICC measures the homogeneity of the characteristic being measured (WFA) for sampled

units within a village and its value typically lies between o and 1. For the purposes of the calculations here, an ICC value of 0.04 was used, based on a paper by Verma and Le (1996) which calculated the ICC for WFA via Demographic and Health Surveys in rural areas averaged across 48 developing countries.

However, in HUNGaMA there was a second clustering effect due to obtaining answers to the questionnaire on behalf of all o-59 month-old children residing in a selected household. Children within the same household would tend to have a high ICC value with respect to nutrition. The contribution to the DEFF due to this within-household clustering was not accounted for in the calculation but has the potential to substantially lower the precision of estimates given that 33% of households in the 112 districts contain two or more children aged o-6 years. This estimate was derived using the Poisson distribution and based on Census 2001 figures. However, this reduction in precision would likely be offset by the increased sample size due to multiple children per household contributing to estimates of WFA, HFA and WFH.

The second component of the overall DEFF due to unequal weighting generally reflects the variability from drawing sample units with unequal probabilities (and hence generating unequal weights). Due to the self-weighting design of HUNGaMA, this component was assumed to be close to 1.0. Note that the self-weighting aspect derives from the fact that selection probabilities at the two stages of sampling (villages and households) multiply to a factor that is roughly constant across each of the six strata described above. A heuristic explanation for this can be seen by contrasting selection probabilities in the first and sixth strata. In the first stratum, which consists of fewer large sized villages, the first stage sampling fraction is large but the second stage inverse sampling interval is small. Conversely, in the sixth stratum, which consists of many smaller-sized villages, the first-stage sampling fraction is small but the second-stage inverse sampling interval is large.

Table 1 below gives the results of the precision calculation for all 112 districts included in the HUNGaMA survey. The Estimates of WFA-3SD and WFA-2SD are shown (obtained from DLHS 2002-2004), as well as the associated percentage CVs, derived in the manner indicated above. A rough rule of thumb that is generally used in surveys is that CVs of 10% or less associated with estimates are considered to be acceptable levels of precision. CVs greater than 15% are considered questionable and CVs greater than 25% are considered un-publishable. Note that best villages were allocated slightly higher sample sizes (30 households per village) than focus villages (22 households per village), since the former had smaller values of WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD than the latter, and thus would generate higher percentage CV values for an equivalent sample size. Giving the best districts a slightly larger sample size would help to improve the precision by lowering these CVs. Despite the larger sample size per district in best districts relative to focus districts, Table 1 shows that the corresponding percentage CVs are still higher for the former group. In general, since the values for WFA-3SD are always lower than those for WFA-2SD (by definition), the percentage CVs associated with WFA-3SD are always greater than those for WFA-2SD. Table 1 illustrates this clearly.

A summary of the results across the best and focus districts is given in Table 2, where the maximum, minimum and median percentage CV for WFA-3SD and WFA-2SD are presented. Here it can be seen that for the 100 focus districts, all estimates are likely to be publishable, assuming that the WFA-3SD and WFA-2SD values from HUNGaMA are roughly the same as those from DLHS 2002-2004. The associated median percentage CV values for WFA-3SD and WFA-2SD are 9.33% and 4.56%, respectively (which means that the percentage CV values for half the districts will be less than 9.33% and 4.56%, respectively), while the maximum percentage CV values are 15.32% and 6.11%, respectively. However, in the 12 best districts, while all WFA-2SD estimates are likely to be publishable (median and maximum percentage CV values are 5.95% and 12.19%, respectively), roughly only half of the WFA-3SD estimate may be publishable (median percentage CV value is 13.49%).

As a final note, of the 3 indicators mentioned above, Weight-for-Height (WFH) is likely to have lower incidence rates than WFA, making the precision levels for WFH somewhat lower. Unfortunately, a direct analysis of WFH was not possible since the values at the district level from DLHS were not available.

Since the possibility of conducting a second HUNGaMA survey using a fresh cross-sectional sample at a future point in time is being considered, it is assumed there would be a strong interest in measuring change in the key indicators WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD over time. However, given that there is likely to be only a few percentage points of difference in either of these indicators across two time points, the given sample size will not provide sufficient power to be able to detect these small differences at the district level (assuming 660 completed interviews per district in focus districts and 900 in best districts). However, it may be possible to detect such differences at a more aggregate level with a larger sample size. For example, such an aggregate level might consist of seven broad groupings: Six state-level groupings consisting of the 100 focus districts (where the number of districts included in each state varies) plus the best districts grouped together as a seventh category. Such a set of groupings are shown in Table 3.

On this basis, a reverse power calculation was computed using software called NQuery Advisor to see what the smallest detectable difference would be under this scenario. Table 3 gives the results. In this table, the WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD values used are averaged DLHS values over the districts involved. The sample size in the third to last column is given as the (# districts)\*660 for the six states comprising the 100 focus districts, and (# districts)\*900 for the seventh category comprising all the best districts. A two-tailed

Chi-Squared test was used and 80% power was assumed. Note that the Chi-Squared test assumes independence of the samples between the time points. This may not bethe case, and therefore, the results may be somewhat overstated. The last two columns give the smallest percentage differences that can be detected assuming the given sample sizes, 80% power and the percentage values at time point 1 in the middle columns. The results show that for both WFA-2SD and WFA-3SD, reasonably small differences can successfully be detected. The detectable differences range from as small as 1.0% for WFA-3SD in Uttar Pradesh to as large as 3.3% for WFA-2SD in Orissa. Thus an analysis of this type should be restricted to the more aggregate level as indicated ■

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TABLE 1: Percentage Coefficients of Variation (CVs) for Weight-for-Age (-3SD) and Weight-for-Age (-2SD) for 112 districts of India assuming 30 households per village for best districts and 24 households per village in focus districts, and assuming 30 villages per district

| State            | District            | Type Of<br>District | % Weight<br>-for-age-3sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | % Weight<br>-for-age-2sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-3sd) | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-2sd) |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Himachal Pradesh | Mandi               | Best                | 12.6   | 36.1   | 12.90                                | 6.52                                 |
| Himachal Pradesh | Hamirpur            | Best                | 14.5   | 45.6   | 11.90                                | 5.35                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Kota                | Best                | 22   | 63.1   | 9.22                                 | 3.75                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Gautam Buddha Naga  | r Best              | 10.1   | 35.2   | 14.62                                | 6.65                                 |
| Bihar            | Munger              | Best                | 21.2   | 51.1   | 9.44                                 | 4.79                                 |
| Jharkhand        | Dhanbad             | Best                | 10.8   | 50.6   | 14.08                                | 4.84                                 |
| Orissa           | Cuttack             | Best                | 1.9  | 13.9   | 35.20                                | 12.19                                |
| Madhya Pradesh   | Indore              | Best                | 14.2   | 45   | 12.04                                | 5.42                                 |
| Kerala           | Pathanamthitta      | Best                | 9.2  | 33.9   | 15.39                                | 6.84                                 |
| Kerala           | Thiruvananthapuram  | Best                | 8.5  | 36.3   | 16.07                                | 6.49                                 |
| Tamil Nadu       | Kancheepuram        | Best                | 9.5  | 33.7   | 15.12                                | 6.87                                 |
| Tamil Nadu       | Coimbatore          | Best                | 31.2   | 52.6   | 7.27                                 | 4.65                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Bharatpur           | Focus               | 22.1   | 45.4   | 9.70                                 | 5.66                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Dhaulpur            | Focus               | 27.8   | 61.6   | 8.32                                 | 4.08                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Karauli             | Focus               | 28.6   | 58.7   | 8.16                                 | 4.33                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Jaisalmer           | Focus               | 39   | 69.6   | 6.46                                 | 3.41                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Barmer              | Focus               | 45   | 72.6   | 5.71                                 | 3.17                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Dungarpur           | Focus               | 28.6   | 57   | 8.16                                 | 4.49                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Banswara            | Focus               | 15.2   | 41.7   | 12.20                                | 6.11                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Baran               | Focus               | 34.6   | 66.9   | 7.10                                 | 3.63                                 |
| Rajasthan        | Jhalawar            | Focus               | 32.1   | 52.6   | 7.51                                 | 4.90                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Moradabad           | Focus               | 25.6   | 72.7   | 8.80                                 | 3.16                                 |
| Utta rPradesh    | Rampur              | Focus               | 19.5   | 44.3   | 10.49                                | 5.79                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Jyotiba Phule Nagar | Focus               | 38.7   | 68.1   | 6.50                                 | 3.53                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Bulandshahar        | Focus               | 71.7   | 96   | 3.24                                 | 1.05                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Hathras             | Focus               | 46.6   | 71.2   | 5.53                                 | 3.28                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Mathura             | Focus               | 40.7   | 57.6   | 6.23                                 | 4.43                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Firozabad           | Focus               | 19.6   | 45.7   | 10.46                                | 5.63                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh    | Etah                | Focus               | 19.8   | 48.9   | 10.39                                | 5.28                                 |

| State         | District          | Type Of District 2 |      | % Weight<br>-for-age-2sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-3sd) | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-2sd) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Uttar Pradesh | Mainpuri          | Focus              | 56.5 | 88.1   | 4.53                                 | 1.90                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Budaun            | Focus              | 21.3 | 50.2   | 9.93                                 | 5.14                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Pilibhit          | Focus              | 25.7 | 55.1   | 8.78                                 | 4.66                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Shah jahanpur     | Focus              | 24.7 | 49.7   | 9.02                                 | 5.20                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Kheri             | Focus              | 21.9 | 56.9   | 9.75                                 | 4.49                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Sitapur           | Focus              | 19.2 | 53.6   | 10.59                                | 4.80                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Hardoi            | Focus              | 18.6 | 46.6   | 10.80                                | 5.53                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Unnao             | Focus              | 23.5 | 64.1   | 9.32                                 | 3.86                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Rae Bareli        | Focus              | 19.6 | 55.1   | 10.46                                | 4.66                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Farrukhabad       | Focus              | 54.8 | 84   | 4.69                                 | 2.25                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Kannauj           | Focus              | 17.7 | 46.5   | 11.14                                | 5.54                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Auraiya           | Focus              | 32.9 | 76.9   | 7.37                                 | 2.83                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Jalaun            | Focus              | 16.6 | 52.3   | 11.57                                | 4.93                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Jhansi            | Focus              | 25.3 | 57.2   | 8.87                                 | 4.47                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Lalitpur          | Focus              | 23.4 | 64.6   | 9.34                                 | 3.82                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Mahoba            | Focus              | 22.5 | 61.5   | 9.58                                 | 4.09                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Banda             | Focus              | 22   | 57.7   | 9.72                                 | 4.42                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Chitrakoot        | Focus              | 22.5 | 61.1   | 9.58                                 | 4.12                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Fatehpur          | Focus              | 24.1 | 61.4   | 9.16                                 | 4.09                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Pratapgarh        | Focus              | 21.6 | 56   | 9.84                                 | 4.58                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Barabanki         | Focus              | 16   | 48.2   | 11.83                                | 5.35                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Sultanpur         | Focus              | 19.5 | 52.7   | 10.49                                | 4.89                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Bahraich          | Focus              | 16.8 | 44.9   | 11.49                                | 5.72                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Shrawasti         | Focus              | 14.6 | 50.5   | 12.49                                | 5.11                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Balrampur         | Focus              | 23   | 55.8   | 9.45                                 | 4.60                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Gonda             | Focus              | 18.8 | 50.3   | 10.73                                | 5.13                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Siddharthnagar    | Focus              | 18.8 | 54.3   | 10.73                                | 4.74                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | SantKabir Nagar   | Focus              | 17   | 53   | 11.41                                | 4.86                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Maharajganj       | Focus              | 20.6 | 58.9   | 10.14                                | 4.31                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | SantRavidas Nagar | Focus              | 19.1 | 54   | 10.63                                | 4.77                                 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Mirzapur          | Focus              | 30.9 | 61.9   | 7.72                                 | 4.05                                 |

| State         | District           | Type Of<br>District | % Weight<br>-for-age-3sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | % Weight<br>-for-age-2sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-3sd) | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-2sd) |  |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Uttar Pradesh | Sonbhadra          | Focus               | 22.7   | 54.4   | 9.53                                 | 4.73                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Pashchim Champaran | Focus               | 26.6   | 59.6   | 8.58                                 | 4.25                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Purba Champaran    | Focus               | 22.7   | 54.3   | 9.53                                 | 4.74                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Sheohar            | Focus               | 18.2   | 52   | 10.95                                | 4.96                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Madhubani          | Focus               | 27.8   | 62.9   | 8.32                                 | 3.97                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Supaul             | Focus               | 28.6   | 58.6   | 8.16                                 | 4.34                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Araria             | Focus               | 33.3   | 62.6   | 7.31                                 | 3.99                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Kishanganj         | Focus               | 22.3   | 52.5   | 9.64                                 | 4.91                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Katihar            | Focus               | 21.8   | 53.2   | 9.78                                 | 4.84                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Madhepura          | Focus               | 40.7   | 71.4   | 6.23                                 | 3.27                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Saharsa            | Focus               | 22.4   | 56.1   | 9.61                                 | 4.57                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Darbhanga          | Focus               | 27.9   | 58   | 8.30                                 | 4.39                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Samastipur         | Focus               | 26.1   | 57.8   | 8.69                                 | 4.41                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Begusarai          | Focus               | 20.2   | 48.5   | 10.26                                | 5.32                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Khagaria           | Focus               | 26.7   | 56.2   | 8.56                                 | 4.56                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Banka              | Focus               | 17.7   | 44.3   | 11.14                                | 5.79                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Buxar              | Focus               | 21.6   | 56.8   | 9.84                                 | 4.50                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Kaimur(Bhabua)     | Focus               | 26.3   | 58.6   | 8.64                                 | 4.34                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Jehanabad          | Focus               | 29.9   | 59.5   | 7.91                                 | 4.26                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Aurangabad         | Focus               | 23.5   | 60   | 9.32                                 | 4.22                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Gaya               | Focus               | 25.1   | 59.2   | 8.92                                 | 4.29                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Nawada             | Focus               | 20.5   | 50.2   | 10.17                                | 5.14                                 |  |
| Bihar         | Jamui              | Focus               | 21.5   | 55.4   | 9.87                                 | 4.63                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Garhwa             | Focus               | 18.4   | 50.5   | 10.87                                | 5.11                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Palamu             | Focus               | 21.6   | 50.7   | 9.84                                 | 5.09                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Chatra             | Focus               | 24   | 54.5   | 9.19                                 | 4.72                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Kodarma            | Focus               | 25.9   | 61.6   | 8.73                                 | 4.08                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Giridih            | Focus               | 32   | 62.9   | 7.53                                 | 3.97                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Deoghar            | Focus               | 22.1   | 48.4   | 9.70                                 | 5.33                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Godda              | Focus               | 20.2   | 50.4   | 10.26                                | 5.12                                 |  |
| Jharkhand     | Sahibganj          | Focus               | 35.3   | 62.7   | 6.99                                 | 3.98                                 |  |

| State          | District            | Type Of<br>District | % Weight<br>-for-age-3sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | % Weight<br>-for-age-2sd<br>From DLHS<br>2002-2004 | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-3sd) | Approximate<br>% Cv<br>(For Wfa-2sd) |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jharkhand      | Pakaur              | Focus               | 15.9   | 50.7   | 11.88                                | 5.09                                 |
| Jharkhand      | Dumka               | Focus               | 27.5   | 62   | 8.38                                 | 4.04                                 |
| Jharkhand      | Lohardaga           | Focus               | 16.6   | 48   | 11.57                                | 5.37                                 |
| Jharkhand      | Gumla               | Focus               | 15.2   | 50.3   | 12.20                                | 5.13                                 |
| Jharkhand      | Pashchimi Singhbhun | n Focus             | 24.8   | 55.6   | 8.99                                 | 4.61                                 |
| Orissa         | Gajapati            | Focus               | 14.2   | 50.7   | 12.69                                | 5.09                                 |
| Orissa         | Kandhamal           | Focus               | 17.5   | 48.7   | 11.21                                | 5.30                                 |
| Orissa         | Rayagada            | Focus               | 22.4   | 50.6   | 9.61                                 | 5.10                                 |
| Orissa         | Koraput             | Focus               | 15.6   | 43.5   | 12.01                                | 5.89                                 |
| Orissa         | Malkangiri          | Focus               | 25.6   | 56.1   | 8.80                                 | 4.57                                 |
| MadhyaPradesh  | Bhind               | Focus               | 24.3   | 60.7   | 9.11                                 | 4.16                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Shivpuri            | Focus               | 30.8   | 65.2   | 7.74                                 | 3.77                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Guna                | Focus               | 25.9   | 61   | 8.73                                 | 4.13                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Tikamgarh           | Focus               | 26.1   | 54.7   | 8.69                                 | 4.70                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Chhatarpur          | Focus               | 27.2   | 60.8   | 8.45                                 | 4.15                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Panna               | Focus               | 30.7   | 62.7   | 7.76                                 | 3.98                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Umaria              | Focus               | 10.2   | 46.3   | 15.32                                | 5.56                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Jhabua              | Focus               | 34.1   | 65.5   | 7.18                                 | 3.75                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Barwani             | Focus               | 31.7   | 64.7   | 7.58                                 | 3.81                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Vidisha             | Focus               | 25.1   | 60.9   | 8.92                                 | 4.14                                 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Dindori             | Focus               | 24.7   | 58.8   | 9.02                                 | 4.32                                 |

TABLE 2: Summary Statistics for Percentage CVs for Weight-for-Age (-3SD) and Weight-for-Age (-2SD) across 112 districts of India

|                      | Summary Sta | atistics For %cvs    |       |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|
| BEST DISTRICTS       |             | FOCUS DISTRICTS      |       |
| MAX %CV (WFA-3SD)    | 35.20       | MAX %CV (WFA-3SD)    | 15.32 |
| MIN %CV (WFA-3SD)    | 7.27        | MIN %CV (WFA-3SD)    | 3.24  |
| MEDIAN %CV (WFA-3SD) | 13.49       | MEDIAN %CV (WFA-3SD) | 9.33  |
|                      |             |                      |       |
| MAX %CV (WFA-2SD)    | 12.19       | MAX %CV (WFA-2SD)    | 6.11  |
| MIN %CV (WFA-2SD)    | 3.75        | MIN %CV (WFA-2SD)    | 1.05  |
| MEDIAN %CV (WFA-2SD) | 5.95        | MEDIAN %CV (WFA-2SD) | 4.56  |

TABLE 3: Smallest Detectable Percentage Differences over two time points for Weight-for-Age (-3SD) and Weight-for-Age (-2SD) for Six States and the Best Districts

| Type of<br>Districts<br>Included | State           | Number<br>of<br>Districts<br>Included | Average<br>Weight-for<br>-age (3SD)<br>at time 1 | Average<br>Weight-for<br>-age (2SD)<br>at time 1 | Sample<br>Size | Smallest Detectable Percentage Differences Over Two Time Points Assuming 80% Power & 2-Sided Test (WFA-3SD) | Smallest Detectable Percentage Differences Over Two Time Points Assuming 80% Power & 2-Sided Test (WFA-2SD) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|---|---|
| Focus                            | Bihar           | 22                                    | 25.05  | 56.71  | 15,840         | 1.40%   | 1.60%   |
| Focus                            | Jharkhand       | 13                                    | 23.03  | 54.48  | 9,360          | 1.70%   | 2.00%   |
| Focus                            | Madhya Pradesh  | 11                                    | 26.43  | 60.11  | 7,920          | 2.00%   | 2.20%   |
| Focus                            | Orissa          | 5                                     | 19.06  | 49.92  | 3,600          | 2.70%   | 3.30%   |
| Focus                            | Rajasthan       | 9                                     | 30.33  | 58.45  | 6,480          | 2.30%   | 2.40%   |
| Focus                            | Uttar Pradesh   | 40                                    | 25.86  | 58.55  | 28,800         | 1.00%   | 1.10%   |
| Best                             | Multiple States | 12                                    | 13.8   | 41.42  | 10,800         | 1.30%   | 1.90%   |

While child mortality rates are on average 148 per 1,000 in sub-Saharan Africa and 78 per 1,000 in South Asia, the rates in industrialised countries are up to 25 times lower (6 deaths per 1,000).

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| istrict code Village code |
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# Appendix IV

## HUNGaMA 2011 — Village and Anganwadi Centre Survey

# HUNGaMA 2011 - Village and Anganwadi Centre Survey

| 1. State      |   |     | <br>State Code    |  |
|---------------|---|-----|-------------------|--|
| 2. District   |   |     | <br>District Code |  |
| 3. Village    |   |     | <br>Village Code  |  |
| 4. Surveyor 1 |   |     | <br>Code          |  |
| 5. Surveyor 2 |   |     | <br>Code          |  |
| 6. Start Date | / | /20 |                   |  |
| 7. End Date   | / | /20 |                   |  |

| Small Village   | Large Village   |
|---|---|
| Total number of houses  Interval (N) = Total houses / 40  Interval (N) = (in whole numbers) | Total number of segments  Segment interval = Total segments / 2  Segment interval =   |
|   | First segment number  Total number of houses Interval (N) = Total houses / 25 Interval (N) = (in whole numbers)  Second segment number  Total number of houses Interval (N) = Total houses / 25 Interval (N) = (in whole numbers) |

#### HOUSE NUMBER CHART

|     |     |     |     |     |     | 11000 | NOINDER | 01174141 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7     | 8       | 9        | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22    | 23      | 24       | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37    | 38      | 39       | 40  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  |
| 46  | 47  | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52    | 53      | 54       | 55  | 56  | 57  | 58  | 59  | 60  |
| 61  | 62  | 63  | 64  | 65  | 66  | 67    | 68      | 69       | 70  | 71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  |
| 76  | 77  | 78  | 79  | 80  | 81  | 82    | 83      | 84       | 85  | 86  | 87  | 88  | 89  | 90  |
| 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 96  | 97    | 98      | 99       | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 |
| 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112   | 113     | 114      | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 |
| 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127   | 128     | 129      | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
| 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142   | 143     | 144      | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
| 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157   | 158     | 159      | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 |
| 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172   | 173     | 174      | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 |
| 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187   | 188     | 189      | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 |
| 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202   | 203     | 204      | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 |
| 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217   | 218     | 219      | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 |
| 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232   | 233     | 234      | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 |
| 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 246 | 247   | 248     | 249      | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 |
| 256 | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 | 262   | 263     | 264      | 265 | 266 | 267 | 268 | 269 | 270 |
| 271 | 272 | 273 | 274 | 275 | 276 | 277   | 278     | 279      | 280 | 281 | 282 | 283 | 284 | 285 |
| 286 | 287 | 288 | 289 | 290 | 291 | 292   | 293     | 294      | 295 | 296 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 300 |

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|              | V.HH.1 List every house visit | ed and circle t    | he appropriate          | option (Table     | 1)              |                                    |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|              |                               |                    | Not                     | surveyed hou      | ses             | Check if                           |
| House<br>No. | Name of Head of Family        | Surveyed<br>houses | No<br>eligible<br>child | Refused<br>/Other | Locked<br>house | house to<br>be<br>visited<br>again |
| 1            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 2            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 3            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 4            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 5            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 6            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 7            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 8            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 9            |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 10           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 11           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 12           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 13           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 14           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 15           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 16           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 17           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 18           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 19           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 20           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 21           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 22           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 23           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 24           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 25           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| TOTAL        | Table 1                       |                    |                         |                   |                 |                                    |
|              |                               |                    |                         |                   |                 |                                    |

|            |               |  | _            |  |  |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|--|--|
| State Code | District code |  | Village code |  |  |

|              | V.HH.1 List every house visit | ed and circle t    | ne appropriate          | option (Table     | 2)              |                                    |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|              |                               |                    | Not                     | surveyed hou      | ses             | Check if                           |
| House<br>No. | Name of Head of Family        | Surveyed<br>houses | No<br>eligible<br>child | Refused<br>/Other | Locked<br>house | house to<br>be<br>visited<br>again |
| 26           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 27           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 28           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 29           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 30           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 31           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 32           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 33           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 34           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 35           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 36           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 37           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 38           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 39           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 40           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 41           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 42           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 43           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 44           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 45           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 46           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 47           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 48           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 49           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| 50           |                               | 1                  | 2                       | 3                 | 4               |                                    |
| TOTAL        | Table 2                       |                    |                         |                   |                 |                                    |

| V2. Total                      | Nur     | nber of Hou | ses   |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
|                                | Table 1 | Table 2     | Total |
| No of surveyed houses          |         |             |       |
| No eligible children           |         |             |       |
| Refused/other                  |         |             |       |
| House locked                   |         |             |       |
| Total number of houses visited |         |             |       |

| V3. Circle the appropriate answer after observation | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| V1. Does the village have electricity?              | 1   | 2  |
| V2. Is the village connected with a pucca road?     | 1   | 2  |
| V3. STD phone booth?                                | 1   | 2  |
| V4. Post office?                                    | 1   | 2  |
| V5. PDS shop?                                       | 1   | 2  |
| V6. Pucca drain?                                    | 1   | 2  |
| V7. Bank? (Any kind)                                | 1   | 2  |
| V8. Anganwadi center?                               | 1   | 2  |
| V9. Government primary school (Class 1-5)           | 1   | 2  |
| V10. Government middle school (Class 6–8)           | 1   | 2  |
| V11. Government high school (Class 9–10)            | 1   | 2  |
| V12. Primary Health Centre/Sub-Centre?              | 1   | 2  |
| V13. Other (Private) trained doctor?                | 1   | 2  |

| Ask these questions to the Sarpanch or a village resident       |                 |   | No |  |
|---|-----------------|---|----|--|
| V14. Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) worker available? |                 | 1 | 2  |  |
| V15. Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) available?                   |                 |   |    |  |
|   | A. Hand pump    | 1 | 2  |  |
| V4C What is the service of district what is the city of         | B. Tap/pipeline | 1 | 2  |  |
| V16. What is the source of drinking water in the village?       | C. Well         | 1 | 2  |  |
|   | D. Pump set     | 1 | 2  |  |
|   | E. Other        | 1 | 2  |  |

| State Code | District code | Village code |      |  |
|------------|---------------|--------------|------|--|
|            |               | <br>-        | <br> |  |

#### Anganwadi Center Questionnaire

| A1. Is there an Anganwadi Center in the village?<br>(If No, Skip Q A2 to A 39) | Yes - 1 | No - 2 |
|--|---------|--------|
| A2. Was the Anganwadi Center open?<br>(During any of the days of the survey)   | Yes - 1 | No - 2 |
| A3. How many children are present? (Do a head count)                           |         |        |

| A4. Name of Anganwadi Center                                |  |
|---|--|
| A5. Number of 0–3 children enrolled (from the AWC register) |  |
| A6. Number of 3–6 children enrolled (from the AWC register) |  |

|   |  | Yes | No |  | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| A7. Is the AWW prese                            | nt?  | 1   | 2  | A15. Is the growth monitoring booklet available?                             | 1   | 2  |
| A8. Is the Anganwadi F                          | ranwadi Helper present?  1 2 A16. Is the growth monitoring booklet updated in the last 2 months? |     |    | 1  | 2   |    |
|   | Pucca?   | 1   |    | A17. Are the dates of birth for most children recorded?                      | 1   | 2  |
| A9. Type of building<br>(Circle only one)       | Semi-Pucca?  | 2   |    | A18. Is a weighing machine available?  | 1   | 2  |
|   | Kutcha?  | 3   |    | A19. Is the weighing machine functioning? (Check height board weight)        | 1   | 2  |
|   | No building?   | 4   |    | A20. Any ready-to-use food available?  | 1   | 2  |
| A10. Is there a function                        | ning toilet?   | 1   | 2  | A21. Children given freshly cooked food?                                     | 1   | 2  |
| A11. Is there a functioning hand pump/tap/well? |  | 1   | 2  | A22. Have you seen any signs of food being cooked or served?                 | 1   | 2  |
| A12. Are there any health/nutrition posters?    |  |     | 2  | A23. Has the supervisor visited in last one month? (Check with the register) | 1   | 2  |
| A13. Is there any NFHS data poster?             |  |     | 2  | A24. AWW lives in the same village?  | 1   | 2  |
| A14. Is a medical kit av                        | ailable?   | 1   | 2  |  |     |    |

| For every question, write a number or circle 99 (Ask the Anganwadi Worker these questions)                                    |        |              |
|---|--------|--------------|
|   | Number | Dont<br>Know |
|   | (a)    | (b)          |
| A25. When did you get your salary last?<br>(Write the number of the month, e.g. 1=Jan, 2=Feb, etc.)                           |        | 99           |
| A26. For which month was it?<br>(Write the number of the month, 1=Jan, 2=Feb, etc.)   |        | 99           |
| A27. How many years as an AWW?  |        | 99           |
| A28. Age of AWW?  |        | 99           |
| A29. How many trainings has the AWW undergone in the last 2 years? (In numbers)   |        | 99           |
| A30. AWW studied till which grade? (Highest qualification, 1–10)  |        | 99           |
| A31. How many homes were visited in the last 1 month? (If 99 home then write 100 homes)                                       |        | 99           |
| A32. How many years has the Anganwadi Center been functioning?  |        | 99           |
| A33. Last month, how many days was food given to 3–6 year olds? (If all days write 25)  |        | 99           |
| A34. When was the last time food stocks were received? (O for this month, 1 for last month, etc.)                             |        | 99           |
| A35. How many months ago was date of birth data given to ANM/Panchayat/Supervisor? (O for this month, 1 for last month, etc.) |        | 99           |

### Nutrition questions for Anganwadi Worker/Helper (Circle the correct answer)

| A36. Have you heard the word 'malnutrition'? (If No (2) or Don't know (99), then go to A39)   | Yes - 1 No - 2 Don't Know - 9      |              |               | 99   |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|
| A37. Do you know the meaning of 'malnutrition'? (If No (2), then go to A39)   | Yes - 1                            | No - 2       | Maybe/Not Sur | re-3 |
| A38. FOR SURVEYOR – If Yes or Maybe/Not Sure, ask the meaning. Circle the words respondent mentions in her answer. (Please do not read from the list) | 1. Link between food and nutrition |              |               | 1    |
|   | 2. Balance                         | ed diet      |               | 2    |
|   | 3. Adequ                           | ate food     |               | 3    |
|   | 4. Nutritio                        | ous food     |               | 4    |
|   | 5. Breast                          | feeding      |               | 5    |
|   | 6. Safe w                          | ater         |               | 6    |
|   | 7. Hygier                          | ne and clear | nliness       | 7    |
|   | 8. Other                           |              |               | 98   |
|   | 9. Don't k                         | now          |               | 99   |

| A39. What is important for keeping the child healthy and strong? (Do not read these. Circle the ones she says.) |   |   |  |    |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|----|--|--|--|
| A39.1   | Breastfeeding soon after birth                | 1 | A39.9 Clean food                             | 9  |  |  |  |
| A39.2   | Exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months of age | 2 | A39.10 Adequate food                         | 10 |  |  |  |
| A39.3   | Beginning supplementary food at 6 months      | 3 | A39.11 Balanced diet                         | 11 |  |  |  |
| A39.4   | Timely and full immunizations                 | 4 | A39.12 Washing hands with soap before eating | 12 |  |  |  |
| A39.5   | Going to a doctor if the child falls sick     | 5 | A39.13 More money to buy food                | 13 |  |  |  |
| A39.6   | Supplementary vitamins                        | 6 | A39.14 Keeping the child clean               | 14 |  |  |  |
| A39.7   | Clean house                                   | 7 | A39.15 Other                                 | 98 |  |  |  |
| A39.8   | Clean water                                   | 8 | A39.16 Don't know                            | 99 |  |  |  |

| te:           |                  | Start Time: |                 |                                 |                         |                                 |  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| State<br>Code | District<br>Code |             | Village<br>Code | 1. Surveyor<br>name and<br>Code |                         | 2. Surveyor<br>Name and<br>Code |  |
|               |                  |             |                 |                                 |                         |                                 |  |
|               |                  |             |                 |                                 | HO. Number in the house |                                 |  |

#### H1. GENERAL INFORMATION: Applicable to all persons eating regularly from one kitchen

| H1.1 Type of house<br>(Circle only one)  |   |  |     |  |
|--|---|--|-----|--|
| Kutcha                                   | 1 |  | Hin |  |
| Semi-pucca                               | 2 |  | Mu  |  |
| Pucca (wall + roof of bricks and cement) | 3 |  | Otl |  |

| 1.2 Religion<br>Circle only one) |   | H1.3 Caste<br>(Circle only one) |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| indu                             | 1 | SC                              |
| luslim                           | 2 | ST                              |
| ther                             | 3 | Other                           |
|                                  |   |                                 |

| H1.3 Caste<br>(Circle only on | e) |
|-------------------------------|----|
| SC                            | 1  |
| ST                            | 2  |
| Other                         | 3  |

| H1.4 Number of persons eating from one kitchen   |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Total number of family members                |  |
| 2. Number of children below 5 years              |  |
| 3. Number of mothers with children below 5 years |  |

|  | dren below 5 years |      |                                     |
|--|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
|  | S.L.               | Name | Number of children<br>below 5 years |
|  | 1                  |      |                                     |
|  | 2                  |      |                                     |
|  | 3                  |      |                                     |

| H1.6 Objects in the house (Circle those available) | Yes | No | Don't<br>Know |
|--|-----|----|---------------|
| 1. Television                                      | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 2. Radio   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 3. Mobile phone                                    | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 4. 4-wheeler                                       | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 5. 2-wheeler                                       | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 6. Tractor   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 7. Cycle   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 8. Electricity                                     | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 9. Did you see electricity being used?             | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 10. Toilet   | 1   | 2  | 99            |

| H1.7 Services (Circle whichever is applicable to any member of the family) | Yes | No | Don't<br>Know |
|--|-----|----|---------------|
| 1. Do you have a BPL card?   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 2. In the last 30 days, did you get any benefit from the PDS shop?         | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 3. Do you have a NREGA job card?   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 4. In the last 30 days, did you get any work through NREGA?                | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 5. Do you have a bank/post office account?                                 | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 6. Do you have health insurance?   | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 7. Do you have any other insurance?  | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 8. Member of Self-Help Group?  | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 9. Does the family have any loan now?                                      | 1   | 2  | 99            |

| H1.8 Consumption of liquor and tobacco (Put circle if applicable to any member of family) | Yes | No | Don't<br>Know |
|---|-----|----|---------------|
| 1. Does any family member consume alcohol?  | 1   | 2  | 99            |
| 2. Does any family member consume tobacco? (cigarette, gutkha)                            | 1   | 2  | 99            |

#### H2. CHILD INFORMATION: Ask questions of any one mother on Page 1 in H1.5. If it is not possible to measure any one of the children, leave H2.2h to H2.2k blank.

| 11211-6          | Mallan     | Mana | ۸        | I I: -b b d -      | C d       | \\/          |
|------------------|------------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| H2.1 Information | Mother     | Name | Age      | Highest grade      | Can read  | Were you     |
| about the mother | serial     |      | (Approx) | completed          | (If O in  | less than 18 |
| and father       | number     |      |          | (If class 1–10, to | column 4) | years old    |
|                  | (from H1.5 |      |          | go column 6)       |           | when you     |
|                  | on page 1) |      |          |                    |           | married?     |
|                  | 1          | 2    | 3        | 4                  | 5         | 6            |
| 1 Mother         |            |      |          |                    | Yes - 1   | Yes - 1      |
|                  |            |      |          |                    | No - 2    | No - 2       |
| 2. Father        |            |      |          |                    | Yes - 1   |              |
|                  |            |      |          |                    | No - 2    |              |

Note: In column 4, write 0 if no schooling, 1 for Grade 1, 2 for Grade 2, 3...., 9 for class 9, and 10 for class 10 and above

| H2.2 Name of Child<br>(Only children below 5, from older to younger)   | H2.2  | 2.1 Name                               |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| a. Gender  | a.  | Male – 1 Female                        | e – 2   |  |
| b. Date of birth (day/month/year)  | ь. [  |  |   |  |
| c. Accurate date of birth (Circle applicable one)  | c. D  | ay – 1 Month                           | - 2 Year - 3  |  |
| d. Birth sequence (For eldest child in living children, put 1)   | d. L  |  |   |  |
| e. Institutional delivery (If No (2), to go to f)  | e.  | Yes -                                  | -1 No - 2   |  |
| e.1. If institutional delivery, circle the appropriate option  | e.1. C  | peration-1 Pre-term deli               | very- 2 Ordinary delivery- 3                          |  |
| f. Was your child weighed at birth? If Yes, what was the weight in kg?   | f. [  | □· □ kg Did not wei                    | gh - 96 Don't know - 99                               |  |
| g. Did the child suffer from diarrhoea, cold/cough in the last 1 week? Note: Diarrhoea is at least 3 times stools like water in a day. (Circle all that apply)   | g. Diarrhoea – 1 Fever/cough – 2 Did not have – 3 Don't know – 99 |  |   |  |
|  | h.  | 1st measurement                        | Final measurement                                     |  |
| h. Weight – If the child cannot stand alone on the machine, weigh with an adult.  Notes:   | With adult  | a. Adult alone  kgs b. With child  kgs | a. Adult alone (final)  kgs b. With child (final) kgs |  |
| <ul> <li>Remember to weigh the adult alone first</li> <li>Record weight to the closest 100 gms</li> <li>Surveyor to record weight in a and b OR in c only.</li> <li>That is, if a and b are recorded, then c will NOT be recorded</li> </ul> | Alone   | c. Child's weight                      | c. Child's weight (final)                             |  |
| i. Height – Measure all children lying down. To be recorded only after both surveyors verify   | i   | □ cm                                   |   |  |
| j. Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) – For children over 6 months. To be recorded after verification by both surveyors.   | j.  | □ cm                                   |   |  |
| k. Swelling (oedema) in both feet  | k.  | Yes - 1                                | No - 2  |  |

H3. MOTHER'S VOICE: Ask any one mother.

