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**Food insecurity access scale**

The majority (43 per cent) of the households in this Livelihood Zone were mildly food insecure. This was followed by 37 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. About 17 per cent of the households were food secure in this livelihood zone.

**Household Hunger Scale**

The majority of the households (70 percent) experience no to little hunger and 10 per cent of households had severe hunger in this livelihood zone. Only 19 per cent of the households reported a moderate hunger situation – see figure ??????.

The majority of households – 84 per cent – were consuming acceptable diets. While 12 per cent of the households were within borderline consumption pattern, four per cent of the households were consuming poor diets.

**Nutrition and Anthropometry**

In general, the under-five children of all age groups were severely acutely malnourished. Severe acute malnutrition is predominant in the 54-59 months old children in the livelihood zone (Figure ????). About 17 per cent of the under-five children in the age group of 54-59 months old were severely acutely malnourished. Moderate acutely malnourished under-five children were only found in the age group of 18-29 months old.

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

There is a high prevalence of severe among under-five children within 18-29 months of age and moderate stunting among under-five children of 42-53 months old (Figure ???????). The under-five children of all age groupings were moderately stunted while the severe stunted children were only within the ages of 6-17 months old and 18-29 months old. No severe stunting was observed in age groups of 30-41, 42-53 and 54-59 months old in this livelihood zone.

Severe underweight was observed among under-five children of all age groupings. No moderate underweight was observed except among the children of under-five in the ages of 54-59 months old. About eight per cent of the under-five children were moderately underweight, while another eight per cent of the under-five children of the same age group were found to be severely underweight.