

Table 3. Severity of anaemia

Severity of anaemia	Males n(%)	Non- pregnant females n(%)	Pregnant females n(%)
Mild anaemia*	15(65.2)	314(57.0)	47(81.0)
Moderate anaemia*	8(34.8)	223(40.5)	11(19.0)
Severe anaemia*	0(0)	14(2.5)	0(0)

*According to WHO classifications, for males, non-anaemia: ≥ 13 g/dl, mild anaemia: 11-12.9 g/dl, moderate anaemia: 8-10.9 g/dl and severe anaemia < 8 g/dl. For non-pregnant females, non-anaemia: ≥ 12 g/dl, mild anaemia: 11-11.9 g/dl, moderate anaemia: 8-10.9 g/dl, severe anaemia < 8 g/dl. For pregnant females, non-anaemia: ≥ 11 g/dl, mild anaemia: 10-10.9 g/dl, moderate anaemia: 7-9.9 g/dl, severe anaemia < 7 g/dl.