H3.1 Detailed information about the mother

| Mother Serial Number  | Name | Name of oldest child below | Child's serial number |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| (from H1.5 on page 1) |      | 5 years                    | (from H2.2 on page 2) |
| H1.5.                 |      |                            | H2.2.                 |

| H3.2 Nutrition Question<br>(Circle the appropriate answer)                                 |                                    |        |                       |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1. Have you heard the word 'malnutrition'? (If No (2) or Don't know (99), then go to H3.3) | Yes -1                             | No - 2 | Don't<br>know - 99    |
| 2. Do you know the meaning of 'malnutrition'? (If No (2), then go to H3.3)                 | Yes -1                             | No - 2 | Maybe/Not<br>Sure - 3 |
| 3. FOR SURVEYOR - If Yes or Maybe/   | 1. Link between food and nutrition |        | 1                     |
| Not Sure, ask the meaning. Circle the words  | 2. Balanced diet                   | 2      |                       |
| respondent mentions in her answer (please do not read from the list)                       | 3. Adequate food                   | 3      |                       |
|  | 4. Nutritious food                 | 4      |                       |
|  | 5. Breastfeeding                   | 5      |                       |
|  | 6. Safe water                      | 6      |                       |
|  | 7. Hygiene and cle                 | 7      |                       |
|  | 8. Other                           | 98     |                       |
|  | 9. Don't know                      |        | 99                    |

| H3.3 Decision: Usually, who takes the decision?      | Child's<br>Mother | Child's Father | Child's<br>Grandmother/<br>Grandfather | Other |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|-------|
| 1. Child welfare (e.g. food, clothing, health, etc.) | 1                 | 2              | 3                                      | 98    |
| 2. Other major purchases (e.g. TV, 2-wheeler, etc.)  | 1                 | 2              | 3                                      | 98    |

|         |  |                                 |                                     | LEVEL 1                    |  |                           |   |  |                |                           | LEVEL 2                        |                             |       |               |
|---------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Rea     | Read out the answers to the respondent and circle the appropriate answer (only one)                  | ers to the res                  | pondent and                         | I circle the ap            | opropriate answ  | er (only one).            |   | DO NOT read out the answers. You may circle one or more, | the answers    | s. You may cir            | cle one or more,               |                             |       |               |
|         | What was the child's first food (drink)?   | child's first                   | food (drink)?                       |                            |  |                           |   | as answered by the respondent.                           | e responde     | nt.                       |                                |                             |       |               |
|         | (If 2 / 3 / 98 then go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 2)   | hen go to LE                    | VEL 2, or els                       | e go to que                | stion 2)   |                           |   | Why did you not give breastmilk?                         | give breastr   | milk?                     |                                |                             |       |               |
| <u></u> | -  |                                 | 2                                   |                            | 3  | 86                        | 66  | -  | 2              | m                         | 4                              | Ŋ                           | 86    | 66            |
|         | Breastfeeding  |                                 | Formula (e.g. fin<br>milk, Cerelac) |                            | Traditional feed (e.g.<br>honey, sugar water)                    | Other                     | Don't<br>know   | Milk not<br>available                                    | Mother         | Institutional<br>delivery | Family/tradi-<br>tional advice | Doctor/nurse/<br>ANM advice | Other | Don't<br>know |
|         | How soon after birth was breastfeeding started?  | er birth was l                  | Sreastfeeding                       | g started?                 |  |                           |   | Why not breastmilk within 1 hour?                        | ilk within 1 h | our?                      |                                |                             |       |               |
|         | (If 2 / 3 / 4 go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 3)   | ) TO LEVEL 2,                   | or else go t                        | o duestion 3               | · ·  | o                         | 70  | 1  | 2              | ж                         | 4                              | 2                           | 86    | 66            |
| 7       | Within 1 hour  | ≪<br>                           |                                     | Within 3 days              | After 3<br>days  | Don't<br>know             | N/A - Child<br>was not<br>breasffed                       | Milk not avail-<br>able                                  | Mother         | Institutional<br>delivery | Family/tradi-<br>tional advice | Doctor/nurse/<br>ANM advice | Other | Don't<br>know |
|         | Did you give the child the first (yellow) milk?  | the child the                   | first (yellow)                      | ) milk?                    |  |                           |   | Why did you not give the first milk?                     | give the firs  | st milk?                  |                                |                             |       |               |
|         | (If 2, go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 4)  | VEL 2, or els                   | e go to ques                        | stion 4)                   |  |                           |   | -  | 2              | m                         | 4                              | Ω                           | 86    | 66            |
| m.      |  | -                               |                                     | 2                          |  |                           | m   |  | +02            |                           | -iLert/ \trace                 | /02/10/10/                  |       | , to C        |
|         |  | Yes                             |                                     | N<br>N                     |  | ㅁ호                        | Don't<br>know   | Not clean  | available      | delivery                  | tional advice                  | ANM advice                  | Other | know          |
|         | When was the first time you gave the child water?  | e first time you                | on gave the                         | child water?               |  |                           |   | Why did you give water before 6 months?                  | water befo     | re 6 months?              |                                |                             |       |               |
|         | (ii 17 z 80 io LEVEL z, or eise 80 io question 3)  | LEVEL Z, Of                     | else 80 10 dr                       | de allon 3)                |  |                           | _   | -  |                | 0                         | rr                             | 4                           | ő     | 66            |
| 4       | -  | 2                               |                                     | m                          | 4  | 66                        | 97  | -  | -              | 1                         | )                              | -                           | 8     | )             |
| :       | Within 1 hour  |                                 | 1 to 6 months 7 to 12 months        | 2 months                   | After 12<br>months   | Don't know                | N/A – child<br>not given<br>fluids till now               | Child mouth/<br>throat<br>drying up                      | Dreas          | No<br>breastmilk tr       | Family/<br>traditional advice  | Doctor/nurse/<br>ANM advice | Other | Don't<br>know |
|         | When was W   | hen was the t                   | first time vou                      | u gave vour                | When was When was the first time you gave your child solid food? | 15                        |   | Why not at 6 to 8 months?                                | 3 months?      |                           |                                |                             |       |               |
|         | (If 1/2/4/5 go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 6)   | go to LEVE                      | L 2, or else g                      | to to questic              | (9 uc  |                           | - 1   | _  |                | 2                         | m                              | 4                           | 86    | 66            |
| 5       | -  | 2                               | 3                                   | 4                          | 2  | 66                        | 97  | :  |                |                           | :                              |                             |       | :             |
|         | Before 3<br>months   | 3-5 months                      | 6 to 8<br>months                    | 9-12<br>months             | After 12<br>months   | Don't know                | N/A – child not<br>given solids yet                       | For child's good<br>health                               |                | No breastmilk             | Family/traditional<br>advice   | Doctor/nurse/<br>ANM advice | Other | Don't<br>know |
|         | At what age of child did you stop breastfeeding? (If 1 then go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 7) | of child did y<br>o LEVEL 2, or | ou stop brea<br>else go to c        | astfeeding?<br>question 7) |  |                           |   | Why below 6 months?                                      | nths?          |                           |                                |                             |       |               |
| 9       | -  | 2                               |                                     | 3                          | 66   |                           | 97  | _  |                | 2                         | 3                              | 4                           | 86    | 66            |
|         | Less than 6<br>months  | 6 –12<br>months                 |                                     | After 12<br>months         | Don't<br>know  | N/A - child<br>milk or ne | N/A – child still gets breast-<br>milk or never breastfed | Good for<br>child's health                               | )<br>brea      | No F. breastmilk          | Family/traditional<br>advice   | Doctor/nurse/<br>ANM advice | Other | Don't<br>know |
|         |  |                                 |                                     |                            |  |                           |   |  |                | -                         |                                |                             |       |               |

| Family Code |  |
|-------------|--|

|    | Is soap used in your house?<br>(If 1 then go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 8) | ur house?<br>VEL 2, or else go          | to question 8)                               |   | What do you use soap for?  | se soap for?                    |                                      |       |               |
|----|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| 7. |  | -                                       |  | 2   | -                          | 2                               | С                                    | 86    | 66            |
| ,  |  | Yes                                     |  | N<br>O  | Bathing                    | Washing hands<br>before meals   | Washing hands<br>after toilet        | Other | Don't<br>know |
| 1  |  |   |  |   |                            |                                 |                                      |       |               |
|    | Are you satisfied v<br>meat, pulses) that<br>to question 9)                        | with the quantity<br>you're able to fee | of non-cereal food<br>ed your child? (If 2 i | Are you satisfied with the quantity of non-cereal foods (e.g. vegetables, fruit, eggs, meat, pulses) that you're able to feed your child? (If 2 then go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 9) | Why are you not satisfied? | ot satisfied?                   |                                      |       |               |
| œ. | _  | 2                                       | 66   | 26  | _                          | 2                               | Е                                    | 86    | 66            |
|    | Yes  | 8                                       | Don't know                                   | N/A   | Food is<br>expensive       | Food not available<br>in market | Food not available from family crops | Other | Don't<br>know |

For the question below, circle the answer given by the mother. Do not read them out. More than one answer may be circled.

|  | 9 | N/A – Child on<br>breastmilk                    |
|--|---|---|
|  | വ | Processed<br>foods (e.g.<br>biscuits,<br>bread) |
| ur child eat?  | 4 | Vegetable<br>and fruit                          |
| In the last 24 hours, what foods did your child eat? | c | Eggs, nuts,<br>pulses, meat,<br>chicken         |
| ours, wha  | 2 | Milk,<br>curd                                   |
| In the last 24 h                                     | - | Grains<br>(rice, wheat,<br>millet)              |
|  | C | ń   |

| rained doctor?   | Ω                            | No health<br>center nearby                         |   |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|
| Why didn't you take the child to a health center or a trained doctor?  | 4                            | Others take<br>the decision                        |   |
| he child to a he   | m                            | Services<br>not useful                             |   |
| you take tl  | 2                            | Takes  |   |
| Why didn't   | -                            | Costs  |   |
|  | 26                           | N/A -Child<br>hasn't fallen<br>sick                | Number  |
|  | 66                           | Don't<br>know                                      | No If not, how many are not living? (In numbers)  |
| 11)  | 86                           | Other  | If not, how mare not living (In numbers)  |
| ike her?<br>to question  | ake her?<br>to question<br>4 | Home or<br>traditional<br>remedy                   |   |
| re did you tak<br>2, or else go t  | m                            | Untrained the health worker                        | lidren  birth to Yes  o LEVEL -1  |
| t fell ill, who  | 2                            | Private<br>MBBS<br>doctor                          | living chilc<br>rou gave bi<br>then go to   |
| When your child last fell ill, where did you take her? (If 3 / 4 / 98 then go to LEVEL 2, or else go to question 11) | -                            | Gov health<br>center/sub-cent-<br>er (ANM, doctor) | 11. Information about living children Are all the children you gave birth to still living? (If No (2) then go to LEVEL 2. or else go to section H4) |
|  | 0                            |  | =   |

66

86

|   | H4. Have you ever used any of these services of the Anganwadi Center? (Circle the appropriate answer) | Yes         | No           | Don't<br>know |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 1. Food at the center for children 3–6 years  | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 2. Take-home rations for women and infants  | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 3. Immunization   | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 4. Antenatal check up   | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 5. Health check up for children   | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 6. Growth monitoring of children (child weighed)  | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 7. Health referral services   | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 8. Pre-school education (for children 3-6 years)  | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 9. Health and nutrition counseling for parents  | 1           | 2            | 99            |
|   | 10. Home visits by Anganwadi worker   | 1           | 2            | 99            |
| Ti di | H5. The government has a number of services for keeping your chil                                     | dren health | ıy (e.g. ICI | DS prograr    |

| H5. The government has a number of services for keeping your children healthy (e.g. ICDS program/, Health Centre, Midday Meal, etc.). In your opinion, what can the government do to help your children (Read out the answers. Circle only one) | 0 |
|---|---|
| 1. Improved services within the current programs (e.g. Anganwadi Centre, Primary Health centers etc.)   | 1 |
| 2. Cash instead of programs/services  | 2 |
| 3. Haven't thought about it / Can't choose / Don't know   | 3 |

| H6. FOR SURVEYOR: Who w |                | ndents for this survey?            |                     |       |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1                       | 2              | 3                                  | 4                   | 98    |
| Child's Mother          | Child's Father | Child's grandmother or grandfather | Other family member | Other |

| H.7 Mobile Number | H.7.1 | Own - 1 | Neighbors - 2 |
|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Survey End Time   | : [   | AM/PM   |               |

Table A1: Percentage of Children who are Severely Malnourished by MUAC Standards\*

|                  | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Bihar            | 4%              | 5%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Jharkhand        | 5%              | 1%                                  |                              | 5%    |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 6%              | 1%                                  |                              | 5%    |
| Orissa           | 3%              | 2%                                  |                              | 3%    |
| Rajasthan        | 6%              | 7%                                  |                              | 6%    |
| Uttar Pradesh    | 3%              | 2%                                  |                              | 3%    |
| Himachal Pradesh |                 |                                     | ο%                           | ο%    |
| Kerala           |                 |                                     | 2%                           | 2%    |
| Tamil Nadu       |                 |                                     | 1%                           | 1%    |
| Total            | 4%              | 3%                                  | 1%                           | 4%    |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured as a MUAC (Mid Upper Arm Circumference) zscore < -3

Table A2: Percentage of Children who are Severely Underweight\*

|                  | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Bihar            | 16%             | 13%                                 |                              | 15%   |
| Jharkhand        | 18%             | 17%                                 |                              | 18%   |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 17%             | 10%                                 |                              | 16%   |
| Orissa           | 20%             | 8%                                  |                              | 16%   |
| Rajasthan        | 18%             | 14%                                 |                              | 18%   |
| Uttar Pradesh    | 16%             | 8%                                  |                              | 16%   |
| Himachal Pradesh |                 |                                     | 3%                           | 3%    |
| Kerala           |                 |                                     | 5%                           | 5%    |
| Tamil Nadu       |                 |                                     | 8%                           | 8%    |
| Total            | 16%             | 11%                                 | 6%                           | 16%   |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured as a Weight-for-Age zscore < -3

Table A3: Percentage of Children who are Severely Stunted\*  $\,$ 

|                  | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Bihar            | 32%             | 33%                                 |                              | 32%   |
| Jharkhand        | 31%             | 25%                                 |                              | 31%   |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 32%             | 19%                                 |                              | 31%   |
| Orissa           | 34%             | 12%                                 |                              | 28%   |
| Rajasthan        | 31%             | 19%                                 |                              | 30%   |
| Uttar Pradesh    | 37%             | 25%                                 |                              | 37%   |
| Himachal Pradesh |                 |                                     | 19%                          | 19%   |
| Kerala           |                 |                                     | 12%                          | 12%   |
| Tamil Nadu       |                 |                                     | 15%                          | 15%   |
| Total            | 34%             | 20%                                 | 14%                          | 33%   |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured as a Length-for-Age zscore < -3

Table A4: Percentage of Children who are Severely Wasted\*

|                  | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Bihar            | 3%              | 3%                                  |                              | 3%    |
| Jharkhand        | 5%              | 6%                                  |                              | 5%    |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 4%              | 2%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Orissa           | 4%              | 2%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Rajasthan        | 4%              | 5%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Uttar Pradesh    | 3%              | 3%                                  |                              | 3%    |
| Himachal Pradesh |                 |                                     | 1%                           | 1%    |
| Kerala           |                 |                                     | 6%                           | 6%    |
| Tamil Nadu       |                 |                                     | 4%                           | 4%    |
| Total            | 3%              | 3%                                  | 5%                           | 3%    |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured as a Weight-for-Length zscore < -3

Table A5: Percentage of Children who are Severely Malnourished by BMI Standards\*

|                  | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Bihar            | 4%              | 3%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Jharkhand        | 6%              | 6%                                  |                              | 6%    |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 5%              | 2%                                  |                              | 5%    |
| Orissa           | 5%              | 3%                                  |                              | 5%    |
| Rajasthan        | 6%              | 6%                                  |                              | 6%    |
| Uttar Pradesh    | 4%              | 4%                                  |                              | 4%    |
| Himachal Pradesh |                 |                                     | 2%                           | 2%    |
| Kerala           |                 |                                     | 8%                           | 8%    |
| Tamil Nadu       |                 |                                     | 7%                           | 7%    |
| Total            | 5%              | 4%                                  | 7%                           | 5%    |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured as a BMI (Body Mass Index)-for-Age zscore < -3

Table A6: Severe Malnutrition\* by Gender

|                                     | Underweight | Stunted | Wasted | MUAC |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|------|
| Focus Districts                     |             |         |        |      |
| Boys                                | 16%         | 35%     | 4%     | 4%   |
| Girls                               | 17%         | 33%     | 3%     | 4%   |
| Best Districts<br>from Focus States |             |         |        |      |
| Boys                                | 7%          | 16%     | 5%     | 2%   |
| Girls                               | 5%          | 12%     | 5%     | 1%   |
| Districts from<br>Best States       |             |         |        |      |
| Boys                                | 11%         | 20%     | 3%     | 4%   |
| Girls                               | 12%         | 21%     | 3%     | 2%   |
| Total                               |             |         |        |      |
| Boys                                | 16%         | 33%     | 4%     | 4%   |
| Girls                               | 16%         | 32%     | 3%     | 4%   |

<sup>\*</sup>Measured by a corresponding zscore < -3

Table A7: Mean Nutrition Zscores and Household Socio-Economic Status

|                   | Focus Districts | Best Districts<br>from Focus States | Districts from<br>Top States | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| MUAC              |                 |                                     | ·                            |       |
| Low Income        | -1,4            | -1.4                                | -0.8                         | -1.4  |
| Middle Income     | -1.2            | -1.1                                | -0.7                         | -1.2  |
| High Income       | -1              | -0.9                                | -0.4                         | -0.9  |
| Total             | -1.3            | -1.1                                | -0.7                         | -1.3  |
| Weight-for-Age    |                 |                                     |                              |       |
| Low Income        | -1.9            | -1.8                                | -1.5                         | -1.9  |
| Middle Income     | -1.7            | -1.5                                | -1,2                         | -1.6  |
| High Income       | -1.3            | -1                                  | -0.9                         | -1,2  |
| Total             | -1.8            | -1.4                                | -1,2                         | -1.7  |
| Length-for-Age    |                 |                                     |                              |       |
| Low Income        | -2.4            | -2                                  | -1.7                         | -2.4  |
| Middle Income     | -2.2            | -1.8                                | -1.4                         | -2.1  |
| High Income       | -1.7            | -1.3                                | -1.1                         | -1.6  |
| Total             | -2.3            | -1.7                                | -1.3                         | -2.2  |
| Weight-for-Length |                 |                                     |                              |       |
| Low Income        | -0.6            | -0.8                                | -0.6                         | -0.6  |
| Middle Income     | -0.5            | -0.6                                | -0.5                         | -0.5  |
| High Income       | -0.4            | -0.3                                | -0.3                         | -0.4  |
| Total             | -0.5            | -0.6                                | -0.5                         | -0.5  |
| BMI               |                 |                                     |                              |       |
| Low Income        | -0.4            | -0.6                                | -0.5                         | -0.4  |
| Middle Income     | -0.3            | -0.4                                | -0.4                         | -0.3  |
| High Income       | -0.2            | -0.2                                | -0.2                         | -0.2  |
| Total             | -0.3            | -0.4                                | -0.3                         | -0.3  |

Table A8: MUAC Z-scores within Household

|                  |                      |                     | F                   | ocus States         | 5                  |                   |                      | Best States          |                    |                   |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                  | All<br>States        | Bihar               | Jharkhand           | Madhya<br>Pradesh   | Orissa             | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh     | Himachal<br>Pradesh  | Kerala             | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                  | (1)                  | (2)                 | (3)                 | (4)                 | (5)                | (6)               | (7)                  | (8)                  | (9)                | (10)              |
| Ageı             | -0.140***<br>(-3.80) | -0.185*<br>(-2.58)  | -0.105<br>(-0.96)   | -0.160<br>(-1.35)   | -0.044<br>(-0.20)  | -0.094<br>(-0.78) | -0.106<br>(-1.74)    | -0.792<br>(-1.90)    | -0.652<br>(-0.48)  | 0.085<br>(0.13)   |
| Age2             | -0.159***<br>(-4.51) | -0.218**<br>(-3.15) | -0.277**<br>(-2.64) | -0.242*<br>(-2.18)  | -0.203<br>(-0.95)  | -0.043<br>(-0.38) | -0.067<br>(-1.14)    | -0.213<br>(-0.20)    | -0.254<br>(-0.19)  | -0.270<br>(-0.52) |
| Age3             | -0.123***<br>(-3.51) | -0.149*<br>(-2.17)  | -0.167<br>(-1.62)   | -0.208<br>(-1.80)   | -0.311<br>(-1.50)  | -0.080<br>(-0.68) | -0.069<br>(-1.21)    | -1.051*<br>(-2.51)   | -1.122<br>(-0.63)  | -0.502<br>(-0.90) |
| Age4             | -0.168***<br>(-4.52) | -0.179*<br>(-2.53)  | -0.293**<br>(-2.63) | -0.351**<br>(-2.89) | -0.345<br>(-1.57)  | -0.004<br>(-0.04) | -0.112<br>(-1.80)    | -3.935***<br>(-3.50) |                    | -0.529<br>(-0.84) |
| Female           | 0.055<br>(1.67)      | -0.023<br>(-0.34)   | 0.163<br>(1.74)     | 0.001<br>(0.01)     | -0.011<br>(-0.06)  | 0.130<br>(1.22)   | 0.095<br>(1.77)      | -1.141<br>(-0.78)    | -0.879<br>(-0.44)  | -0.541<br>(-0.96) |
| Female x Ageı    | 0.036<br>(1.02)      | 0.009<br>(0.12)     | -0.136<br>(-1.39)   | o.o78<br>(o.70)     | 0.144<br>(0.79)    | 0.105<br>(0.94)   | 0.072<br>(1.26)      | 0.036<br>(0.10)      | -0.611<br>(-0.67)  | 0.088<br>(0.31)   |
| Female x Age2    | -0.054<br>(-1.50)    | -0.061<br>(-0.81)   | -0.271**<br>(-2.68) | -0.067<br>(-0.60)   | 0.045<br>(0.25)    | 0.002<br>(0.02)   | -0.014<br>(-0.25)    | 0.583<br>(1.40)      | -0.618<br>(-0.75)  | 0.222<br>(0.75)   |
| Female x Age3    | -0.101**<br>(-2.86)  | -0.060<br>(-0.80)   | -0.190<br>(-1.91)   | -0.021<br>(-0.19)   | -0.133<br>(-0.76)  | -0.068<br>(-0.61) | -0.136*<br>(-2.37)   | -0.064<br>(-0.17)    | -0.077<br>(-0.08)  | 0.091<br>(0.32)   |
| Female x<br>Age4 | -0.155***<br>(-4.27) | -0.123<br>(-1.60)   | -0.318**<br>(-3.16) | -0.026<br>(-0.22)   | 0.025<br>(0.14)    | -0.053<br>(-0.46) | -0.215***<br>(-3.60) | 0.185<br>(0.47)      | -0.710<br>(-0.76)  | 0.257<br>(0.82)   |
| SC x Ageı        | -0.069<br>(-1.63)    | -0.172<br>(-1.94)   | -0.189<br>(-1.38)   | -0.164<br>(-1.03)   | -0.290<br>(-1.04)  | 0.074<br>(0.47)   | 0.002                | 0.625<br>(1.60)      | -0.880<br>(-1.07)  | -0.261<br>(-0.92) |
| SC x Age2        | 0.007<br>(0.17)      | -0.017<br>(-0.21)   | 0.040<br>(0.30)     | 0.089<br>(0.61)     | -0.059<br>(-0.23)  | -0.011<br>(-0.07) | 0.030<br>(0.50)      | 0.433<br>(1.08)      | -1.777*<br>(-2.29) | -0.193<br>(-0.75) |
| SC x Age3        | 0.031<br>(0.77)      | -0.024<br>(-0.29)   | -0.202<br>(-1.53)   | 0.184<br>(1.21)     | -0.098<br>(-0.39)  | 0.056<br>(0.37)   | 0.106<br>(1.78)      | 0.452<br>(1.19)      | -1.514*<br>(-2.02) | -0.179<br>(-0.63) |
| SC x Age4        | 0.001<br>(0.02)      | 0.045<br>(0.52)     | -0.055<br>(-0.40)   | 0.084<br>(0.51)     | -0.071<br>(-0.27)  | -0.133<br>(-0.82) | 0.004<br>(0.07)      | 1.189**<br>(2.85)    | -0.670<br>(-0.80)  | -0.201<br>(-0.65) |
| ST x Ageı        | -0.099<br>(-1.79)    | 0.185<br>(0.83)     | -0.160<br>(-1.23)   | -0.268*<br>(-2.08)  | -0.088<br>(-0.38)  | 0.046<br>(0.31)   | -0.084<br>(-0.51)    | -1.398<br>(-0.71)    |                    | 0.284 (0.28)      |
| ST x Age2        | -0.074<br>(-1.42)    | 0.362<br>(1.74)     | 0.017<br>(0.14)     | -0.108<br>(-0.92)   | 0.007<br>(0.03)    | -0.009<br>(-0.06) | -0.134<br>(-0.80)    | -0.538<br>(-0.42)    |                    | 0.202<br>(0.19)   |
| ST x Age3        | -0.115*<br>(-2.21)   | 0.325<br>(1.59)     | -0.232<br>(-1.93)   | -0.147<br>(-1.18)   | 0.144<br>(0.68)    | 0.008<br>(0.06)   | -0.136<br>(-0.91)    | -0.516<br>(-0.27)    |                    | -0.136<br>(-0.17) |
| ST x Age4        | -0.139**<br>(-2.58)  | 0.334<br>(1.49)     | 0.027<br>(0.22)     | -0.249<br>(-1.92)   | -0.050<br>(-0.23)  | -0.032<br>(-0.22) | -0.231<br>(-1.37)    | 0.472<br>(0.27)      |                    | -1.465<br>(-1.26) |
| Muslim x<br>Age1 | -0.044<br>(-0.86)    | -0.096<br>(-1.00)   | 0.187<br>(1.45)     | 0.038<br>(0.12)     | -0.967<br>(-1.17)  | -0.212<br>(-1.06) | -0.071<br>(-0.91)    |                      | 0.911<br>(0.95)    |                   |
| Muslim x<br>Age2 | -0.015<br>(-0.31)    | 0.007<br>(0.08)     | 0.224<br>(1.85)     | o.o16<br>(o.o5)     | -1.387<br>(-1.59)  | -0.025<br>(-0.15) | -0.110<br>(-1.51)    |                      | 1.345<br>(1.05)    |                   |
| Muslim x<br>Age3 | 0.034<br>(0.72)      | -0.024<br>(-0.27)   | 0.185<br>(1.53)     | 0.076<br>(0.26)     | -0.460<br>(-0.76)  | 0.142<br>(0.75)   | 0.019<br>(0.25)      |                      |                    |                   |
| Muslim x<br>Age4 | -0.063<br>(-1.25)    | -0.025<br>(-0.27)   | 0.231 (1.79)        | -0.004<br>(-0.01)   | -1.711*<br>(-2.01) | -0.279<br>(-1.44) | -0.181*<br>(-2.31)   |                      | -0.424<br>(-0.28)  | -0.438<br>(-0.39) |
| SC x Female      | 0.018<br>(0.73)      | 0.099*              | -0.034<br>(-0.43)   | -0.113<br>(-1.27)   | 0.107<br>(0.66)    | -0.135<br>(-1.53) | 0.024 (0.64)         | 0.078<br>(0.32)      | -0.233<br>(-0.58)  | 0.039             |

|                         |                       |                       | I                     | Focus States          | S                     |                       |                       | E                   | Best States       |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                         | All<br>States         | Bihar                 | Jharkhand             | Madhya<br>Pradesh     | Orissa                | Rajasthan             | Uttar<br>Pradesh      | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu      |
|                         | (1)                   | (2)                   | (3)                   | (4)                   | (5)                   | (6)                   | (7)                   | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)               |
| ST x Female             | 0.060<br>(1.90)       | 0.125<br>(1.00)       | 0.039<br>(0.52)       | 0.113<br>(1.52)       | 0.100<br>(0.72)       | -0.069<br>(-0.84)     | -0.082<br>(-0.92)     | -0.841<br>(-1.04)   |                   | 0.130<br>(0.17)    |
| Muslim x<br>Female      | 0.027<br>(0.90)       | 0.040<br>(0.75)       | 0.146*<br>(2.00)      | -0.038<br>(-0.20)     | 0.973<br>(1.33)       | -0.130<br>(-1.11)     | 0.013<br>(0.27)       |                     | 1.851*<br>(2.04)  |                    |
| Mid. Income<br>x Ageı   | -0.018<br>(-0.48)     | -0.034<br>(-0.44)     | -0.056<br>(-0.55)     | -0.036<br>(-0.31)     | 0.185<br>(0.80)       | -0.050<br>(-0.41)     | -0.033<br>(-0.55)     | 0.457<br>(1.13)     | o.635<br>(o.51)   | -0.121<br>(-0.20)  |
| High Income<br>x Age1   | 0.021<br>(0.30)       | -0.252<br>(-1.13)     | 0.559*<br>(1.97)      | 0.198<br>(0.87)       | -0.703<br>(-1.05)     | -0.269<br>(-1.18)     | 0.027<br>(0.28)       |                     |                   | -0.382<br>(-0.50)  |
| Mid. Income x Age2      | -0.047<br>(-1.36)     | 0.012<br>(0.17)       | 0.041<br>(0.42)       | -0.063<br>(-0.59)     | 0.153<br>(0.69)       | -0.074<br>(-0.65)     | -0.118*<br>(-2.05)    | -0.719<br>(-0.68)   | o.686<br>(o.50)   | -0.131<br>(-0.26)  |
| High Income<br>x Age2   | -0.119<br>(-1.76)     | -0.295<br>(-1.47)     | 0.355<br>(1.37)       | 0.054<br>(0.25)       | -1.176<br>(-1.72)     | -0.130<br>(-0.60)     | -0.228*<br>(-2.41)    | -1.330<br>(-1.17)   | o.528<br>(o.30)   | 0.222<br>(0.35)    |
| Mid. Income x Age3      | -0.096**<br>(-2.75)   | -0.153*<br>(-2.08)    | -0.147<br>(-1.52)     | -0.121<br>(-1.07)     | 0.276<br>(1.25)       | -0.023<br>(-0.20)     | -0.093<br>(-1.65)     | 0.630<br>(1.50)     | 1.334<br>(0.77)   | 0.182<br>(0.34)    |
| High Income x Age3      | -0.148*<br>(-2.19)    | -0.365<br>(-1.74)     | 0.472<br>(1.84)       | 0.237<br>(1.01)       | -0.329<br>(-0.58)     | -0.462*<br>(-2.11)    | -0.174<br>(-1.89)     |                     | -0.838<br>(-0.58) | 0.177<br>(0.25)    |
| Mid. Income<br>x Age4   | -0.092*<br>(-2.49)    | -0.151*<br>(-1.97)    | -0.014<br>(-0.13)     | -0.107<br>(-0.89)     | 0.126<br>(0.61)       | -0.090<br>(-0.75)     | -0.068<br>(-1.10)     | 2.748*<br>(2.53)    | 0.161<br>(0.26)   | 0.017<br>(0.03)    |
| High Income<br>x Age4   | -0.231**<br>(-3.20)   | -0.595**<br>(-2.76)   | 0.493<br>(1.64)       | -0.010<br>(-0.05)     | -1.111*<br>(-2.01)    | -0.338<br>(-1.37)     | -0.209*<br>(-2.10)    | 2.730*<br>(2.58)    | -0.047<br>(-0.03) | -0.014<br>(-0.02)  |
| Mid. Income<br>x Female | 0.013<br>(0.59)       | -0.005<br>(-0.10)     | -0.013<br>(-0.22)     | 0.088<br>(1.28)       | -0.104<br>(-0.77)     | -0.031<br>(-0.46)     | -0.000<br>(-0.01)     | 1.023<br>(0.72)     | 1.575<br>(o.86)   | 0.483<br>(0.97)    |
| High Income<br>x Female | -0.015<br>(-0.38)     | -0.058<br>(-0.56)     | -0.047<br>(-0.29)     | -0.105<br>(-0.83)     | 0.421<br>(0.98)       | -0.228<br>(-1.75)     | 0.005<br>(0.08)       | 1.177<br>(o.82)     | 0.962<br>(0.52)   | 0.258<br>(0.45)    |
| Constant                | -1.099***<br>(-58.38) | -1.101***<br>(-26.13) | -1.196***<br>(-23.29) | -1.077***<br>(-18.30) | -1.006***<br>(-11.52) | -1.455***<br>(-24.06) | -1.092***<br>(-36.18) | -0.354<br>(-1.58)   | -0.434<br>(-0.87) | -0.317*<br>(-2.17) |
| Family FEs              | X                     | X                     | X                     | X                     | X                     | X                     | X                     | X                   | X                 | X                  |
| Observations            | 89405                 | 19638                 | 11079                 | 8573                  | 4744                  | 9248                  | 31165                 | 1331                | 1805              | 1822               |
| Adjusted R-squared      | 0.419                 | 0.388                 | 0.420                 | 0.418                 | 0.407                 | 0.370                 | 0.386                 | 0.412               | 0.526             | 0.499              |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A9: Weight-For-Age Z-scores within Household

