



Technical support available for Management of At-risk Mothers and Infants under 6-months (MAMI) in the community

Save the Children, under the coordination of the **GTAM**¹, is now able to provide tailored support for community-based Management of At-risk Mothers and Infants under 6-months (MAMI) to any actor, through remote support or deployment of a **MAMI Advisor**.

Does your organisation need help in building capacity to manage at-risk infants under 6-months?

The **MAMI Approach** considers how to identify and manage 'risk' among infants <6months (u6m), encompassing not just risk of malnutrition, but increased risk of adverse outcomes. It is an approach applicable in both development and humanitarian contexts that addresses both prevention and treatment of risk by working across multiple public health services (i.e. newborn health, child health, mental health, maternal nutrition and infant feeding). Critically, MAMI seeks to leverage, integrate and strengthen existing systems and services. For further information see <https://www.enonline.net/ourwork/research/mami>

Save the Children have accumulated considerable operational experience in MAMI that they are keen to leverage to help others consider and programme the **MAMI Approach** in their context. Save the Children works in close collaboration with the MAMI Strategic Interest Group to ensure support is informed by and linked into the wider collective.

How we can help you?

Examples of MAMI technical support that can be provided include:

- ❖ **Help to assess whether implementation of the MAMI Approach is feasible**
- ❖ **Help to adapt the MAMI Approach to a context specific programme & preparation of an SOP**
- ❖ **Help to develop a monitoring & evaluation package for MAMI activities for both programming purposes and to build evidence**
- ❖ **Provide practical advice & signposting to resources for implementation of MAMI Approach**
- ❖ **Facilitate sensitisation on the MAMI Approach for key stakeholders**
- ❖ **Provide input into policies, guidance and strategies, whether agency or government-led to ensure there is an enabling environment to take action and respond appropriately for MAMI**

Please note: support on the management of complicated cases through inpatient care is not currently available through this platform. For queries related to inpatient management of infants with failure to thrive please contact the [GNC helpdesk](#).

How you can help us?

We are still building evidence on how to operationalize the MAMI Approach. We ask for your commitment to this learning process and will actively facilitate this as part of our support to all partners we engage with. This will feed into collective learning managed through the [MAMI Special Interest Group](#), a committed global collective of practitioners, researchers and policy-makers working to improve policy, research and practice.

If your organisation needs support for MAMI programming please contact:

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The Tech RRT coordinates the GTAM's provision of technical support to nutrition actors. *Opportunities for financial support are available if necessary, thanks to USAID/OFDA.*

¹ The **Global Technical Assistance Mechanism for Nutrition (GTAM)** is a common global mechanism endorsed by over 40 **GNC** partners to provide systematic, predictable, timely and coordinated nutrition technical assistance in order to meet the nutrition rights and needs of people affected by emergencies. The GTAM is co-led by **UNICEF** together with **World Vision**. As coordinator for technical support provision in the GTAM, the **Technical Rapid Response Team (Tech RRT)** is also coordinating MAMI requests in close collaboration with **Save the Children**.