

4a. CONSELLING and TREATMENT Protocols

(MAMI adaptations in the context of COVID-19)



DECENTRALISE follow-up services from facility-based care to the community with home-based counselling and support for existing cases showing positive progress.

Adapt beneficiary contact

- ☛ It is advised that after new cases are enrolled at the MAMI clinic, COA's conduct **WEEKLY VISITS** at the beneficiary's homestead with the mother/carer.
- ☛ Every 4th week, the pair should be advised to **ATTEND 1 x MAMI CLINIC** appointment to enable infant weighing to assess how they are growing against their WAZ growth charts.
- ☛ For cases with positive growth, i.e. they are tracking upwards on their growth charts at week 4, Health Facility staff can **COMMUNICATE to the COA** to reduce the frequency of follow-ups to once every 2 weeks until they are no longer deemed at risk.

ADAPTATIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP VISITS

	Enrolment	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	6 th Week	7 th Week	8 th Week
For new cases	Enrolment at MAMI clinic by healthcare staff	1 st home visit by COA	2 nd home visit by COA	3 rd home visit by COA	4 th visit at MAMI clinic (weight assessment by nurse)				
Scenario 1: Cases improving at 4th visit to MAMI clinic					Cases with POSITIVE GROWTH		5 th home visit by COA (reduced frequency)		6 th home visit by COA (reduced frequency)
Scenario 2: Cases <u>NOT</u> improving at 4th visit to MAMI clinic					Cases with GROWTH FALTERING	To continue with MAMI clinic visits until positive growth is observed. Thereafter revert to home visits by COA for next 3 weeks followed by 4 th week's visit at MAMI clinic for WAZ assessment.			