|                              |                      |                     | F                  | ocus States       | S                 |                   |                    | E                   | Best States       |                   |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | All<br>States        | Bihar               | Jharkhand          | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                              | (1)                  | (2)                 | (3)                | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |  |
| Ageı                         | -0.350***            | -0.331***           | -0.216             | -0.256            | -0.377            | -0.208            | -0.435***          | 1.013               | -7.492*           | 1.171             |  |
|                              | (-8.13)              | (-4.27)             | (-1.63)            | (-1.73)           | (-1.45)           | (-1.45)           | (-6.03)            | (0.81)              | (-2.28)           | (1.43)            |  |
| Age2                         | -0.211***            | -0.264***           | -0.136             | -0.188            | -0.491*           | -0.060            | -0.203**           | 0.499               | 0.790             | -0.057            |  |
|                              | (-5.33)              | (-3.69)             | (-1.12)            | (-1.40)           | (-2.07)           | (-0.46)           | (-3.02)            | (0.41)              | (0.97)            | (-0.09)           |  |
| Age3                         | -0.076               | -0.180*             | 0.086              | 0.222             | 0.129             | 0.079             | -0.168*            | -0.122              | -7.792*           | 0.646             |  |
|                              | (-1.90)              | (-2.46)             | (0.71)             | (1.53)            | (0.54)            | (0.58)            | (-2.51)            | (-0.34)             | (-2.14)           | (0.91)            |  |
| Age4                         | -0.041               | -0.010              | -0.082             | -0.031            | -0.118            | 0.150             | -0.127             | -0.811*             | -2.450            | o.663             |  |
|                              | (-0.94)              | (-0.13)             | (-0.59)            | (-0.20)           | (-0.47)           | (1.03)            | (-1.67)            | (-2.49)             | (-1.27)           | (o.83)            |  |
| Female                       | 0.090*<br>(2.51)     | 0.047<br>(0.72)     | -0.028<br>(-0.26)  | 0.136<br>(1.13)   | -0.221<br>(-1.07) | 0.429***          | 0.076<br>(1.25)    | 0.126<br>(0.07)     | -3.670<br>(-1.41) | -0.399<br>(-0.63) |  |
| Female x                     | -0.002               | -0.084              | 0.113              | -0.206            | 0.286             | -0.060            | 0.077              | -0.514              | o.876             | -0.292            |  |
| Ageı                         | (-0.04)              | (-1.02)             | (0.97)             | (-1.49)           | (1.31)            | (-0.44)           | (1.11)             | (-1.59)             | (o.95)            | (-0.84)           |  |
| Female x                     | -0.103*              | -0.148              | -0.116             | -0.273*           | 0.312             | -0.273*           | -0.010             | -0.238              | 0.243 (0.29)      | -0.056            |  |
| Age2                         | (-2.51)              | (-1.84)             | (-0.97)            | (-2.04)           | (1.46)            | (-2.05)           | (-0.15)            | (-0.63)             |                   | (-0.15)           |  |
| Female x                     | -0.191***            | -0.129              | -0.200             | -0.321*           | -0.041            | -0.393**          | -0.131             | -0.370              | 1.114             | -0.651            |  |
| Age3                         | (-4.68)              | (-1.61)             | (-1.70)            | (-2.41)           | (-0.20)           | (-2.93)           | (-1.93)            | (-1.09)             | (1.16)            | (-1.83)           |  |
| Female x                     | -0.232***            | -0.296***           | -0.112             | -0.221            | -0.191            | -0.196            | -0.219**           | -0.417              | -0.252            | -0.419            |  |
| Age4                         | (-5.36)              | (-3.52)             | (-0.90)            | (-1.52)           | (-0.95)           | (-1.39)           | (-3.00)            | (-1.16)             | (-0.28)           | (-1.06)           |  |
| SC x Age1                    | -0.118*              | -0.366***           | -0.335*            | -0.128            | -0.260            | -0.206            | o.o66              | 0.120               | -1.113            | -0.976**          |  |
|                              | (-2.44)              | (-3.86)             | (-2.04)            | (-0.70)           | (-0.80)           | (-1.15)           | (o.89)             | (0.37)              | (-1.14)           | (-2.77)           |  |
| SC x Age2                    | -0.007               | -0.011              | 0.100              | 0.001             | -0.145            | -0.179            | 0.029              | 0.071               | -1.119            | -0.750*           |  |
|                              | (-0.16)              | (-0.13)             | (0.66)             | (0.01)            | (-0.50)           | (-1.12)           | (0.42)             | (0.20)              | (-1.17)           | (-2.45)           |  |
| SC x Age3                    | 0.027                | 0.042               | -0.167             | -0.128            | -0.385            | -0.221            | 0.145*             | 0.409               | -1.636            | -0.757*           |  |
|                              | (0.60)               | (0.49)              | (-1.08)            | (-0.76)           | (-1.42)           | (-1.31)           | (2.11)             | (1.30)              | (-1.74)           | (-2.15)           |  |
| SC x Age4                    | -0.013               | 0.010               | -0.083             | 0.197             | -0.205            | -0.433*           | 0.061              | 0.746               | -0.318            | -0.787*           |  |
|                              | (-0.27)              | (0.11)              | (-0.50)            | (1.01)            | (-0.73)           | (-2.33)           | (0.80)             | (1.88)              | (-0.33)           | (-1.99)           |  |
| ST x Age1                    | -0.147*<br>(-2.18)   | 0.173<br>(0.69)     | -0.375*<br>(-2.40) | -0.163<br>(-1.00) | -0.207<br>(-0.75) | -0.096<br>(-0.53) | -0.123<br>(-0.65)  | 1.708<br>(1.00)     |                   | -0.908<br>(-0.46) |  |
| ST x Age2                    | -0.104<br>(-1.75)    | 0.127<br>(0.57)     | -0.219<br>(-1.56)  | 0.061<br>(0.43)   | -0.104<br>(-0.42) | -0.114<br>(-0.74) | -0.305<br>(-1.73)  | 0.853<br>(0.89)     |                   | 0.341<br>(0.16)   |  |
| ST x Age3                    | -0.031<br>(-0.51)    | 0.454*<br>(2.13)    | -0.256<br>(-1.83)  | -0.218<br>(-1.44) | -0.365<br>(-1.53) | 0.078<br>(0.47)   | 0.032<br>(0.19)    | 2.988<br>(1.73)     |                   | -0.933<br>(-0.89) |  |
| ST x Age4                    | 0.012<br>(0.19)      | 0.666**<br>(2.66)   | -0.015<br>(-0.10)  | -0.011<br>(-0.07) | -0.025<br>(-0.10) | 0.002<br>(0.01)   | -0.192<br>(-0.99)  | 3.210*<br>(2.22)    |                   | -3.745<br>(-1.65) |  |
| Muslim x<br>Age1             | -0.126*<br>(-2.10)   | -0.324**<br>(-3.04) | -0.217<br>(-1.45)  | 0.173<br>(0.45)   | 0.031 (0.03)      | 0.098<br>(0.38)   | -0.023<br>(-0.24)  |                     | 0.861<br>(0.50)   |                   |  |
| Muslim x<br>Age2             | -0.192***<br>(-3.62) | -0.266**<br>(-2.83) | -0.252<br>(-1.87)  | -0.315<br>(-0.94) | -0.801<br>(-0.89) | 0.121<br>(0.60)   | -0.195*<br>(-2.32) |                     | 2.825<br>(1.35)   |                   |  |
| Muslim x<br>Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.094<br>(-1.72)    | -0.275**<br>(-2.88) | -0.168<br>(-1.23)  | -0.586<br>(-1.77) | 0.279<br>(0.42)   | 0.555*<br>(2.51)  | 0.001<br>(0.01)    |                     | 1.179<br>(0.61)   |                   |  |
| Muslim x                     | -0.105               | -0.229*             | 0.055              | -0.309            | 0.409             | 0.302             | -0.178             |                     | 1.384             | 1.206             |  |
| Age4                         | (-1.76)              | (-2.21)             | (0.37)             | (-0.85)           | (0.38)            | (1.21)            | (-1.86)            |                     | (o.88)            | (0.76)            |  |
| SC x Female                  | 0.061                | 0.163**             | 0.193              | -0.044            | 0.009             | -0.003            | 0.010              | 0.043               | 0.511             | 0.315             |  |
|                              | (1.89)               | (2.66)              | (1.80)             | (-0.35)           | (0.04)            | (-0.03)           | (0.19)             | (0.16)              | (0.95)            | (1.40)            |  |

|                       |                   |                   | 1                  | Focus State       | es              |                   |                   | В                   | est States      |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                       | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand          | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa          | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala          | Tamil<br>Nadu   |
|                       | (1)               | (2)               | (3)                | (4)               | (5)             | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                 | (9)             | (10)            |
| ST x Female           | 0.119**<br>(2.74) | -0.165<br>(-1.03) | 0.340***<br>(3.38) | 0.189<br>(1.79)   | 0.284<br>(1.62) | -0.119<br>(-1.01) | -0.189<br>(-1.50) | 1.051<br>(1.26)     |                 | 0.610<br>(0.42) |
| Muslim x<br>Female    | 0.023<br>(0.58)   | -0.013<br>(-0.19) | 0.174<br>(1.74)    | 0.116<br>(0.48)   | o.646<br>(o.76) | -0.107<br>(-0.62) | 0.025<br>(0.40)   |                     | 1.470<br>(1.18) |                 |
| Mid. Income           | 0.078             | 0.149             | -0.040             | -0.030            | 0.409           | -0.452**          | 0.148*            | -0.984              | 7.175*          | -0.503          |
| x Ageı                | (1.83)            | (1.77)            | (-0.33)            | (-0.21)           | (1.53)          | (-3.19)           | (2.08)            | (-0.81)             | (2.21)          | (-0.64)         |
| High Income           | 0.307***          | -0.070            | 0.191              | 0.043             | 1.494*          | 0.161             | 0.350**           | -0.384              | 6.677*          | -0.299          |
| x Age1                | (3.86)            | (-0.31)           | (0.55)             | (0.17)            | (2.15)          | (0.62)            | (3.09)            | (-0.31)             | (2.10)          | (-0.30)         |
| Mid. Income           | 0.023             | 0.136             | 0.075              | -0.034            | 0.205           | -0.237            | 0.009             | -0.693              | -1.202          | 0.074           |
| x Age2                | (0.60)            | (1.82)            | (0.68)             | (-0.27)           | (0.83)          | (-1.92)           | (0.13)            | (-0.57)             | (-1.41)         | (0.13)          |
| High Income           | 0.099             | -0.184            | 0.732*             | -0.154            | -0.291          | -0.195            | 0.046             | 0.008               |                 | 1.309           |
| x Age2                | (1.36)            | (-0.97)           | (2.51)             | (-0.65)           | (-0.43)         | (-0.84)           | (0.43)            | (0.01)              |                 | (1.79)          |
| Mid. Income           | -0.113**          | -0.012            | -0.333**           | -0.262            | -0.329          | -0.507***         | 0.034             | -0.120              | 6.787           | -0.225          |
| x Age3                | (-2.90)           | (-0.15)           | (-2.96)            | (-1.95)           | (-1.41)         | (-3.80)           | (0.52)            | (-0.33)             | (1.84)          | (-0.34)         |
| High Income           | -0.038            | -0.120            | -0.156             | -0.263            | 0.815           | -0.150            | -0.000            |                     | 6.270           | 0.222           |
| x Age3                | (-0.49)           | (-0.59)           | (-0.50)            | (-1.00)           | (1.28)          | (-0.63)           | (-0.00)           |                     | (1.68)          | (0.25)          |
| Mid. Income           | -0.088*           | -0.029            | -0.120             | -0.260            | 0.061           | -0.343*           | 0.045             |                     | 1.913           | -0.559          |
| x Age4                | (-2.04)           | (-0.35)           | (-0.97)            | (-1.72)           | (0.27)          | (-2.41)           | (0.60)            |                     | (0.98)          | (-0.76)         |
| High Income           | -0.241**          | -0.600**          | 0.155              | -0.698*           | 1.005           | -0.536            | -0.114            | 0.673               | 3.009           | 0.306           |
| x Age4                | (-2.86)           | (-2.77)           | (0.40)             | (-2.52)           | (1.76)          | (-1.87)           | (-0.94)           | (1.76)              | (1.55)          | (0.31)          |
| Mid. Income x Female  | 0.028             | 0.008             | o.o65              | 0.238*            | 0.171           | -0.195*           | -0.009            | 0.082               | 3.430           | 0.930           |
|                       | (1.00)            | (0.15)            | (o.8o)             | (2.46)            | (1.04)          | (-2.07)           | (-0.18)           | (0.05)              | (1.36)          | (1.65)          |
| High Income           | 0.007             | -0.056            | 0.169              | 0.070             | 0.529           | -0.404*           | 0.050             | 0.092               | 2.756           | 0.136           |
| x Female              | (0.14)            | (-0.43)           | (0.75)             | (0.41)            | (1.22)          | (-2.36)           | (0.66)            | (0.05)              | (1.09)          | (0.20)          |
| Constant              | -1.559***         | -1.542***         | -1.723***          | -1.662***         | -1.590***       | -1.578***         | -1.549***         | -0.992***           | -0.388          | -1.461***       |
|                       | (-83.80)          | (-40.90)          | (-32.51)           | (-27.81)          | (-17.45)        | (-27.12)          | (-50.25)          | (-6.20)             | (-0.95)         | (-8.94)         |
| Family FEs            | X                 | X                 | X                  | X                 | X               | X                 | X                 | X                   | X               | X               |
| Observations          | 96289             | 21450             | 11999              | 8669              | 5036            | 9796              | 34026             | 1474                | 1865            | 1974            |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.316             | 0.329             | 0.265              | 0.270             | 0.380           | 0.290             | 0.322             | 0.463               | 0.214           | 0.278           |

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t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A10: Length-For-Age Z-scores within Household

|                  |                       |                      | F                    | ocus States          | S                   |                      |                       | 1                   | Best States         |                     |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | All<br>States         | Bihar                | Jharkhand            | Madhya<br>Pradesh    | Orissa              | Rajasthan            | Uttar<br>Pradesh      | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala              | Tamil<br>Nadu       |
|                  | (1)                   | (2)                  | (3)                  | (4)                  | (5)                 | (6)                  | (7)                   | (8)                 | (9)                 | (10)                |
| Ageı             | -0.785***<br>(-13.23) | -0.453***<br>(-4.13) | -0.789***<br>(-4.38) | -0.915***<br>(-4.69) | -0.490<br>(-1.24)   | -0.767***<br>(-4.04) | -1.003***<br>(-10.17) | 1.680<br>(0.90)     | 4.525<br>(1.31)     | 0.030<br>(0.02)     |
| Age2             | -0.909***<br>(-16.43) | -0.772***<br>(-7.58) | -0.888***<br>(-5.25) | -0.834***<br>(-4.63) | -0.551<br>(-1.45)   | -0.903***<br>(-5.10) | -1.103***<br>(-11.94) | -1.129<br>(-0.61)   | 0.914<br>(0.57)     | -0.620<br>(-0.69)   |
| Age3             | -0.796***<br>(-14.24) | -0.811***<br>(-7.87) | -0.684***<br>(-4.08) | -0.474*<br>(-2.52)   | -0.172<br>(-0.46)   | -0.830***<br>(-4.51) | -0.954***<br>(-10.37) | 0.318<br>(0.46)     | 4.165<br>(1.52)     | 0.030<br>(0.03)     |
| Age4             | -0.657***<br>(-10.79) | -0.314**<br>(-2.89)  | -0.766***<br>(-4.04) | -0.730***<br>(-3.59) | 0.023<br>(0.06)     | -0.622**<br>(-3.24)  | -0.996***<br>(-9.57)  | -0.488<br>(-0.82)   | -1.795<br>(-0.62)   | -0.572<br>(-0.48)   |
| Female           | 0.266***<br>(5.29)    | 0.224*<br>(2.34)     | 0.198<br>(1.36)      | 0.421**<br>(2.59)    | 0.118<br>(0.37)     | 0.516**<br>(3.23)    | 0.206*<br>(2.46)      | -0.450<br>(-0.18)   | -0.696<br>(-0.19)   | 0.290<br>(0.31)     |
| Female x Ageı    | -0.116*<br>(-2.02)    | -0.251*<br>(-2.14)   | -0.166<br>(-1.03)    | -0.208<br>(-1.15)    | 0.139<br>(0.41)     | -0.090<br>(-0.50)    | -0.018<br>(-0.19)     | -1.479*<br>(-2.31)  | -0.475<br>(-0.31)   | -0.661<br>(-1.16)   |
| Female x Age2    | -0.161**<br>(-2.81)   | -0.287*<br>(-2.53)   | -0.266<br>(-1.61)    | -0.447*<br>(-2.47)   | -0.036<br>(-0.11)   | -0.136<br>(-0.75)    | 0.065<br>(0.69)       | -1.326<br>(-1.85)   | -1.414<br>(-1.08)   | -1.018<br>(-1.75)   |
| Female x Age3    | -0.248***<br>(-4.36)  | -0.265*<br>(-2.33)   | -0.180<br>(-1.11)    | -0.368*<br>(-2.05)   | -0.078<br>(-0.24)   | -0.305<br>(-1.68)    | -0.149<br>(-1.61)     | -2.144**<br>(-3.25) | -1.923<br>(-1.27)   | -1.601**<br>(-2.79) |
| Female x Age4    | -0.303***<br>(-5.05)  | -0.456***<br>(-3.85) | -0.312<br>(-1.83)    | -0.323<br>(-1.68)    | -0.504<br>(-1.60)   | -0.244<br>(-1.29)    | -0.179<br>(-1.79)     | -1.591*<br>(-2.32)  | -3.011<br>(-1.95)   | -0.571<br>(-0.90)   |
| SC x Age1        | -0.087<br>(-1.29)     | -0.362**<br>(-2.71)  | 0.007<br>(0.03)      | -0.120<br>(-0.49)    | -0.945<br>(-1.94)   | -0.170<br>(-0.71)    | 0.081 (0.80)          | 0.293<br>(0.45)     | 1.063<br>(0.64)     | -0.860<br>(-1.49)   |
| SC x Age2        | -0.025<br>(-0.41)     | -0.012<br>(-0.10)    | 0.212<br>(1.00)      | -0.083<br>(-0.37)    | -0.754<br>(-1.67)   | -0.250<br>(-1.14)    | 0.034<br>(0.36)       | 0.299<br>(0.43)     | -0.729<br>(-0.47)   | -0.573<br>(-1.13)   |
| SC x Age3        | 0.027<br>(0.44)       | 0.046<br>(0.38)      | 0.146<br>(0.68)      | -0.156<br>(-0.69)    | -1.034*<br>(-2.40)  | -0.156<br>(-0.68)    | 0.106<br>(1.13)       | 0.534<br>(0.85)     | -1.190<br>(-0.75)   | -0.621<br>(-1.08)   |
| SC x Age4        | 0.010<br>(0.14)       | -0.137<br>(-1.05)    | 0.215<br>(0.93)      | 0.176<br>(0.67)      | -0.947*<br>(-2.14)  | -0.128<br>(-0.51)    | 0.139<br>(1.33)       | 1.635*<br>(2.24)    | o.870<br>(o.50)     | -0.791<br>(-1.22)   |
| ST x Ageı        | -0.009<br>(-0.10)     | 0.334<br>(0.98)      | 0.000                | 0.164<br>(0.77)      | -0.236<br>(-0.56)   | -0.427<br>(-1.83)    | 0.206<br>(0.79)       | 9.172**<br>(2.66)   |                     | o.661<br>(o.31)     |
| ST x Age2        | -0.055<br>(-0.67)     | 0.519<br>(1.75)      | -0.154<br>(-0.79)    | 0.116<br>(0.62)      | -0.508<br>(-1.32)   | -0.283<br>(-1.39)    | -0.054<br>(-0.21)     | 3.975<br>(1.76)     |                     | 1.042<br>(0.49)     |
| ST x Age3        | 0.143<br>(1.71)       | 0.724*<br>(2.49)     | -0.023<br>(-0.12)    | -0.098<br>(-0.50)    | -0.212<br>(-0.55)   | -0.060<br>(-0.27)    | 0.267<br>(1.15)       | 8.911**<br>(2.62)   |                     | -1.613<br>(-1.00)   |
| ST x Age4        | 0.239**<br>(2.70)     | 0.935**              | 0.154<br>(0.74)      | 0.350<br>(1.63)      | -0.095<br>(-0.25)   | 0.072<br>(0.31)      | 0.003                 | 9.100**<br>(3.02)   |                     | 0.002               |
| Muslim x Ageı    | -0.198*<br>(-2.37)    | -0.430**<br>(-2.82)  | -0.129<br>(-0.62)    | 0.417<br>(0.75)      | 0.060<br>(0.04)     | -0.037<br>(-0.11)    | -0.109<br>(-0.85)     |                     | 5·357<br>(1.32)     | -                   |
| Muslim x Age2    | -0.255***<br>(-3.42)  | -0.221<br>(-1.65)    | -0.230<br>(-1.21)    | 0.024<br>(0.05)      | -4.643**<br>(-2.75) | 0.435<br>(1.54)      | -0.406***<br>(-3.52)  |                     | 3.572<br>(1.08)     |                     |
| Muslim x Age3    | -0.114<br>(-1.49)     | -0.192<br>(-1.42)    | -0.033<br>(-0.17)    | 0.261<br>(0.53)      | -2.288<br>(-1.67)   | 0.604*<br>(1.99)     | -0.164<br>(-1.35)     |                     | 1.953<br>(0.47)     |                     |
| Muslim x<br>Age4 | -0.081<br>(-0.97)     | -0.344*<br>(-2.34)   | 0.255                | 0.431 (0.82)         | 0.924 (0.62)        | 0.636                | -0.177<br>(-1.33)     |                     | 6.745**<br>(2.67)   | 0.734<br>(0.32)     |
| SC x Female      | -0.001<br>(-0.02)     | 0.167<br>(1.95)      | 0.364*               | -0.241<br>(-1.53)    | 0.091 (0.31)        | -0.206<br>(-1.29)    | -0.068<br>(-1.01)     | 0.766<br>(1.75)     | -2.082**<br>(-2.73) | -0.102<br>(-0.28)   |
| ST x Female      | 0.066                 | 0.144 (0.66)         | 0.274* (2.02)        | 0.067<br>(0.50)      | 0.196<br>(0.76)     | -0.360*<br>(-2.38)   | -0.126<br>(-0.74)     | 2.631<br>(1.85)     |                     | 2.142<br>(1.38)     |

|                                   |                   |                   | ]                 | Focus State       | es .            |                   |                  |                     | Best States        |                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                                   | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa          | Rajastha          | uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala             | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |  |
|                                   | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)             | (6)               | (7)              | (8)                 | (9)                | (10)              |  |  |
| Muslim x<br>Female                | -0.075<br>(-1.37) | -0.162<br>(-1.69) | 0.039<br>(0.29)   | -0.195<br>(-0.56) | 0.464<br>(0.34) | -0.274<br>(-1.24) | 0.045<br>(0.52)  |                     | -4.762*<br>(-2.11) |                   |  |  |
| Mid. Income                       | 0.026             | -0.202            | 0.045             | 0.185             | 0.832*          | -0.155            | 0.049            | -1.376              | -5.356             | 1.277             |  |  |
| x Ageı                            | (0.43)            | (-1.70)           | (0.27)            | (0.97)            | (2.06)          | (-0.83)           | (0.51)           | (-0.77)             | (-1.54)            | (1.09)            |  |  |
| High Income                       | 0.356**           | 0.182             | -0.156            | 0.200             | 1.609           | 0.043             | o.6o1***         | -2.020              | -3.738             | -1.342            |  |  |
| x Ageı                            | (3.20)            | (0.55)            | (-0.33)           | (0.53)            | (1.62)          | (0.12)            | (3.88)           | (-1.07)             | (-1.27)            | (-0.84)           |  |  |
| Mid. Income x                     | -0.012            | -0.080            | 0.112             | o.o76             | 0.318           | -0.088            | -0.003           | 0.757               | -1.186             | 0.998             |  |  |
| Age2                              | (-0.23)           | (-0.75)           | (0.73)            | (o.46)            | (0.85)          | (-0.53)           | (-0.03)          | (0.41)              | (-0.75)            | (1.14)            |  |  |
| High Income x                     | 0.215*            | -0.057            | 0.630             | 0.244             | 2.380*          | -0.242            | 0.310*           | 0.955               |                    | 1.401             |  |  |
| Age2                              | (2.09)            | (-0.21)           | (1.56)            | (0.68)            | (2.21)          | (-0.76)           | (2.11)           | (0.48)              |                    | (1.18)            |  |  |
| Mid. Income x                     | -0.017            | -0.020            | -0.131            | -0.087            | 0.358           | -0.125            | 0.014            | 0.086               | -4.277             | 1.189             |  |  |
| Age <sub>3</sub>                  | (-0.31)           | (-0.18)           | (-0.84)           | (-0.49)           | (0.96)          | (-0.70)           | (0.16)           | (0.12)              | (-1.63)            | (1.15)            |  |  |
| High Income x<br>Age <sub>3</sub> | o.oo6<br>(o.o5)   | -0.155<br>(-0.52) | -0.460<br>(-1.04) | -0.239<br>(-0.63) | o.847<br>(o.88) | -0.233<br>(-0.72) | 0.180<br>(1.22)  |                     |                    | -0.660<br>(-0.44) |  |  |
| Mid. Income x                     | -0.055            | -0.208            | 0.070             | 0.046             | 0.118           | -0.210            | 0.108            |                     | 1.680              | o.988             |  |  |
| Age4                              | (-0.92)           | (-1.78)           | (0.41)            | (0.23)            | (0.34)          | (-1.11)           | (1.07)           |                     | (0.59)             | (o.88)            |  |  |
| High Income x                     | -0.070            | -0.614            | -0.041            | -0.375            | 2.229*          | -0.190            | 0.237            | 0.240               | 3.023              | 0.315             |  |  |
| Age4                              | (-0.60)           | (-1.92)           | (-0.08)           | (-0.95)           | (2.32)          | (-0.49)           | (1.45)           | (0.33)              | (1.14)             | (0.20)            |  |  |
| Mid. Income x                     | -0.026            | 0.089             | -0.066            | 0.144             | -0.189          | -0.129            | -0.131*          | 1.372               | 3.769              | 0.898             |  |  |
| Female                            | (-0.68)           | (1.16)            | (-0.61)           | (1.17)            | (-0.77)         | (-1.05)           | (-2.01)          | (0.55)              | (1.12)             | (1.08)            |  |  |
| HighIncome x                      | 0.067             | 0.051             | 0.219             | 0.468*            | -0.518          | -0.497*           | 0.047            | 2.032               | 2.931              | 0.409             |  |  |
| Female                            | (0.94)            | (0.28)            | (0.72)            | (2.01)            | (-0.69)         | (-2.15)           | (0.47)           | (0.81)              | (0.87)             | (0.40)            |  |  |
| Constant                          | -1.531***         | -1.618***         | -1.619***         | -1.607***         | -1.715***       | -1.386***         | -1.540***        | -2.035***           | -1.793*            | -1.787***         |  |  |
|                                   | (-57.46)          | (-29.65)          | (-21.66)          | (-18.86)          | (-11.30)        | (-16.99)          | (-35.79)         | (-5.26)             | (-2.36)            | (-6.26)           |  |  |
| Family FEs                        | Х                 | х                 | х                 | Х                 | х               | Х                 | Х                | Х                   | Х                  | Х                 |  |  |
| Observations                      | 93278             | 20255             | 11482             | 8872              | 4641            | 9823              | 33347            | 1333                | 1732               | 1793              |  |  |
| Adjusted R-<br>squared            | 0.307             | 0.314             | 0.303             | 0.288             | 0.242           | 0.261             | 0.312            | 0.415               | 0.327              | 0.198             |  |  |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A11: Weight-For-Length Z-scores within Household

|                       |                      |                     |                    | Focus Stat        | es                |                   |                    | Best States         |                   |                   |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                       | All<br>States        | Bihar               | Jharkhand          | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                       | (1)                  | (2)                 | (3)                | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |  |
| Ageı                  | -0.364***            | -0.485***           | -0.427**           | -0.223            | -0.338            | -0.519**          | -0.237**           | -0.471              | -0.823            | 0.040             |  |
|                       | (-7.56)              | (-5.50)             | (-2.88)            | (-1.38)           | (-1.09)           | (-3.17)           | (-3.03)            | (-0.31)             | (-0.40)           | (0.04)            |  |
| Age2                  | 0.097*               | -0.075              | 0.081              | 0.034             | -0.218            | -0.110            | 0.348***           | 0.925               | -1.327            | -0.131            |  |
|                       | (2.17)               | (-0.91)             | (0.59)             | (0.23)            | (-0.74)           | (-0.73)           | (4.78)             | (0.61)              | (-0.89)           | (-0.17)           |  |
| Age3                  | 0.184***             | 0.069               | 0.238              | 0.205             | -0.019            | 0.071             | 0.301***           | -0.377              | -0.893            | -0.854            |  |
|                       | (4.10)               | (0.83)              | (1.73)             | (1.29)            | (-0.06)           | (0.45)            | (4.17)             | (-0.66)             | (-1.28)           | (-0.85)           |  |
| Age4                  | 0.203***             | o.o86               | 0.250              | -0.095            | -0.256            | 0.064             | 0.395***           | -0.670              | -4.104            | 0.731             |  |
|                       | (4.13)               | (o.97)              | (1.62)             | (-0.57)           | (-0.85)           | (0.39)            | (4.82)             | (-1.36)             | (-1.52)           | (0.72)            |  |
| Female                | -0.085*              | -0.132              | -0.100             | 0.057             | 0.125             | -0.042            | -0.096             | 0.718               | -4.433            | -0.155            |  |
|                       | (-2.09)              | (-1.72)             | (-0.84)            | (0.42)            | (0.50)            | (-0.31)           | (-1.47)            | (0.34)              | (-1.34)           | (-0.20)           |  |
| Female x Ageı         | 0.206*** (4.43)      | 0.195*<br>(2.08)    | 0.225<br>(1.71)    | 0.239<br>(1.57)   | 0.047<br>(0.18)   | 0.306*<br>(1.98)  | 0.163*<br>(2.19)   | 0.494<br>(0.93)     | 2.104<br>(1.52)   | 0.673<br>(1.43)   |  |
| Female x Age2         | 0.110*               | 0.133               | 0.006              | 0.299*            | 0.172             | 0.084             | 0.070              | 0.763               | 1.215             | 0.143             |  |
|                       | (2.38)               | (1.45)              | (0.04)             | (2.02)            | (0.66)            | (0.55)            | (0.95)             | (1.30)              | (0.98)            | (0.30)            |  |
| Female x Age3         | 0.091*               | 0.137               | -0.093             | 0.139             | -0.151            | 0.099             | 0.104              | 0.764               | 2.717             | 0.490             |  |
|                       | (1.98)               | (1.50)              | (-0.71)            | (0.93)            | (-0.59)           | (0.64)            | (1.41)             | (1.41)              | (1.97)            | (1.01)            |  |
| Female x Age4         | -0.003               | 0.074               | -0.118             | 0.220             | -0.115            | 0.098             | -0.092             | 0.729               | 1.274             | -0.274            |  |
|                       | (-0.07)              | (0.78)              | (-0.85)            | (1.39)            | (-0.47)           | (0.61)            | (-1.17)            | (1.29)              | (0.90)            | (-0.53)           |  |
| SC x Ageı             | -0.091               | -0.170              | -0.211             | -0.243            | -0.013            | -0.030            | -0.043             | 0.483               | -0.438            | -0.410            |  |
|                       | (-1.68)              | (-1.58)             | (-1.13)            | (-1.19)           | (-0.03)           | (-0.15)           | (-0.54)            | (0.90)              | (-0.29)           | (-0.87)           |  |
| SC x Age2             | -0.009               | 0.059               | 0.020              | 0.044             | 0.122             | -0.080            | -0.092             | 0.405               | -0.071            | -0.092            |  |
|                       | (-0.18)              | (0.63)              | (0.12)             | (0.24)            | (0.35)            | (-0.43)           | (-1.25)            | (0.72)              | (-0.05)           | (-0.23)           |  |
| SC x Age3             | 0.045                | 0.084               | -0.135             | 0.012             | -0.088            | 0.101             | 0.049              | 0.595               | -0.552            | -0.392            |  |
|                       | (0.89)               | (0.86)              | (-0.77)            | (0.07)            | (-0.26)           | (0.52)            | (0.66)             | (1.14)              | (-0.38)           | (-0.81)           |  |
| SC x Age4             | -0.026               | 0.100               | -0.151             | 0.024             | 0.326             | -0.361            | -0.072             | 0.098               | 0.396             | -0.313            |  |
|                       | (-0.48)              | (0.94)              | (-0.80)            | (0.11)            | (0.93)            | (-1.72)           | (-0.89)            | (0.17)              | (0.25)            | (-0.61)           |  |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.153*<br>(-2.00)   | -0.369<br>(-1.32)   | -0.232<br>(-1.33)  | -0.145<br>(-0.81) | -0.107<br>(-0.33) | 0.294<br>(1.41)   | -0.414*<br>(-2.02) | -2.972<br>(-1.04)   |                   | -1.460<br>(-0.56) |  |
| ST x Age2             | -0.203**<br>(-2.99)  | -0.646**<br>(-2.65) | -0.206<br>(-1.30)  | -0.119<br>(-0.76) | -0.107<br>(-0.36) | 0.278<br>(1.57)   | -0.377<br>(-1.92)  | -0.879<br>(-0.47)   |                   | 0.277<br>(0.10)   |  |
| ST x Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.190**<br>(-2.79)  | -0.326<br>(-1.42)   | -0.318*<br>(-2.04) | -0.043<br>(-0.26) | -0.154<br>(-0.52) | 0.202<br>(1.04)   | -0.189<br>(-1.05)  | -1.843<br>(-0.66)   |                   | -0.367<br>(-0.22) |  |
| ST x Age4             | -0.316***<br>(-4.32) | -0.465<br>(-1.72)   | -0.269<br>(-1.58)  | -0.193<br>(-1.08) | -0.027<br>(-0.09) | 0.021<br>(0.10)   | -0.128<br>(-0.61)  | -1.929<br>(-0.77)   |                   | -5.605<br>(-1.91) |  |
| Muslim x Ageı         | -0.048<br>(-0.71)    | 0.051<br>(0.42)     | o.o86<br>(o.5o)    | 0.294<br>(0.68)   | -1.173<br>(-1.05) | 0.127<br>(0.42)   | -0.162<br>(-1.59)  |                     | -5.604<br>(-1.92) |                   |  |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.018<br>(-0.30)    | 0.073<br>(0.67)     | 0.022<br>(0.14)    | -0.473<br>(-1.28) | -0.491<br>(-0.38) | 0.025<br>(0.11)   | -0.094<br>(-1.03)  |                     | 1.271<br>(0.41)   |                   |  |
| Muslim x Age3         | 0.052<br>(0.85)      | 0.145<br>(1.34)     | 0.034<br>(0.22)    | 0.024<br>(0.07)   | -1.177<br>(-1.07) | -0.037<br>(-0.14) | 0.010<br>(0.11)    |                     | -1.904<br>(-0.53) |                   |  |
| Muslim x              | -0.056               | 0.017               | 0.081              | -0.195            | -0.925            | -0.024            | -0.197             |                     | -3.613            | 0.245             |  |
| Age4                  | (-0.84)              | (0.15)              | (0.47)             | (-0.49)           | (-0.75)           | (-0.08)           | (-1.91)            |                     | (-1.55)           | (0.13)            |  |
| SC x Female           | 0.033                | 0.047               | 0.031              | -0.231            | -0.106            | 0.039             | 0.103              | -0.592              | 0.626             | -0.273            |  |
|                       | (0.92)               | (0.67)              | (0.26)             | (-1.76)           | (-0.47)           | (0.29)            | (1.94)             | (-1.62)             | (0.79)            | (-0.91)           |  |
| ST x Female           | 0.113*<br>(2.36)     | -0.342<br>(-1.95)   | 0.178<br>(1.61)    | 0.021<br>(0.19)   | 0.140<br>(0.71)   | 0.043<br>(0.32)   | -0.073<br>(-0.54)  | -0.304<br>(-0.26)   |                   | -0.965<br>(-0.51) |  |

|                        |                  |                 |                    | Focus Stat          | tes             |                   |                    |                     | Best States        |                   |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                        | All<br>States    | Bihar           | Jharkhand          | l Madhya<br>Pradesh |                 | Rajastha          | n Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala             | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                        | (1)              | (2)             | (3)                | (4)                 | (5)             | (6)               | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)                | (10)              |
| Muslim x<br>Female     | 0.087*<br>(2.01) | 0.112<br>(1.47) | 0.188<br>(1.71)    | -0.157<br>(-0.60)   | 0.577<br>(0.55) | -0.086<br>(-0.44) | 0.091<br>(1.35)    |                     | 6.847***<br>(4.21) |                   |
| Mid. Income            | 0.108*           | 0.163           | -0.011             | -0.095              | 0.296           | 0.020             | 0.158*             | -0.119              | 0.742              | -0.999            |
| x Ageı                 | (2.26)           | (1.70)          | (-0.08)            | (-0.59)             | (0.94)          | (0.13)            | (2.05)             | (-0.08)             | (0.35)             | (-0.99)           |
| High Income            | 0.210*           | -0.423          | 0.658              | -0.008              | 0.841           | 0.278             | 0.138              | 0.990               | -2.269             | o.655             |
| x Ageı                 | (2.35)           | (-1.60)         | (1.65)             | (-0.03)             | (1.08)          | (0.94)            | (1.12)             | (0.63)              | (-0.86)            | (o.50)            |
| Mid. Income x          | 0.009            | 0.163           | -0.098             | -0.085              | 0.317           | 0.043             | -0.084             | -1.150              | 1.179              | -0.326            |
| Age2                   | (0.21)           | (1.90)          | (-0.78)            | (-0.61)             | (1.09)          | (0.30)            | (-1.20)            | (-0.75)             | (0.78)             | (-0.44)           |
| High Income x          | -0.086           | -0.167          | 0.640*             | -0.020              | -1.157          | -0.046            | -0.318**           | -0.618              |                    | 0.427             |
| Age2                   | (-1.04)          | (-0.74)         | (1.99)             | (-0.07)             | (-1.40)         | (-0.17)           | (-2.73)            | (-0.38)             |                    | (0.43)            |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.059           | -0.013          | -0.246             | -0.140              | 0.060           | -0.155            | 0.007              | -0.160              |                    | 0.161             |
| Age3                   | (-1.35)          | (-0.15)         | (-1.95)            | (-0.94)             | (0.21)          | (-1.01)           | (0.10)             | (-0.28)             |                    | (0.17)            |
| High Income x          | -0.026           | -0.208          | 0.290              | 0.035               | o.635           | 0.076             | -0.154             |                     | -4.941*            | 1.942             |
| Age3                   | (-0.30)          | (-0.88)         | (0.82)             | (0.12)              | (o.85)          | (0.28)            | (-1.31)            |                     | (-2.04)            | (1.48)            |
| Mid. Income x<br>Age4  | 0.000 (0.01)     | 0.039<br>(0.42) | -0.280*<br>(-2.04) | 0.112<br>(0.69)     | 0.340<br>(1.23) | 0.096<br>(0.59)   | 0.009<br>(0.12)    |                     | 4.242<br>(1.59)    | -0.816<br>(-0.85) |
| High Income x          | -0.238*          | -0.421          | 0.324              | -0.087              | -0.082          | -0.411            | -0.301*            | 0.237               | 2.261              | -1.103            |
| Age4                   | (-2.54)          | (-1.63)         | (0.74)             | (-0.28)             | (-0.11)         | (-1.27)           | (-2.33)            | (0.39)              | (0.91)             | (-0.82)           |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.017           | -0.078          | 0.109              | -0.187              | 0.050           | -0.086            | 0.043              | -1.159              | 2.140              | 0.051             |
| Female                 | (-0.53)          | (-1.28)         | (1.23)             | (-1.83)             | (0.27)          | (-0.82)           | (0.83)             | (-0.56)             | (0.69)             | (0.07)            |
| HighIncome x           | -0.058           | -0.249          | 0.022              | -0.129              | 0.758           | -0.170            | -0.008             | -1.454              | 3.234              | -0.822            |
| Female                 | (-1.02)          | (-1.65)         | (0.09)             | (-0.70)             | (1.31)          | (-0.88)           | (-0.10)            | (-0.70)             | (1.03)             | (-0.94)           |
| Constant               | -0.579***        | -0.524***       | -0.724***          | -0.731***           | -0.749***       | -0.585***         | -0.537***          | 0.324               | 0.499              | -0.047            |
|                        | (-26.98)         | (-11.94)        | (-11.90)           | (-10.44)            | (-6.38)         | (-8.49)           | (-15.79)           | (1.01)              | (0.74)             | (-0.20)           |
| Family FEs             | X                | X               | X                  | X                   | X               | X                 | X                  | X                   | X                  | X                 |
| Observations           | 90702            | 19933           | 11359              | 8007                | 4583            | 9216              | 32710              | 1339                | 1748               | 1807              |
| Adjusted R-<br>squared | 0.289            | 0.292           | 0.269              | 0.256               | 0.284           | 0.263             | 0.264              | 0.428               | 0.320              | 0.282             |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A12: BMI Z-scores within Household

