Annex 6: Special terms used in this document

- 1. **Protein Energy Malnutrition (PEM):** children with indicators in weight and height lower than 2 standard deviations compared to the reference population, mainly caused by shortage of both protein and energy.
 - a. Underweight (W/A): with indicator of weight for age under -2SD compared to the reference population.
 - b. Stunting (H/A): with indicator of height for age under -2SD compared to the reference population.
 - c. Wasting (W/H): with indicator of weight for height under -2SD compared to the reference population.

Among the 3 indicators, underweight (weight for age) is used more popularly in community and in statistical documents.

- 2. Low Birth Weight babies: babies born with weight under 2500 gr.
- 3. Chronic Energy Deficiency (CED) in reproductive-aged women: Women in reproductive age (15 49 years old) with Body mass index (BMI) under 18.5.
- 4. **Body mass index (BMI):** an indicator calculated as weight (in kg) divided by squared height (in m)
- 5. **Exclusive BF**: babies are breastfed exclusively without being given any other foods or drinks.
- 6. **Early initiation of BF**: babies are breastfed within 1 hour after birth.
- 7. **Complementary feeding**: Feeding that is given to a child to complement breast milk.
- 8. **Infant and Young Child**: children from 1 to 3 years old.
- 9. **Children with exceptionally difficult circumstances**: in this document, this term mentions those born in a circumstance which it is difficult to feed them, such as the mothers are HIV positive, preterm babies, babies born by female adolescents, orphans, abandoned babies, severe malnourished babies, and those in disaster-affected areas...