

**Key Figures**  
Nov 2020

**265,635**  
From Jan to Nov  
**37,799**  
Screened Children  
(0 - 59 months) in Nov

**26%**  
Screened Children  
(Under 6 months)

**No Data\***  
GAM (WHZ)  
(6 - 59 months)

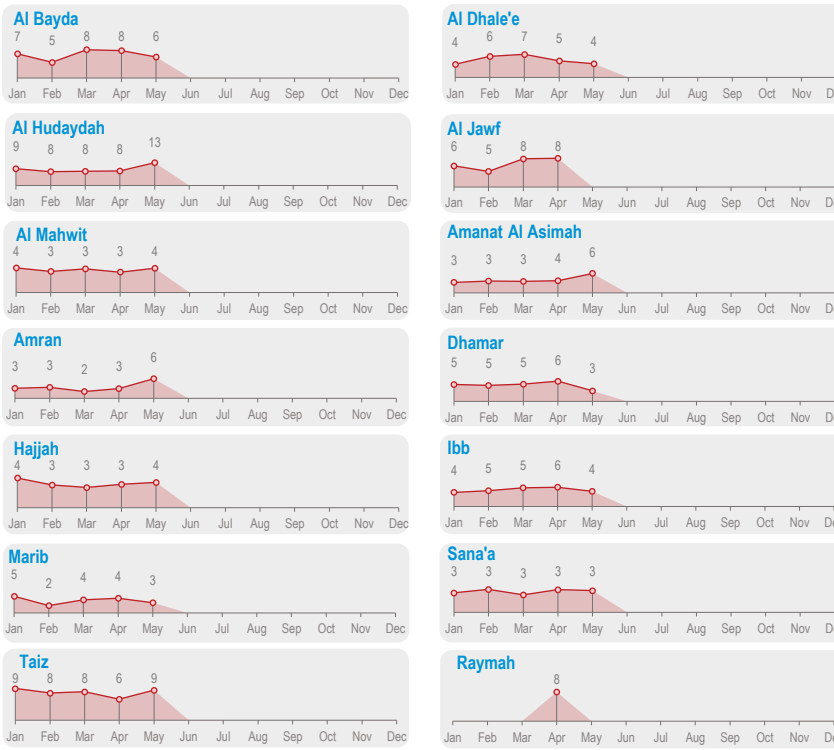
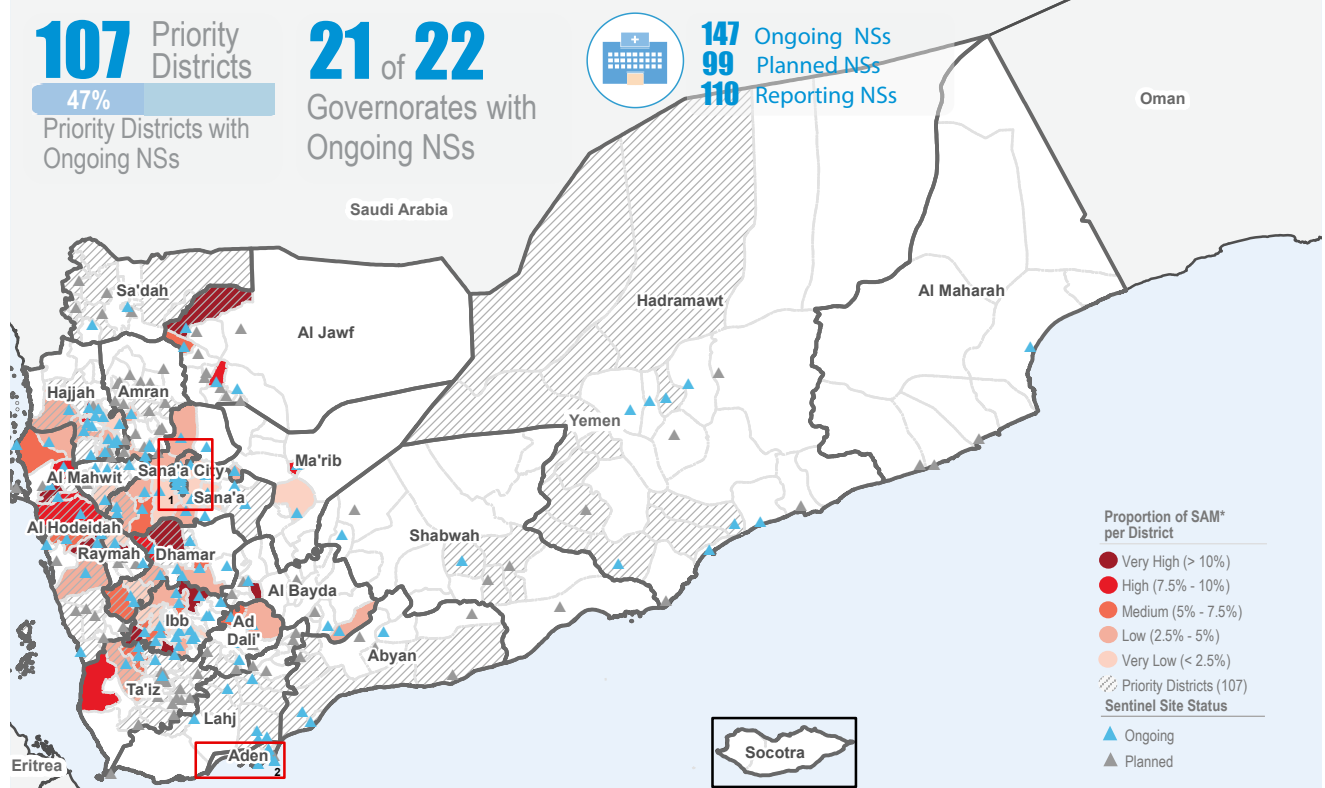
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Stunting  
(6 - 59 months)

