



# Costs & trends in treating severe acute malnutrition

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# Choice of indicator



**Cost per child admitted / program**

**Cost per child recovered / program**

**Cost per child attended / month**

**Cost per monthly program operation**

**Cost per DALY**

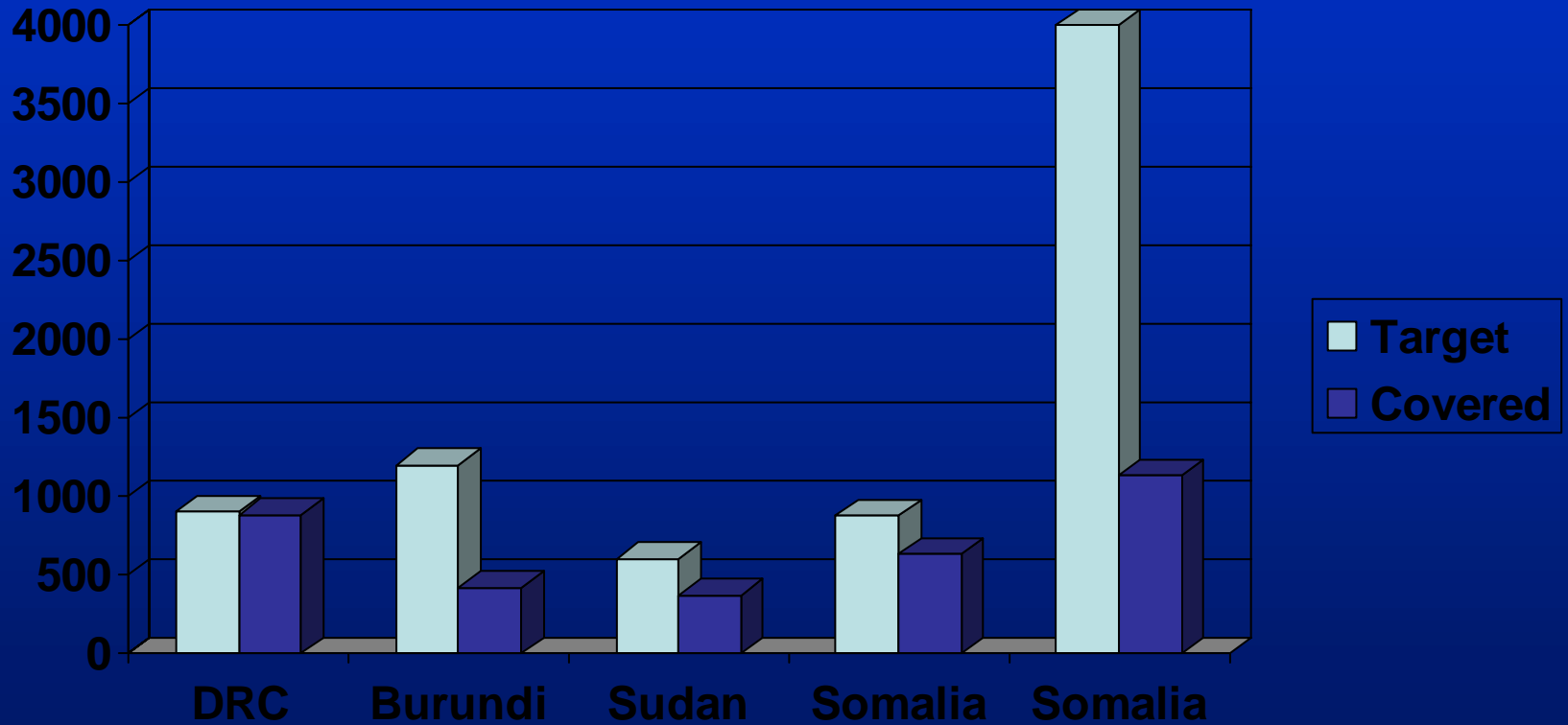
# Cost per child per month

SFC dry feeding, all included **9 €**

TFC, all included **115 to 150 €**

Combined SFC (20) & TFC (1) **20 – 25 €**

# Target Vs Coverage



# Trends



- More malnourished children with **AIDS**
  - Re-admissions
  - OI
  - DOTS & HAART
  - Special diet
- More **orphans** (CTC viable?)
- Severe Acute Global malnutrition remain in **insecure** areas (conflict and remote)
- **Re-classification** of acute malnutrition
- Expansion **age** admission criteria

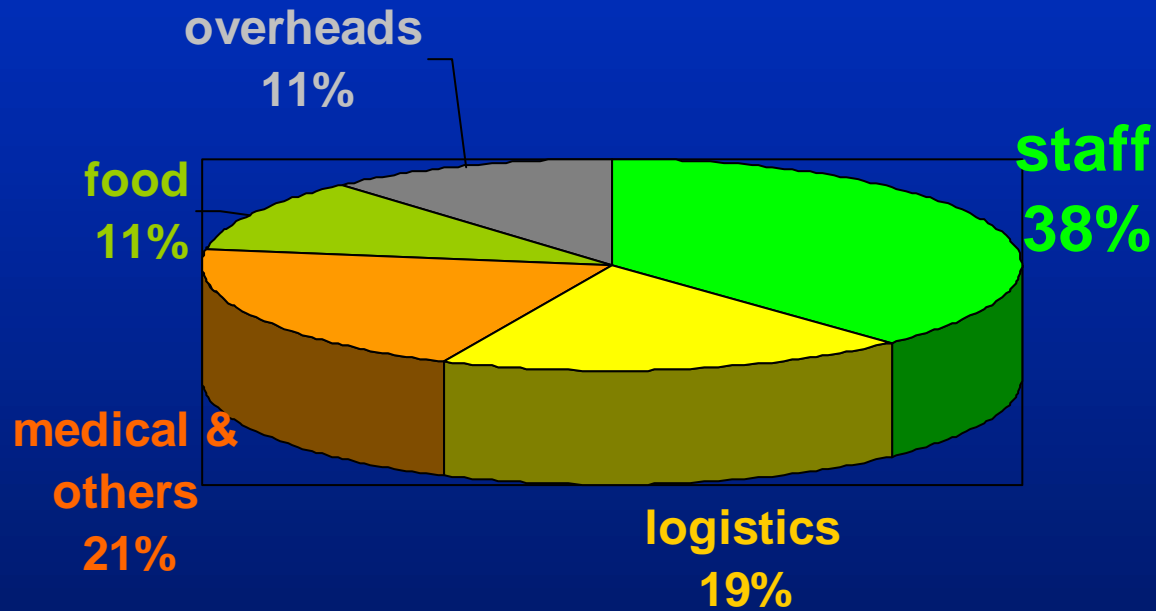
# Further integration



Same agency provides **additional** aid package/activities

- Varying or Seasonal occupancy/incidence
- Opportunity cost

# Fixed Vs variable costs





# Cost per Program/Grant



**329 €/ children ( €288 - €592 )**

**+ expanded health prevention & care**

**+ water & sanitation**

**+ surveillance**

**+ education**

# Value for money



Recovering a severe acute malnourished child is one of the most **cost-beneficial** humanitarian aid actions.