

# Baseline Technical Needs Assessment Report

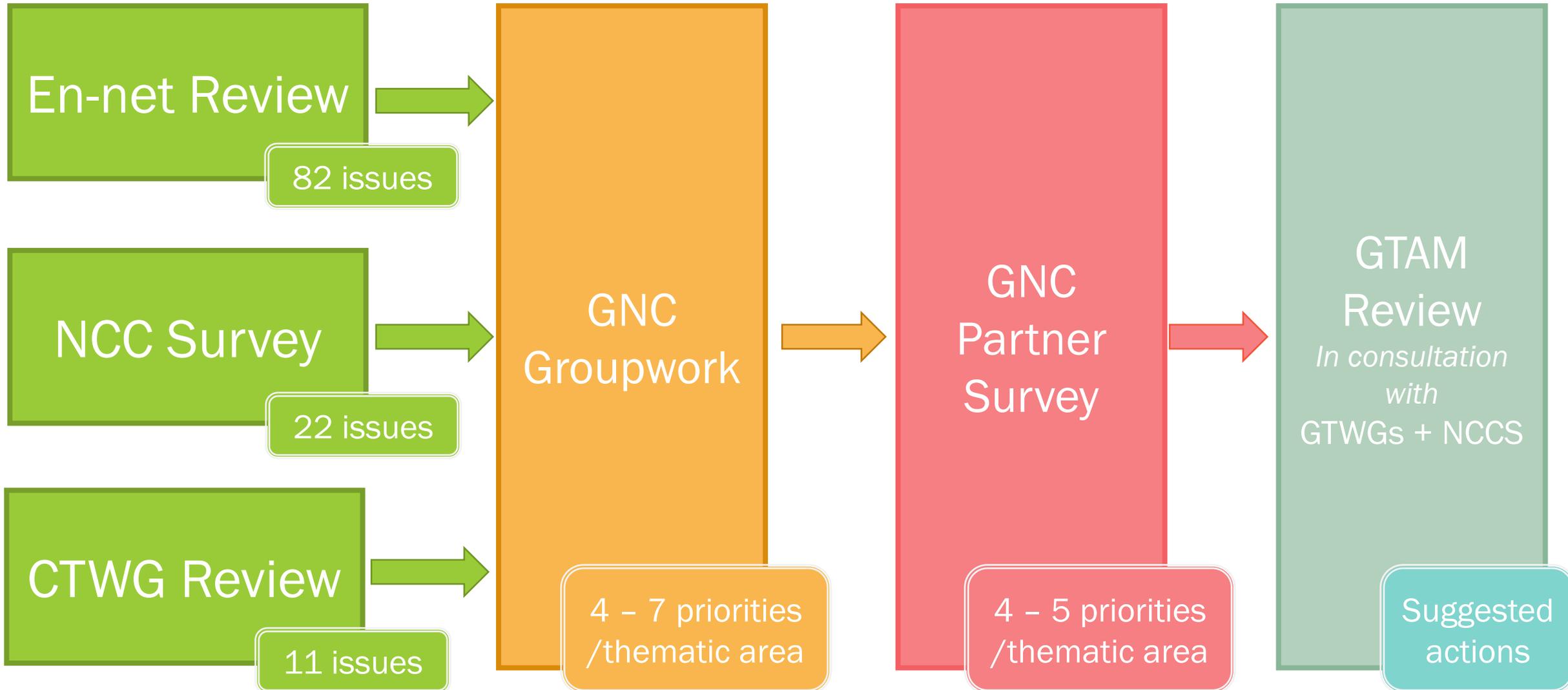
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# BASELINE TECHNICAL NEEDS REPORT: OVERVIEW