**No Data\***  
Anemia  
(6 - 59 months)

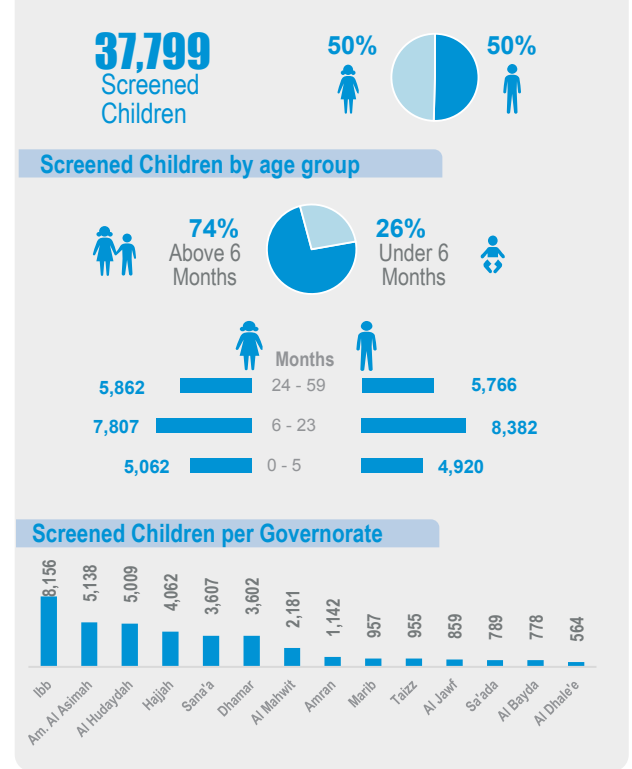
**45%**  
Underweight  
(0 - 59 months)

**16%**  
Exclusive Breastfeeding  
(0 - 6 months)

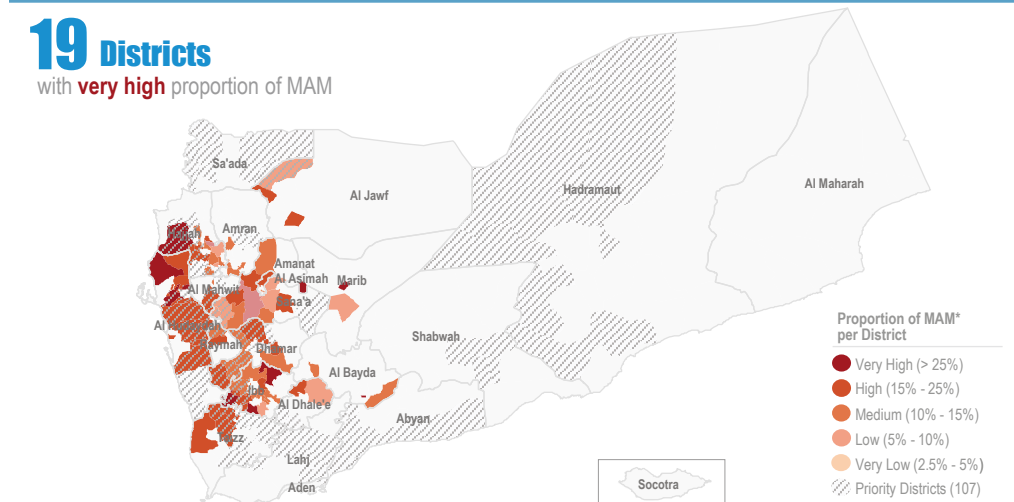
**Proportion† of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)\* per District and Geographical Presence of Nutrition Sentinel Sites**