|               |                      |                   |                       | Focus Stat        | es                           |                  |                    | 1                   | Best States     |                   |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|               | All<br>States        | Bihar             | Jharkhand             | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa                       | Rajasthan        | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala          | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|               | (1)                  | (2)               | (3)                   | (4)               | (5)                          | (6)              | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)             | (10)              |
| Ageı          | 0.287***             | 0.178*            | 0.229                 | 0.375*            | 0.009                        | 0.073            | 0.433***           | 1.019               | -0.572          | 0.045             |
|               | (5.83)               | (1.97)            | (1.54)                | (2.27)            | (0.03)                       | (0.43)           | (5.41)             | (1.73)              | (-0.27)         | (0.04)            |
| Age2          | 0.804***             | 0.674***          | o.88o***              | 0.639***          | 0.146                        | 0.469**          | 1.087***           | 1.726               | -1.053          | -0.012            |
|               | (17.64)              | (8.01)            | (6.37)                | (4.23)            | (0.48)                       | (3.05)           | (14.59)            | (1.08)              | (-0.67)         | (-0.01)           |
| Age3          | 0.799***             | 0.746***          | o.8 <sub>77</sub> *** | 0.674***          | 0.167                        | 0.674***         | 0.933***           | -0.179              | -0.602          | -0.909            |
|               | (17.39)              | (8.80)            | (6. <sub>37</sub> )   | (4.13)            | (0.56)                       | (4.23)           | (12.64)            | (-0.30)             | (-0.83)         | (-0.86)           |
| Age4          | 0.693***             | o.6o9***          | 0.749***              | 0.228             | -0.060                       | 0.509**          | 0.936***           | 0.919               | -4.491          | 0.743             |
|               | (13.80)              | (6.77)            | (4.82)                | (1.33)            | (-0.20)                      | (3.03)           | (11.14)            | (0.54)              | (-1.58)         | (0.69)            |
| Female        | -0.086*              | -0.087            | -0.092                | 0.056             | 0.092                        | 0.047            | -0.151*            | 1.156               | -3.762          | 0.261             |
|               | (-2.09)              | (-1.11)           | (-0.77)               | (0.41)            | (0.36)                       | (0.33)           | (-2.24)            | (0.52)              | (-1.08)         | (0.31)            |
| Female x Ageı | 0.177***             | 0.171             | 0.130                 | 0.166             | 0.010                        | 0.182            | 0.192*             | 0.386               | 1.799           | 0.506             |
|               | (3.71)               | (1.77)            | (0.98)                | (1.07)            | (0.04)                       | (1.15)           | (2.51)             | (0.69)              | (1.22)          | (1.01)            |
| Female x Age2 | 0.008                | 0.008             | -0.133                | 0.188             | o.o88                        | -0.069           | -0.008             | 0.523               | 1.109           | 0.048             |
|               | (0.17)               | (0.08)            | (-0.98)               | (1.24)            | (o.33)                       | (-0.44)          | (-0.10)            | (0.85)              | (0.85)          | (0.09)            |
| Female x Age3 | -0.028               | -0.054            | -0.218                | 0.013             | -0.190                       | -0.152           | 0.039              | 0.915               | 2.564           | 0.522             |
|               | (-0.61)              | (-0.57)           | (-1.65)               | (0.08)            | (-0.74)                      | (-0.96)          | (0.52)             | (1.61)              | (1.77)          | (1.02)            |
| Female x Age4 | -0.108*              | -0.044            | -0.245                | 0.140             | -0.192                       | -0.043           | -0.191*            | 0.661               | 1.711           | -0.498            |
|               | (-2.18)              | (-0.45)           | (-1.76)               | (0.86)            | (-0.76)                      | (-0.26)          | (-2.38)            | (1.12)              | (1.15)          | (-0.90)           |
| SC x Ageı     | -0.003               | -0.051            | -0.095                | -0.108            | -0.032                       | 0.180            | 0.005              | 0.233               | -0.351          | -0.183            |
|               | (-0.06)              | (-0.46)           | (-0.51)               | (-0.51)           | (-0.08)                      | (0.86)           | (0.06)             | (0.41)              | (-0.22)         | (-0.36)           |
| SC x Age2     | 0.044                | 0.111             | -0.052                | 0.151             | 0.234                        | 0.065            | -0.047             | -0.056              | -0.196          | -0.017            |
|               | (0.88)               | (1.16)            | (-0.30)               | (0.80)            | (0.65)                       | (0.35)           | (-0.63)            | (-0.09)             | (-0.13)         | (-0.04)           |
| SC x Age3     | 0.106*               | 0.156             | -0.016                | 0.118             | 0.060                        | 0.211            | 0.079              | 0.244               | -0.402          | -0.136            |
|               | (2.07)               | (1.57)            | (-0.09)               | (0.61)            | (0.18)                       | (1.07)           | (1.05)             | (0.44)              | (-0.26)         | (-0.27)           |
| SC x Age4     | 0.042                | 0.178             | -0.057                | 0.147             | 0.274                        | -0.190           | -0.048             | -0.493              | 0.882           | -0.146            |
|               | (0.75)               | (1.64)            | (-0.30)               | (0.67)            | (0.77)                       | (-0.88)          | (-0.58)            | (-0.79)             | (0.52)          | (-0.27)           |
| ST x Ageı     | -0.068<br>(-0.86)    | -0.021<br>(-0.08) | -0.119<br>(-0.68)     | -0.003<br>(-0.02) | 0.293<br>(0.87)              | 0.318<br>(1.48)  | -0.312<br>(-1.48)  | -4.841<br>(-1.63)   |                 | -1.821<br>(-0.65) |
| ST x Age2     | -0.159*<br>(-2.30)   | -0.393<br>(-1.57) | -0.177<br>(-1.11)     | -0.077<br>(-0.48) | 0.211<br>(0.69)              | 0.382*<br>(2.11) | -0.139<br>(-0.70)  | -1.617<br>(-0.83)   |                 | -0.064<br>(-0.02) |
| ST x Age3     | -0.118<br>(-1.69)    | -0.000<br>(-0.00) | -0.206<br>(-1.31)     | 0.098<br>(0.57)   | 0.249<br>(0.8 <sub>3</sub> ) | 0.166<br>(0.84)  | -0.033<br>(-0.18)  | -3.562<br>(-1.22)   |                 | -0.488<br>(-0.27) |
| ST x Age4     | -0.251***<br>(-3.36) | -0.185<br>(-0.67) | -0.231<br>(-1.35)     | -0.070<br>(-0.38) | 0.315<br>(1.06)              | 0.094<br>(0.45)  | -0.012<br>(-0.06)  | -3·557<br>(-1.37)   |                 | -5.823<br>(-1.87) |
| Muslim x Ageı | 0.018<br>(0.26)      | 0.099<br>(0.79)   | 0.201<br>(1.17)       | 0.531<br>(1.19)   | -1.253<br>(-1.09)            | 0.449<br>(1.45)  | -0.214*<br>(-2.05) |                     | 0.171<br>(0.04) |                   |
| Muslim x Age2 | 0.049<br>(0.79)      | 0.042<br>(0.38)   | 0.096<br>(0.61)       | -0.228<br>(-0.60) | 0.012<br>(0.01)              | 0.354<br>(1.45)  | -0.079<br>(-0.84)  |                     | 3.115<br>(0.97) |                   |
| Muslim x Age3 | 0.099<br>(1.59)      | 0.130<br>(1.18)   | 0.147<br>(0.94)       | 0.276<br>(0.74)   | -1.024<br>(-0.91)            | 0.182<br>(0.69)  | -0.024<br>(-0.24)  |                     | 2.704<br>(o.66) |                   |
| Muslim x      | -0.021               | -0.020            | 0.184                 | 0.049             | -1.097                       | 0.121            | -0.215*            |                     | -2.141          | o.698             |
| Age4          | (-0.31)              | (-0.17)           | (1.07)                | (0.12)            | (-0.87)                      | (0.41)           | (-2.02)            |                     | (-0.87)         | (o.34)            |
| SC x Female   | 0.009                | 0.026<br>(0.37)   | -0.035<br>(-0.29)     | -0.161<br>(-1.21) | -0.063<br>(-0.27)            | 0.002<br>(0.02)  | 0.080<br>(1.46)    | -0.729<br>(-1.92)   | 0.452<br>(0.53) | -0.436<br>(-1.37) |
| ST x Female   | 0.107*<br>(2.17)     | -0.319<br>(-1.79) | 0.178<br>(1.60)       | 0.011 (0.09)      | 0.111<br>(0.55)              | o.o88<br>(o.65)  | -0.131<br>(-0.94)  | -0.712<br>(-0.58)   |                 | -1.568<br>(-0.77) |

|                        |                 |                 |                 | Focus Stat          | tes             |                   |                     | ]                   | Best States      |               |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                        | All<br>States   | Bihar           | Jharkhand       | d Madhya<br>Pradesh |                 | Rajastha          | un Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala           | Tamil<br>Nadu |
|                        | (1)             | (2)             | (3)             | (4)                 | (5)             | (6)               | (7)                 | (8)                 | (9)              | (10)          |
| Muslim x<br>Female     | 0.044<br>(0.98) | 0.066<br>(0.85) | 0.155<br>(1.40) | -0.177<br>(-0.66)   | 0.832<br>(0.77) | -0.220<br>(-1.10) | 0.059<br>(0.86)     |                     | 5.049*<br>(2.23) |               |
| Mid. Income            | 0.036           | 0.091           | -0.077          | -0.197              | 0.245           | -0.003            | 0.104               | -1.257*             | o.846            | -0.660        |
| x Ageı                 | (0.73)          | (0.92)          | (-0.55)         | (-1.20)             | (0.76)          | (-0.02)           | (1.32)              | (-2.27)             | (o.38)           | (-0.62)       |
| High Income            | 0.031           | -0.442          | 0.377           | -0.196              | 0.460           | 0.308             | -0.074              |                     | -2.031           | 0.747         |
| x Ageı                 | (0.34)          | (-1.60)         | (0.94)          | (-0.66)             | (0.57)          | (1.02)            | (-0.59)             |                     | (-0.73)          | (0.52)        |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.060          | 0.096           | -0.262*         | -0.180              | 0.294           | 0.005             | -0.129              | -1.461              | 1.446            | 0.060         |
| Age2                   | (-1.37)         | (1.09)          | (-2.07)         | (-1.25)             | (0.99)          | (0.03)            | (-1.79)             | (-0.91)             | (0.90)           | (0.08)        |
| High Income x          | -0.319***       | -0.512*         | 0.091           | -0.397              | -1.820*         | -0.037            | -0.491***           | -0.840              |                  | o.368         |
| Age2                   | (-3.78)         | (-2.23)         | (0.28)          | (-1.42)             | (-2.14)         | (-0.13)           | (-4.13)             | (-0.49)             |                  | (o.35)        |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.134**        | -0.079          | -0.398**        | -0.160              | 0.079           | -0.159            | -0.063              | -0.270              |                  | 0.342         |
| Age <sub>3</sub>       | (-2.98)         | (-0.89)         | (-3.11)         | (-1.05)             | (0.27)          | (-1.01)           | (-0.87)             | (-0.45)             |                  | (0.33)        |
| High Income x          | -0.184*         | -0.321          | -0.037          | -0.099              | 0.262           | 0.147             | -0.329**            |                     | -4.132           | 1.912         |
| Age <sub>3</sub>       | (-2.11)         | (-1.33)         | (-0.10)         | (-0.33)             | (0.34)          | (0.54)            | (-2.73)             |                     | (-1.54)          | (1.35)        |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.059          | -0.048          | -0.310*         | 0.099               | 0.402           | -0.010            | -0.046              | -1.373              | 4.101            | -0.361        |
| Age4                   | (-1.21)         | (-0.49)         | (-2.24)         | (0.59)              | (1.43)          | (-0.06)           | (-0.57)             | (-0.84)             | (1.46)           | (-0.36)       |
| High Income x          | -0.388***       | -0.589*         | -0.032          | -0.239              | -0.775          | -0.434            | -0.430**            | -1.069              | 2.840            | -1.030        |
| Age4                   | (-4.05)         | (-2.24)         | (-0.07)         | (-0.76)             | (-1.00)         | (-1.30)           | (-3.24)             | (-0.67)             | (1.09)           | (-0.72)       |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.025          | -0.103          | 0.158           | -0.186              | 0.011           | -0.114            | 0.046               | -1.577              | 1.437            | -0.319        |
| Female                 | (-0.79)         | (-1.65)         | (1.77)          | (-1.77)             | (0.06)          | (-1.05)           | (0.88)              | (-0.74)             | (0.44)           | (-0.44)       |
| HighIncome x           | -0.016          | -0.154          | 0.122           | -0.133              | 0.855           | -0.198            | 0.048               | -1.922              | 2.681            | -0.814        |
| Female                 | (-0.27)         | (-0.99)         | (0.47)          | (-0.70)             | (1.44)          | (-1.00)           | (0.58)              | (-0.89)             | (0.81)           | (-0.86)       |
| Constant               | -0.837***       | -0.830***       | -1.026***       | -0.947***           | -0.862***       | -0.833***         | -0.776***           | 0.416               | 0.185            | -0.196        |
|                        | (-38.20)        | (-18.48)        | (-16.76)        | (-13.26)            | (-7.19)         | (-11.93)          | (-22.29)            | (1.24)              | (0.26)           | (-0.79)       |
| Family FEs             | х               | х               | х               | Х                   | Х               | X                 | Х                   | х                   | Х                | Х             |
| Observations           | 90691           | 19923           | 11348           | 7999                | 4586            | 9244              | 32738               | 1332                | 1727             | 1794          |
| Adjusted R-<br>squared | 0.308           | 0.299           | 0.290           | 0.277               | 0.297           | 0.286             | 0.297               | 0.441               | 0.308            | 0.226         |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A13: MUAC Z-scores between Households

|                        |                                  |                                 | F                               | ocus States                     |                                 |                               |                                 |                              | Best States                  |                               |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        | All<br>States                    | Bihar                           | Jharkhand                       | Madhya<br>Pradesh               | Orissa                          | Rajasthan                     | Uttar<br>Pradesh                | Himachal<br>Pradesh          | Kerala                       | Tamil<br>Nadu                 |
| Mid. Income            | 0.229***<br>(8.33)               | 0.306***<br>(4.99)              | 0.305*** (3.84)                 | 0.114<br>(1.06)                 | 0.405**<br>(2.67)               | 0.384*<br>(2.54)              | 0.140**<br>(2.99)               | 0.481<br>(0.84)              | 0.116<br>(0.20)              | -0.050<br>(-0.11)             |
| High Income            | 0.444***<br>(8.77)               | 0.706***<br>(5.10)              | 0.301<br>(1.69)                 | 0.015<br>(0.09)                 | 1.454***<br>(4.81)              | 0.652**<br>(2.63)             | 0.280***<br>(3.60)              | 0.899<br>(1.60)              | 0.245<br>(0.39)              | 0.167<br>(0.34)               |
| Mid. Income x<br>NREGA | -0.000<br>(-1.18)                | -0.000<br>(-0.16)               | -0.001<br>(-1.40)               | -0.000<br>(-0.39)               | -0.002<br>(-1.26)               | -0.001<br>(-0.39)             | 0.000<br>(0.72)                 | -0.009*<br>(-2.23)           | -0.006<br>(-0.60)            | -0.003<br>(-0.60)             |
| High Income x<br>NREGA | -0.001<br>(-1.79)                | -0.001<br>(-0.41)               | -0.001<br>(-0.40)               | 0.001<br>(0.51)                 | -0.012***<br>(-3.55)            | -0.001<br>(-0.41)             | 0.001 (1.07)                    | -0.013**<br>(-2.92)          | -0.004<br>(-0.37)            | -0.003<br>(-0.59)             |
| SC                     | -0.117***<br>(-4.24)             | -0.089<br>(-1.50)               | -0.316***<br>(-4.00)            | -0.082<br>(-0.84)               | 0.117<br>(0.88)                 | -0.004<br>(-0.04)             | -0.138**<br>(-3.12)             | -0.544**<br>(-2.87)          | 0.209                        | -0.106<br>(-0.77)             |
| ST                     | -0.213***<br>(-6.05)             | -0.448***<br>(-3.40)            | -0.169*<br>(-2.08)              | -0.311***<br>(-3.37)            | -0.314**<br>(-2.67)             | -0.106<br>(-1.18)             | -0.186<br>(-1.84)               | -0.348<br>(-0.69)            | -0.319<br>(-0.75)            | -1.349**<br>(-2.91)           |
| Muslim                 | -0.023<br>(-0.63)                | -0.066<br>(-0.97)               | 0.033 (0.36)                    | 0.123                           | 0.096                           | -0.220                        | 0.020                           | -2.203***<br>(-6.96)         | -0.405<br>(-0.86)            | 0.345                         |
| Ageı                   | -0.111***                        | -0.133*                         | -0.183*                         | -0.200*                         | -0.122                          | -0.055                        | (0.37)                          | -0.507                       | -0.768                       | -0.480                        |
| Age2                   | (-4.18)<br>-0.216***             | (-2.56)<br>-0.240***            | (-2.57)                         | (-2.23)<br>-0.320***            | (-1.00)                         | -0.083                        | (-1.01)<br>-0.131**             | (-1.13)<br>-1.224*           | (-1.05)<br>-0.865            | -0.638                        |
| Age <sub>3</sub>       | (-8.41)<br>-0.276***<br>(-10.90) | (-4.94)<br>-0.243***<br>(-4.93) | (-4.52)<br>-0.395***<br>(-5.51) | (-3.65)<br>-0.452***<br>(-5.23) | (-2.83)<br>-0.412***<br>(-3.41) | (-0.95)<br>-0.190*<br>(-2.14) | (-3.10)<br>-0.208***<br>(-4.90) | (-2.13)<br>-0.901<br>(-1.85) | (-1.37)<br>-0.977<br>(-1.72) | (-1.59)<br>-0.718*<br>(-2.24) |
| Age4                   | -0.366***<br>(-14.07)            | -0.347***<br>(-6.95)            | -0.558***<br>(-7.03)            | -0.464***<br>(-4.99)            | -0.551***<br>(-4.68)            | -0.261**<br>(-3.07)           | -0.308***<br>(-7.07)            | -1.390**<br>(-2.85)          | -0.692<br>(-1.14)            | -1.143**<br>(-3.07)           |
| Female                 | 0.142*** (6.08)                  | 0.052                           | 0.216*** (3.40)                 | 0.094                           | 0.159                           | 0.189**                       | 0.153***                        | 0.649** (2.78)               | 1.240** (2.99)               | 0.445                         |
| Female x Ageı          | -0.097***<br>(-3.87)             | -0.074<br>(-1.30)               | -0.151*<br>(-2.31)              | -0.021<br>(-0.28)               | -0.134<br>(-1.40)               | -0.051<br>(-0.69)             | -0.107*<br>(-2.43)              | -0.240<br>(-1.22)            | -0.654*<br>(-2.10)           | 0.039                         |
| Female x Age2          | -0.166***<br>(-6.77)             | -0.085<br>(-1.61)               | -0.260***<br>(-3.93)            | -0.125<br>(-1.56)               | -0.126<br>(-1.34)               | -0.129<br>(-1.75)             | -0.204***<br>(-4.67)            | -0.301<br>(-1.50)            | -0.559*<br>(-2.04)           | -0.170<br>(-0.96)             |
| Female x Age3          | -0.166***<br>(-6.83)             | -0.118*<br>(-2.26)              | -0.251***<br>(-3.86)            | -0.030<br>(-0.40)               | -0.112<br>(-1.20)               | -0.059<br>(-0.81)             | -0.229***<br>(-5.42)            | -0.287<br>(-1.44)            | -0.689*<br>(-2.49)           | -0.027<br>(-0.17)             |
| Female x Age4          | -0.193***<br>(-7.81)             | -0.112*<br>(-2.09)              | -0.315***<br>(-4.79)            | -0.094<br>(-1.18)               | -0.141<br>(-1.52)               | -0.140<br>(-1.92)             | -0.232***<br>(-5.36)            | -0.552**<br>(-2.90)          | -0.565*<br>(-2.07)           | -0.178<br>(-1.08)             |
| SC x Ageı              | -0.031<br>(-0.99)                | -0.097<br>(-1.48)               | 0.175                           | -0.132<br>(-1.20)               | -0.231<br>(-1.60)               | 0.027                         | -0.031<br>(-0.64)               | 0.366 (1.82)                 | -0.033<br>(-0.11)            | -0.103<br>(-0.57)             |
| SC x Age2              | -0.019<br>(-0.64)                | -0.120<br>(-1.88)               | 0.104                           | 0.035                           | -0.168<br>(-1.17)               | -0.045<br>(-0.42)             | 0.003                           | 0.213                        | -0.017<br>(-0.06)            | 0.097                         |
| SC x Age3              | 0.015                            | -0.062                          | 0.136                           | 0.096 (0.95)                    | -0.198                          | 0.001                         | 0.039                           | 0.394                        | -0.266                       | 0.080                         |
| SC x Age4              | -0.016                           | (-1.00)                         | 0.232*                          | -0.020                          | -0.167                          | -0.083                        | -0.016                          | 0.469*                       | -0.398                       | 0.087                         |
| ST x Ageı              | 0.003                            | 0.154                           | (2.54)                          | -0.098                          | 0.170                           | 0.017                         | 0.117                           | 0.117                        | (-1.59)                      | 1.400**                       |
| ST x Age2              | 0.029                            | 0.277                           | (-0.40)                         | 0.092                           | 0.215                           | -0.048                        | 0.084                           | 0.136                        | (-0.46)<br>1.272*            | 0.611                         |
|                        | (0.79)                           | (1.91)<br>0.162                 | (-0.28)<br>-0.027               | (1.00)                          | (1.71)<br>0.117                 | (-0.53)<br>-0.047             | (o.74)<br>o.133                 | 0.010                        | (2.27)<br>0.867              | (1.26)<br>1.134**             |
| ST x Age3              | (-0.04)<br>0.010                 | (1.12)<br>0.327*                | (-0.31)<br>0.145                | (0.77)<br>-0.084                | (0.94)<br>0.188                 | (-0.49)                       | (1.24)                          | 0.02)                        | (1.32)                       | (2.88)                        |
| ST x Age4              | (0.28)                           | (2.05)                          | (1.67)                          | (-0.87)                         | (1.57)                          | (0.03)                        | (0.63)                          | (1.21)                       |                              | (0.63)                        |

|                        |                 |                   | I               | ocus States       | S                 |                 |                   |                     | Best States     |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                        | All<br>States   | Bihar             | Jharkhand       | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan       | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala          | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                        | (1)             | (2)               | (3)             | (4)               | (5)               | (6)             | (7)               | (8)                 | (9)             | (10)              |
| Muslim x Ageı          | 0.006<br>(0.15) | -0.046<br>(-0.65) | 0.004<br>(0.04) | -0.107<br>(-0.49) | 0.105<br>(0.28)   | 0.227<br>(1.36) | 0.019<br>(0.32)   |                     | 0.205<br>(0.41) | -0.078<br>(-0.22) |
| Muslim x Age2          | 0.001<br>(0.02) | -0.029<br>(-0.41) | 0.104<br>(1.07) | -0.095<br>(-0.41) | -0.407<br>(-0.81) | 0.167<br>(1.01) | -0.072<br>(-1.24) |                     | 0.452<br>(0.85) | -0.595<br>(-1.52) |
| Muslim x Age3          | 0.033<br>(0.89) | -0.033<br>(-0.49) | 0.105<br>(1.09) | -0.032<br>(-0.17) | -0.143<br>(-0.51) | 0.302<br>(1.92) | -0.002<br>(-0.04) |                     | 0.135<br>(0.28) | 0.099<br>(0.18)   |
| Muslim x               | 0.024           | 0.039             | 0.188           | 0.021             | -0.247            | 0.205           | -0.110            |                     | -0.033          | -0.533*           |
| Age4                   | (0.62)          | (0.54)            | (1.94)          | (0.10)            | (-0.85)           | (1.23)          | (-1.85)           |                     | (-0.07)         | (-1.98)           |
| SC x Female            | 0.031*          | 0.045             | 0.062           | 0.068             | 0.098             | -0.085          | 0.042             | -0.017              | -0.236          | -0.039            |
|                        | (2.01)          | (1.43)            | (1.31)          | (1.20)            | (1.33)            | (-1.61)         | (1.72)            | (-0.16)             | (-1.96)         | (-0.39)           |
| ST x Female            | o.o66***        | 0.027             | 0.071           | 0.141**           | -0.015            | -0.045          | 0.026             | 0.035               | -0.052          | 0.522             |
|                        | (3.49)          | (0.38)            | (1.63)          | (2.93)            | (-0.23)           | (-0.90)         | (0.43)            | (0.12)              | (-0.07)         | (1.94)            |
| Muslim x               | 0.005           | 0.026             | 0.044           | -0.083            | 0.037             | -0.069          | 0.013             | 0.297               | -0.051          | 0.394             |
| Female                 | (0.24)          | (0.74)            | (0.98)          | (-0.68)           | (0.15)            | (-0.97)         | (0.43)            | (0.97)              | (-0.26)         | (0.82)            |
| Mid. Income            | -0.042          | -0.078            | -0.132          | o.o78             | -0.049            | -0.118          | -0.031            | 0.195               | 0.841           | 0.284             |
| x Ageı                 | (-1.58)         | (-1.32)           | (-1.92)         | (o.87)            | (-0.40)           | (-1.38)         | (-0.71)           | (0.42)              | (1.23)          | (0.72)            |
| High Income            | 0.051           | -0.040            | 0.170           | 0.248             | 0.248             | -0.163          | o.o68             | 0.106               | 0.986           | 0.204             |
| x Ageı                 | (1.01)          | (-0.28)           | (0.90)          | (1.64)            | (0.79)            | (-1.16)         | (o.86)            | (0.25)              | (1.32)          | (0.45)            |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.062*         | -0.060            | -0.014          | -0.023            | -0.007            | -0.177*         | -0.066            | 0.842               | 0.455           | 0.212             |
| Age2                   | (-2.42)         | (-1.07)           | (-0.21)         | (-0.28)           | (-0.06)           | (-2.13)         | (-1.51)           | (1.53)              | (0.77)          | (0.54)            |
| High Income x          | -0.043          | -0.109            | 0.206           | 0.152             | -0.559            | -0.222          | -0.077            | o.8o8               | 0.756           | 0.482             |
| Age2                   | (-0.87)         | (-0.86)           | (1.02)          | (1.02)            | (-1.70)           | (-1.66)         | (-0.97)           | (1.48)              | (1.13)          | (1.06)            |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.106***       | -0.170**          | -0.124          | 0.059             | -0.048            | -0.223*         | -0.081            | 0.377               | 0.708           | 0.029             |
| Age3                   | (-4.14)         | (-2.94)           | (-1.83)         | (0.74)            | (-0.37)           | (-2.58)         | (-1.87)           | (0.81)              | (1.37)          | (0.09)            |
| High Income x          | -0.098*         | -0.214            | 0.190           | 0.140             | -0.075            | -0.355*         | -0.056            | 0.250               | 0.690           | 0.137             |
| Age3                   | (-1.99)         | (-1.63)           | (1.12)          | (0.90)            | (-0.25)           | (-2.53)         | (-0.72)           | (0.52)              | (1.17)          | (0.34)            |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.089***       | -0.137*           | -0.058          | -0.042            | -0.083            | -0.160*         | -0.039            | 0.766               | 0.228           | 0.451             |
| Age4                   | (-3.39)         | (-2.35)           | (-0.84)         | (-0.48)           | (-0.76)           | (-1.97)         | (-0.86)           | (1.56)              | (0.40)          | (1.23)            |
| High Income x          | -0.125*         | -0.293*           | 0.089           | 0.043             | -0.372            | -0.293*         | -0.075            | 0.617               | 0.423           | 0.637             |
| Age4                   | (-2.49)         | (-2.33)           | (0.47)          | (0.26)            | (-1.33)           | (-2.03)         | (-0.93)           | (1.27)              | (0.66)          | (1.45)            |
| Mid. Income x          | o.oo6           | -0.012            | -0.015          | -0.026            | -0.051            | -0.037          | 0.035             | -0.441*             | -0.529          | -0.223            |
| Female                 | (o.43)          | (-0.42)           | (-0.41)         | (-0.57)           | (-0.82)           | (-0.89)         | (1.55)            | (-2.59)             | (-1.68)         | (-0.99)           |
| High Income x          | -0.024          | -0.112            | 0.038           | 0.045             | -0.123            | -0.064          | 0.027             | -0.489**            | -0.761*         | -0.367            |
| Female                 | (-0.96)         | (-1.71)           | (0.36)          | (0.55)            | (-0.73)           | (-0.89)         | (0.68)            | (-2.80)             | (-2.44)         | (-1.31)           |
| Constant               | -1.104***       | -0.937***         | -0.848***       | -0.783***         | -0.965***         | -1.610***       | -0.828***         | -0.692              | -0.817          | 0.264             |
|                        | (-47.84)        | (-4.88)           | (-6.09)         | (-4.29)           | (-3.82)           | (-9.51)         | (-3.87)           | (-1.15)             | (-1.34)         | (0.71)            |
| Village FEs            | х               | X                 | х               | Х                 | X                 | х               | Х                 | Х                   | Х               | Х                 |
| Observations           | 84520           | 18572             | 10701           | 8573              | 4744              | 9157            | 27933             | 1276                | 1776            | 1788              |
| Adjusted R-<br>squared | 0.195           | 0.154             | 0.193           | 0.193             | 0.215             | 0.155           | 0.146             | 0.223               | 0.216           | 0.223             |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A14: Weight-for-Age Z-scores between Households

|                       |                 |                  | I                | Focus States      | 5                 |                   |                  |                     | Best States     |                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                       | All<br>States   | Bihar            | Jharkhand        | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala          | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
| Mid. Income           | 0.265***        | 0.272***         | 0.319**          | 0.087             | 0.458*            | o.818***          | 0.122*           | -0.557              | 1.947***        | 0.544             |
|                       | (8.12)          | (4.04)           | (3.18)           | (0.64)            | (2.54)            | (3.97)            | (2.21)           | (-0.65)             | (3.58)          | (1.08)            |
| High Income           | o.637***        | 0.939***         | 0.652**          | 0.492*            | 1.420***          | 1.103***          | 0.430***         | -0.829              | 1.764**         | 1.046             |
|                       | (10.53)         | (5.46)           | (2.89)           | (2.32)            | (3.93)            | (3.82)            | (4.55)           | (-0.94)             | (2.77)          | (1.96)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.000          | -0.001           | 0.000            | 0.001             | -0.004            | -0.003            | 0.001            | -0.005              | -0.009          | -0.002            |
| NREGA                 | (-0.86)         | (-0.66)          | (0.10)           | (0.81)            | (-1.72)           | (-1.38)           | (0.98)           | (-0.67)             | (-0.57)         | (-0.37)           |
| High Income x         | -0.003***       | -0.008**         | -0.006           | 0.002             | -0.014**          | -0.005            | -0.000           | -0.004              | -0.012          | -0.006            |
| NREGA                 | (-4.10)         | (-2.92)          | (-1.75)          | (0.94)            | (-2.84)           | (-1.47)           | (-0.02)          | (-0.60)             | (-0.75)         | (-0.87)           |
| SC                    | -0.184***       | -0.281***        | -0.405***        | 0.000             | 0.151             | 0.044             | -0.210***        | -0.410*             | -0.027          | 0.195             |
|                       | (-6.11)         | (-4.58)          | (-4.34)          | (0.00)            | (0.91)            | (0.43)            | (-4.31)          | (-2.17)             | (-0.10)         | (1.31)            |
| ST                    | -0.239***       | -0.537***        | -0.300***        | -0.257*           | -0.243            | -0.025            | -0.095           | -0.060              | 0.240           | -0.560            |
|                       | (-5.76)         | (-3.51)          | (-3.46)          | (-2.36)           | (-1.91)           | (-0.24)           | (-0.81)          | (-0.13)             | (0.76)          | (-1.15)           |
| Muslim                | 0.065           | 0.008            | 0.080            | 0.287             | -0.606            | 0.008             | 0.076            | -1.443***           | 0.044           | 0.067             |
|                       | (1.59)          | (0.11)           | (0.82)           | (1.37)            | (-1.76)           | (0.04)            | (1.18)           | (-3.43)             | (0.11)          | (0.08)            |
| Ageı                  | -0.136***       | -0.141*          | -0.250**         | -0.117            | -0.003            | -0.044            | -0.140**         | -0.599              | 1.039           | 0.219             |
|                       | (-4.27)         | (-2.42)          | (-2.98)          | (-1.07)           | (-0.02)           | (-0.41)           | (-2.58)          | (-0.83)             | (0.96)          | (0.41)            |
| Age2                  | -0.101***       | -0.178**         | -0.163           | 0.034             | -0.096            | 0.098             | -0.105*          | -1.745*             | 1.237           | -0.107            |
|                       | (-3.38)         | (-3.17)          | (-1.86)          | (0.34)            | (-0.68)           | (0.97)            | (-2.05)          | (-2.14)             | (1.51)          | (-0.21)           |
| Age3                  | -0.092**        | -0.146**         | -0.075           | 0.071             | -0.109            | -0.040            | -0.104*          | -1.159              | 0.348           | 0.120             |
|                       | (-3.15)         | (-2.75)          | (-0.94)          | (0.68)            | (-0.71)           | (-0.39)           | (-2.04)          | (-1.59)             | (0.55)          | (0.24)            |
| Age4                  | -0.076*         | -0.111*          | -0.170*          | 0.125             | -0.176            | 0.149             | -0.145**         | -2.139**            | 0.764           | 0.317             |
|                       | (-2.55)         | (-2.05)          | (-2.04)          | (1.19)            | (-1.18)           | (1.51)            | (-2.79)          | (-3.00)             | (1.07)          | (0.63)            |
| Female                | 0.127*** (4.81) | 0.086<br>(1.70)  | 0.156*<br>(2.21) | 0.217*<br>(2.46)  | 0.036<br>(0.30)   | 0.303***          | 0.090<br>(1.95)  | 0.721<br>(1.58)     | 0.704<br>(1.37) | 0.125<br>(0.40)   |
| Female x Ageı         | -0.040          | -0.085           | -0.016           | -0.161            | -0.040            | -0.087            | 0.011            | -0.019              | -0.044          | 0.280             |
|                       | (-1.35)         | (-1.33)          | (-0.20)          | (-1.65)           | (-0.31)           | (-0.93)           | (0.21)           | (-0.09)             | (-0.15)         | (1.37)            |
| Female x Age2         | -0.174***       | -0.176**         | -0.207**         | -0.263**          | -0.120            | -0.210*           | -0.132**         | -0.182              | -0.215          | -0.081            |
|                       | (-6.03)         | (-2.96)          | (-2.73)          | (-2.73)           | (-1.02)           | (-2.36)           | (-2.58)          | (-0.83)             | (-0.81)         | (-0.47)           |
| Female x Age3         | -0.213***       | -0.192***        | -0.314***        | -0.195*           | -0.177            | -0.165            | -0.218***        | -0.231              | -0.243          | -0.039            |
|                       | (-7.66)         | (-3.40)          | (-4.27)          | (-2.14)           | (-1.49)           | (-1.87)           | (-4.58)          | (-1.13)             | (-0.97)         | (-0.23)           |
| Female x Age4         | -0.267***       | -0.242***        | -0.333***        | -0.434***         | -0.155            | -0.281**          | -0.243***        | -0.248              | -0.010          | -0.335            |
|                       | (-9.44)         | (-4.21)          | (-4.41)          | (-4.49)           | (-1.39)           | (-3.18)           | (-4.84)          | (-1.28)             | (-0.04)         | (-1.66)           |
| SC x Ageı             | -0.085*         | -0.163*          | 0.106            | -0.313*           | -0.341            | -0.086            | -0.026           | -0.141              | -0.305          | -0.423*           |
|                       | (-2.33)         | (-2.21)          | (0.91)           | (-2.35)           | (-1.81)           | (-0.67)           | (-0.46)          | (-0.67)             | (-0.81)         | (-2.29)           |
| SC x Age2             | -0.037          | -0.003           | 0.081            | -0.122            | -0.317            | -0.254*           | -0.001           | -0.089              | 0.059           | -0.231            |
|                       | (-1.07)         | (-0.04)          | (0.72)           | (-0.99)           | (-1.79)           | (-2.09)           | (-0.01)          | (-0.41)             | (0.19)          | (-1.34)           |
| SC x Age3             | 0.012           | 0.028            | 0.091            | -0.103            | -0.231            | -0.087            | 0.073            | 0.084               | -0.150          | -0.364*           |
|                       | (0.37)          | (0.42)           | (0.84)           | (-0.86)           | (-1.35)           | (-0.74)           | (1.34)           | (0.42)              | (-0.52)         | (-2.09)           |
| SC x Age4             | -0.023          | -0.010           | 0.213*           | -0.081            | -0.175            | -0.279*           | 0.060            | 0.205               | -0.268          | -0.404*           |
|                       | (-0.68)         | (-0.14)          | (2.01)           | (-0.65)           | (-0.95)           | (-2.35)           | (1.11)           | (0.95)              | (-0.89)         | (-2.07)           |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.107*         | 0.155            | -0.072           | -0.064            | -0.228            | -0.174            | -0.021           | -0.388              | -0.855          | 0.676             |
|                       | (-2.22)         | (0.82)           | (-0.73)          | (-0.53)           | (-1.48)           | (-1.37)           | (-0.15)          | (-0.62)             | (-1.00)         | (1.27)            |
| ST x Age2             | -0.057          | 0.227            | -0.031           | 0.060             | -0.176            | -0.244*           | -0.133           | -0.644              | 0.832           | 0.303             |
|                       | (-1.26)         | (1.32)           | (-0.31)          | (0.52)            | (-1.27)           | (-2.06)           | (-0.96)          | (-1.44)             | (0.95)          | (0.50)            |
| ST x Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.036          | 0.265            | -0.050           | -0.091            | -0.140            | -0.098            | 0.113            | -0.065              | 0.795           | 0.103             |
|                       | (-0.83)         | (1.64)           | (-0.51)          | (-0.80)           | (-0.93)           | (-0.82)           | (0.84)           | (-0.11)             | (1.13)          | (0.22)            |
| ST x Age4             | 0.015<br>(0.35) | 0.399*<br>(2.24) | 0.130<br>(1.38)  | -0.073<br>(-0.64) | -0.032<br>(-0.23) | -0.136<br>(-1.19) | 0.019<br>(0.14)  | 0.320<br>(0.69)     |                 | -0.698<br>(-1.30) |

