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**Determinants of Under-nutrition in Children and
Assessment of Management at Different level of Health
Care
Director of Health Services (DHS) / Family Welfare**

State:

District:

Medical College:

Date of Interview	DD	MM	YY	Duration of Interview	Starting Hrs & Min	Closing Hrs &
Min						

Instructions for filling up the schedules

Dear friends,

- Do not prompt any answer.
- Please record the responses in appropriate boxes.
- The elicited information will be treated as confidential and used to understand the current nutritional practices

Use **ONLY PENCIL** to fill the schedule

NAMASKAR, My name is _____. I would like to discuss few topics which will help us to improve the health care services and nutrition levels in your area. I would appreciate if you could spare your valuable time to answer my questions. Your responses will be treated as confidential.

Section 1: General Information

1	For how many years have you been in the current post?
2	In your state, which are the priority health issues in children under five years?

3	In your state, approximately what percentage/ proportion of children are undernourished ?
4	In your view, what priority is given in government policies and program to tackle child under nutrition in your state ?

5 What **special programs** are **focused** on **nutrition** of mother and child in your state?

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6 What is your **role** in facilitating **nutritional** component of child health programs?

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Section 2: Perceptions of under-nutrition factor

7	In your, opinion what are the contributing factors to the problem of undernutrition among children in your state?
8	In your perception, what is the beliefs /rituals/rumors / taboos/ practices in community and families leading to under nutrition in children?

9	What steps have been taken through existing child health programmes to address the factors contributing to undernutrition ?
10	What are the characteristics of families which have children with under nutrition ?(Probe for families other than BPL)

Section 3: Perceptions on health services

11	What are the perceived barriers in utilizing public health services for children under five? (health facility etc)
12	What are the barriers/challenges in active participation of community/families to create awareness about child health nutrition in their area and help in implementing these programs?

13	What special facilities exist at health institutions to look after and manage children with under nutrition?	
	Health facility	Facilities
	a. District Hospital	
	b. CHC	
	c. PHC	
d. Sub Centre		

14	What special training has been given to the health personnel to manage undernourished children below year -		
	Cadre	Content of training	Proportion trained
	a. Doctors/MO		
	b. Nurses		
	c. ANM		
15	What are the problems in referral of sick children from peripheral areas to appropriate referral institutions? (District/sub district/medical college)		

16	What written guidelines are followed for managing cases of acute severe malnutrition nutritional management and rehabilitation of undernourished children?
Section 4: Financial	
17	What is the process of release of funds for various child health programmes in your state?

18	For what nutrition related activities , the child health funds are utilized ?
19	During last fascal year did you experience delays / difficulties in release of funds? If yes what are the reasons for
	a. Delays in the release of funds
	b. Difficulties in the release of funds

Section 5: Manpower

20 Are there any **vacant positions** of various cadres of health personnel (ANM,MO, RCH officer) at district / sub district level? If yes, what steps are being taken to fill the vacant position

Section 6: Inter Sectoral Coordination

21 Which all departments are **involved** in **child nutritional activities** in your state? What is their respective role?

Name of departments

Role

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How do you **coordinate** activities at state and district level (particularly nutritional related) with health department-

a. State Level

b. District Level

23	What difficulties do you face in coordinating with ICDS/ department of women and child and what do you overcome them?	
	Difficulties	Step to overcome
a. State Level		
b. District		
c. Division Level		

Section 7: Supervision And Monitoring

24 How do you **monitor nutritional status** of under 5 years children in your state?

Section 8: Social Mobilization

25 How is **awareness** created about the **importance** of child **nutrition** among community members and family members in your state? (Probe: method of communication)

26	What are the following stakeholders contribution to create awareness on child nutrition-
	a. NGO/ CBO/SHG
	b. PRI/ Panchayat Raj Institute
	c. Local Leaders
	d. Family members

27	What efforts are being made to empower the health and nutrition of the following -
	a. Adolescent girls
	b. Pregnant women

Section 9: Suggestion

28 There has been phenomenal **economic growth** in last 10-15 years in the country, still almost half of our under 5 children are **undernourished**? Why?

29 In your view, what should be done to **minimize** the problem of **under nourishment** in children?

Quality Check Sheet

Section 1: For the Interviewer:

Interviewer's Observations about Respondent:

1. Very Co-operative 2. Co-operative 3. Non Co-operative

General Comments about the overall Interview:

Name of Interviewer: _____ Signature: _____

Name of Recorder: _____ Signature: _____

Section 2: Quality Check at Senior Investigator and PI level

- a. Audio Quality: 1. Good 2. Ok 3. Poor (noisy)
b. Transcription: 1. Adequate 2. Inadequate
c. Translation: 1. Adequate 2. Inadequate

Quality of Schedule: 1. Acceptable 2. Not acceptable

If not acceptable, assign reasons:

Signature of Senior Investigator with Date

Signature _____	Date: _____
Name of Senior Investigator: _____	

Date of dispatch to the CCO: ____/____/____

Section 3: Quality Check at CCO

Quality of Schedule: 1. Acceptable 2. Not acceptable