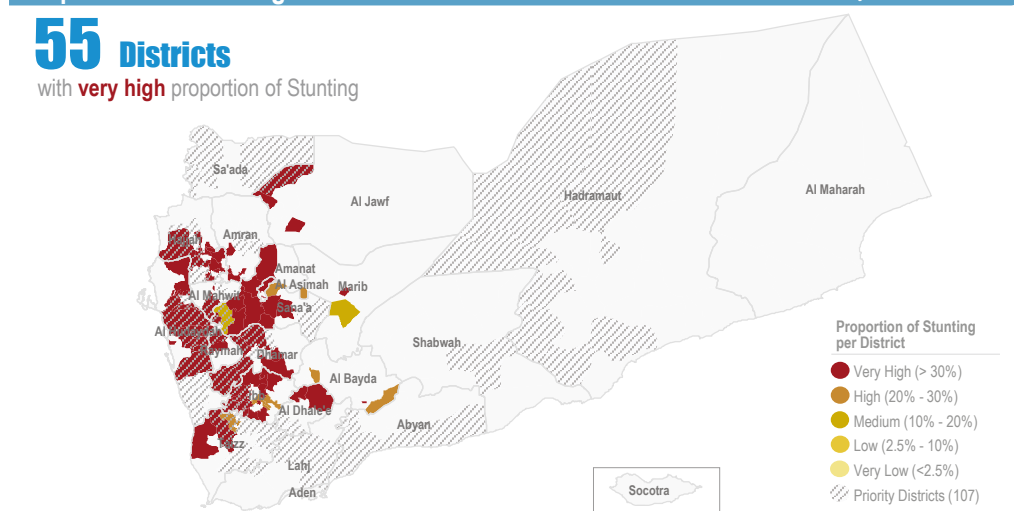
**Screened Children** Nov



**Proportion† of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)\* as of May 2020**



**Proportion† of Stunting as of May 2020**



**Objectives of the Yemen Nutrition Surveillance System**

monitor children nutritional status early detection of malnutrition and case referral share information and trigger alert verification. ENSURING THE CONTINUITY AND SAFETY OF NSS SERVICES:

Nutritional assessment in NSS is normally performed through the measurement of child's weigh, height/length, age, hemoglobin level, breastfeeding status, oedema. To mitigate the impact of COVID-19, protocol adaptations are in place to ensure safe screening services and minimize the risk of cross infections while performing a correct assessment. The following indicators are currently assessed:

- Underweight: weight for age
- Acute malnutrition using MUAC
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Oedema

Acute malnutrition by WHZ and stunting are temporarily excluded. Although the use of the height board is safe after sanitization, the preferential use of MUAC for children 6 to 59 months can be recommended as an interim measure.

**Reference:**

- WHO-UNICEF Implementation Guidance for the Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Wasting in Children 0-59 Months Through National Health Systems in the Context of COVID-19.
- SOP for nutritional screening in Nutrition Surveillance Sites established in health facilities (Hospitals and PHC), in line with COVID19 preventive measures, Yemen

