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**Food insecurity access scale**

The majority (41 per cent) of the households in this Livelihood Zone were mildly food insecure. This was followed by 40 per cent of the households who were found to be moderately food insecure. Only three per cent of the households were found to be in a severe state of food insecurity. About 17 per cent of the households were food secure in this livelihood zone.

**Household Hunger Scale**

The majority of the households (64 percent) experience no to little hunger and 14 per cent of households had severe hunger in this livelihood zone. Only 22 per cent of the households reported a moderate hunger situation – see figure ??????.

The majority of households – 91 per cent – were consuming acceptable diets. While nine per cent of the households were within borderline consumption pattern, no households were consuming poor diets in this livelihood zone.

**Nutrition and Anthropometry**

In general, the under-five children of all age groups were moderately acutely malnourished. moderate acute malnutrition is predominant in the 18-29 and 30-41months old under-five children of the livelihood zone (Figure ????). About 17 per cent of the under-five children in the age group of 18-29 and 30-41 months old were severely acutely malnourished. There was no under-five children within the age groupings of 54-59 months old.

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

There is a high prevalence of severe stunting among under-five children within 18-29 months old and moderate stunting among under-five children of 6-17 months old (Figure ???????). While about 29 per cent of the under-five children in age groupings of 30-41 months old were moderately malnourished, no under-five children in the age groupings 42-53 and 54-59 months old were moderately malnourished. No severe stunting was observed in age groups of 30-41 and 54-59 months old in this livelihood zone.

No under-five children were found to be having severe and moderate underweight in the age groupings of 6-17 and 54-59 months old. Moderate underweight was more predominant in the age group 30-41 months old while severe underweight was more predominant in the age group of 18-29 months old.