Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Major Highlights

- First round of National Vitamin Campaign completed in scheduled date-**Targeted** 571700 children of 6-59 months age were dozed with Vitamin A, 509342 children of 12-59 months age received deworming tablets
- 188450 children of 6-23 months children were targeted for multiple micronutrient powder **"Balvita"**

	No/Sachet
Children 6-23 months	1,88,450
PHD/PHLMC Demand of Balvita	1,40,15,580
FWD Approved quantity of Balvita	1,40,15,580
Balvita Received by PHLMC	14,00,000

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- WFP is preparing for third phase of Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program **"BSFP-III"** covering all 8 districts and for same planning and preparatory works are ongoing. Super cereal distribution in 22 palikas to be commenced from mid- December.
- 3 NRHs are functional. Total 9 new SAM children are admitted in 3 NRHs one weeks' time. Currently 23 SAM children in treatment in NRHs: Rajbiraj (7), Janakpur (8) and Birgunj (8).

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Welthungerhilfe (WHH) and Partners (Aasaman Nepal and Forward Nepal)

- Total 467 MAM Children were benefitted with Nutritious food and Hygiene Kit, and SAM children benefitted with Hygiene Kit in Paroha, Rautahat.
- 820 Pregnant women in Rajgadh, Saptari and 1080 in Paroha Rautahat were benefitted with Nutritious materials and Hygiene Kit

Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

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Due to low supply of Balvita in Province 2, two months' doze for 6-23 months children could not be distributed.	Only 30 or less number of sachets were distributed to 2-3 months children during Vitamin A campaign. Immediate transport of Balvita from CMS to PHD/PHLMC of Province 2
RUTF near to stock out in OTCs and District Stores.	Immediate supply of RUTF from CMS to PHLMC.

