# Key Resources for Management of Acute Malnutrition

This document aims to share key resources related to community-based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM). The list will be updated quarterly. Website links are being provided for documents in English: 'Link', French: 'Lien', Spanish: 'Conexión', and Arabic: 'رابط الدوام'.

If you have further suggestions or comments, including availability in other languages, please contact cmamforum@gmail.com

## Topic

### Core documents on CMAM
- Guideline, Updates on the management of SAM in infants and children (WHO 2013) [Link]
- Management of severe malnutrition: a manual for physicians and other senior health workers (WHO 1999) [Link]
- Community-based Therapeutic Care (CTC) manual (Valid International 2006) [Link]
- Protocol Integrated management of acute malnutrition West-Africa (Golden & Grellely 2012) [Link]

### Operational management support, planning, costing, and surge of CMAM interventions
- CTC manual, Chapters 2, 3, 4 (Valid International, 2006) [Link]
- Estimating case load for SAM and MAM in children (1) and pregnant and lactating women (2) (CMAM Forum 2012) [Link]
- Practical guide to design and evaluate resilience (Regional Nutrition Working Group for West Africa 2013) [Link]
- Meeting peaks in demand for nutrition services through government health systems: a description of Concern Kenya’s surge model for CMAM (Concern Worldwide 2013) [Link]
- Health System Strengthening: From diagnosis to programming. A step by step approach (Action contre la Faim (ACF) 2014) [Link]
- Managing Acute Malnutrition at Scale (Humanitarian Practice Network (HPN) 2013) [Link]

### Assessment and surveillance of acute malnutrition
- Standardised Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transition (SMART) methodology manual, (SMART Methodology Project 2006) [Link]
- Harmonized Training Package (HTP) Modules 6-10 (GNC 2012) [Link]
- Use of Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) for SAM (CMAM Forum 2012) [Link]
- Alternative sampling designs for emergency settings (FANTA 2009) [Link]
- Technical guidance for integrated disease surveillance and response in the African region (World Health Organisation (WHO)/Centres of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2010) [Link]
- SENS - Nutrition survey guidelines (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) [Link]
- TWINE - Health and nutrition information, (UNHCR) [Link]
- Joint assessment mission practical guidelines (UNHCR 2013) [Link]
- Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) technical manual (Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO 2012) [Link]

## Technical References

- Training guide for CMAM, Modules 1-8 (FANTA 2009) [Link]
- e-Learning CMAM toolkit (Save the Children 2012) [Link]
- Training guide for CMAM, Module 7 (FANTA 2009) [Link]
- Costing tool spreadsheet exercise (FANTA 2011) [Link]
- Training guide for CMAM, Module 2 (FANTA 2009) [Link]
- Trainers guide HTP Modules 6-10 (GNC 2012) [Link]
- Coverage assessment toolkit (Valid International 2012) [Link]
- SMART standardized training package (SMART) [Link]
- Child growth standards training course and other tools (WHO 2008) [Link]
- SMART standardized training package videos (SMART 2013) [Link]
- e-Learning on Food Security, including IPC (Improved Global Governance for Hunger Reduction) [Link]

## Other Tools

- Generic guidelines and job aids for CMAM (Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) 2010) [Link]
- Technical support and information initiatives on acute malnutrition (CMAM Forum 2014) [Link]
- CMAM costing tool, user’s guide and spreadsheet (FANTA 2011) [Link]
- Supplies forecast tool (Global Nutrition Cluster (GNC) 2013) [Link]

## Networks – Forums

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- Access for All, Volume 2 (Coverage Monitoring Network (CMN) 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Community outreach for CMAM in Sudan (FANTA 2010) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Scaling up community-based health work force, UN Joint statement (UNICEF WHO 2011) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- HTP Module 19 (GNC 2012) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Community Engagement for CMAM (CMAM Forum 2014) [Release pending](http://www.cmamforum.org) | - Training guide for CMAM, Module 3 (FANTA 2009) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Trainers guide HTP Module 19 (GNC 2012) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- e-Learning Community change in public health (John Hopkins University (JHU)) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) | - Social and behaviour change communication (SBCC) toolkit (C-Change) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Mobilizing communities for improved nutrition: A guide for community leaders (USAID 2012) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) | CMAM Forum [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
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| Preventing acute malnutrition | - Maternal and child nutrition (The Lancet Series 2008 and 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Scaling Up Nutrition, A framework for action (SUN 2010) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Essential Nutrition Actions (ENA) (WHO 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- IYCF programming guide (UNICEF 2011) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Prevention of MAM (CMAM Forum 2014) [Release pending](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Nutrition Assessment, Counselling, and Support (NACS): a user’s guide (FANTA 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Understanding the ENA Framework (USAID, John Snow International (JSI), Helen Keller International (HKI), CORE Group 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Blanket supplementary feeding (BSF) guidance note (Save the Children 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) | - Training guides ENA trilogy, (CORE Group 2011) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Process for the promotion of child feeding (PROPAN), training materials (PanAmerican Health Organisation (PAHO) 2004) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Conexión](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- e-Learning Introduction to Nutrition (FANTA, JHU Center for Communication Programs (JHU-CCP) 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Integration of IYCF support into CMAM, Facilitators’ guide and handouts (ENN, GNC 2009) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Lien](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- e-Learning Infant Feeding in Emergencies (IFE) (ENN) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
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- e-Learning Programming for IYCF, (Cornell University, UNICEF) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- e-Learning delivery science for international nutrition, (Tufts University 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- e-Learning Programming for nutrition outcomes, (London School for Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
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- Child survival toolkit (Concern Worldwide 2012) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- IYCF: model chapter for textbooks for medical students and allied health professionals (WHO 2009) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Conexión](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- PROPAN manual and software, (PAHO 2004) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Conexión](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- OptiFood (WHO 2014) [Release pending](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Nutrition program design assistant (FANTA, CORE, Save the Children, 2013) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Profiles nutrition advocacy tool, (FANTA) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) | CMAM Forum [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
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ENN IFE [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) |
| Mgmt of MAM | - MAM technical briefs (CMAM Forum 2014) [Release pending](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- MAM: a decision tool for emergencies (GNC 2012, update 2014) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) [Lien](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- HTP Module 12 (GNC 2012) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
- Management of CMAM financing 2013) ENN [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org) | - Training guide for CMAM, Module 6 (FANTA 2009) [Link](http://www.cmamforum.org)  
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• Pocket book for hospital care for children (WHO 2013) [Link](#)  
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- CTC manual, Chapters 9, 10 (Valid International 2006) Link
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- Assessment of coverage in CMAM (CMAM Forum 2013) Link [French pending]
- Access for all, Volumes 1, 2, 3 (CMN 2013) Link Lien
- Humanitarian charter and minimum standards handbook, Chapter food security and nutrition (Sphere Project 2011) Link Lien Conexión
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- Checklist development and coverage report assessment (CMN 2014) Link
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- Humanitarian response indicator registry, Nutrition indicator databank (GNC, UNOCHA 2014) Link
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- Guidelines for selective feeding in emergencies (UNHCR 2011) Link
- Operational guidance for the prevention of micronutrient deficiencies and malnutrition (UNHCR 2011) Link
- Programming for nutrition-specific interventions (WFP) Link
- Managing the supply chain of specialized nutritious foods (WFP 2013) Link
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