|                        |                      |                    | I                 | Focus State        | s               |                   |                     |                     | Best States       |                   |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                        | All<br>States        | Bihar              | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh  | Orissa          | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh    | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                        | (1)                  | (2)                | (3)               | (4)                | (5)             | (6)               | (7)                 | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |
| Muslim x Ageı          | -0.094*<br>(-2.01)   | -0.162<br>(-1.87)  | -0.103<br>(-0.95) | -0.266<br>(-1.02)  | 0.336<br>(0.61) | -0.112<br>(-0.56) | 0.031<br>(0.42)     |                     | -0.550<br>(-1.17) | 1.075<br>(0.89)   |
| Muslim x Age2          | -0.177***<br>(-3.95) | -0.176*<br>(-2.14) | -0.105<br>(-1.00) | -0.134<br>(-0.51)  | 0.356<br>(0.48) | -0.237<br>(-1.19) | -0.202**<br>(-2.78) |                     | 0.047<br>(0.10)   | -0.337<br>(-0.31) |
| Muslim x Age3          | -0.084<br>(-1.92)    | -0.140<br>(-1.86)  | 0.044<br>(0.44)   | -0.460*<br>(-2.12) | 0.375<br>(0.91) | 0.165<br>(0.98)   | -0.129<br>(-1.84)   |                     | -0.108<br>(-0.25) | 0.904<br>(0.91)   |
| Muslim x               | -0.154***            | -0.098             | 0.045             | -0.341             | 0.341           | -0.181            | -0.276***           |                     | -0.586            | -0.047            |
| Age4                   | (-3.47)              | (-1.21)            | (0.42)            | (-1.44)            | (0.82)          | (-0.99)           | (-3.96)             |                     | (-1.24)           | (-0.05)           |
| SC x Female            | 0.043*               | 0.123**            | 0.071             | o.o65              | 0.028           | -0.041            | 0.013               | 0.196               | -0.194            | 0.041             |
|                        | (2.07)               | (3.06)             | (1.04)            | (o.86)             | (0.26)          | (-0.57)           | (0.38)              | (1.62)              | (-1.52)           | (0.33)            |
| ST x Female            | 0.102***             | 0.023              | 0.195***          | 0.128              | 0.171*          | -0.114            | -0.023              | 0.257               | -0.416            | 0.526             |
|                        | (3.77)               | (0.23)             | (3.42)            | (1.68)             | (1.98)          | (-1.57)           | (-0.27)             | (0.73)              | (-0.47)           | (1.32)            |
| Muslim x               | 0.012                | 0.015              | 0.087             | 0.187              | -0.045          | -0.039            | -0.015              | 0.506               | o.o69             | 0.632             |
| Female                 | (0.45)               | (0.30)             | (1.33)            | (1.19)             | (-0.15)         | (-0.36)           | (-0.35)             | (1.36)              | (o.36)            | (1.16)            |
| Mid. Income            | -0.022               | -0.079             | -0.102            | O.111              | 0.079           | -0.292**          | 0.027               | o.635               | -0.980            | -0.348            |
| x Ageı                 | (-0.68)              | (-1.20)            | (-1.23)           | (1.12)             | (0.57)          | (-2.99)           | (0.50)              | (o.88)              | (-0.91)           | (-0.67)           |
| High Income            | 0.189**              | -0.031             | 0.278             | -0.123             | 0.997**         | -0.127            | 0.270**             | 1.143               | -0.714            | -0.327            |
| x Ageı                 | (3.10)               | (-0.19)            | (1.19)            | (-0.66)            | (2.99)          | (-0.72)           | (2.75)              | (1.57)              | (-0.64)           | (-0.60)           |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.052               | 0.024              | -0.049            | -0.149             | -0.006          | -0.331***         | 0.010               | 1.706*              | -1.850*           | -0.126            |
| Age2                   | (-1.72)              | (0.38)             | (-0.63)           | (-1.53)            | (-0.04)         | (-3.35)           | (0.19)              | (2.14)              | (-2.31)           | (-0.25)           |
| High Income x          | -0.010               | 0.113              | 0.421             | -0.361*            | -0.246          | -0.421*           | o.oo8               | 2.052*              | -1.147            | o.o66             |
| Age2                   | (-0.16)              | (0.72)             | (1.66)            | (-2.11)            | (-0.63)         | (-2.48)           | (o.o9)              | (2.48)              | (-1.30)           | (o.13)            |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.135***            | -0.083             | -0.237**          | -0.152             | -0.081          | -0.458***         | -0.002              | 1.008               | -0.995            | -0.599            |
| Age <sub>3</sub>       | (-4.66)              | (-1.39)            | (-3.09)           | (-1.56)            | (-0.62)         | (-4.74)           | (-0.05)             | (1.40)              | (-1.66)           | (-1.24)           |
| High Income x          | -0.061               | -0.077             | 0.178             | -0.467*            | 0.350           | -0.385*           | 0.014               | 1.248               | -0.208            | -0.393            |
| Age3                   | (-1.08)              | (-0.47)            | (0.77)            | (-2.52)            | (1.17)          | (-2.48)           | (0.15)              | (1.64)              | (-0.30)           | (-0.81)           |
| Mid. Income x          | -0.118***            | -0.079             | -0.174*           | -0.193             | -0.021          | -0.328***         | 0.037               | 1.600*              | -1.561*           | -0.634            |
| Age4                   | (-3.96)              | (-1.26)            | (-2.29)           | (-1.89)            | (-0.16)         | (-3.45)           | (0.72)              | (2.27)              | (-2.29)           | (-1.27)           |
| High Income x          | -0.189**             | -0.123             | 0.132             | -0.642**           | 0.081           | -0.395*           | -0.049              | 1.746*              | -0.952            | -0.864            |
| Age4                   | (-3.23)              | (-0.80)            | (0.57)            | (-3.24)            | (0.28)          | (-2.28)           | (-0.52)             | (2.41)              | (-1.22)           | (-1.70)           |
| Mid. Income x          | 0.010                | -0.004             | 0.006             | 0.045              | 0.021           | -0.175**          | 0.030               | -0.768              | -0.400            | 0.094             |
| Female                 | (0.58)               | (-0.11)            | (0.12)            | (0.74)             | (0.25)          | (-2.91)           | (0.94)              | (-1.82)             | (-0.86)           | (0.38)            |
| High Income x          | -0.042               | -0.169             | -0.010            | 0.067              | -0.230          | -0.241*           | 0.022               | -0.631              | -0.738            | -0.093            |
| Female                 | (-1.22)              | (-1.94)            | (-0.07)           | (0.61)             | (-1.17)         | (-2.37)           | (0.39)              | (-1.44)             | (-1.51)           | (-0.32)           |
| Constant               | -1.681***            | -1.550***          | -1.158***         | -1.555***          | -1.600***       | -1.947***         | -0.979***           | -0.499              | -2.508***         | -1.226*           |
|                        | (-66.44)             | (-5.98)            | (-4.96)           | (-4.59)            | (-4.63)         | (-8.08)           | (-3.61)             | (-0.58)             | (-4.11)           | (-2.48)           |
| Village FEs            | Х                    | х                  | х                 | X                  | х               | х                 | X                   | х                   | Х                 | X                 |
| Observations           | 90918                | 20265              | 11587             | 8669               | 5036            | 9696              | 30478               | 1413                | 1836              | 1938              |
| Adjusted R-<br>squared | 0.093                | 0.078              | 0.085             | 0.076              | 0.168           | 0.069             | 0.074               | 0.116               | 0.099             | 0.066             |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A15: Length-for-Age Z-scores between Households

|                       |                  |           | F               | ocus States       | S _               |                   |                  |                     | Best States |                   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
|                       | All<br>States    | Bihar     | Jharkhand       | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala      | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |  |  |
| Mid. Income           | 0.244***         | 0.284**   | 0.368**         | -0.038            | 0.165             | 0.551*            | 0.151*           | -0.557              | 1.947***    | 0.544             |  |  |  |
|                       | (5.83)           | (3.20)    | (2.70)          | (-0.22)           | (0.80)            | (2.15)            | (2.20)           | (-0.65)             | (3.58)      | (1.08)            |  |  |  |
| High Income           | 0.629***         | 0.733**   | 0.413           | 0.497             | o.668             | 0.871*            | 0.415***         | -0.829              | 1.764**     | 1.046             |  |  |  |
|                       | (8.02)           | (3.25)    | (1.20)          | (1.73)            | (1.68)            | (2.50)            | (3.33)           | (-0.94)             | (2.77)      | (1.96)            |  |  |  |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.001           | -0.003*   | -0.001          | 0.003             | -0.002            | -0.002            | -0.000           | -0.005              | -0.009      | -0.002            |  |  |  |
| NREGA                 | (-1.53)          | (-2.03)   | (-0.81)         | (1.39)            | (-0.86)           | (-0.57)           | (-0.05)          | (-0.67)             | (-0.57)     | (-0.37)           |  |  |  |
| High Income x         | -0.003***        | -0.002    | -0.002          | 0.003             | -0.010*           | -0.002            | 0.001            | -0.004              | -0.012      | -0.006            |  |  |  |
| NREGA                 | (-3.43)          | (-0.71)   | (-0.58)         | (0.77)            | (-2.00)           | (-0.64)           | (0.27)           | (-0.60)             | (-0.75)     | (-0.87)           |  |  |  |
| SC                    | -0.177***        | -0.321*** | -0.440***       | 0.103             | 0.131             | -0.005            | -0.178**         | -0.410*             | -0.027      | 0.195             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-4.58)          | (-4.03)   | (-3.48)         | (0.72)            | (0.59)            | (-0.04)           | (-2.96)          | (-2.17)             | (-0.10)     | (1.31)            |  |  |  |
| ST                    | -0.317***        | -0.601**  | -0.382**        | -0.330**          | -0.387*           | 0.116             | -0.074           | -0.060              | 0.240       | -0.560            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-5.71)          | (-3.05)   | (-3.00)         | (-2.63)           | (-2.20)           | (0.83)            | (-0.44)          | (-0.13)             | (0.76)      | (-1.15)           |  |  |  |
| Muslim                | 0.014            | -0.069    | -0.129          | 0.152             | -0.164            | -0.200            | 0.133            | -1.443***           | 0.044       | o.o67             |  |  |  |
|                       | (0.28)           | (-0.71)   | (-1.03)         | (0.61)            | (-0.52)           | (-1.13)           | (1.58)           | (-3.43)             | (0.11)      | (o.o8)            |  |  |  |
| Ageı                  | -0.542***        | -0.351*** | -0.703***       | -0.537***         | -0.523*           | -0.283*           | -0.673***        | -0.599              | 1.039       | 0.219             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-12.88)         | (-4.34)   | (-5.56)         | (-4.17)           | (-2.51)           | (-2.10)           | (-9.48)          | (-0.83)             | (0.96)      | (0.41)            |  |  |  |
| Age2                  | -0.766***        | -0.827*** | -0.811***       | -0.551***         | -0.532**          | -0.443***         | -0.907***        | -1.745*             | 1.237       | -0.107            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-19.39)         | (-10.50)  | (-6.84)         | (-4.32)           | (-2.68)           | (-3.55)           | (-13.33)         | (-2.14)             | (1.51)      | (-0.21)           |  |  |  |
| Age3                  | -0.745***        | -0.826*** | -0.699***       | -0.429***         | -0.610***         | -0.585***         | -0.846***        | -1.159              | 0.348       | 0.120             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-19.75)         | (-11.06)  | (-6.26)         | (-3.56)           | (-3.39)           | (-4.88)           | (-12.66)         | (-1.59)             | (0.55)      | (0.24)            |  |  |  |
| Age4                  | -0.600***        | -o.6o6*** | -0.638***       | -0.204            | -0.402*           | -0.254*           | -0.830***        | -2.139**            | 0.764       | 0.317             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-15.47)         | (-8.36)   | (-5.45)         | (-1.64)           | (-2.16)           | (-2.10)           | (-11.92)         | (-3.00)             | (1.07)      | (0.63)            |  |  |  |
| Female                | 0.203***         | 0.171*    | 0.240*          | 0.284**           | -0.013            | 0.350**           | 0.171**          | 0.721               | 0.704       | 0.125             |  |  |  |
|                       | (5.98)           | (2.55)    | (2.45)          | (2.71)            | (-0.09)           | (3.25)            | (2.94)           | (1.58)              | (1.37)      | (0.40)            |  |  |  |
| Female x Ageı         | -0.082*          | -0.188*   | -0.064          | -0.077            | 0.133             | -0.250*           | -0.052           | -0.019              | -0.044      | 0.280             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-2.08)          | (-2.25)   | (-0.58)         | (-0.62)           | (0.78)            | (-2.11)           | (-0.79)          | (-0.09)             | (-0.15)     | (1.37)            |  |  |  |
| Female x Age2         | -0.162***        | -0.171*   | -0.182          | -0.235*           | -0.131            | -0.318**          | -0.056           | -0.182              | -0.215      | -0.081            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-4.31)          | (-2.19)   | (-1.82)         | (-2.03)           | (-0.84)           | (-2.84)           | (-0.87)          | (-0.83)             | (-0.81)     | (-0.47)           |  |  |  |
| Female x Age3         | -0.225***        | -0.199*   | -0.340***       | -0.217            | -0.037            | -0.296**          | -0.202***        | -0.231              | -0.243      | -0.039            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-6.26)          | (-2.50)   | (-3.31)         | (-1.91)           | (-0.24)           | (-2.68)           | (-3.39)          | (-1.13)             | (-0.97)     | (-0.23)           |  |  |  |
| Female x Age4         | -0.276***        | -0.268*** | -0.297**        | -0.392***         | -0.156            | -0.366***         | -0.259***        | -0.248              | -0.010      | -0.335            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-7.59)          | (-3.57)   | (-3.00)         | (-3.32)           | (-1.09)           | (-3.34)           | (-4.10)          | (-1.28)             | (-0.04)     | (-1.66)           |  |  |  |
| SC x Ageı             | -0.016           | -0.065    | 0.277           | -0.310            | -0.199            | -0.079            | 0.026            | -0.141              | -0.305      | -0.423*           |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.33)          | (-0.70)   | (1.83)          | (-1.79)           | (-0.73)           | (-0.45)           | (0.36)           | (-0.67)             | (-0.81)     | (-2.29)           |  |  |  |
| SC x Age2             | -0.042           | 0.060     | 0.201           | -0.251            | -0.479            | -0.177            | -0.039           | -0.089              | 0.059       | -0.231            |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.94)          | (0.65)    | (1.36)          | (-1.51)           | (-1.82)           | (-1.15)           | (-0.57)          | (-0.41)             | (0.19)      | (-1.34)           |  |  |  |
| SC x Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.000           | 0.153     | 0.115           | -0.227            | -0.285            | -0.017            | 0.003            | 0.084               | -0.150      | -0.364*           |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.01)          | (1.78)    | (0.85)          | (-1.40)           | (-1.20)           | (-0.11)           | (0.05)           | (0.42)              | (-0.52)     | (-2.09)           |  |  |  |
| SC x Age4             | -0.043           | 0.001     | 0.179           | -0.250            | -0.300            | -0.149            | 0.065            | 0.205               | -0.268      | -0.404*           |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.97)          | (0.01)    | (1.27)          | (-1.51)           | (-1.17)           | (-0.99)           | (0.94)           | (0.95)              | (-0.89)     | (-2.07)           |  |  |  |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.034           | 0.118     | 0.069           | o.o76             | -0.130            | -0.354*           | -0.060           | -0.388              | -0.855      | o.676             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.53)          | (0.45)    | (0.49)          | (o.50)            | (-0.62)           | (-2.17)           | (-0.32)          | (-0.62)             | (-1.00)     | (1.27)            |  |  |  |
| ST x Age2             | -0.040           | 0.340     | -0.068          | -0.002            | -0.262            | -0.303*           | -0.149           | -0.644              | 0.832       | 0.303             |  |  |  |
|                       | (-0.67)          | (1.41)    | (-0.48)         | (-0.02)           | (-1.34)           | (-2.01)           | (-0.79)          | (-1.44)             | (0.95)      | (0.50)            |  |  |  |
| ST x Age3             | 0.041            | 0.253     | 0.101           | -0.116            | -0.093            | -0.317*           | -0.015           | -0.065              | 0.795       | 0.103             |  |  |  |
|                       | (0.71)           | (1.19)    | (0.76)          | (-0.84)           | (-0.50)           | (-2.20)           | (-0.08)          | (-0.11)             | (1.13)      | (0.22)            |  |  |  |
| ST x Age4             | 0.138*<br>(2.36) | 0.292     | 0.132<br>(0.97) | -0.094<br>(-0.67) | -0.068<br>(-0.37) | -0.128<br>(-0.86) | 0.104<br>(0.57)  | 0.320<br>(0.69)     |             | -0.698<br>(-1.30) |  |  |  |

|                    |                     |                   | F                 | ocus States       | ;                 |                   |                      | 1                   | Best States       |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | All<br>States       | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh     | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                    | (1)                 | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)                  | (8)                 | (9)               | (10)              |
| Muslim x Ageı      | -0.127*<br>(-2.05)  | -0.175<br>(-1.54) | -0.041<br>(-0.27) | -0.228<br>(-0.74) | -0.097<br>(-0.17) | -0.320<br>(-1.41) | -0.050<br>(-0.49)    |                     | -0.550<br>(-1.17) | 1.075<br>(0.89)   |
| Muslim x Age2      | -0.182**<br>(-3.14) | -0.055<br>(-0.51) | -0.041<br>(-0.30) | -0.117<br>(-0.38) | -1.188<br>(-1.97) | -0.086<br>(-0.42) | -0.324***<br>(-3.38) |                     | 0.047<br>(0.10)   | -0.337<br>(-0.31) |
| Muslim x Age3      | -0.119*<br>(-2.09)  | -0.127<br>(-1.26) | 0.149<br>(1.10)   | -0.204<br>(-0.74) | -0.471<br>(-0.86) | 0.226<br>(1.10)   | -0.257**<br>(-2.75)  |                     | -0.108<br>(-0.25) | 0.904<br>(0.91)   |
| Muslim x           | -0.163**            | -0.111            | 0.134             | -0.243            | -0.195            | -0.064            | -0.334***            |                     | -0.586            | -0.047            |
| Age4               | (-2.83)             | (-1.02)           | (0.97)            | (-0.88)           | (-0.38)           | (-0.35)           | (-3.59)              |                     | (-1.24)           | (-0.05)           |
| SC x Female        | 0.031               | 0.106             | 0.103             | -0.091            | 0.174             | -0.010            | -0.003               | 0.196               | -0.194            | 0.041             |
|                    | (1.13)              | (1.91)            | (1.11)            | (-0.91)           | (1.42)            | (-0.10)           | (-0.07)              | (1.62)              | (-1.52)           | (0.33)            |
| ST x Female        | o.116***            | o.o67             | 0.256**           | 0.093             | 0.267*            | -0.075            | -0.045               | 0.257               | -0.416            | 0.526             |
|                    | (3.37)              | (o.48)            | (3.30)            | (1.07)            | (2.36)            | (-0.88)           | (-0.42)              | (0.73)              | (-0.47)           | (1.32)            |
| Muslim x           | -0.022              | -0.053            | 0.060             | 0.141             | 0.035             | -0.040            | -0.036               | 0.506               | o.o69             | 0.632             |
| Female             | (-0.61)             | (-0.81)           | (0.71)            | (0.66)            | (0.08)            | (-0.30)           | (-0.61)              | (1.36)              | (o.36)            | (1.16)            |
| Mid. Income        | 0.013               | -0.201*           | -0.007            | 0.137             | 0.257             | -0.179            | 0.076                | o.635               | -0.980            | -0.348            |
| x Ageı             | (0.32)              | (-2.26)           | (-0.06)           | (1.03)            | (1.36)            | (-1.36)           | (1.07)               | (o.88)              | (-0.91)           | (-0.67)           |
| High Income        | 0.248**             | -0.055            | o.238             | -0.039            | 1.497***          | -0.145            | 0.437***             | 1.143               | -0.714            | -0.327            |
| x Ageı             | (3.06)              | (-0.24)           | (o.68)            | (-0.17)           | (3.74)            | (-0.64)           | (3.45)               | (1.57)              | (-0.64)           | (-0.60)           |
| Mid. Income x      | o.o38               | 0.090             | 0.071             | -0.087            | 0.157             | -0.254*           | 0.088                | 1.706*              | -1.850*           | -0.126            |
| Age2               | (o.95)              | (1.06)            | (0.61)            | (-0.69)           | (0.82)            | (-2.08)           | (1.33)               | (2.14)              | (-2.31)           | (-0.25)           |
| High Income x      | 0.209**             | 0.309             | 0.674*            | -0.174            | 0.793             | -0.319            | 0.227                | 2.052*              | -1.147            | o.o66             |
| Age2               | (2.73)              | (1.41)            | (2.06)            | (-0.81)           | (1.92)            | (-1.48)           | (1.89)               | (2.48)              | (-1.30)           | (o.13)            |
| Mid. Income x      | -0.007              | o.o67             | -0.067            | -0.099            | 0.287             | -0.235*           | 0.065                | 1.008               | -0.995            | -0.599            |
| Age3               | (-0.19)             | (o.84)            | (-0.61)           | (-0.81)           | (1.64)            | (-2.05)           | (1.00)               | (1.40)              | (-1.66)           | (-1.24)           |
| High Income x      | 0.039               | 0.163             | 0.395             | -0.483*           | 0.881**           | -0.312            | 0.161                | 1.248               | -0.208            | -0.393            |
| Age3               | (0.53)              | (0.73)            | (1.21)            | (-2.12)           | (2.74)            | (-1.45)           | (1.36)               | (1.64)              | (-0.30)           | (-0.81)           |
| Mid. Income x      | -0.041              | 0.017             | -0.051            | -0.199            | 0.097             | -0.247*           | 0.115                | 1.600*              | -1.561*           | -0.634            |
| Age4               | (-1.05)             | (0.21)            | (-0.47)           | (-1.58)           | (0.56)            | (-2.04)           | (1.74)               | (2.27)              | (-2.29)           | (-1.27)           |
| High Income x      | -0.015              | 0.132             | 0.308             | -0.733***         | 0.663*            | -0.159            | 0.160                | 1.746*              | -0.952            | -0.864            |
| Age4               | (-0.20)             | (0.59)            | (1.00)            | (-3.31)           | (2.08)            | (-0.74)           | (1.32)               | (2.41)              | (-1.22)           | (-1.70)           |
| Mid. Income x      | -0.010              | 0.037             | -0.083            | 0.025             | -0.011            | -0.082            | -0.016               | -0.768              | -0.400            | 0.094             |
| Female             | (-0.43)             | (0.79)            | (-1.23)           | (0.33)            | (-0.10)           | (-1.13)           | (-0.39)              | (-1.82)             | (-0.86)           | (0.38)            |
| High Income x      | -0.048              | -0.212            | 0.025             | 0.007             | -0.187            | -0.304*           | 0.025                | -0.631              | -0.738            | -0.093            |
| Female             | (-1.06)             | (-1.85)           | (0.14)            | (0.05)            | (-0.91)           | (-2.24)           | (0.35)               | (-1.44)             | (-1.51)           | (-0.32)           |
| Constant           | -1.669***           | -1.828***         | -0.161            | -1.302**          | -1.136***         | -1.524***         | -0.735               | -2.081*             | -1.144            | -0.157            |
|                    | (-51.69)            | (-4.36)           | (-0.44)           | (-3.03)           | (-3.33)           | (-3.67)           | (-1.72)              | (-2.48)             | (-1.04)           | (-0.35)           |
| Village FEs        | Х                   | х                 | х                 | Х                 | X                 | х                 | х                    | х                   | х                 | Х                 |
| Observations       | 88114               | 19164             | 11076             | 8872              | 4641              | 9724              | 29881                | 1282                | 1716              | 1758              |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.134               | 0.110             | 0.139             | 0.099             | 0.164             | 0.094             | 0.128                | 0.217               | 0.181             | 0.089             |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A16: Weight-for-Length Z-scores between Households

|               |                      |                   | 1                  | Focus States      | s                  |                   |                    |                     | Best States       |                   |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               | All<br>States        | Bihar             | Jharkhand          | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa             | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
| Mid. Income   | 0.111**              | 0.128             | 0.203              | -0.023            | 0.617**            | 0.265             | 0.045              | -1.146              | -0.932            | 0.154             |
|               | (3.16)               | (1.73)            | (1.74)             | (-0.17)           | (3.03)             | (1.37)            | (0.80)             | (-0.79)             | (-1.14)           | (0.29)            |
| High Income   | 0.221*** (3.43)      | 0.379*<br>(2.15)  | 0.459<br>(1.56)    | -0.072<br>(-0.30) | 1.532***<br>(4.09) | 0.485<br>(1.66)   | 0.147<br>(1.60)    | -1.543<br>(-1.04)   | -0.622<br>(-0.68) | 0.369<br>(0.60)   |
| Mid. Income x | 0.000                | 0.001             | 0.001              | 0.001             | -0.006*            | -0.001            | 0.001              | 0.009               | -0.009            | -0.001            |
| NREGA         | (0.90)               | (0.49)            | (0.66)             | (0.89)            | (-2.55)            | (-0.50)           | (1.06)             | (0.61)              | (-0.38)           | (-0.16)           |
| High Income x | -0.000               | -0.003            | -0.004             | 0.000             | -0.018***          | -0.002            | 0.001              | 0.009               | -0.007            | -0.004            |
| NREGA         | (-0.37)              | (-1.25)           | (-1.16)            |                   | (-3.67)            | (-0.55)           | (0.97)             | (0.58)              | (-0.31)           | (-0.50)           |
| SC            | -0.054               | -0.083            | -0.123             | -0.073            | -0.018             | 0.096             | -0.064             | -0.449              | 0.407             | 0.414             |
|               | (-1.61)              | (-1.25)           | (-1.11)            | (-0.65)           | (-0.10)            | (0.84)            | (-1.27)            | (-1.59)             | (0.77)            | (1.82)            |
| ST            | -0.001               | 0.111             | -0.036             | -0.204            | 0.026              | -0.066            | 0.050              | 0.390               | 0.545             | -1.784*           |
|               | (-0.02)              | (0.65)            | (-0.34)            | (-1.75)           | (0.16)             | (-0.59)           | (0.40)             | (0.85)              | (1.36)            | (-2.28)           |
| Muslim        | 0.029<br>(0.67)      | -0.004<br>(-0.05) | 0.087<br>(0.81)    | 0.212<br>(0.86)   | -0.011<br>(-0.03)  | 0.155<br>(0.83)   | -0.036<br>(-0.54)  |                     | 1.508*<br>(2.26)  | 1.609<br>(1.38)   |
| Ageı          | -0.250***            | -0.331***         | -0.352***          | -0.309**          | 0.017              | -0.451***         | -0.131*            | -0.098              | -0.765            | -0.099            |
|               | (-7.18)              | (-4.78)           | (-3.46)            | (-2.90)           | (0.11)             | (-4.02)           | (-2.34)            | (-0.08)             | (-0.82)           | (-0.23)           |
| Age2          | 0.060                | -0.040            | -0.020             | -0.024            | 0.143              | -0.016            | 0.198***           | -1.090              | -1.442            | -0.463            |
|               | (1.83)               | (-0.63)           | (-0.19)            | (-0.23)           | (0.88)             | (-0.15)           | (3.84)             | (-0.82)             | (-1.46)           | (-1.12)           |
| Age3          | 0.148*** (4.49)      | 0.113<br>(1.74)   | 0.162<br>(1.62)    | 0.006<br>(0.06)   | 0.050<br>(0.30)    | 0.006<br>(0.06)   | 0.253***<br>(4.75) | -0.813<br>(-0.64)   | -1.241<br>(-1.20) | 0.200<br>(0.48)   |
| Age4          | 0.075*               | 0.076             | -0.011             | -0.180            | -0.004             | -0.068            | 0.183**            | -0.411              | -1.053            | 0.237             |
|               | (2.20)               | (1.14)            | (-0.11)            | (-1.66)           | (-0.03)            | (-0.66)           | (3.25)             | (-0.35)             | (-1.17)           | (0.52)            |
| Female        | -0.030               | -0.086            | 0.067              | 0.034             | 0.113              | 0.008             | -0.079             | 0.218               | o.578             | -0.071            |
|               | (-1.04)              | (-1.39)           | (0.79)             | (0.38)            | (0.85)             | (0.08)            | (-1.64)            | (0.27)              | (o.83)            | (-0.23)           |
| Female x Ageı | 0.081*               | 0.085             | 0.033              | 0.023             | -0.110             | 0.182             | 0.112*             | 0.413               | -0.642            | 0.103             |
|               | (2.51)               | (1.21)            | (0.36)             | (0.23)            | (-0.73)            | (1.84)            | (2.12)             | (1.52)              | (-1.44)           | (0.44)            |
| Female x Age2 | 0.062*               | 0.138*            | -0.059             | o.o87             | -0.098             | 0.134             | 0.052              | 0.447               | -0.781            | 0.273             |
|               | (1.98)               | (2.08)            | (-0.67)            | (o.87)            | (-0.70)            | (1.37)            | (1.01)             | (1.65)              | (-1.89)           | (1.15)            |
| Female x Age3 | 0.047                | 0.093             | -0.083             | 0.107             | -0.155             | 0.141             | 0.033              | 0.383               | -0.498            | 0.400             |
|               | (1.52)               | (1.43)            | (-0.97)            | (1.08)            | (-1.16)            | (1.41)            | (0.68)             | (1.40)              | (-1.29)           | (1.64)            |
| Female x Age4 | -0.006               | 0.050             | -0.185*            | -0.049            | -0.112             | 0.061             | 0.009              | 0.343               | -0.249            | -0.061            |
|               | (-0.20)              | (0.74)            | (-2.14)            | (-0.47)           | (-0.83)            | (0.64)            | (0.17)             | (1.20)              | (-0.63)           | (-0.22)           |
| SC x Ageı     | -0.141***            | -0.203**          | -0.113             | -0.160            | -0.244             | 0.004             | -0.147*            | 0.206               | -1.183            | -0.369            |
|               | (-3.61)              | (-2.61)           | (-0.88)            | (-1.16)           | (-1.22)            | (0.03)            | (-2.48)            | (0.68)              | (-1.86)           | (-1.38)           |
| SC x Age2     | -0.066               | -0.082            | -0.160             | o.o88             | -0.152             | -0.146            | -0.059             | 0.268               | -0.147            | -0.370            |
|               | (-1.75)              | (-1.09)           | (-1.24)            | (o.66)            | (-0.77)            | (-1.12)           | (-1.06)            | (0.86)              | (-0.26)           | (-1.52)           |
| SC x Age3     | -0.024               | -0.081            | -0.106             | 0.121             | -0.055             | -0.092            | 0.018              | 0.423               | -0.211            | -0.615*           |
|               | (-0.66)              | (-1.12)           | (-0.86)            | (0.92)            | (-0.28)            | (-0.77)           | (0.32)             | (1.41)              | (-0.37)           | (-2.38)           |
| SC x Age4     | -0.019<br>(-0.50)    | -0.044<br>(-0.56) | 0.065<br>(0.52)    | 0.141 (1.08)      | -0.089<br>(-0.42)  | -0.226<br>(-1.84) | -0.014<br>(-0.24)  | 0.548<br>(1.77)     | -0.188<br>(-0.34) | -0.506<br>(-1.69) |
| ST x Ageı     | -0.104               | -0.248            | -0.089             | 0.150             | -0.267             | 0.139             | -0.231             | -1.080              | -1.599            | 1.528             |
|               | (-1.93)              | (-1.40)           | (-0.77)            | (1.14)            | (-1.37)            | (1.00)            | (-1.59)            | (-1.51)             | (-1.86)           | (1.97)            |
| ST x Age2     | -0.136**             | -0.250            | -0.134             | 0.105             | -0.073             | -0.145            | -0.173             | -0.779              | 0.861             | 1.914*            |
|               | (-2.67)              | (-1.41)           | (-1.18)            | (0.87)            | (-0.40)            | (-1.13)           | (-1.27)            | (-1.72)             | (0.96)            | (2.31)            |
| ST x Age3     | -0.167***<br>(-3.37) | -0.187<br>(-1.01) | -0.259*<br>(-2.26) | 0.063<br>(0.53)   | -0.011<br>(-0.06)  | -0.034<br>(-0.27) | 0.022              | -0.770<br>(-1.29)   | -0.139<br>(-0.20) | 1.173*<br>(2.15)  |
| ST x Age4     | -0.188***<br>(-3.69) | -0.113<br>(-0.61) | -0.106<br>(-0.94)  | 0.148 (1.08)      | -0.025<br>(-0.13)  | -0.159<br>(-1.27) | -0.093<br>(-0.64)  | -0.719<br>(-1.42)   |                   | 0.158<br>(0.19)   |

