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**Food insecurity access scale**

The majority (54 per cent) of the households in this Livelihood Zone were mildly food insecure. This was followed by 38 per cent of the households who were found to be moderately food insecure. Only four per cent of the households were found to be in a severe state of food insecurity. Another four per cent of the households were food secure in this livelihood zone.

**Household Hunger Scale**

The majority of the households (63 percent) experience no to little hunger and 11 per cent of households had severe hunger in this livelihood zone. About 26 per cent of the households reported a moderate hunger situation – see figure ??????.

The majority of households – 67 per cent – were consuming acceptable diets. While 22 per cent of the households were within borderline consumption pattern, 11 per cent of the households were consuming poor diets.

**Nutrition and Anthropometry**

The under-five children of all age groups in this livelihood zone were s acutely malnourished. About 20 per cent of the children in the age grouping of 42-53 and 18-29 months old were moderately malnourished, respectively (Figure ????). In the rest of the age groups, no child was moderately or severely malnourished.

**Figure??? Prevalence of severe and moderate acute malnutrition by age grouping**

With regard to stunting, no surveyed under-five child was found to be severely or moderately stunted. There was similarly no surveyed under-five child in this livelihood zone that was found to be severely or moderately underweight.