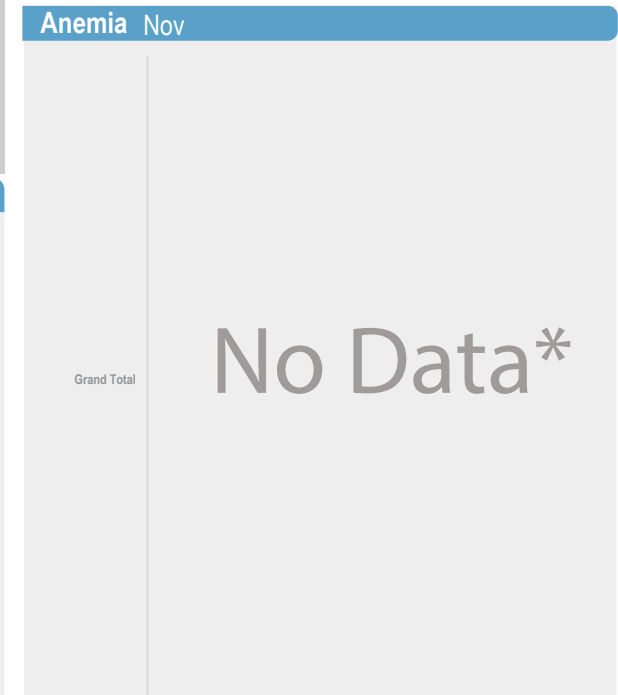
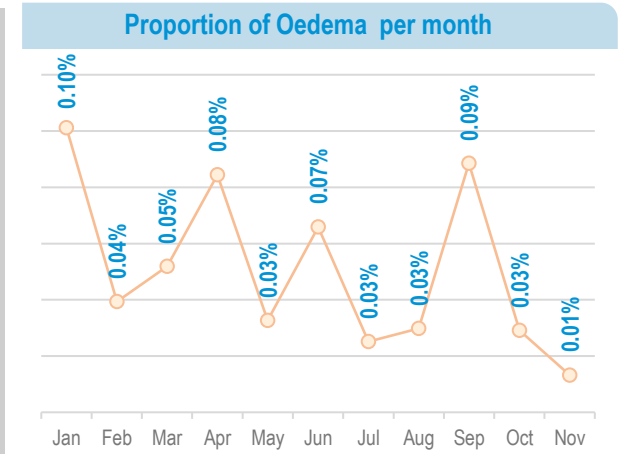
**Methodology:**

Facility-based sentinel site surveillance system, established in district hospitals across the country. The system provides proportion of children under five found suffering from any forms of malnutrition, out of the total children screened. It is not a formal survey using sampling methods to produce representative results. The results only reflect the status of children who have attended the health facility in the month under review. The system tracks WHO Global core nutrition indicators: Stunting, Wasting, Exclusive breastfeeding, Anemia. This bulletin is based on reports received by the health facility surveillance MoPHP teams. WHO supports the MoPHP and constantly works to expand coverage and improve data quality. With WHO technical support to national health authorities. Funded by the World Bank.

Summary for Nutrition Indicators Nov 2020

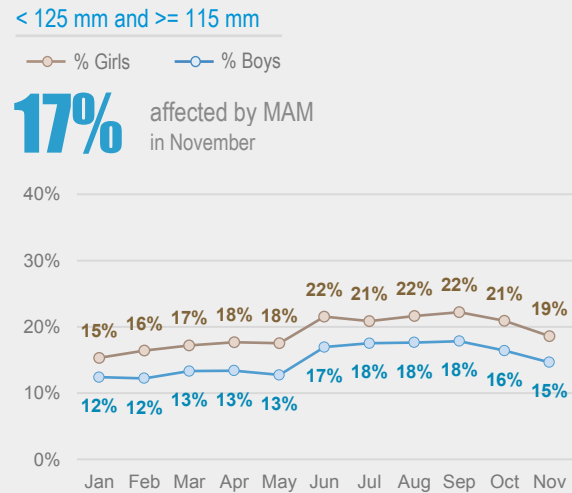
Governorate	# of Screened Children (0 - 5)	# of Screened Children (6 - 59)	Proportion of GAM (0 - 5)	Acute Malnutrition by Z- Score				Acute Malnutrition by MUAC				Underweight		Stunting		Exclusive Breastfeeding		Anemia		Oedema	
				# of MAM	Proportion of MAM	# of SAM	Proportion of SAM	# of MAM	Proportion of MAM	# of SAM	Proportion of SAM	# of Underweight	Proportion of Under weight	# of Stunting	Proportion of Stunting	# of EBF	Proportion of EBF (Yes)	# of Anemia	Proportion of Anemia	# of Oedema	Proportion of Oedema
Al Bayda	161	617				92	15%	18	3%	335	43%			36	20%			0	0.0%		
Al Dhale'e	199	365			67	18%	15	4%	195	35%			28	13%			0	0.0%			
Al Hudaydah	1,572	3,437			1,024	30%	396	12%	2,803	56%			181	11%			0	0.0%			
Al Jawf	197	662			63	10%	18	3%	372	43%			17	8%			0	0.0%			
Al Mahwit	564	1,617			252	16%	97	6%	1,057	48%			144	24%			0	0.0%			
Amanat Al Asimah	1,608	3,530			379	11%	67	2%	2,102	41%			215	15%			0	0.0%			
Amran	403	739			132	18%	34	5%	488	43%			36	8%			0	0.0%			
Dhamar	818	2,784			494	18%	145	5%	1,693	47%			239	28%			2	0.1%			
Hajjah	1,210	2,852			351	12%	114	4%	1,615	40%			114	9%			0	0.0%			
Ibb	2,175	5,981			1,063	18%	259	4%	3,793	47%			368	16%			2	0.0%			
Marib	160	797			132	17%	37	5%	390	41%			25	14%			0	0.0%			
Sana'a	573	3,034			359	12%	95	3%	1,416	39%			151	24%			0	0.0%			
Taizz	211	744			105	14%	37	5%	340	36%			40	17%			0	0.0%			
Raymah	-	-			-	-	-	0%	-	-			-	-			-	-			
Sa'ada	131	658			120	18%	36	5%	401	51%			20	15%			1	0.1%			