|                       |                   |                   | 1                 | Focus State       | :S                |                   |                   |                    | Best States         | ;                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                       | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himacha<br>Pradesh | <br>  Kerala        | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
|                       | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)               | (8)                | (9)                 | (10)              |
| Muslim x Ageı         | -0.026<br>(-0.52) | -0.000<br>(-0.00) | -0.033<br>(-0.30) | -0.133<br>(-0.44) | 0.031<br>(0.05)   | 0.159<br>(0.82)   | 0.007<br>(0.10)   |                    | -1.846**<br>(-2.67) | -0.859<br>(-0.65) |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.044<br>(-0.92) | -0.032<br>(-0.37) | 0.009<br>(0.08)   | -0.217<br>(-0.71) | -0.285<br>(-0.37) | -0.049<br>(-0.27) | -0.030<br>(-0.41) |                    | -1.459*<br>(-2.05)  | -2.294<br>(-1.60) |
| Muslim x Age3         | 0.034<br>(0.73)   | 0.056<br>(0.61)   | -0.003<br>(-0.02) | -0.118<br>(-0.46) | -0.219<br>(-0.39) | -0.114<br>(-0.59) | 0.063<br>(0.82)   |                    | -1.443*<br>(-1.98)  | -1.163<br>(-0.83) |
| Muslim x              | -0.023            | 0.041             | 0.077             | -0.092            | -0.119            | 0.021             | -0.091            |                    | -2.446***           | -1.921            |
| Age4                  | (-0.46)           | (0.44)            | (0.66)            | (-0.35)           | (-0.24)           | (0.11)            | (-1.19)           |                    | (-3.64)             | (-1.47)           |
| SC x Female           | 0.037             | 0.105*            | 0.057             | -0.016            | 0.076             | 0.020             | 0.052             | 0.002              | -0.509**            | -0.155            |
|                       | (1.73)            | (2.43)            | (0.84)            | (-0.19)           | (0.70)            | (0.26)            | (1.53)            | (0.01)             | (-2.77)             | (-1.03)           |
| ST x Female           | 0.059*            | -0.063            | 0.064             | o.o66             | 0.060             | -0.085            | 0.062             | 0.188              | -0.100              | 0.005             |
|                       | (2.07)            | (-0.54)           | (1.01)            | (o.88)            | (0.62)            | (-1.00)           | (0.79)            | (0.48)             | (-0.13)             | (0.01)            |
| Muslim x              | 0.043             | 0.049             | 0.069             | 0.028             | 0.212             | -0.166            | 0.079             |                    | 0.034               | 1.382             |
| Female                | (1.58)            | (0.94)            | (1.01)            | (0.18)            | (0.61)            | (-1.61)           | (1.83)            |                    | (0.12)              | (1.63)            |
| Mid. Income           | 0.011             | 0.015             | -0.113            | 0.075             | -0.102            | 0.003             | 0.013             | -0.276             | 1.406               | -0.217            |
| x Ageı                | (0.32)            | (0.21)            | (-1.16)           | (0.70)            | (-0.64)           | (0.03)            | (0.23)            | (-0.23)            | (1.58)              | (-0.57)           |
| High Income           | 0.207**           | 0.119             | 0.378             | 0.200             | 0.437             | 0.164             | 0.093             | 0.297              | 1.377               | 0.381             |
| x Ageı                | (3.14)            | (0.63)            | (1.26)            | (1.01)            | (1.29)            | (0.85)            | (0.98)            | (0.24)             | (1.36)              | (0.80)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.046            | 0.026             | -0.129            | -0.011            | -0.086            | -0.063            | -0.070            | 1.038              | 1.764               | 0.217             |
| Age2                  | (-1.41)           | (0.37)            | (-1.43)           | (-0.10)           | (-0.50)           | (-0.59)           | (-1.32)           | (0.79)             | (1.88)              | (0.54)            |
| High Income x         | -0.078            | 0.176             | 0.210             | 0.167             | -0.789*           | -0.217            | -0.211*           | 1.150              | 1.640               | 0.203             |
| Age2                  | (-1.23)           | (0.97)            | (0.66)            | (0.80)            | (-2.07)           | (-1.19)           | (-2.24)           | (o.86)             | (1.60)              | (0.43)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.130***         | -0.125            | -0.297**          | 0.011             | -0.280            | -0.163            | -0.085            | 0.645              | 1.578               | -0.463            |
| Age3                  | (-4.03)           | (-1.80)           | (-3.27)           | (0.11)            | (-1.71)           | (-1.59)           | (-1.60)           | (0.51)             | (1.59)              | (-1.24)           |
| High Income x         | -0.038            | -0.109            | -0.102            | 0.153             | -0.132            | -0.172            | -0.108            | 1.114              | 1.758               | -0.039            |
| Age3                  | (-0.61)           | (-0.63)           | (-0.34)           | (0.77)            | (-0.35)           | (-1.05)           | (-1.15)           | (o.86)             | (1.65)              | (-0.08)           |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.065            | -0.111            | -0.255**          | 0.125             | -0.193            | 0.013             | -0.009            | -0.023             | 1.328               | -0.172            |
| Age4                  | (-1.93)           | (-1.51)           | (-2.85)           | (1.16)            | (-1.21)           | (0.13)            | (-0.17)           | (-0.02)            | (1.56)              | (-0.40)           |
| High Income x         | -0.155*           | -0.194            | -0.146            | 0.144             | -0.409            | -0.174            | -0.190*           | 0.120              | 1.438               | -0.514            |
| Age4                  | (-2.41)           | (-1.17)           | (-0.48)           | (0.66)            | (-1.24)           | (-0.96)           | (-1.97)           | (0.10)             | (1.54)              | (-0.96)           |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.009            | -0.067            | 0.060             | -0.076            | -0.007            | -0.090            | 0.035             | -0.657             | 0.093               | 0.048             |
| Female                | (-0.49)           | (-1.76)           | (1.18)            | (-1.23)           | (-0.09)           | (-1.43)           | (1.09)            | (-0.88)            | (0.16)              | (0.19)            |
| High Income x         | -0.045            | -0.140            | -0.028            | 0.053             | 0.017             | -0.089            | 0.004             | -0.542             | -0.331              | 0.010             |
| Female                | (-1.26)           | (-1.57)           | (-0.18)           | (0.47)            | (0.08)            | (-0.83)           | (0.07)            | (-0.71)            | (-0.53)             | (0.03)            |
| Constant              | -0.616***         | -0.023            | -1.208***         | -1.149***         | -1.392***         | -0.330            | -0.393            | 1.349              | -0.967              | -0.495            |
|                       | (-21.32)          | (-0.10)           | (-6.14)           | (-3.40)           | (-4.51)           | (-0.89)           | (-1.37)           | (0.94)             | (-1.10)             | (-1.09)           |
| Village FEs           | Х                 | X                 | Х                 | X                 | X                 | Х                 | X                 | Х                  | X                   | X                 |
| Observations          | 85609             | 18840             | 10962             | 8007              | 4583              | 9117              | 29314             | 1284               | 1729                | 1773              |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.112             | 0.124             | 0.098             | 0.095             | 0.086             | 0.086             | 0.087             | 0.243              | 0.180               | 0.108             |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A17: BMI Z-scores between Households

|               |                     |                   | l                 | Focus State       | es                |                   |                   |                     | Best States       |                   |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               | All<br>States       | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
| Mid. Income   | 0.148*** (4.21)     | 0.216**<br>(2.97) | 0.219<br>(1.89)   | 0.087<br>(0.63)   | 0.621**<br>(2.70) | 0.397<br>(1.96)   | 0.025<br>(0.43)   | -0.528<br>(-0.33)   | -0.827<br>(-1.15) | 0.188<br>(0.35)   |
| High Income   | 0.281***            | 0.510**           | 0.566*            | 0.177             | 1.719***          | 0.564             | 0.143             | -1.061              | -0.319            | 0.356             |
|               | (4.31)              | (2.78)            | (2.05)            | (0.74)            | (4.95)            | (1.90)            | (1.50)            | (-0.66)             | (-0.38)           | (0.57)            |
| Mid. Income x | 0.000               | 0.001             | 0.001             | 0.000             | -0.005*           | -0.002            | 0.001             | -0.002              | -0.024            | -0.002            |
| NREGA         | (0.71)              | (0.38)            | (0.57)            | (0.17)            | (-2.05)           | (-1.11)           | (1.47)            | (-0.10)             | (-1.29)           | (-0.24)           |
| High Income x | 0.000               | -0.003            | -0.004            | -0.001            | -0.019***         | -0.003            | 0.002             | -0.001              | -0.027            | -0.002            |
| NREGA         | (0.06)              | (-1.10)           | (-1.08)           | (-0.25)           | (-3.64)           | (-0.88)           | (1.09)            | (-0.07)             | (-1.40)           | (-0.27)           |
| SC            | -0.094**            | -0.139*           | -0.144            | -0.140            | -0.043            | 0.071             | -0.102*           | -0.593*             | 0.429             | 0.427*            |
|               | (-2.86)             | (-2.16)           | (-1.41)           | (-1.27)           | (-0.23)           | (0.62)            | (-2.01)           | (-1.98)             | (0.72)            | (1.99)            |
| ST            | -0.012              | -0.142            | -0.058            | -0.248*           | -0.109            | -0.093            | 0.010             | 0.369               | 0.563             | -1.364            |
|               | (-0.26)             | (-0.97)           | (-0.59)           | (-2.20)           | (-0.60)           | (-0.80)           | (0.08)            | (0.75)              | (1.20)            | (-1.51)           |
| Muslim        | 0.025<br>(0.57)     | 0.036<br>(0.41)   | 0.118<br>(1.12)   | 0.133<br>(0.57)   | -0.079<br>(-0.21) | -0.116<br>(-0.65) | 0.018<br>(0.26)   |                     | 1.238<br>(1.73)   | 1.138<br>(0.89)   |
| Ageı          | 0.357***            | 0.295***          | 0.269**           | 0.266*            | 0.337*            | 0.134             | 0.507***          | o.488               | -1.028            | 0.360             |
|               | (10.20)             | (4.32)            | (2.65)            | (2.55)            | (1.97)            | (1.14)            | (8.80)            | (o.38)              | (-1.10)           | (0.73)            |
| Age2          | 0.721***            | 0.676***          | o.658***          | 0.581***          | 0.445**           | 0.590***          | 0.892***          | -0.670              | -1.501            | -0.162            |
|               | (21.60)             | (10.86)           | (6.47)            | (5.31)            | (2.77)            | (5.42)            | (16.46)           | (-0.48)             | (-1.73)           | (-0.40)           |
| Age3          | 0.736***            | 0.752***          | 0.754***          | 0.540***          | 0.298             | 0.583***          | 0.876***          | -0.232              | -1.892            | 0.159             |
|               | (22.38)             | (12.03)           | (7.89)            | (5.51)            | (1.71)            | (5.10)            | (16.03)           | (-0.17)             | (-1.81)           | (0.37)            |
| Age4          | 0.570***            | 0.608***          | 0.490***          | 0.255*            | 0.199             | 0.383***          | 0.720***          | -0.855              | -1.269            | 0.439             |
|               | (17.00)             | (9.52)            | (5.14)            | (2.35)            | (1.19)            | (3.63)            | (12.72)           | (-0.75)             | (-1.39)           | (1.02)            |
| Female        | -0.034<br>(-1.18)   | -0.062<br>(-1.05) | 0.010<br>(0.12)   | 0.097<br>(1.05)   | 0.029<br>(0.22)   | -0.005<br>(-0.06) | -0.080<br>(-1.64) | -0.500<br>(-0.73)   | 0.696<br>(1.08)   | 0.033             |
| Female x Agei | 0.037               | 0.026             | 0.017             | -0.067            | -0.090            | 0.106             | 0.072             | 0.351               | -0.442            | 0.032             |
|               | (1.12)              | (0.37)            | (0.19)            | (-0.69)           | (-0.60)           | (1.07)            | (1.34)            | (1.23)              | (-0.91)           | (0.14)            |
| Female x Age2 | -0.017              | 0.034             | -0.079            | -0.045            | -0.063            | 0.043             | -0.047            | 0.276               | -0.604            | 0.264             |
|               | (-0.53)             | (0.51)            | (-0.87)           | (-0.44)           | (-0.45)           | (0.43)            | (-0.90)           | (0.96)              | (-1.37)           | (1.11)            |
| Female x Age3 | -0.050              | -0.035            | -0.118            | -0.090            | -0.173            | -0.002            | -0.059            | 0.277               | -0.296            | 0.383             |
|               | (-1.63)             | (-0.54)           | (-1.40)           | (-0.91)           | (-1.32)           | (-0.02)           | (-1.17)           | (0.99)              | (-0.73)           | (1.60)            |
| Female x Age4 | -0.109***           | -0.064            | -0.235**          | -0.210*           | -0.123            | -0.041            | -0.110*           | 0.141               | -0.137            | -0.134            |
|               | (-3.47)             | (-1.00)           | (-2.78)           | (-2.02)           | (-0.92)           | (-0.42)           | (-2.11)           | (0.49)              | (-0.32)           | (-0.50)           |
| SC x Age1     | -0.064              | -0.095            | -0.056            | -0.072            | -0.253            | 0.072             | -0.072            | 0.399               | -1.204            | -0.328            |
|               | (-1.63)             | (-1.22)           | (-0.45)           | (-0.51)           | (-1.26)           | (0.51)            | (-1.19)           | (1.27)              | (-1.73)           | (-1.22)           |
| SC x Age2     | 0.015               | 0.012             | -0.129            | 0.170             | -0.062            | -0.143            | 0.041             | 0.490               | -0.099            | -0.404            |
|               | (0.41)              | (0.16)            | (-1.05)           | (1.29)            | (-0.32)           | (-1.07)           | (0.71)            | (1.48)              | (-0.16)           | (-1.60)           |
| SC x Age3     | 0.049               | 0.023             | -0.044            | 0.225             | -0.033            | -0.063            | 0.082             | 0.550               | -0.166            | -0.479            |
|               | (1.34)              | (0.31)            | (-0.36)           | (1.69)            | (-0.17)           | (-0.50)           | (1.46)            | (1.73)              | (-0.27)           | (-1.93)           |
| SC x Age4     | 0.061<br>(1.61)     | 0.085<br>(1.12)   | 0.111 (0.96)      | 0.236<br>(1.84)   | -0.099<br>(-0.47) | -0.150<br>(-1.19) | 0.050<br>(0.84)   | 0.701*<br>(2.28)    | -0.113<br>(-0.18) | -0.462<br>(-1.60) |
| ST x Ageı     | -0.061              | 0.046             | -0.064            | 0.231             | -0.064            | 0.166             | -0.127            | -1.192              | -1.250            | 1.046             |
|               | (-1.14)             | (0.29)            | (-0.56)           | (1.77)            | (-0.33)           | (1.18)            | (-0.82)           | (-1.47)             | (-1.57)           | (1.15)            |
| ST x Age2     | -0.065              | 0.118             | -0.090            | 0.217             | 0.155             | -0.030            | -0.002            | -0.623              | 0.539             | 1.644             |
|               | (-1.30)             | (0.71)            | (-0.83)           | (1.77)            | (0.85)            | (-0.24)           | (-0.01)           | (-1.27)             | (0.63)            | (1.74)            |
| ST x Age3     | -0.116*             | 0.129             | -0.208            | 0.193             | 0.216             | -0.010            | 0.126             | -0.933              | 0.098             | 0.978             |
|               | (-2.35)             | (0.75)            | (-1.88)           | (1.62)            | (1.14)            | (-0.08)           | (0.87)            | (-1.53)             | (0.14)            | (1.65)            |
| ST x Age4     | -0.137**<br>(-2.72) | 0.191<br>(1.07)   | -0.052<br>(-0.47) | 0.268*<br>(2.01)  | 0.146<br>(0.79)   | -0.094<br>(-0.74) | -0.020<br>(-0.13) | -0.815<br>(-1.58)   |                   | -0.050<br>(-0.05) |

|                       |                   |                   |                   | Focus State       | es                |                  |                    | Best States         |                    |                   |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
|                       | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajastha         | n Uttar<br>Pradesh | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala             | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
|                       | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)              | (7)                | (8)                 | (9)                | (10)              |  |
| Muslim x Ageı         | 0.013<br>(0.25)   | -0.003<br>(-0.04) | -0.014<br>(-0.12) | -0.025<br>(-0.09) | -0.199<br>(-0.29) | 0.450*<br>(2.28) | -0.024<br>(-0.29)  |                     | -1.498*<br>(-1.99) | -0.821<br>(-0.57) |  |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.008<br>(-0.17) | -0.111<br>(-1.21) | -0.009<br>(-0.08) | -0.143<br>(-0.49) | -0.018<br>(-0.02) | 0.214<br>(1.15)  | -0.004<br>(-0.05)  |                     | -1.173<br>(-1.55)  | -2.069<br>(-1.33) |  |
| Muslim x Age3         | 0.051<br>(1.05)   | -0.001<br>(-0.01) | -0.028<br>(-0.25) | 0.039<br>(0.16)   | -0.117<br>(-0.19) | 0.090<br>(0.45)  | 0.029<br>(0.37)    |                     | -1.116<br>(-1.42)  | -0.909<br>(-0.60) |  |
| Muslim x              | 0.002             | -0.005            | o.o53             | -0.005            | 0.056             | 0.248            | -0.096             |                     | -2.209**           | -1.541            |  |
| Age4                  | (0.03)            | (-0.05)           | (o.46)            | (-0.02)           | (0.12)            | (1.35)           | (-1.22)            |                     | (-3.08)            | (-1.08)           |  |
| SC x Female           | 0.016             | 0.072             | o.o26             | -0.000            | 0.074             | 0.011            | 0.036              | 0.099               | -0.626**           | -0.262            |  |
|                       | (0.74)            | (1.64)            | (o.38)            | (-0.00)           | (0.67)            | (0.13)           | (1.04)             | (0.59)              | (-2.99)            | (-1.65)           |  |
| ST x Female           | 0.032             | -0.094            | 0.026             | 0.043             | 0.024             | -0.052           | 0.003              | 0.248               | -0.098             | -0.228            |  |
|                       | (1.10)            | (-0.79)           | (0.40)            | (0.59)            | (0.23)            | (-0.61)          | (0.04)             | (0.59)              | (-0.15)            | (-0.37)           |  |
| Muslim x              | 0.022             | 0.057             | 0.030             | -0.024            | 0.166             | -0.118           | o.o38              |                     | -0.008             | 1.431             |  |
| Female                | (0.79)            | (1.06)            | (0.44)            | (-0.15)           | (0.42)            | (-1.16)          | (o.89)             |                     | (-0.02)            | (1.57)            |  |
| Mid. Income           | -0.057            | -0.064            | -0.171            | 0.010             | -0.199            | -0.059           | -0.015             | -0.608              | 1.707              | -0.283            |  |
| x Age1                | (-1.66)           | (-0.90)           | (-1.72)           | (0.09)            | (-1.15)           | (-0.55)          | (-0.26)            | (-0.46)             | (1.92)             | (-0.66)           |  |
| High Income           | 0.011             | -0.073            | 0.167             | -0.046            | -0.140            | 0.092            | -0.064             | -0.003              | 1.746              | 0.117             |  |
| x Age1                | (0.16)            | (-0.39)           | (0.56)            | (-0.23)           | (-0.38)           | (0.46)           | (-0.66)            | (-0.00)             | (1.67)             | (0.23)            |  |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.151***         | -0.121            | -0.266**          | -0.074            | -0.215            | -0.166           | -0.115*            | o.898               | 1.939*             | 0.303             |  |
| Age2                  | (-4.57)           | (-1.75)           | (-2.96)           | (-0.72)           | (-1.24)           | (-1.50)          | (-2.14)            | (o.65)              | (2.36)             | (0.76)            |  |
| High Income x         | -0.320***         | -0.185            | -0.191            | -0.158            | -1.186***         | -0.287           | -0.375***          | 1.057               | 1.753              | 0.116             |  |
| Age2                  | (-4.91)           | (-0.92)           | (-0.61)           | (-0.74)           | (-3.49)           | (-1.56)          | (-3.91)            | (0.76)              | (1.90)             | (0.25)            |  |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.205***         | -0.245***         | -0.381***         | -0.034            | -0.358*           | -0.228*          | -0.115*            | 0.297               | 2.336*             | -0.182            |  |
| Age <sub>3</sub>      | (-6.34)           | (-3.65)           | (-4.26)           | (-0.35)           | (-2.09)           | (-2.21)          | (-2.16)            | (0.22)              | (2.32)             | (-0.46)           |  |
| High Income x         | -0.221***         | -0.381*           | -0.376            | -0.097            | -0.483            | -0.234           | -0.225*            | o.855               | 2.431*             | 0.128             |  |
| Age <sub>3</sub>      | (-3.49)           | (-2.13)           | (-1.25)           | (-0.49)           | (-1.28)           | (-1.36)          | (-2.36)            | (o.62)              | (2.18)             | (0.26)            |  |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.138***         | -0.241***         | -0.313***         | 0.108             | -0.291            | -0.075           | -0.049             | 0.626               | 1.646              | -0.063            |  |
| Age4                  | (-4.13)           | (-3.46)           | (-3.57)           | (1.03)            | (-1.80)           | (-0.76)          | (-0.88)            | (0.55)              | (1.93)             | (-0.15)           |  |
| High Income x         | -0.319***         | -0.455**          | -0.380            | -0.112            | -0.680*           | -0.301           | -0.296**           | 0.852               | 1.729              | -0.469            |  |
| Age4                  | (-4.96)           | (-2.69)           | (-1.29)           | (-0.54)           | (-1.99)           | (-1.66)          | (-3.08)            | (0.74)              | (1.78)             | (-0.90)           |  |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.002             | -0.061            | 0.102*            | -0.079            | -0.017            | -0.060           | 0.035              | o.o83               | -0.188             | -0.030            |  |
| Female                | (0.09)            | (-1.55)           | (1.99)            | (-1.23)           | (-0.20)           | (-0.91)          | (1.09)             | (o.13)              | (-0.37)            | (-0.10)           |  |
| High Income x         | -0.011            | -0.074            | 0.002             | o.o85             | 0.131             | -0.038           | 0.026              | 0.249               | -0.723             | -0.073            |  |
| Female                | (-0.29)           | (-0.82)           | (0.01)            | (o.8o)            | (0.58)            | (-0.33)          | (0.48)             | (0.38)              | (-1.31)            | (-0.21)           |  |
| Constant              | -0.859***         | -0.040            | -1.713***         | -1.189***         | -1.422***         | -0.596           | -0.783**           | o.876               | -0.938             | -0.922*           |  |
|                       | (-30.25)          | (-0.14)           | (-8.37)           | (-3.61)           | (-4.83)           | (-1.58)          | (-2.61)            | (o.56)              | (-1.13)            | (-2.27)           |  |
| Village FEs           | X                 | Х                 | х                 | х                 | Х                 | X                | Х                  | X                   | X                  | х                 |  |
| Observations          | 85614             | 18842             | 10952             | 7999              | 4586              | 9145             | 29338              | 1279                | 1714               | 1759              |  |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.131             | 0.141             | 0.106             | 0.105             | 0.080             | 0.099            | 0.127              | 0.250               | 0.184              | 0.095             |  |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A18: MUAC Z-scores between Villages

|   |                    |                    | F                  | ocus States       |                    | Best States        |                    |                     |                      |                   |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | All<br>States      | Bihar              | Jharkhand          | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa             | Rajasthan          | Uttar<br>Pradesh   | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala               | Tamil<br>Nadu     |
| Village con-<br>nected to<br>paved road     | 0.039**<br>(2.99)  | 0.108**<br>(2.71)  | 0.061<br>(1.27)    | -0.058<br>(-0.70) | 0.116<br>(1.61)    | 0.053<br>(0.64)    | -0.049<br>(-1.00)  | 0.081<br>(0.43)     | 0.652***<br>(4.88)   | -0.028<br>(-0.18) |
| Village had                                 | -0.037***          | -0.001             | -0.058             | -0.029            | 0.037              | -0.049             | -0.082**           | -0.051              |                      | 0.429*            |
| PDS shop                                    | (-3.53)            | (-0.02)            | (-1.27)            | (-0.55)           | (0.61)             | (-0.87)            | (-3.07)            | (-0.55)             |                      | (2.44)            |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary school | 0.031<br>(1.81)    | -0.009<br>(-0.15)  | 0.045<br>(0.61)    | 0.026<br>(0.19)   | 0.122<br>(1.11)    | 0.120<br>(1.82)    | 0.059<br>(1.10)    | -0.048<br>(-0.47)   | -0.107<br>(-0.85)    | -0.025<br>(-0.18) |
| Village has<br>primary<br>health center     | 0.035***<br>(3.51) | 0.116***<br>(3.55) | -0.012<br>(-0.26)  | -0.008<br>(-0.14) | 0.000<br>(0.00)    | 0.067<br>(1.11)    | 0.038<br>(1.49)    | 0.046<br>(0.48)     |                      | -0.010<br>(-0.08) |
| Village has<br>ASHA worker<br>available     | -0.008<br>(-0.58)  | -0.012<br>(-0.22)  | -0.085<br>(-1.45)  | -0.070<br>(-0.90) | 0.081<br>(0.90)    | 0.081<br>(1.42)    | 0.068<br>(1.63)    | -0.249<br>(-0.86)   |                      | -0.181<br>(-1.07) |
| Village has                                 | 0.013              | -0.049             | 0.150*             | -0.053            | -0.044             | -0.016             | 0.002              | 0.091               | -0.104               | -0.249*           |
| ANM available                               | (1.10)             | (-1.29)            | (2.57)             | (-0.53)           | (-0.82)            | (-0.19)            | (0.07)             | (0.93)              | (-0.57)              | (-2.65)           |
| Village has<br>water tap or<br>pipeline     | 0.025*<br>(2.08)   | -0.101<br>(-1.22)  | -0.065<br>(-0.90)  | 0.191*<br>(2.42)  | 0.098<br>(1.82)    | 0.064<br>(1.51)    | 0.025<br>(1.04)    |                     | -0.645***<br>(-4.64) | 0.498**           |
| Mid. Income                                 | 0.222*** (8.86)    | 0.340***<br>(5.53) | 0.261***<br>(3.52) | 0.108<br>(1.23)   | 0.336**<br>(2.86)  | 0.284*** (3.55)    | 0.158***<br>(3.54) | -0.155<br>(-0.36)   | 0.252<br>(0.57)      | -0.201<br>(-0.56) |
| High Income                                 | 0.433***<br>(9.54) | o.664***<br>(5.08) | 0.368*<br>(2.24)   | 0.271<br>(1.89)   | 0.988***<br>(3.78) | 0.504***<br>(3.40) | 0.348*** (4.82)    | 0.105<br>(0.23)     | 0.111<br>(0.22)      | 0.085<br>(0.21)   |
| SC  | -0.110***          | -0.115*            | -0.142             | -0.204*           | -0.175             | -0.053             | -0.068             | -0.588              | -0.308               | -0.913*           |
|   | (-3.84)            | (-1.98)            | (-1.76)            | (-1.99)           | (-1.23)            | (-0.59)            | (-1.40)            | (-1.47)             | (-0.43)              | (-2.01)           |
| ST  | -0.213***          | -0.243***          | -0.270***          | -0.372***         | -0.337*            | -0.123             | -0.132**           | -1.327              | -0.972               | -0.743            |
|   | (-7.78)            | (-4.11)            | (-3.36)            | (-4.21)           | (-2.59)            | (-1.47)            | (-2.96)            | (-1.96)             | (-1.18)              | (-1.83)           |
| Muslim                                      | -0.272***          | -0.252***          | -0.315***          | -0.507***         | -0.390**           | -0.206*            | -0.208***          | -0.902              | -0.762               | -0.951*           |
|   | (-10.02)           | (-4.27)            | (-3.77)            | (-5.20)           | (-2.84)            | (-2.28)            | (-4.54)            | (-1.76)             | (-1.58)              | (-2.45)           |
| Ageı  | -0.375***          | -0.352***          | -0.470***          | -0.467***         | -0.524***          | -0.263**           | -0.335***          | -1.425*             | -0.256               | -1.501***         |
|   | (-13.50)           | (-6.06)            | (-5.59)            | (-4.59)           | (-3.68)            | (-2.94)            | (-7.26)            | (-2.25)             | (-0.47)              | (-4.01)           |
| Age2  | 0.129***           | 0.092              | 0.234***           | 0.138             | 0.111              | 0.110              | 0.123**            | 0.625**             | 0.906                | 0.432             |
|   | (5.23)             | (1.77)             | (3.50)             | (1.51)            | (1.04)             | (1.30)             | (2.86)             | (2.73)              | (1.72)               | (1.57)            |
| Age3  | -0.112***          | -0.136             | -0.302**           | -0.078            | 0.073              | 0.039              | -0.102*            | -0.477*             | 0.342                | 0.079             |
|   | (-3.85)            | (-1.94)            | (-2.95)            | (-0.72)           | (0.50)             | (0.34)             | (-2.12)            | (-2.24)             | (1.37)               | (0.42)            |
| Age4  | -0.191***          | -0.136             | -0.225*            | -0.312**          | -0.457***          | -0.110             | -0.153             | -0.275              | -0.153               | -1.347*           |
|   | (-5.23)            | (-0.84)            | (-2.48)            | (-2.98)           | (-3.52)            | (-1.15)            | (-1.41)            | (-0.61)             | (-0.39)              | (-2.50)           |
| Female                                      | -0.055             | -0.089             | -0.032             | 0.171             | 0.230              | -0.153             | -0.048             | -2.175***           | -0.348               | o.668***          |
|   | (-1.51)            | (-1.10)            | (-0.29)            | (0.78)            | (1.14)             | (-1.12)            | (-0.81)            | (-8.29)             | (-0.54)              | (3.67)            |
| Female x Ageı                               | -0.075**           | -0.091             | -0.183*            | -0.058            | -0.073             | 0.007              | -0.089*            | 0.055               | -0.493               | 0.187             |
|   | (-2.82)            | (-1.61)            | (-2.44)            | (-0.61)           | (-0.66)            | (0.09)             | (-2.00)            | (0.35)              | (-1.57)              | (0.95)            |
| Female x Age2                               | -0.149***          | -0.089             | -0.296***          | -0.115            | -0.143             | -0.062             | -0.176***          | -0.099              | -0.420               | -0.113            |
|   | (-5.73)            | (-1.54)            | (-4.17)            | (-1.23)           | (-1.38)            | (-0.69)            | (-4.01)            | (-0.64)             | (-1.50)              | (-0.62)           |
| Female x Age3                               | -0.148***          | -0.115*            | -0.279***          | -0.063            | -0.099             | -0.014             | -0.192***          | -0.106              | -0.500*              | 0.068             |
|   | (-5.76)            | (-2.04)            | (-3.83)            | (-0.70)           | (-0.97)            | (-0.15)            | (-4.43)            | (-0.58)             | (-2.07)              | (0.41)            |
| Female x Age4                               | -0.188***          | -0.115*            | -0.392***          | -0.111            | -0.166             | -0.133             | -0.202***          | -0.339*             | -0.392               | -0.066            |
|   | (-7.18)            | (-2.00)            | (-5.59)            | (-1.22)           | (-1.58)            | (-1.56)            | (-4.30)            | (-2.20)             | (-1.42)              | (-0.44)           |
| SC x Ageı                                   | -0.039             | -0.039             | 0.147              | -0.117            | -0.214             | -0.023             | -0.041             | 0.274               | -0.056               | -0.145            |
|   | (-1.19)            | (-0.55)            | (1.45)             | (-0.92)           | (-1.34)            | (-0.19)            | (-0.80)            | (1.22)              | (-0.17)              | (-0.66)           |
| SC x Age2                                   | -0.022             | -0.048             | 0.069              | 0.070             | -0.158             | -0.091             | -0.006             | 0.189               | 0.256                | 0.072             |
|   | (-0.69)            | (-0.69)            | (0.70)             | (0.61)            | (-1.01)            | (-0.83)            | (-0.12)            | (0.78)              | (0.85)               | (0.36)            |

| SC x Age3             | 0.021             | 0.002             | 0.095             | 0.163             | -0.190            | -0.004            | 0.027             | 0.316             | -0.342            | 0.010                |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                       | (0.66)            | (0.03)            | (0.91)            | (1.41)            | (-1.13)           | (-0.03)           | (0.54)            | (1.37)            | (-1.21)           | (0.05)               |
| SC x Age4             | -0.009<br>(-0.29) | -0.022<br>(-0.31) | 0.198<br>(1.89)   | 0.000             | -0.165<br>(-1.02) | -0.125<br>(-1.11) | 0.013<br>(0.26)   | 0.463<br>(1.93)   | -0.431<br>(-1.44) | 0.127<br>(0.54)      |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.012<br>(-0.31) | 0.071<br>(0.43)   | -0.014<br>(-0.15) | -0.114<br>(-1.04) | 0.192<br>(1.24)   | -0.051<br>(-0.47) | o.o87<br>(o.67)   | 0.653<br>(1.31)   |                   | 1.503***<br>(3.57)   |
| ST x Age2             | 0.010<br>(0.25)   | 0.168<br>(0.99)   | -0.047<br>(-0.52) | 0.091<br>(0.91)   | 0.230<br>(1.68)   | -0.087<br>(-0.88) | 0.036<br>(0.28)   | 0.113<br>(0.28)   |                   | 0.804<br>(1.49)      |
| ST x Age3             | -0.035            | -0.019            | -0.060            | 0.130             | 0.066             | -0.129            | 0.056             | -0.149            | 1.020             | 1.361*               |
|                       | (-0.91)           | (-0.11)           | (-0.68)           | (1.22)            | (0.45)            | (-1.23)           | (0.45)            | (-0.29)           | (1.61)            | (2.67)               |
| ST x Age4             | -0.020<br>(-0.52) | 0.108<br>(0.69)   | 0.096<br>(0.98)   | -0.132<br>(-1.21) | 0.188<br>(1.27)   | -0.045<br>(-0.42) | -0.010<br>(-0.08) | o.6o6<br>(o.85)   |                   | 0.546<br>(0.75)      |
| Muslim x Ageı         | 0.009<br>(0.22)   | -0.004<br>(-0.06) | 0.023<br>(0.20)   | 0.015<br>(0.07)   | 0.081 (0.28)      | 0.191<br>(1.25)   | 0.004<br>(0.07)   |                   | 0.083<br>(0.16)   | -0.525<br>(-1.78)    |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.006<br>(-0.16) | 0.014<br>(0.17)   | 0.085<br>(0.79)   | -0.193<br>(-0.76) | -0.508<br>(-1.57) | 0.120<br>(0.86)   | -0.102<br>(-1.65) |                   | 0.542<br>(1.01)   | -1.345***<br>(-5.48) |
| Muslim x Age3         | 0.034<br>(0.86)   | 0.018<br>(0.23)   | 0.169<br>(1.51)   | -0.078<br>(-0.42) | -0.179<br>(-1.50) | 0.209<br>(1.45)   | -0.028<br>(-0.47) |                   | 0.050<br>(0.08)   | -0.358<br>(-1.32)    |
| Muslim x Age4         | 0.025<br>(0.63)   | 0.070<br>(0.83)   | 0.175<br>(1.41)   | 0.013<br>(0.06)   | -0.402<br>(-1.96) | 0.137<br>(0.89)   | -0.106<br>(-1.75) |                   | 0.222<br>(0.35)   | -0.623*<br>(-2.43)   |
| SC x Female           | 0.040*            | 0.061             | 0.095             | 0.017             | 0.105             | -0.055            | 0.058*            | -0.009            | -0.285*           | -0.018               |
|                       | (2.54)            | (1.76)            | (1.87)            | (0.28)            | (1.38)            | (-0.88)           | (2.28)            | (-0.10)           | (-2.51)           | (-0.16)              |
| ST x Female           | 0.063**           | -0.065            | 0.089             | 0.115*            | o.o38             | -0.001            | 0.005             | 0.144             | -0.376            | 0.481*               |
|                       | (3.11)            | (-0.84)           | (1.89)            | (2.14)            | (o.56)            | (-0.02)           | (0.09)            | (0.96)            | (-0.51)           | (2.38)               |
| Muslim x              | 0.019             | -0.013            | 0.075             | -0.069            | -0.110            | -0.024            | 0.071*            | 0.068             | -0.201            | 0.827*               |
| Female                | (0.94)            | (-0.32)           | (1.51)            | (-0.57)           | (-0.58)           | (-0.33)           | (2.18)            | (0.35)            | (-0.94)           | (2.56)               |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.029            | -0.050            | -0.153*           | 0.063             | 0.005             | -0.132            | 0.008             | 0.215             | 0.047             | 0.755                |
| Ageı                  | (-1.01)           | (-0.74)           | (-1.97)           | (0.62)            | (0.04)            | (-1.45)           | (0.17)            | (0.55)            | (0.07)            | (1.78)               |
| High Income           | 0.046             | -0.042            | 0.106             | 0.200             | 0.344             | -0.153            | 0.084             | -0.029            | 0.652             | 0.650                |
| x Ageı                | (0.90)            | (-0.26)           | (0.56)            | (1.21)            | (1.27)            | (-0.96)           | (1.05)            | (-0.07)           | (0.91)            | (1.37)               |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.054*           | -0.041            | -0.054            | 0.010             | 0.023             | -0.144            | -0.049            | 0.8 <sub>77</sub> | 0.063             | 0.394                |
| Age2                  | (-1.97)           | (-0.62)           | (-0.69)           | (0.11)            | (0.17)            | (-1.71)           | (-1.07)           | (1.39)            | (0.08)            | (1.05)               |
| High Income x         | -0.044            | 0.049             | 0.098             | 0.113             | -0.434            | -0.224            | -0.081            | 0.759             | 0.861             | 0.578                |
| Age2                  | (-0.88)           | (0.35)            | (0.47)            | (0.66)            | (-1.41)           | (-1.52)           | (-1.04)           | (1.16)            | (1.06)            | (1.41)               |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.111***         | -0.158*           | -0.178*           | 0.101             | -0.045            | -0.225*           | -0.083            | 0.402             | 0.147             | 0.300                |
| Age <sub>3</sub>      | (-4.12)           | (-2.58)           | (-2.28)           | (1.11)            | (-0.34)           | (-2.53)           | (-1.75)           | (0.80)            | (0.33)            | (0.76)               |
| High Income x         | -0.085            | -0.106            | 0.207             | 0.205             | -0.087            | -0.344*           | -0.074            | 0.094             | 0.579             | 0.452 (1.08)         |
| Age3                  | (-1.70)           | (-0.74)           | (1.17)            | (1.22)            | (-0.29)           | (-2.05)           | (-1.01)           | (0.18)            | (0.99)            |                      |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.079**          | -0.144*           | -0.077            | 0.000             | -0.108            | -0.128            | -0.018            | 0.670             | -0.501            | 0.735                |
| Age4                  | (-2.85)           | (-2.21)           | (-0.97)           |                   | (-0.86)           | (-1.41)           | (-0.39)           | (1.07)            | (-1.05)           | (1.91)               |
| High Income x         | -0.098            | -0.169            | -0.048            | -0.023            | -0.428            | -0.208            | -0.045            | 0.571             | 0.112             | 0.970*               |
| Age4                  | (-1.90)           | (-1.15)           | (-0.25)           | (-0.13)           | (-1.57)           | (-1.17)           | (-0.55)           | (0.92)            | (0.17)            | (2.27)               |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.001             | -0.059            | 0.011             | -0.038            | -0.033            | -0.008            | 0.041             | -0.601**          | -0.394            | -0.326               |
| Female                | (0.06)            | (-1.89)           | (0.27)            | (-0.79)           | (-0.43)           | (-0.19)           | (1.72)            | (-3.31)           | (-0.87)           | (-1.42)              |
| High Income x         | -0.017            | -0.222**          | 0.082             | -0.033            | -0.100            | -0.001            | 0.018             | -0.547*           | -0.450            | -0.379               |
| Female                | (-0.66)           | (-3.03)           | (0.71)            | (-0.36)           | (-0.73)           | (-0.02)           | (0.50)            | (-2.63)           | (-1.02)           | (-1.38)              |
| Constant              | -1.169***         | -1.189***         | -1.246***         | -0.955***         | -1.090***         | -1.743***         | -1.140***         | -0.320            | -0.225            | -0.732               |
|                       | (-34.67)          | (-12.45)          | (-8.50)           | (-4.58)           | (-4.97)           | (-10.17)          | (-13.12)          | (-0.60)           | (-0.34)           | (-1.55)              |
| Village FEs           | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | х                 | Х                    |
| Observations          | 79250             | 16493             | 9539              | 7504              | 4470              | 8596              | 28370             | 1278              | 1283              | 1735                 |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.128             | 0.052             | 0.076             | 0.069             | 0.142             | 0.048             | 0.044             | 0.100             | 0.088             | 0.080                |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A19: Weight-for-Age Z-scores between Villages