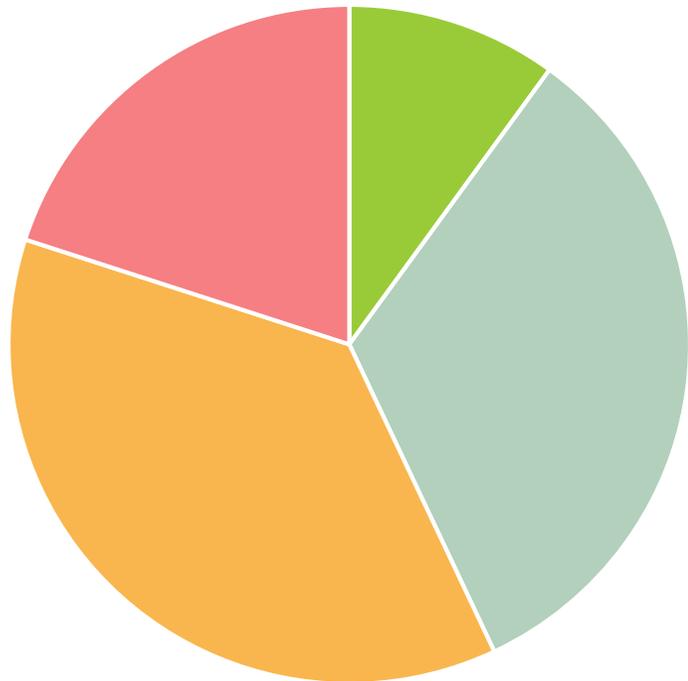
1. What were the key processes undertaken for the GTAM to identify and prioritise NiE technical needs?
2. What are the key technical areas where advice is sought by NiE practitioners?
3. What are the priority technical gaps identified under different thematic areas?
4. What are the next steps for addressing these gaps?

# METHODOLOGY



# KEY TECHNICAL AREAS SEEKING ADVICE

## EN-NET 2017



■ MAM ■ SAM ■ Assessment ■ IYCF-E

## CTWG REVIEW

- **Assessment TWG (76%)**
- **CMAM TWG (71%)**
- **IYCF-E TWG (68%)**

# PRIORITY TECHNICAL GAPS: ASSESSMENT

1. Influence of body shape on anthropometric status
2. Sampling among pastoral populations
3. Estimating dietary intake in households eating from a common plate
4. Estimating feeding practices in children over 2 years old

# PRIORITY TECHNICAL GAPS: CMAM

1. Alternative MAM management
  2. Programming in the absence of therapeutic products
  3. Clarity / guidance on simplified protocols / combined protocols / expanded criteria with RUTF / RUSF for SAM and MAM
  4. Better integration of SAM screening for infants < 6 months by community volunteers
  5. SAM and MAM caseload calculations
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# PRIORITY TECHNICAL GAPS: IYCF-E

1. Monitoring & Evaluation
2. Management of non-breastfed infants in emergencies
3. Impact of cash-based programmes on IYCF practices
4. Direct impact of IYCF programmes on stunting and wasting
5. IYCF Corners & Mother Baby Areas – review and streamlining of current guidance

# NEXT STEPS

1. GTWGs recommend actions
2. Obtain feedback from NCCs on suggested actions
3. Identify who will take action
  - GTAM-CT
  - GTWG (costed workplan)

# POSSIBLE ACTIONS TO ADDRESS TECHNICAL GAPS

## Technical Advice

- Signposting/summarising existing guidance/resources/evidence
- Translation of existing guidance into a more practical/specific form
- Exchange of country experiences of implementing existing guidance
- Development of brief “how to” guidance to address a specific need.

## Consensus Driven Guidance

- Expert group review / analysis of available evidence / experiences
- Development of consensus driven interim operational guidance
- Development of formal or interim guidance (e.g. by WHO)
- Call for generation of further evidence / experience

# KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS



- **Monitoring Framework**
- **FEX Article – Tech RRT Review of EN-NET**
- **FEX Article – Story of GTAM**
- **Quarterly Digests in FEX (workings of the system)**
- **Baseline Technical Needs Assessment Report**
- **Products in response to identified / emerging gaps – 2 page briefs, country case studies**

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