No Data\*

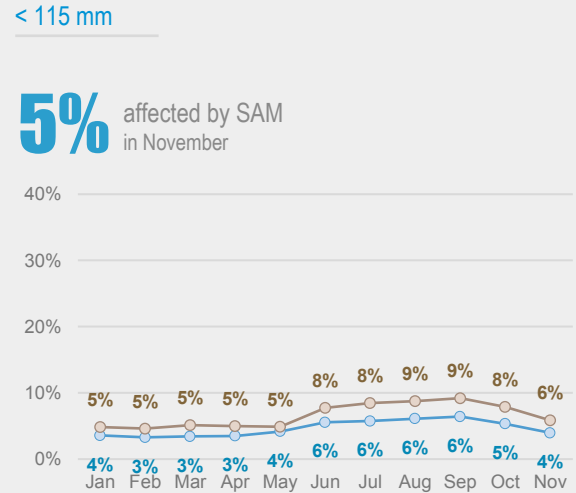


Acute Malnutrition by MUAC

Proportion of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) < 125 mm and >= 115 mm

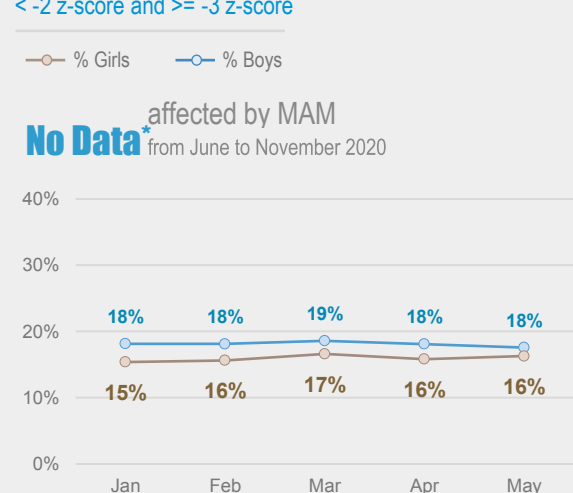


Proportion of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) < 115 mm

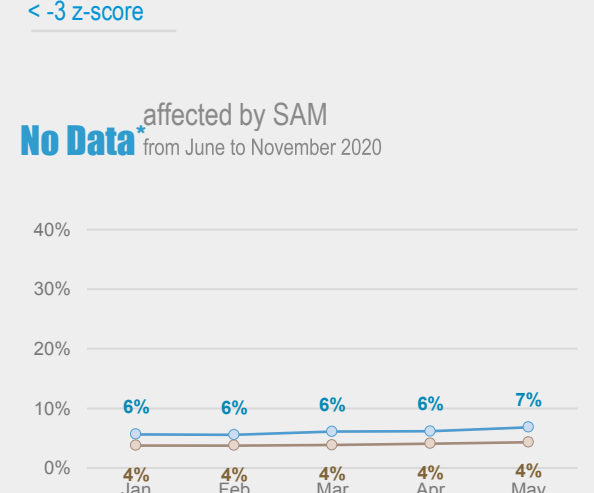


Acute Malnutrition by Weight/Height Z Score (WHZ)