|   |                      |                      | Fo                   | ocus States          |                   | Best States        |                      |                     |                       |                    |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|   | All<br>States        | Bihar                | Jharkhand            | Madhya<br>Pradesh    | Orissa            | Rajasthan          | Uttar<br>Pradesh     | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala                | Tamil<br>Nadu      |
| Village connected<br>to<br>paved road         | 0.007<br>(0.38)      | 0.082*<br>(2.08)     | 0.098*<br>(2.00)     | -0.088<br>(-1.34)    | 0.002<br>(0.02)   | -0.178<br>(-1.73)  | -0.034<br>(-0.51)    | 0.033<br>(0.23)     | 0.336**<br>(3.20)     | 0.009              |
| Village had<br>PDS shop                       | -0.005<br>(-0.37)    | 0.071<br>(1.86)      | 0.057<br>(1.26)      | 0.045<br>(0.90)      | 0.090 (1.03)      | -0.126*<br>(-2.09) | -0.066*<br>(-2.18)   | -0.052<br>(-0.48)   |                       | o.668***<br>(4.09) |
| Village has gov-<br>ernment primary<br>school | -0.016<br>(-0.70)    | -0.007<br>(-0.11)    | 0.022<br>(0.47)      | 0.160<br>(1.65)      | 0.126<br>(1.12)   | -0.133<br>(-1.81)  | 0.017<br>(0.25)      | 0.121<br>(1.21)     | -1.095***<br>(-11.77) | -0.084<br>(-0.85)  |
| Village has<br>primary<br>health center       | -0.020<br>(-1.48)    | 0.051<br>(1.50)      | 0.044<br>(0.94)      | -0.014<br>(-0.25)    | 0.018<br>(0.25)   | 0.092<br>(1.54)    | -0.004<br>(-0.15)    | -0.119<br>(-1.23)   |                       | 0.090<br>(1.17)    |
| Village has ASHA                              | -0.003               | 0.046                | -0.122               | 0.019                | 0.118             | -0.064             | 0.044                | -0.060              |                       | -0.046             |
| worker available                              | (-0.17)              | (0.85)               | (-1.92)              | (0.25)               | (0.88)            | (-1.09)            | (1.02)               | (-0.21)             |                       | (-0.59)            |
| Village has ANM available                     | 0.013                | -0.018               | -0.000               | -0.039               | -0.274**          | -0.015             | 0.001                | 0.101               | -0.129                | -0.078             |
|   | (0.84)               | (-0.49)              | (-0.00)              | (-0.68)              | (-3.20)           | (-0.20)            | (0.04)               | (1.08)              | (-0.84)               | (-0.82)            |
| Village has water                             | 0.008                | -0.031               | 0.062                | 0.048                | 0.143*            | 0.118*             | 0.005                |                     | 0.279*                | 0.295**            |
| tap or pipeline                               | (0.50)               | (-0.41)              | (0.75)               | (0.83)               | (1.99)            | (2.52)             | (0.18)               |                     | (2.07)                | (2.70)             |
| Mid. Income                                   | 0.262*** (9.79)      | 0.230***<br>(4.17)   | 0.359***<br>(5.06)   | 0.220*<br>(2.50)     | 0.374*<br>(2.34)  | 0.554***<br>(6.01) | 0.218*** (4.81)      | -0.896<br>(-1.57)   | 2.263***<br>(4.98)    | 0.227<br>(0.56)    |
| High Income                                   | 0.511***<br>(10.16)  | 0.667***<br>(4.39)   | 0.677**<br>(3.21)    | 0.719***<br>(4.56)   | 0.982** (2.92)    | 0.709***<br>(3.86) | 0.530***<br>(6.93)   | -0.996<br>(-1.69)   | 2.507***<br>(4.47)    | 0.411<br>(0.97)    |
| SC  | -0.136***            | -0.162*              | -0.197*              | -0.061               | -0.039            | -0.030             | -0.121*              | -0.574              | 1.517                 | -0.061             |
|   | (-4.10)              | (-2.51)              | (-1.99)              | (-0.56)              | (-0.21)           | (-0.27)            | (-2.02)              | (-0.78)             | (1.33)                | (-0.14)            |
| ST  | -0.095**             | -0.171**             | -0.056               | 0.092                | -0.080            | 0.049              | -0.101               | -1.848              | 1.138                 | -0.312             |
|   | (-3.05)              | (-2.69)              | (-0.57)              | (0.87)               | (-0.53)           | (0.47)             | (-1.84)              | (-1.83)             | (1.23)                | (-0.83)            |
| Muslim  | -0.103***            | -0.187**             | -0.038               | 0.115                | -0.124            | -0.073             | -0.104               | -1.024              | 0.579                 | -0.141             |
|   | (-3.40)              | (-3.11)              | (-0.41)              | (1.06)               | (-0.75)           | (-0.69)            | (-1.92)              | (-1.56)             | (0.98)                | (-0.30)            |
| Ageı  | -0.123***            | -0.180**             | -0.151               | 0.152                | -0.177            | 0.069              | -0.226***            | -2.250**            | 1.531**               | -0.105             |
|   | (-3.99)              | (-3.02)              | (-1.57)              | (1.51)               | (-0.97)           | (0.67)             | (-4.09)              | (-3.37)             | (3.20)                | (-0.23)            |
| Age2  | 0.103***<br>(3.78)   | 0.091<br>(1.78)      | 0.094<br>(1.27)      | 0.244**<br>(2.72)    | 0.000             | 0.250**<br>(2.80)  | 0.043<br>(0.89)      | 0.516<br>(1.21)     | 0.879<br>(1.46)       | 0.269<br>(0.88)    |
| Age3  | -0.171***            | -0.273***            | -0.240*              | 0.044                | 0.072             | 0.034              | -0.220***            | -0.393*             | 0.058                 | 0.253              |
|   | (-5.65)              | (-4.27)              | (-2.35)              | (0.39)               | (0.36)            | (0.32)             | (-4.57)              | (-2.19)             | (0.20)                | (1.56)             |
| Age4  | -0.258***            | -0.472**             | -0.265**             | -0.347**             | -0.411**          | -0.042             | -0.173               | 0.051               | 0.289                 | -0.432             |
|   | (-6.16)              | (-3.09)              | (-2.72)              | (-3.30)              | (-2.63)           | (-0.40)            | (-1.36)              | (0.14)              | (1.06)                | (-0.75)            |
| Female  | 0.037                | 0.066                | 0.063                | 0.374                | -0.434            | 0.005              | 0.055                | -1.475***           | 0.113                 | 0.089              |
|   | (0.91)               | (0.92)               | (0.64)               | (1.46)               | (-1.85)           | (0.03)             | (0.83)               | (-3.48)             | (0.36)                | (0.11)             |
| Female x Ageı                                 | -0.004               | -0.066               | o.o58                | -0.176               | -0.001            | -0.024             | 0.054                | 0.032               | -0.008                | 0.397              |
|   | (-0.13)              | (-1.02)              | (o.70)               | (-1.66)              | (-0.01)           | (-0.25)            | (1.05)               | (0.17)              | (-0.02)               | (1.93)             |
| Female x Age2                                 | -0.146***            | -0.165**             | -0.139               | -0.255**             | -0.152            | -0.159             | -0.099               | -0.133              | -0.305                | -0.010             |
|   | (-4.90)              | (-2.66)              | (-1.74)              | (-2.64)              | (-1.14)           | (-1.62)            | (-1.96)              | (-0.70)             | (-0.98)               | (-0.04)            |
| Female x Age3                                 | -0.195***<br>(-6.80) | -0.175**<br>(-3.03)  | -0.266***<br>(-3.40) | -0.245*<br>(-2.44)   | -0.184<br>(-1.53) | -0.116<br>(-1.26)  | -0.202***<br>(-4.21) | -0.245<br>(-1.09)   | -0.159<br>(-0.58)     | 0.072 (0.38)       |
| Female x Age4                                 | -0.251***<br>(-8.60) | -0.224***<br>(-3.68) | -0.271***<br>(-3.59) | -0.445***<br>(-4.35) | -0.214<br>(-1.86) | -0.227*<br>(-2.55) | -0.201***<br>(-4.03) | -0.210<br>(-1.02)   | 0.033                 | -0.279<br>(-1.36)  |
| SC x Age1                                     | -0.086*<br>(-2.30)   | -0.131<br>(-1.60)    | 0.013                | -0.356*<br>(-2.41)   | -0.341<br>(-1.49) | -0.055<br>(-0.43)  | -0.031<br>(-0.51)    | -0.107<br>(-0.42)   | -0.182<br>(-0.42)     | -0.492*<br>(-2.65) |
| SC x Age2                                     | -0.064               | 0.010                | -0.072               | -0.235               | -0.347            | -0.212             | -0.010               | -0.001              | -0.188                | -0.273             |
|   | (-1.82)              | (0.13)               | (-0.61)              | (-1.78)              | (-1.68)           | (-1.77)            | (-0.17)              | (-0.00)             | (-0.46)               | (-1.44)            |

| SC x Age <sub>3</sub> | 0.020                | 0.054              | -0.036            | -0.080            | -0.183            | -0.060            | 0.102               | 0.188             | -0.266            | -0.354            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                       | (0.60)               | (0.74)             | (-0.31)           | (-0.63)           | (-0.83)           | (-0.48)           | (1.89)              | (0.94)            | (-0.80)           | (-1.82)           |
| SC x Age4             | -0.031               | -0.054             | 0.069             | -0.087            | -0.186            | -0.210            | 0.072               | 0.326             | -0.257            | -0.431            |
|                       | (-0.90)              | (-0.76)            | (0.56)            | (-0.70)           | (-0.94)           | (-1.72)           | (1.26)              | (1.44)            | (-0.74)           | (-1.80)           |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.058<br>(-1.14)    | 0.301<br>(1.48)    | -0.103<br>(-0.92) | -0.047<br>(-0.40) | -0.215<br>(-1.02) | -0.144<br>(-1.08) | 0.068<br>(0.44)     | -0.603<br>(-0.92) |                   | 0.524<br>(0.64)   |
| ST x Age2             | -0.021<br>(-0.45)    | 0.328<br>(1.64)    | -0.070<br>(-0.63) | 0.051<br>(0.40)   | -0.160<br>(-0.95) | -0.188<br>(-1.57) | -0.075<br>(-0.48)   | -0.440<br>(-1.50) |                   | 0.302<br>(0.78)   |
| ST x Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.010               | 0.248              | -0.040            | -0.050            | -0.137            | -0.112            | 0.171               | 0.001             | 1.747**           | 0.025             |
|                       | (-0.21)              | (1.47)             | (-0.35)           | (-0.39)           | (-0.76)           | (-0.94)           | (1.24)              | (0.00)            | (2.85)            | (0.04)            |
| ST x Age4             | 0.047<br>(1.02)      | 0.417*<br>(2.17)   | 0.085<br>(0.78)   | -0.058<br>(-0.51) | -0.036<br>(-0.20) | -0.126<br>(-0.97) | 0.092<br>(0.66)     | 0.181<br>(0.31)   |                   | -0.687<br>(-1.30) |
| Muslim x Ageı         | -0.102*<br>(-2.10)   | -0.129<br>(-1.43)  | -0.114<br>(-0.99) | -0.188<br>(-0.56) | 0.181<br>(0.32)   | -0.152<br>(-0.63) | -0.031<br>(-0.40)   |                   | -0.512<br>(-1.62) | 0.804<br>(1.02)   |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.210***<br>(-4.52) | -0.212*<br>(-2.47) | -0.122<br>(-0.99) | -0.331<br>(-1.05) | 0.410<br>(1.38)   | -0.273<br>(-1.17) | -0.237**<br>(-3.10) |                   | -0.055<br>(-0.15) | -0.494<br>(-0.53) |
| Muslim x Age3         | -0.087<br>(-1.94)    | -0.131<br>(-1.50)  | 0.064<br>(0.59)   | -0.520<br>(-1.67) | 0.434<br>(1.30)   | 0.069<br>(0.33)   | -0.154*<br>(-2.10)  |                   | 0.168<br>(0.48)   | 0.721<br>(0.83)   |
| Muslim x Age4         | -0.154***<br>(-3.40) | -0.145<br>(-1.75)  | 0.024<br>(0.21)   | -0.462<br>(-1.30) | 0.249<br>(0.57)   | -0.172<br>(-0.85) | -0.231**<br>(-3.04) |                   | -0.073<br>(-0.18) | -0.190<br>(-0.22) |
| SC x Female           | 0.047*               | 0.113*             | 0.120             | 0.052             | 0.089             | 0.018             | 0.013               | 0.210             | -0.179            | 0.067             |
|                       | (2.22)               | (2.48)             | (1.60)            | (0.61)            | (0.93)            | (0.23)            | (0.38)              | (1.65)            | (-1.17)           | (0.57)            |
| ST x Female           | 0.128***             | -0.030             | 0.233***          | 0.168*            | 0.217*            | -0.083            | 0.009               | o.o84             | -1.101*           | 0.387             |
|                       | (4.48)               | (-0.21)            | (3.50)            | (2.13)            | (2.56)            | (-1.09)           | (0.12)              | (o.34)            | (-2.03)           | (1.68)            |
| Muslim x Female       | 0.024                | -0.046             | 0.088             | 0.096             | 0.072             | -0.024            | 0.047               | o.635*            | -0.177            | 0.748*            |
|                       | (0.85)               | (-0.85)            | (1.35)            | (0.48)            | (0.41)            | (-0.23)           | (1.02)              | (2.38)            | (-0.91)           | (2.20)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.020               | -0.039             | -0.142            | 0.052             | 0.093             | -0.311**          | 0.012               | o.640             | -1.645            | -0.070            |
| Ageı                  | (-0.60)              | (-0.55)            | (-1.60)           | (0.49)            | (0.47)            | (-2.74)           | (0.22)              | (o.88)            | (-1.52)           | (-0.16)           |
| High Income x         | 0.189**              | 0.017              | -0.018            | -0.121            | 1.009*            | -0.086            | 0.237*              | 1.013             | -1.794            | 0.098             |
| Ageı                  | (3.14)               | (0.10)             | (-0.07)           | (-0.58)           | (2.41)            | (-0.42)           | (2.54)              | (1.39)            | (-1.52)           | (0.23)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.056               | 0.032              | -0.148            | -0.187            | -0.026            | -0.335**          | -0.002              | 1.742             | -1.630            | 0.066             |
| Age2                  | (-1.81)              | (0.47)             | (-1.65)           | (-1.69)           | (-0.15)           | (-3.08)           | (-0.04)             | (1.69)            | (-1.80)           | (0.18)            |
| High Income x         | -0.007               | 0.168              | 0.103             | -0.397*           | -0.104            | -0.440*           | 0.048               | 1.984             | -1.383            | o.388             |
| Age2                  | (-0.12)              | (1.03)             | (0.42)            | (-2.00)           | (-0.32)           | (-2.35)           | (0.53)              | (1.98)            | (-1.43)           | (o.96)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.123***            | -0.037             | -0.243**          | -0.170            | -0.093            | -0.450***         | -0.013              | o.867             | -1.348*           | -0.393            |
| Age3                  | (-4.12)              | (-0.59)            | (-2.82)           | (-1.58)           | (-0.51)           | (-4.31)           | (-0.26)             | (1.38)            | (-2.34)           | (-0.83)           |
| High Income x         | -0.043               | -0.033             | -0.068            | -0.319            | 0.389             | -0.342            | -0.007              | 0.901             | -0.932            | -0.009            |
| Age3                  | (-0.78)              | (-0.20)            | (-0.29)           | (-1.55)           | (1.39)            | (-1.73)           | (-0.09)             | (1.39)            | (-1.45)           | (-0.02)           |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.103***            | -0.038             | -0.171*           | -0.274*           | -0.077            | -0.303**          | 0.024               | 1.623*            | -2.417***         | -0.186            |
| Age4                  | (-3.38)              | (-0.59)            | (-2.17)           | (-2.59)           | (-0.43)           | (-2.92)           | (0.45)              | (2.37)            | (-5.08)           | (-0.40)           |
| High Income x         | -0.122*              | -0.071             | -0.069            | -0.576**          | 0.057             | -0.251            | -0.037              | 1.722*            | -2.240***         | -0.177            |
| Age4                  | (-2.08)              | (-0.41)            | (-0.32)           | (-2.92)           | (0.17)            | (-1.26)           | (-0.41)             | (2.50)            | (-3.89)           | (-0.33)           |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.005                | -0.017             | 0.015             | 0.066             | -0.004            | -0.214***         | 0.035               | -0.574            | -0.566            | -0.169            |
| Female                | (0.25)               | (-0.43)            | (0.30)            | (1.01)            | (-0.05)           | (-3.53)           | (1.11)              | (-1.61)           | (-1.05)           | (-0.64)           |
| High Income x         | -0.027               | -0.233*            | 0.087             | 0.056             | -0.247            | -0.219*           | 0.052               | -0.432            | -0.969            | -0.336            |
| Female                | (-0.79)              | (-2.40)            | (0.66)            | (0.45)            | (-1.22)           | (-2.03)           | (1.00)              | (-1.18)           | (-1.69)           | (-1.15)           |
| Constant              | -1.654***            | -1.783***          | -1.862***         | -1.960***         | -1.740***         | -1.562***         | -1.600***           | 0.046             | -2.168***         | -2.120***         |
|                       | (-40.88)             | (-17.51)           | (-13.75)          | (-10.81)          | (-7.12)           | (-8.07)           | (-14.59)            | (0.08)            | (-4.32)           | (-4.48)           |
| Village FEs           | Х                    | Х                  | Х                 | X                 | х                 | X                 | Х                   | X                 | X                 | Х                 |
| Observations          | 85459                | 18082              | 10309             | 7590              | 4755              | 9126              | 30994               | 1416              | 1330              | 1878              |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.070                | 0.032              | 0.041             | 0.037             | 0.113             | 0.034             | 0.035               | 0.062             | 0.078             | 0.050             |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A20: Length-for-Age Z-scores between Villages

|   |                   |                   | Fo                |                   | Best States       |                   |                   |                     |                   |                      |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|   | All<br>States     | Bihar             | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala            | Tamil<br>Nadu        |
| Village connected to paved road             | 0.029             | 0.063             | 0.134             | -0.128            | -0.054            | -0.207            | -0.007            | o.617               | -0.566            | -0.028               |
|   | (1.27)            | (1.11)            | (1.72)            | (-1.44)           | (-0.47)           | (-1.48)           | (-0.09)           | (1.81)              | (-1.83)           | (-0.12)              |
| Village had                                 | 0.023             | 0.027             | 0.095             | -0.089            | 0.132             | 0.087             | -0.026            | 0.041               |                   | 0.167                |
| PDS shop                                    | (1.26)            | (0.52)            | (1.30)            | (-1.33)           | (1.32)            | (0.96)            | (-0.61)           | (0.25)              |                   | (0.43)               |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary school | -0.040<br>(-1.31) | -0.083<br>(-0.95) | 0.026<br>(0.31)   | 0.527*<br>(2.08)  | -0.138<br>(-0.35) | -0.093<br>(-1.15) | 0.049<br>(0.55)   | -0.079<br>(-0.48)   | -0.185<br>(-0.71) | -0.045<br>(-0.18)    |
| Village has<br>primary health<br>center     | -0.011<br>(-0.64) | 0.080<br>(1.72)   | -0.033<br>(-0.40) | -0.012<br>(-0.16) | 0.201*<br>(2.08)  | 0.108<br>(1.37)   | -0.018<br>(-0.49) | -0.255<br>(-1.46)   |                   | 0.032<br>(0.24)      |
| Village has ASHA                            | -0.095***         | 0.059             | -0.469***         | -0.063            | -0.063            | -0.059            | 0.116*            | -0.762              |                   | -0.081               |
| worker available                            | (-3.76)           | (0.77)            | (-4.28)           | (-0.51)           | (-0.42)           | (-0.79)           | (2.06)            | (-1.50)             |                   | (-0.57)              |
| Village has ANM                             | 0.087***          | 0.051             | 0.077             | -0.012            | -0.230*           | 0.180*            | 0.029             | 0.418*              | 0.719***          | 0.543**              |
| available                                   | (4.25)            | (0.99)            | (0.86)            | (-0.13)           | (-2.21)           | (2.26)            | (0.68)            | (2.66)              | (5.35)            | (2.94)               |
| Village has water                           | 0.012             | -0.093            | 0.327*            | 0.046             | 0.128             | 0.045             | -0.006            |                     | -0.182            | 0.250                |
| tap or pipeline                             | (0.58)            | (-0.77)           | (2.38)            | (0.55)            | (1.36)            | (0.71)            | (-0.15)           |                     | (-0.64)           | (1.52)               |
| Mid. Income                                 | 0.220***          | 0.203**           | 0.249*            | 0.284*            | 0.199             | 0.383***          | 0.227***          | 0.110               | 1.874             | -0.094               |
|   | (6.37)            | (2.70)            | (2.32)            | (2.58)            | (1.12)            | (3.50)            | (3.92)            | (0.25)              | (1.64)            | (-0.23)              |
| High Income                                 | 0.502***          | 0.696***          | 0.394             | 1.002***          | 0.416             | 0.590***          | 0.581***          | 0.335               | 1.397             | -0.017               |
|   | (7.69)            | (4.18)            | (1.18)            | (4.95)            | (1.32)            | (3.40)            | (5.85)            | (0.72)              | (1.07)            | (-0.04)              |
| SC  | -0.526***         | -0.350***         | -0.644***         | -0.445**          | -0.500*           | -0.227            | -0.634***         | -1.355**            | -0.739            | -1.188               |
|   | (-11.93)          | (-3.62)           | (-4.32)           | (-3.22)           | (-2.24)           | (-1.70)           | (-8.48)           | (-2.88)             | (-0.62)           | (-1.73)              |
| ST  | -0.752***         | -0.807***         | -0.718***         | -0.443**          | -0.534*           | -0.482***         | -0.873***         | 0.603               | 2.412             | -0.807               |
|   | (-18.16)          | (-9.36)           | (-5.12)           | (-3.14)           | (-2.50)           | (-3.76)           | (-12.18)          | (0.52)              | (1.61)            | (-1.57)              |
| Muslim                                      | -0.730***         | -0.859***         | -0.708***         | -0.283*           | -0.566**          | -0.599***         | -0.794***         | -1.117              | 0.465             | -1.033*              |
|   | (-18.54)          | (-10.50)          | (-5.48)           | (-2.06)           | (-2.68)           | (-4.60)           | (-11.57)          | (-1.69)             | (0.39)            | (-2.06)              |
| Ageı  | -0.621***         | -0.652***         | -0.609***         | -0.144            | -0.390            | -0.314*           | -0.859***         | -1.963**            | 1.597             | -1.434*              |
|   | (-15.49)          | (-7.93)           | (-4.32)           | (-1.11)           | (-1.68)           | (-2.46)           | (-12.13)          | (-3.10)             | (1.41)            | (-2.16)              |
| Age2  | 0.171***          | 0.163*            | 0.175             | 0.218             | 0.005             | 0.250*            | 0.141*            | 0.299               | 1.032             | 0.626                |
|   | (4.82)            | (2.52)            | (1.68)            | (1.96)            | (0.03)            | (2.32)            | (2.37)            | (0.47)              | (1.31)            | (1.85)               |
| Age3  | -0.143***         | -0.216**          | -0.333*           | 0.218             | 0.129             | -0.009            | -0.179**          | 0.010               | -1.013            | 0.156                |
|   | (-3.65)           | (-2.64)           | (-2.24)           | (1.47)            | (0.58)            | (-0.07)           | (-2.90)           | (0.03)              | (-1.85)           | (0.62)               |
| Age4  | -0.296***         | -0.307            | -0.162            | -0.293*           | -0.628**          | 0.177             | -0.166            | -0.765              | 0.544             | -0.530               |
|   | (-5.32)           | (-1.40)           | (-0.98)           | (-2.37)           | (-3.21)           | (1.21)            | (-0.97)           | (-1.02)             | (0.84)            | (-0.31)              |
| Female                                      | -0.029<br>(-0.57) | -0.047<br>(-0.46) | -0.046<br>(-0.31) | o.o18<br>(o.o7)   | o.338<br>(o.70)   | -0.119<br>(-0.63) | -0.033<br>(-0.38) |                     | -0.692<br>(-1.24) | -2.266***<br>(-7.40) |
| Female x Age1                               | -0.058            | -0.164*           | -0.087            | -0.032            | 0.155             | -0.202            | -0.025            | -0.122              | o.698             | 0.580                |
|   | (-1.40)           | (-2.01)           | (-0.77)           | (-0.24)           | (0.97)            | (-1.68)           | (-0.38)           | (-0.40)             | (o.95)            | (1.98)               |
| Female x Age2                               | -0.144***         | -0.119            | -0.149            | -0.236            | -0.130            | -0.237*           | -0.079            | -0.245              | 0.052             | -0.594*              |
|   | (-3.68)           | (-1.52)           | (-1.29)           | (-1.89)           | (-0.93)           | (-1.99)           | (-1.21)           | (-0.81)             | (0.08)            | (-2.35)              |
| Female x Age3                               | -0.206***         | -0.141            | -0.277**          | -0.216            | -0.059            | -0.254*           | -0.199**          | -0.554              | 0.029             | -0.189               |
|   | (-5.49)           | (-1.89)           | (-2.65)           | (-1.65)           | (-0.41)           | (-2.11)           | (-3.17)           | (-1.72)             | (0.05)            | (-0.61)              |
| Female x Age4                               | -0.246***         | -0.243**          | -0.231*           | -0.329**          | -0.199            | -0.251*           | -0.262***         | -0.356              | 0.250             | -0.091               |
|   | (-6.54)           | (-3.15)           | (-2.23)           | (-2.68)           | (-1.30)           | (-2.28)           | (-4.11)           | (-1.14)             | (0.39)            | (-0.30)              |
| SC x Ageı                                   | -0.043            | -0.044            | 0.268             | -0.450*           | -0.283            | -0.128            | 0.017             | -0.230              | 1.347             | -0.300               |
|   | (-0.87)           | (-0.43)           | (1.49)            | (-2.47)           | (-1.23)           | (-0.79)           | (0.21)            | (-0.60)             | (1.99)            | (-1.00)              |
| SC x Age2                                   | -0.101*           | -0.004            | 0.124             | -0.344            | -0.486            | -0.149            | -0.081            | -0.319              | 1.386*            | -0.133               |
|   | (-2.18)           | (-0.04)           | (0.70)            | (-1.87)           | (-1.81)           | (-0.89)           | (-1.05)           | (-0.78)             | (2.06)            | (-0.46)              |

| SC x Age3             | -0.020              | 0.120             | 0.070             | -0.271            | -0.308            | -0.041            | 0.001               | -0.161          | 0.741             | -0.250             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                       | (-0.45)             | (1.22)            | (0.45)            | (-1.69)           | (-1.30)           | (-0.25)           | (0.02)              | (-0.41)         | (1.43)            | (-0.88)            |
| SC x Age4             | -0.072              | -0.085            | 0.106             | -0.327            | -0.324            | -0.105            | 0.082               | -0.099          | 0.374             | -0.110             |
|                       | (-1.58)             | (-0.91)           | (0.65)            | (-1.83)           | (-1.31)           | (-0.68)           | (1.13)              | (-0.28)         | (0.67)            | (-0.34)            |
| ST x Ageı             | 0.004<br>(0.06)     | 0.263<br>(0.96)   | 0.037<br>(0.21)   | 0.077<br>(0.48)   | -0.101<br>(-0.44) | -0.325<br>(-1.77) | o.o66<br>(o.36)     | o.857<br>(o.54) |                   | 1.052<br>(0.64)    |
| ST x Age2             | 0.006<br>(0.09)     | 0.317<br>(0.90)   | -0.133<br>(-0.76) | 0.017<br>(0.11)   | -0.200<br>(-0.89) | -0.227<br>(-1.32) | 0.036<br>(0.20)     | 0.436<br>(0.65) |                   | -0.292<br>(-0.20)  |
| ST x Age3             | 0.046               | 0.113             | 0.090             | -0.089            | -0.100            | -0.343            | 0.021               | 1.554*          | 3.518***          | -0.099             |
|                       | (0.74)              | (0.41)            | (0.52)            | (-0.57)           | (-0.48)           | (-1.96)           | (0.12)              | (2.12)          | (4.47)            | (-0.07)            |
| ST x Age4             | 0.142*<br>(2.31)    | 0.289             | -0.034<br>(-0.18) | -0.046<br>(-0.29) | -0.038<br>(-0.17) | -0.127<br>(-0.77) | o.o86<br>(o.48)     | 1.503<br>(1.93) |                   | -0.379<br>(-0.28)  |
| Muslim x Ageı         | -0.116<br>(-1.81)   | -0.198<br>(-1.67) | -0.057<br>(-0.32) | -0.022<br>(-0.06) | -0.642<br>(-0.77) | -0.305<br>(-1.35) | -0.027<br>(-0.28)   |                 | 1.173<br>(1.06)   | 4.039***<br>(6.01) |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.197**<br>(-3.27) | -0.123<br>(-0.98) | -0.057<br>(-0.31) | -0.228<br>(-0.65) | -1.254<br>(-1.57) | -0.025<br>(-0.10) | -0.269**<br>(-2.83) |                 | 0.329<br>(0.45)   | 3.005***<br>(5.80) |
| Muslim x Age3         | -0.110<br>(-1.87)   | -0.144<br>(-1.20) | 0.191<br>(1.12)   | -0.029<br>(-0.08) | -0.449<br>(-1.31) | 0.218<br>(0.98)   | -0.212*<br>(-2.23)  |                 | 0.284<br>(0.46)   | 3·375***<br>(6.12) |
| Muslim x Age4         | -0.137*<br>(-2.33)  | -0.144<br>(-1.21) | 0.084<br>(0.52)   | -0.130<br>(-0.37) | -0.422<br>(-0.89) | 0.006<br>(0.03)   | -0.192*<br>(-2.04)  |                 | 0.626<br>(0.92)   | 2.387***<br>(5.96) |
| SC x Female           | 0.022               | 0.058             | 0.136             | -0.084            | 0.157             | 0.058             | -0.007              | 0.168           | 0.260             | -0.010             |
|                       | (0.78)              | (0.98)            | (1.41)            | (-0.84)           | (1.20)            | (0.55)            | (-0.17)             | (1.10)          | (1.09)            | (-0.07)            |
| ST x Female           | 0.132***            | 0.065             | 0.265**           | 0.127             | 0.276*            | -0.034            | 0.036               | -0.015          | -1.477*           | 1.272*             |
|                       | (3.57)              | (0.33)            | (3.02)            | (1.41)            | (2.16)            | (-0.39)           | (0.32)              | (-0.04)         | (-2.14)           | (2.10)             |
| Muslim x Female       | -0.008<br>(-0.21)   | -0.103<br>(-1.44) | 0.073<br>(0.77)   | 0.031<br>(0.14)   | 0.074<br>(0.18)   | 0.011<br>(0.07)   | 0.041<br>(0.69)     |                 | -0.503<br>(-1.36) | -0.825<br>(-1.47)  |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.016               | -0.171            | 0.023             | -0.011            | 0.325             | -0.210            | 0.051               | 0.956*          | 0.496             | 0.791              |
| Ageı                  | (0.36)              | (-1.85)           | (0.16)            | (-0.08)           | (1.43)            | (-1.48)           | (0.70)              | (2.04)          | (0.41)            | (1.15)             |
| High Income x         | 0.247**             | 0.024             | 0.148             | -0.167            | 1.552***          | 0.019             | 0.395**             | 0.970           | o.695             | 0.405              |
| Ageı                  | (3.04)              | (0.11)            | (0.38)            | (-0.62)           | (4.32)            | (0.08)            | (3.27)              | (1.74)          | (o.50)            | (0.51)             |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.042               | 0.096             | 0.065             | -0.199            | 0.132             | -0.262            | 0.082               | -1.278          | -2.685            | 0.489              |
| Age2                  | (1.02)              | (1.13)            | (0.50)            | (-1.42)           | (0.62)            | (-1.91)           | (1.18)              | (-1.11)         | (-1.77)           | (0.96)             |
| High Income x         | 0.183*              | 0.202             | 0.664             | -0.338            | 0.940*            | -0.248            | 0.187               | -1.185          | -1.740            | 1.167              |
| Age2                  | (2.38)              | (0.96)            | (1.79)            | (-1.40)           | (2.55)            | (-1.13)           | (1.58)              | (-0.96)         | (-1.08)           | (2.00)             |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.009              | 0.096             | o.o6o             | -0.269            | 0.265             | -0.193            | 0.014               | 0.398           | -1.070            | 0.299              |
| Age <sub>3</sub>      | (-0.22)             | (1.11)            | (o.48)            | (-1.91)           | (1.21)            | (-1.49)           | (0.20)              | (0.58)          | (-0.84)           | (0.62)             |
| High Income x         | o.o56               | 0.159             | 0.405             | -0.641*           | 0.971**           | -0.100            | o.o88               | 0.266           | -0.367            | 0.496              |
| Age3                  | (o.75)              | (0.78)            | (1.13)            | (-2.50)           | (2.87)            | (-0.42)           | (o.77)              | (0.34)          | (-0.27)           | (0.95)             |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.055              | o.o48             | -0.004            | -0.380**          | 0.082             | -0.215            | 0.050               | 0.790           | -2.228            | 0.601              |
| Age4                  | (-1.39)             | (o.57)            | (-0.03)           | (-2.77)           | (0.39)            | (-1.66)           | (0.72)              | (1.18)          | (-1.92)           | (0.94)             |
| High Income x         | -0.016              | 0.122             | 0.365             | -0.930***         | 0.706*            | 0.089             | 0.054               | 0.900           | -1.626            | 1.059              |
| Age4                  | (-0.21)             | (0.62)            | (1.02)            | (-3.73)           | (2.14)            | (0.41)            | (0.46)              | (1.17)          | (-1.18)           | (1.52)             |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.004              | -0.007            | -0.037            | o.o68             | -0.040            | -0.063            | 0.008               | -0.115          | -1.135*           | -0.389             |
| Female                | (-0.18)             | (-0.13)           | (-0.53)           | (o.84)            | (-0.35)           | (-0.81)           | (0.18)              | (-0.20)         | (-2.39)           | (-1.14)            |
| High Income x         | 0.003               | -0.149            | 0.210             | -0.035            | -0.181            | -0.166            | o.o35               | -0.069          | -0.727            | -0.269             |
| Female                | (0.06)              | (-1.30)           | (1.11)            | (-0.22)           | (-0.80)           | (-1.27)           | (o.48)              | (-0.11)         | (-1.37)           | (-0.69)            |
| Constant              | -1.668***           | -1.806***         | -1.628***         | -2.154***         | -1.426**          | -1.965***         | -1.923***           | -1.808**        | -2.438*           | -1.870**           |
|                       | (-32.04)            | (-12.78)          | (-7.23)           | (-6.94)           | (-3.07)           | (-8.36)           | (-14.38)            | (-3.07)         | (-2.03)           | (-3.23)            |
| Village FEs           | х                   | X                 | X                 | х                 | х                 | х                 | х                   | х               | х                 | х                  |
| Observations          | 82710               | 16962             | 9879              | 7788              | 4382              | 9127              | 30354               | 1282            | 1253              | 1701               |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.091               | 0.049             | 0.053             | 0.039             | 0.105             | 0.043             | 0.063               | 0.118           | 0.054             | 0.052              |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A21: Weight-for-Length Z-scores between Villages

