



NUTRITION FOR HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (NHD) Nutrition in emergencies

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(http://www.who.int/nut/documents/assessment_idd_monitoring_elimination.pdf)
- ICCIDD/MI/UNICEF/WHO **Salt iodization for the elimination of iodine deficiency.**, 1995. Publication in English, 125 pgs.
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- WHO. **Vitamin A deficiency and its consequences. A field guide to detection and control.** Third edition. Geneva, 1995. Publication (English, French, Russian and Spanish), 70 pgs.
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- WHO. **Infant feeding in emergencies. A guide for mothers.** EURO, 1997. Document (English, Russian) 40 pgs. Document in English and Russian available on web:
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- WHO. **Complementary feeding: family foods for breastfed children.** Document WHO/NHD/00.1 English, 50 pgs. Available from WHO/NHD, Geneva.

HIV/AIDS

- FAO/WHO. **Living well with HIV/AIDS. A manual on nutritional care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS.** Rome, 2002. English, 97 pgs.
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http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/HIV_IF_decision_maker.pdf
- **HIV and infant feeding. A guide for health care managers and supervisors.** Geneva, World Health Organization, 2003.
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- *HIV and infant feeding. A review of HIV transmission through breastfeeding.* Geneva, World Health Organization, 2003.

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Caring

- *Caring for the nutritionally vulnerable during emergencies: An annotated bibliography.* WHO/NHD/99.5
http://webitpreview.who.int/entity/nutrition/publications/en/vulnerable_biblio_eng.pdf
- *Caring for the nutritionally vulnerable during emergencies: A review of issues and implications for policy.* WHO/NHD/99.6

Others

- *Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition* (standardized compilation of anthropometric data from population-based surveys around the world from 1960 onwards) Available on web (<http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb>)

WHO Statements/ Fact sheets on nutrition issues in emergency settings

Communicable diseases and severe food shortage situations

http://www.emro.who.int/sudan/media/pdf/CDs_severe%20food%20shortages_FINAL_25082005.pdf

Call for support for appropriate infant and young child feeding in emergencies

http://www.who.int/nutrition/topics/emergencies_tsunami_statement/en/

Preventing and controlling micronutrient deficiencies in populations affected by an emergency

http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/WHO_WFP_UNICEFstatement.pdf

Iron supplementation of young children in regions where malaria transmission is intense and infectious disease highly prevalent

http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/WHOStatement_%20iron%20suppl.pdf

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