Proportion of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) < -2 z-score and >= -3 z-score

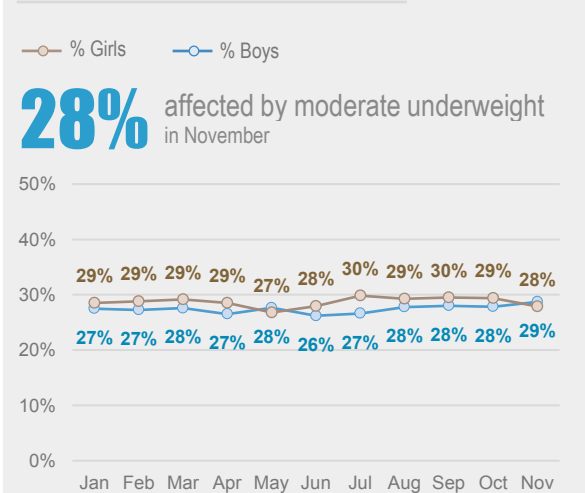


Proportion of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) < -3 z-score

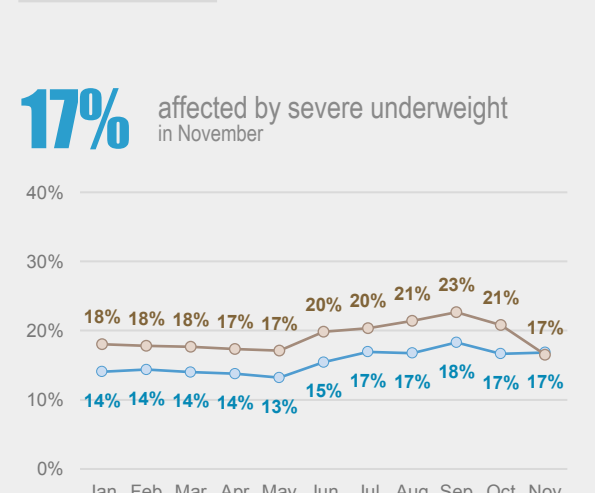


Underweight by Weight/Age Z Score

Moderate < -2 z-score and >= -3 z-score

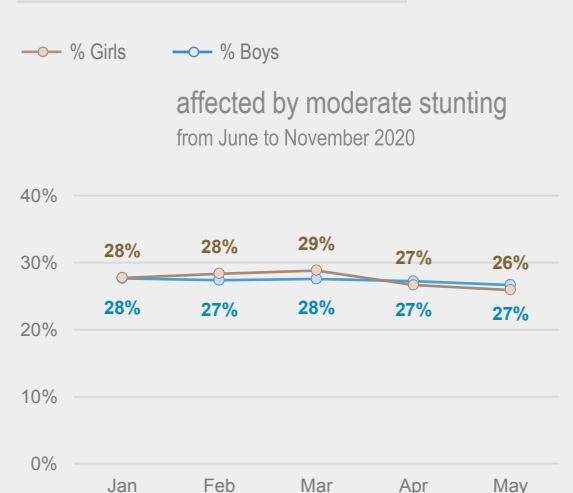


Severe < -3 z-score

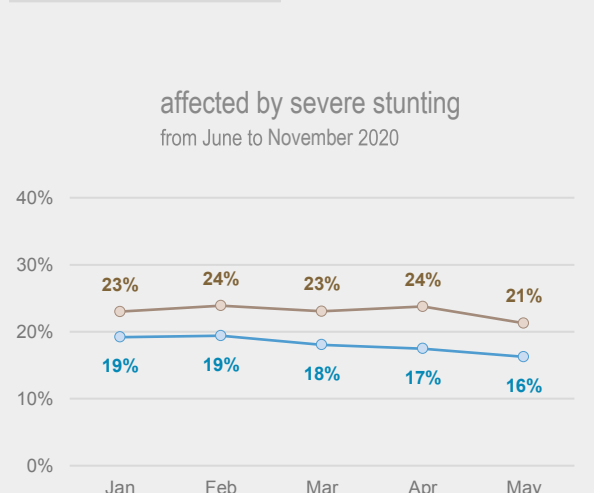


Chronic Malnutrition (Stunting) by Height/Age Z Score

Moderate < -2 z-score and >= -3 z-score



Severe < -3 z-score



Exclusive Breastfeeding Nov