|   |                   | Focus States    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                      | Best States       |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
|   | All<br>States     | Bihar           | Jharkhand         | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala               | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |  |  |
| Village connected                           | -0.045*           | 0.052           | -0.070            | 0.052             | 0.008             | -0.106            | 0.010             | -0.785*             | 0.767**              | -0.269            |  |  |  |
| to paved road                               | (-2.43)           | (1.00)          | (-1.05)           | (0.69)            |                   | (-1.10)           | (0.14)            | (-2.09)             | (2.77)               | (-0.63)           |  |  |  |
| Village had                                 | 0.001             | 0.133*          | o.o48             | 0.096             | 0.021             | -0.159*           | -0.056            | 0.023               |                      | 0.564             |  |  |  |
| PDS shop                                    | (0.09)            | (2.55)          | (o.83)            | (1.58)            | (0.30)            | (-2.20)           | (-1.73)           | (0.10)              |                      | (1.31)            |  |  |  |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary school | 0.026<br>(1.08)   | 0.034<br>(0.39) | 0.032<br>(0.40)   | -0.423<br>(-1.11) | 0.189<br>(0.76)   | -0.048<br>(-0.53) | -0.019<br>(-0.27) | 0.189<br>(0.98)     | -1.611***<br>(-7.53) | -0.090<br>(-0.39) |  |  |  |
| Village has<br>primary health<br>center     | -0.016<br>(-1.15) | 0.013<br>(0.30) | 0.111<br>(1.80)   | -0.020<br>(-0.25) | -0.139<br>(-1.51) | 0.037<br>(0.53)   | 0.009<br>(0.30)   | -0.156<br>(-0.75)   |                      | 0.121<br>(0.74)   |  |  |  |
| Village has ASHA                            | 0.052**           | 0.033           | 0.146             | 0.006             | 0.100             | -0.086            | -0.066            | 0.802*              |                      | 0.052             |  |  |  |
| worker available                            | (2.61)            | (0.46)          | (1.86)            | (0.07)            | (0.86)            | (-0.93)           | (-1.20)           | (2.09)              |                      | (0.27)            |  |  |  |
| Village has ANM                             | -0.049**          | -0.081          | -0.106            | -0.125            | -0.128            | -0.109            | 0.002             | -0.064              | -0.814***            | -0.665**          |  |  |  |
| available                                   | (-3.07)           | (-1.50)         | (-1.64)           | (-1.51)           | (-1.75)           | (-1.14)           | (0.05)            | (-0.31)             | (-4.55)              | (-2.75)           |  |  |  |
| Village has water                           | 0.025             | 0.002           | -0.129            | -0.054            | 0.162**           | 0.129*            | 0.010             |                     | 0.765**              | 0.143             |  |  |  |
| tap or pipeline                             | (1.51)            | (0.02)          | (-1.80)           | (-0.76)           | (2.72)            | (2.32)            | (0.31)            |                     | (3.33)               | (0.56)            |  |  |  |
| Mid. Income                                 | 0.114***          | 0.057           | 0.272**           | 0.056             | 0.198             | 0.183*            | 0.087             | -0.638              | -0.676               | 0.144             |  |  |  |
|   | (3.76)            | (0.82)          | (3.07)            | (0.58)            | (1.32)            | (1.98)            | (1.76)            | (-0.65)             | (-0.69)              | (0.43)            |  |  |  |
| High Income                                 | 0.173**           | 0.248           | 0.485             | -0.158            | 0.722*            | 0.318             | 0.179*            | -0.942              | 0.052                | 0.102             |  |  |  |
|   | (3.08)            | (1.46)          | (1.58)            | (-0.84)           | (2.25)            | (1.81)            | (2.20)            | (-0.96)             | (0.05)               | (0.21)            |  |  |  |
| SC  | -0.249***         | -0.290***       | -0.415***         | -0.263*           | -0.086            | -0.446***         | -0.139*           | 0.027               | -0.497               | 0.086             |  |  |  |
|   | (-6.80)           | (-3.72)         | (-3.69)           | (-2.37)           | (-0.53)           | (-3.83)           | (-2.14)           | (0.03)              | (-0.46)              | (0.17)            |  |  |  |
| ST  | 0.064             | -0.010          | 0.012             | -0.016            | 0.102             | -0.018            | 0.188**           | -1.036              | -2.195               | -0.409            |  |  |  |
|   | (1.86)            | (-0.13)         | (0.11)            | (-0.14)           | (0.63)            | (-0.17)           | (3.23)            | (-0.79)             | (-1.67)              | (-1.12)           |  |  |  |
| Muslim                                      | 0.127***          | 0.137           | 0.165             | -0.041            | -0.018            | -0.021            | 0.212***          | -0.416              | -1.354               | 0.275             |  |  |  |
|   | (3.71)            | (1.91)          | (1.48)            | (-0.37)           | (-0.12)           | (-0.17)           | (3.55)            | (-0.35)             | (-1.15)              | (0.63)            |  |  |  |
| Ageı  | 0.054             | 0.099           | -0.055            | -0.177            | -0.060            | -0.102            | 0.142*            | -0.495              | -0.848               | 0.281             |  |  |  |
|   | (1.52)            | (1.30)          | (-0.48)           | (-1.52)           | (-0.37)           | (-0.91)           | (2.33)            | (-0.43)             | (-0.75)              | (0.57)            |  |  |  |
| Age2  | -0.029            | -0.034          | 0.066             | 0.106             | 0.057             | 0.023             | -0.113*           | 0.208               | 1.193                | -0.188            |  |  |  |
|   | (-0.94)           | (-0.52)         | (0.73)            | (1.09)            | (0.39)            | (0.22)            | (-2.25)           | (0.21)              | (1.70)               | (-0.52)           |  |  |  |
| Age3  | -0.029            | -0.080          | -0.065            | -0.064            | -0.045            | 0.015             | -0.052            | -0.502              | 0.759                | 0.499*            |  |  |  |
|   | (-0.84)           | (-1.13)         | (-0.53)           | (-0.49)           | (-0.25)           | (0.14)            | (-0.96)           | (-1.84)             | (1.20)               | (2.20)            |  |  |  |
| Age4  | -0.012            | 0.105           | -0.144            | -0.221            | -0.086            | -0.109            | -0.010            | 0.124               | -0.195               | -1.741            |  |  |  |
|   | (-0.24)           | (0.45)          | (-1.15)           | (-1.73)           | (-0.51)           | (-0.87)           | (-0.07)           | (0.30)              | (-0.54)              | (-1.49)           |  |  |  |
| Female                                      | 0.006<br>(0.14)   | 0.101<br>(1.12) | 0.002<br>(0.02)   | 0.327<br>(1.28)   | -0.257<br>(-0.99) | 0.128<br>(0.68)   | 0.070<br>(1.02)   |                     | 1.298<br>(1.56)      | 1.327<br>(1.06)   |  |  |  |
| Female x Ageı                               | 0.093**           | 0.065           | 0.092             | -0.039            | -0.099            | 0.233*            | 0.129*            | 0.359               | -0.843               | 0.263             |  |  |  |
|   | (2.75)            | (0.92)          | (1.04)            | (-0.37)           | (-0.66)           | (2.17)            | (2.42)            | (1.16)              | (-1.70)              | (0.90)            |  |  |  |
| Female x Age2                               | 0.074*            | 0.093           | -0.030            | 0.097             | -0.132            | 0.117             | 0.083             | 0.282               | -0.906*              | 0.521             |  |  |  |
|   | (2.26)            | (1.35)          | (-0.31)           | (0.94)            | (-0.87)           | (1.06)            | (1.58)            | (0.90)              | (-2.41)              | (1.92)            |  |  |  |
| Female x Age3                               | 0.057<br>(1.78)   | 0.061<br>(0.89) | -0.102<br>(-1.13) | 0.086<br>(0.84)   | -0.143<br>(-1.01) | 0.157<br>(1.43)   | 0.054 (1.08)      | 0.383<br>(1.23)     | -0.624<br>(-1.67)    | 0.474<br>(1.82)   |  |  |  |
| Female x Age4                               | -0.008            | 0.004           | -0.170            | -0.087            | -0.127            | 0.052             | 0.074             | 0.311               | -0.414               | 0.076             |  |  |  |
|   | (-0.23)           | (0.05)          | (-1.76)           | (-0.83)           | (-0.87)           | (0.49)            | (1.37)            | (1.09)              | (-1.04)              | (0.25)            |  |  |  |
| SC x Ageı                                   | -0.141***         | -0.264**        | -0.117            | -0.153            | -0.170            | 0.093             | -0.141*           | 0.134               | -1.266               | -0.423            |  |  |  |
|   | (-3.50)           | (-3.16)         | (-0.83)           | (-0.96)           | (-0.80)           | (0.63)            | (-2.19)           | (0.43)              | (-1.87)              | (-1.53)           |  |  |  |
| SC x Age2                                   | -0.075            | -0.102          | -0.215            | 0.047             | -0.128            | -0.105            | -0.050            | 0.296               | -0.811               | -0.550            |  |  |  |
|   | (-1.95)           | (-1.18)         | (-1.56)           | (0.29)            | (-0.61)           | (-0.76)           | (-0.84)           | (0.92)              | (-1.22)              | (-1.93)           |  |  |  |

| SC x Age3             | -0.024               | -0.124            | -0.132            | 0.151             | -0.010            | -0.052                                   | 0.053             | 0.461             | -0.858             | -0.521            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                       | (-0.64)              | (-1.55)           | (-0.96)           | (1.01)            | (-0.05)           | (-0.39)                                  | (0.88)            | (1.39)            | (-1.29)            | (-1.81)           |
| SC x Age4             | -0.041<br>(-1.04)    | -0.155<br>(-1.93) | 0.028<br>(0.18)   | 0.240 (1.51)      | -0.028<br>(-0.14) | -0.190<br>(-1.29)                        | -0.051<br>(-0.79) | 0.513<br>(1.42)   | -0.533<br>(-0.73)  | -0.555<br>(-1.41) |
| ST x Ageı             | -0.089<br>(-1.57)    | -0.309<br>(-1.20) | -0.015<br>(-0.11) | 0.074<br>(0.50)   | -0.206<br>(-1.13) | 0.190<br>(1.33)                          | -0.195<br>(-1.12) | -0.921<br>(-1.49) |                    | 1.381<br>(1.09)   |
| ST x Age2             | -0.150**<br>(-2.78)  | -0.192<br>(-0.73) | -0.117<br>(-0.85) | -0.037<br>(-0.27) | -0.012<br>(-0.07) | -0.173<br>(-1.14)                        | -0.181<br>(-1.15) | -0.471<br>(-0.87) |                    | 1.858*<br>(2.01)  |
| ST x Age3             | -0.177***            | -0.242            | -0.207            | -0.042            | 0.012             | -0.044                                   | 0.096             | -0.746            | 0.159              | 1.217             |
|                       | (-3.35)              | (-0.98)           | (-1.48)           | (-0.31)           | (0.07)            | (-0.32)                                  | (0.64)            | (-0.89)           | (0.19)             | (1.52)            |
| ST x Age4             | -0.200***<br>(-3.72) | -0.146<br>(-0.51) | -0.004<br>(-0.03) | -0.028<br>(-0.19) | 0.006<br>(0.03)   | -0.186<br>(-1.34)                        | -0.014<br>(-0.08) | -0.676<br>(-1.17) |                    | 0.385<br>(0.31)   |
| Muslim x Ageı         | -0.032<br>(-0.62)    | 0.023<br>(0.20)   | 0.042<br>(0.32)   | -0.114<br>(-0.41) | 0.258<br>(0.54)   | o.o8 <sub>7</sub><br>(o.4 <sub>3</sub> ) | -0.052<br>(-0.66) |                   | -2.343*<br>(-2.03) | -1.266<br>(-0.92) |
| Muslim x Age2         | -0.057<br>(-1.15)    | -0.042<br>(-0.40) | 0.037<br>(0.28)   | -0.217<br>(-0.80) | -0.153<br>(-0.23) | -0.131<br>(-0.59)                        | -0.080<br>(-1.03) |                   | -1.122<br>(-1.26)  | -2.637<br>(-1.78) |
| Muslim x Age3         | 0.024<br>(0.49)      | 0.048<br>(0.46)   | 0.057<br>(0.49)   | -0.322<br>(-1.38) | -0.183<br>(-0.50) | -0.227<br>(-0.97)                        | 0.013<br>(0.16)   |                   | -0.873<br>(-1.02)  | -1.367<br>(-0.99) |
| Muslim x Age4         | -0.022<br>(-0.42)    | 0.049<br>(0.40)   | 0.111<br>(0.79)   | -0.151<br>(-0.61) | 0.044<br>(0.09)   | -0.081<br>(-0.46)                        | -0.136<br>(-1.63) |                   | -0.949<br>(-0.74)  | -2.215<br>(-1.64) |
| SC x Female           | 0.040                | 0.124*            | 0.043             | -0.035            | 0.095             | 0.058                                    | 0.047             | -0.029            | -0.512*            | -0.154            |
|                       | (1.81)               | (2.56)            | (0.52)            | (-0.42)           | (0.83)            | (0.74)                                   | (1.41)            | (-0.21)           | (-2.35)            | (-0.96)           |
| ST x Female           | 0.074*               | -0.192            | 0.077             | o.o66             | 0.107             | -0.038                                   | 0.070             | 0.185             | -0.714             | -0.071            |
|                       | (2.42)               | (-1.40)           | (1.08)            | (o.83)            | (1.08)            | (-0.44)                                  | (0.87)            | (0.42)            | (-1.12)            | (-0.15)           |
| Muslim x Female       | 0.043<br>(1.50)      | 0.013<br>(0.23)   | 0.051<br>(0.74)   | -0.008<br>(-0.04) | 0.213<br>(0.58)   | -0.207<br>(-1.72)                        | 0.066<br>(1.47)   |                   | 0.391<br>(0.92)    | 1.747*<br>(2.30)  |
| Mid. Income x         | 0.028                | 0.081             | -0.095            | 0.032             | -0.032            | -0.039                                   | 0.031             | -0.295            | 1.035              | -0.412            |
| Ageı                  | (0.77)               | (0.96)            | (-0.95)           | (0.27)            | (-0.18)           | (-0.33)                                  | (0.52)            | (-0.29)           | (1.06)             | (-0.83)           |
| High Income x         | 0.208**              | 0.015             | 0.197             | 0.251             | 0.487             | 0.112                                    | 0.097             | 0.112             | 1.101              | 0.294             |
| Age1                  | (3.14)               | (0.07)            | (0.59)            | (1.19)            | (1.37)            | (0.53)                                   | (1.03)            | (0.11)            | (1.04)             | (0.50)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.041               | 0.073             | -0.222*           | 0.003             | -0.014            | -0.077                                   | -0.065            | 0.915             | 2.593*             | 0.095             |
| Age2                  | (-1.19)              | (1.00)            | (-2.14)           | (0.02)            | (-0.08)           | (-0.73)                                  | (-1.17)           | (0.70)            | (2.08)             | (0.28)            |
| High Income x         | -0.041               | 0.215             | -0.169            | 0.226             | -0.666*           | -0.290                                   | -0.092            | 0.993             | 2.099              | 0.277             |
| Age2                  | (-0.63)              | (1.18)            | (-0.51)           | (0.97)            | (-1.98)           | (-1.45)                                  | (-0.95)           | (0.76)            | (1.51)             | (0.74)            |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.102**             | -0.045            | -0.356***         | 0.058             | -0.172            | -0.198                                   | -0.063            | 0.299             | 1.608              | -0.615            |
| Age3                  | (-3.04)              | (-0.57)           | (-3.48)           | (0.54)            | (-1.04)           | (-1.78)                                  | (-1.14)           | (0.25)            | (1.43)             | (-1.52)           |
| High Income x         | -0.006               | -0.103            | -0.305            | 0.390             | -0.133            | -0.264                                   | -0.065            | 0.543             | 1.573              | -0.010            |
| Age3                  | (-0.09)              | (-0.55)           | (-0.97)           | (1.84)            | (-0.42)           | (-1.26)                                  | (-0.69)           | (0.46)            | (1.40)             | (-0.02)           |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.028               | -0.050            | -0.238*           | 0.098             | -0.176            | -0.002                                   | 0.008             | 0.158             | 0.963              | -0.140            |
| Age4                  | (-0.80)              | (-0.64)           | (-2.31)           | (0.81)            | (-1.05)           | (-0.02)                                  | (0.13)            | (0.14)            | (0.92)             | (-0.30)           |
| High Income x         | -0.062               | -0.217            | -0.354            | 0.329             | -0.472            | -0.267                                   | -0.089            | 0.160             | 0.754              | -0.411            |
| Age4                  | (-0.95)              | (-1.19)           | (-1.09)           | (1.41)            | (-1.58)           | (-1.30)                                  | (-0.89)           | (0.13)            | (0.69)             | (-0.70)           |
| Mid. Income x         | -0.024               | -0.072            | 0.037             | -0.088            | 0.002             | -0.161*                                  | 0.027             | -0.598            | -0.324             | -0.008            |
| Female                | (-1.23)              | (-1.60)           | (0.70)            | (-1.28)           | (0.02)            | (-2.38)                                  | (0.85)            | (-0.66)           | (-0.53)            | (-0.03)           |
| High Income x         | -0.067               | -0.256*           | -0.096            | 0.031             | -0.023            | -0.120                                   | 0.007             | -0.410            | -0.978             | -0.164            |
| Female                | (-1.86)              | (-2.44)           | (-0.60)           | (0.24)            | (-0.11)           | (-1.17)                                  | (0.13)            | (-0.45)           | (-1.48)            | (-0.49)           |
| Constant              | -0.586***            | -0.740***         | -0.772***         | -0.184            | -0.928**          | -0.194                                   | -0.338**          | 1.597             | 0.772              | -0.135            |
|                       | (-13.24)             | (-5.28)           | (-4.27)           | (-0.45)           | (-2.95)           | (-0.87)                                  | (-2.82)           | (1.83)            | (0.60)             | (-0.19)           |
| Village FEs           | Х                    | Х                 | Х                 | х                 | х                 | Х  | х                 | X                 | х                  | х                 |
| Observations          | 80521                | 16773             | 9751              | 7018              | 4321              | 8582                                     | 29829             | 1286              | 1259               | 1719              |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared | 0.060                | 0.021             | 0.027             | 0.019             | 0.027             | 0.015                                    | 0.013             | 0.062             | 0.066              | 0.026             |

t statistics in parentheses
\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Table A22: BMI Z-scores between Villages

|   |                   |                 | Fo              | cus States        |                   |                   |                   | Best States         |                      |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
|   | All<br>States     | Bihar           | Jharkhand       | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Orissa            | Rajasthan         | Uttar<br>Pradesh  | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Kerala               | Tamil<br>Nadu     |  |
| Village connected to paved road             | -0.039*           | 0.061           | -0.075          | o.o68             | 0.039             | -0.103            | 0.011             | -0.824*             | 0.824**              | -0.178            |  |
|   | (-2.09)           | (1.24)          | (-1.05)         | (o.go)            | (0.46)            | (-1.01)           | (0.17)            | (-2.11)             | (2.70)               | (-0.43)           |  |
| Village had                                 | -0.001            | 0.132*          | 0.036           | 0.105             | -0.018            | -0.176*           | -0.049            | -0.030              |                      | 0.205             |  |
| PDS shop                                    | (-0.04)           | (2.53)          | (0.59)          | (1.70)            | (-0.24)           | (-2.09)           | (-1.43)           | (-0.14)             |                      | (0.45)            |  |
| Village has<br>government<br>primary school | 0.026<br>(1.04)   | 0.063<br>(0.73) | 0.034<br>(0.43) | -0.585<br>(-1.43) | 0.141<br>(0.49)   | -0.055<br>(-0.57) | -0.049<br>(-0.65) | 0.201<br>(1.04)     | -1.621***<br>(-6.67) | -0.155<br>(-0.56) |  |
| Village has<br>primary health<br>center     | -0.020<br>(-1.39) | 0.019<br>(0.43) | 0.122<br>(1.81) | 0.006<br>(0.07)   | -0.177<br>(-1.74) | 0.021<br>(0.26)   | 0.006<br>(0.18)   | -0.094<br>(-0.45)   |                      | 0.030<br>(0.17)   |  |
| Village has ASHA                            | 0.077***          | 0.005           | 0.183*          | 0.014             | 0.092             | -0.067            | -0.051            | 0.909*              |                      | 0.035             |  |
| worker available                            | (3.70)            | (0.08)          | (2.18)          | (0.14)            | (0.77)            | (-0.68)           | (-0.86)           | (2.31)              |                      | (0.19)            |  |
| Village has ANM                             | -0.063***         | -0.071          | -0.095          | -0.120            | -0.077            | -0.124            | -0.017            | -0.144              | -0.932***            | -0.577*           |  |
| available                                   | (-3.83)           | (-1.34)         | (-1.35)         | (-1.39)           | (-1.02)           | (-1.20)           | (-0.50)           | (-0.68)             | (-4.99)              | (-2.62)           |  |
| Village has water                           | 0.023             | 0.018           | -0.160*         | -0.070            | 0.142*            | 0.136*            | 0.008             |                     | o.870**              | -0.045            |  |
| tap or pipeline                             | (1.38)            | (0.16)          | (-2.16)         | (-0.99)           | (2.24)            | (2.29)            | (0.25)            |                     | (3.35)               | (-0.17)           |  |
| Mid. Income                                 | 0.134***          | 0.126           | 0.269***        | 0.076             | 0.221             | 0.180             | 0.073             | -0.796              | -0.753               | 0.142             |  |
|   | (4.49)            | (1.95)          | (3.37)          | (0.83)            | (1.25)            | (1.80)            | (1.50)            | (-0.87)             | (-0.73)              | (0.45)            |  |
| High Income                                 | 0.247***          | 0.371*          | 0.635*          | 0.025             | 0.860**           | 0.283             | 0.202*            | -1.173              | 0.150                | 0.208             |  |
|   | (4.41)            | (2.22)          | (2.27)          | (0.13)            | (2.93)            | (1.68)            | (2.47)            | (-1.23)             | (0.14)               | (0.45)            |  |
| SC  | 0.341***          | 0.320***        | 0.202           | 0.304**           | 0.204             | 0.082             | 0.477***          | 0.782               | -0.402               | 0.435             |  |
|   | (9.27)            | (4.23)          | (1.84)          | (2.84)            | (1.18)            | (0.66)            | (7.41)            | (0.78)              | (-0.34)              | (0.87)            |  |
| ST  | 0.702***          | 0.669***        | o.645***        | 0.591***          | 0.353*            | 0.546***          | 0.863***          | -0.624              | -1.734               | -0.093            |  |
|   | (20.09)           | (9.61)          | (5.94)          | (5.09)            | (2.09)            | (4.70)            | (14.39)           | (-0.45)             | (-1.50)              | (-0.26)           |  |
| Muslim                                      | 0.705***          | 0.751***        | 0.757***        | 0.487***          | 0.199             | 0.500***          | 0.829***          | 0.211               | -1.307               | 0.174             |  |
|   | (20.51)           | (10.98)         | (6.95)          | (4.53)            | (1.24)            | (3.83)            | (13.68)           | (0.17)              | (-1.02)              | (0.39)            |  |
| Ageı  | 0.542***          | 0.615***        | 0.450***        | 0.253*            | 0.118             | 0.309*            | 0.672***          | -0.936              | -0.932               | 0.483             |  |
|   | (15.55)           | (8.53)          | (4.00)          | (2.26)            | (0.72)            | (2.49)            | (10.77)           | (-1.01)             | (-0.75)              | (1.02)            |  |
| Age2  | -0.037            | -0.016          | 0.005           | 0.162             | -0.048            | -0.003            | -0.117*           | -0.604              | 1.165                | -0.084            |  |
|   | (-1.23)           | (-0.25)         | (0.06)          | (1.71)            | (-0.31)           | (-0.03)           | (-2.28)           | (-0.84)             | (1.84)               | (-0.25)           |  |
| Age3  | -0.091**          | -0.158*         | -0.081          | -0.160            | -0.103            | -0.011            | -0.120*           | -0.710*             | 0.778                | 0.439*            |  |
|   | (-2.75)           | (-2.40)         | (-0.68)         | (-1.32)           | (-0.57)           | (-0.09)           | (-2.29)           | (-2.47)             | (1.06)               | (2.07)            |  |
| Age4  | -0.042            | -0.221          | -0.149          | -0.299**          | -0.223            | -0.176            | -0.110            | 0.082               | -0.092               | -1.484            |  |
|   | (-0.90)           | (-1.11)         | (-1.32)         | (-2.66)           | (-1.30)           | (-1.38)           | (-0.77)           | (0.18)              | (-0.26)              | (-1.11)           |  |
| Female                                      | 0.013<br>(0.30)   | 0.138<br>(1.71) | 0.062<br>(0.54) | 0.225<br>(0.98)   | -0.354<br>(-1.39) | -0.135<br>(-0.76) | 0.134*<br>(2.02)  |                     | 1.243<br>(1.66)      | 0.927<br>(0.68)   |  |
| Female x Ageı                               | 0.051             | -0.009          | 0.092           | -0.121            | -0.065            | 0.169             | 0.089             | 0.290               | -0.740               | 0.233             |  |
|   | (1.49)            | (-0.13)         | (1.13)          | (-1.18)           | (-0.40)           | (1.62)            | (1.65)            | (0.85)              | (-1.36)              | (0.82)            |  |
| Female x Age2                               | -0.005            | -0.011          | -0.032          | -0.026            | -0.059            | 0.016             | -0.019            | 0.116               | -0.762               | 0.543             |  |
|   | (-0.15)           | (-0.17)         | (-0.34)         | (-0.25)           | (-0.37)           | (0.14)            | (-0.35)           | (0.35)              | (-1.81)              | (1.97)            |  |
| Female x Age3                               | -0.042            | -0.073          | -0.144          | -0.099            | -0.139            | 0.033             | -0.038            | 0.270               | -0.509               | 0.441             |  |
|   | (-1.31)           | (-1.07)         | (-1.65)         | (-0.99)           | (-0.96)           | (0.31)            | (-0.74)           | (0.86)              | (-1.28)              | (1.63)            |  |
| Female x Age4                               | -0.113***         | -0.113          | -0.223*         | -0.234*           | -0.120            | -0.053            | -0.045            | 0.088               | -0.471               | 0.034             |  |
|   | (-3.48)           | (-1.54)         | (-2.45)         | (-2.31)           | (-0.78)           | (-0.53)           | (-0.82)           | (0.29)              | (-1.11)              | (0.10)            |  |
| SC x Ageı                                   | -0.054            | -0.160          | -0.087          | -0.008            | -0.146            | 0.178             | -0.045            | 0.338               | -1.436               | -0.396            |  |
|   | (-1.35)           | (-1.96)         | (-0.63)         | (-0.05)           | (-0.68)           | (1.16)            | (-0.69)           | (1.12)              | (-1.84)              | (-1.44)           |  |
| SC x Age2                                   | 0.021             | 0.005           | -0.196          | 0.171             | 0.025             | -0.132            | 0.073             | 0.548               | -0.865               | -0.590*           |  |
|   | (0.55)            | (0.06)          | (-1.48)         | (1.07)            | (0.12)            | (-0.91)           | (1.22)            | (1.56)              | (-1.20)              | (-2.12)           |  |

| SC x Age3                         | 0.062<br>(1.67)       | 0.016<br>(0.21)      | -0.082<br>(-0.59)    | 0.278*            | 0.032               | 0.000              | 0.126*<br>(2.12)     | 0.608<br>(1.70)   | -0.882<br>(-1.16)  | -0.385<br>(-1.39) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| SC x Age4                         | 0.048                 | -0.010<br>(-0.13)    | 0.060                | 0.363*            | 0.006               | -0.135<br>(-0.89)  | 0.023                | 0.687             | -0.440<br>(-0.53)  | -0.511<br>(-1.42) |
| ST x Age1                         | -0.049<br>(-0.87)     | -0.018<br>(-0.08)    | -0.023<br>(-0.18)    | 0.166<br>(1.19)   | 0.003               | 0.224              | -0.058<br>(-0.32)    | -0.904<br>(-1.14) |                    | 1.052<br>(0.79)   |
| ST x Age2                         | -0.066<br>(-1.22)     | 0.212<br>(0.88)      | -0.070<br>(-0.54)    | 0.107<br>(0.83)   | 0.227<br>(1.27)     | -0.065<br>(-0.42)  | 0.038<br>(0.24)      | -0.328<br>(-0.56) |                    | 1.593<br>(1.51)   |
| ST x Age3                         | -0.123*<br>(-2.34)    | 0.126<br>(0.53)      | -0.181<br>(-1.34)    | 0.091<br>(0.70)   | 0.241<br>(1.36)     | -0.015<br>(-0.11)  | 0.241 (1.48)         | -0.862<br>(-1.04) | 0.098<br>(0.13)    | 1.214<br>(1.40)   |
| ST x Age4                         | -0.144**<br>(-2.74)   | 0.172<br>(0.66)      | 0.026<br>(0.19)      | 0.131<br>(0.97)   | 0.172<br>(0.96)     | -0.118<br>(-0.83)  | 0.102<br>(0.56)      | -0.617<br>(-1.09) |                    | 0.311<br>(0.22)   |
| Muslim x Ageı                     | -0.000<br>(-0.00)     | 0.002<br>(0.02)      | 0.040<br>(0.30)      | 0.040<br>(0.15)   | 0.048<br>(0.09)     | 0.408<br>(1.89)    | -0.083<br>(-1.07)    |                   | -1.587<br>(-1.60)  | -1.225<br>(-0.77) |
| Muslim x Age2                     | -0.007<br>(-0.13)     | -0.101<br>(-1.00)    | 0.036<br>(0.26)      | -0.051<br>(-0.17) | 0.153<br>(0.23)     | 0.142<br>(0.67)    | -0.033<br>(-0.43)    |                   | -0.813<br>(-0.97)  | -2.492<br>(-1.52) |
| Muslim x Age3                     | 0.037<br>(0.73)       | -0.022<br>(-0.24)    | 0.014<br>(0.11)      | -0.155<br>(-0.71) | -0.098<br>(-0.24)   | 0.015<br>(0.07)    | -0.012<br>(-0.15)    |                   | -0.566<br>(-0.69)  | -1.144<br>(-0.75) |
| Muslim x Age4                     | -0.015<br>(-0.29)     | -0.008<br>(-0.07)    | 0.068<br>(0.48)      | -0.006<br>(-0.02) | 0.213<br>(0.44)     | 0.183<br>(1.10)    | -0.140<br>(-1.69)    |                   | -1.486<br>(-1.71)  | -1.862<br>(-1.24) |
| SC x Female                       | 0.028<br>(1.24)       | 0.078<br>(1.66)      | 0.028<br>(0.35)      | -0.035<br>(-0.41) | 0.099<br>(0.85)     | o.o56<br>(o.67)    | 0.044<br>(1.29)      | o.o85<br>(o.63)   | -0.529*<br>(-2.29) | -0.214<br>(-1.53) |
| ST x Female                       | 0.049<br>(1.55)       | -0.188<br>(-1.30)    | 0.037<br>(0.49)      | 0.030<br>(0.39)   | 0.078<br>(0.75)     | -0.002<br>(-0.02)  | 0.011<br>(0.14)      | 0.241<br>(0.51)   | -0.770<br>(-1.37)  | -0.282<br>(-0.51) |
| Muslim x Female                   | 0.021<br>(0.70)       | 0.060<br>(0.98)      | -0.017<br>(-0.24)    | -0.069<br>(-0.43) | 0.132<br>(0.33)     | -0.137<br>(-1.15)  | 0.027<br>(0.57)      |                   | -0.057<br>(-0.18)  | 1.745*<br>(2.15)  |
| Mid. Income x<br>Ageı             | -0.026<br>(-0.72)     | 0.008<br>(0.09)      | -0.136<br>(-1.39)    | -0.011<br>(-0.10) | -0.119<br>(-0.60)   | -0.072<br>(-0.57)  | 0.014<br>(0.24)      | -0.762<br>(-0.77) | 1.076<br>(1.02)    | -0.390<br>(-0.76) |
| High Income x<br>Ageı             | 0.015<br>(0.22)       | -0.172<br>(-0.81)    | -0.046<br>(-0.14)    | 0.004<br>(0.02)   | -0.082<br>(-0.24)   | 0.077<br>(0.36)    | -0.069<br>(-0.73)    | -0.324<br>(-0.32) | 0.925<br>(0.80)    | 0.086<br>(0.14)   |
| Mid. Income x<br>Age2             | -0.128***<br>(-3.71)  | -0.059<br>(-0.84)    | -0.327***<br>(-3.34) | -0.048<br>(-0.43) | -0.130<br>(-0.66)   | -0.135<br>(-1.21)  | -0.108<br>(-1.89)    | 0.783<br>(0.57)   | 2.284*<br>(2.21)   | 0.175<br>(0.50)   |
| High Income x<br>Age2             | -0.262***<br>(-4.02)  | -0.112<br>(-0.59)    | -0.526<br>(-1.63)    | -0.120<br>(-0.50) | -1.039**<br>(-3.08) | -0.293<br>(-1.49)  | -0.263**<br>(-2.67)  | o.955<br>(o.68)   | 1.585<br>(1.37)    | 0.104<br>(0.28)   |
| Mid. Income x<br>Age <sub>3</sub> | -0.171***<br>(-5.10)  | -0.173*<br>(-2.25)   | -0.431***<br>(-4.54) | 0.034<br>(0.32)   | -0.226<br>(-1.20)   | -0.236*<br>(-2.01) | -0.097<br>(-1.73)    | -0.057<br>(-0.05) | 1.692<br>(1.41)    | -0.277<br>(-0.66) |
| High Income x<br>Age3             | -0.204**<br>(-3.23)   | -0.400*<br>(-2.16)   | -0.612*<br>(-2.01)   | 0.106<br>(0.51)   | -0.479<br>(-1.41)   | -0.297<br>(-1.39)  | -0.219*<br>(-2.31)   | 0.122<br>(0.10)   | 1.447<br>(1.20)    | 0.199<br>(0.37)   |
| Mid. Income x<br>Age4             | -0.091**<br>(-2.66)   | -0.168*<br>(-2.23)   | -0.289**<br>(-2.95)  | 0.099<br>(0.85)   | -0.268<br>(-1.39)   | -0.053<br>(-0.43)  | -0.022<br>(-0.37)    | 0.871<br>(0.91)   | 1.167<br>(1.05)    | -0.074<br>(-0.17) |
| High Income x<br>Age4             | -0.228***<br>(-3.52)  | -0.453*<br>(-2.53)   | -0.636*<br>(-2.10)   | 0.060<br>(0.26)   | -0.800**<br>(-2.80) | -0.330<br>(-1.62)  | -0.224*<br>(-2.25)   | 0.956<br>(0.96)   | 1.003<br>(0.89)    | -0.434<br>(-0.76) |
| Mid. Income x<br>Female           | -0.011<br>(-0.55)     | -0.058<br>(-1.33)    | 0.075<br>(1.32)      | -0.079<br>(-1.09) | -0.014<br>(-0.13)   | -0.131<br>(-1.86)  | 0.030<br>(0.91)      | 0.238<br>(0.36)   | -0.404<br>(-0.77)  | -0.091<br>(-0.39) |
| High Income x<br>Female           | -0.044<br>(-1.17)     | -0.199<br>(-1.96)    | -0.069<br>(-0.45)    | o.o66<br>(o.5o)   | 0.091<br>(0.39)     | -0.093<br>(-0.86)  | 0.030<br>(0.55)      | 0.405<br>(0.57)   | -1.136<br>(-1.92)  | -0.301<br>(-0.95) |
| Constant                          | -0.820***<br>(-18.45) | -1.033***<br>(-7.33) | -1.036***<br>(-5.78) | -0.312<br>(-0.72) | -0.830*<br>(-2.34)  | -0.326<br>(-1.39)  | -0.550***<br>(-4.33) | 1.817*<br>(2.23)  | 0.920<br>(0.65)    | 0.226<br>(0.35)   |
| Village FEs                       | х                     | X                    | х                    | Х                 | х                   | х                  | x                    | X                 | х                  | х                 |
| Observations                      | 80509                 | 16765                | 9741                 | 7011              | 4323                | 8608               | 29845                | 1280              | 1247               | 1707              |
| Adjusted<br>R-squared             | 0.078                 | 0.040                | 0.030                | 0.033             | 0.024               | 0.019              | 0.048                | 0.079             | 0.059              | 0.014             |

t statistics in parentheses \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.

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