Nutrition

What do we want to change?

- 29% of children under-5 are stunted
- 800,000 children are wasted
- 2.1 million conflict-affected children and women need essential nutrition services

What are our priorities?

- Screening and community-based treatment of acute malnutrition
- Community infant and young children feeding counselling
- Micronutrient supplementation for children and pregnant and lactating women

What are we doing?

- Screening and treating children with malnutrition with ready-to-use therapeutic food
- Providing multiple micronutrient supplementation to children and pregnant and lactating women to prevent micronutrient deficiency
- Helping partners to scale up preventive and curative nutrition services
- Delivering infant and young child feeding counselling at community and facility levels, including promoting exclusive breastfeeding
- Reaching children with vital vitamin A supplements to prevent infection and blindness

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What did we accomplish in 2022?

- 772,172 children screened for acute malnutrition
- 4,734 children treated for severe acute malnutrition
- 112,469 children reached with multiple micronutrient powders
- 64,880 pregnant and lactating women reached with multiple micronutrient tablet supplementation
- 50% of children under 5 received vitamin A

What do we need?

- US$14.4 million for lifesaving nutrition supplies and scale up of services for vulnerable children and women, including in conflict-affected areas
- Unimpeded humanitarian access to conflict and hard-to-reach areas for immediate delivery of public services, including nutrition services
- Advocacy for a multi-sectoral resilience programme for nutrition, in collaboration with food security, social protection, education, WASH and health sectors

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