## Excerpt "Appendix C" from the Global Nutrition Cluster's *Moderate Acute Malnutrition: A Decision Tool for Emergencies* (2017). Available at http://nutritioncluster.net/resources/ma/.

APPENDIX C: SPECIALISED NUTRITIOUS FOODS SHEET (The list of products is not exhaustive as new products and producers exist and are emerging rapidly)

Objective	Treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition	Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition		Prevention of Malnutrition				Other
				Acute malnutrition		Micronutrient and chronic malnutrition		1
Generic Term	Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF)	Ready-to-use Supplementary Foods (RUSF) Large quantity*	Fortified Blended Foods	Lipid-based Nutrient Supplements (LNS) Medium quantity*	Fortified Blended Food	Lipid-based Nutrient Supplements (LNS) Small quantity*	Vitamin & Mineral Powder	High Energy Biscuit (HEB)
Products*	RUTF  Ready to Use Therapeutic Food  Alment Therapeutic Profit of Employ (ATPE)  For children Henorita with Revere Acute Maintufftion  Pour less enfants affects de Maintufftion Aigue Selvére  Sachel = 500 kgs  Sachel = 500 kgs  Sachel = 500 kgs  RUTF  Reserve (less Preserves Maintufftion Aigue Selvére  RUTF  Alment Henorita Maintufftion  Alment Henorita Maintufftion  Alment Henorita Maintufftion  RUTF  Alment Henorita Maintufftion  RUTF  Alment Henorita Maintufftion  Alment Henorita Maintuff	PLUS Bandy to Use Supplementary Food Supplementary	Super Cereal (SC)/oil/sugar  Super Cereal Plus (SC+)	LINS-INQ  Lipid-based Nitrient Supplement - Medium Quantity Supplement national is lose before - quantiti requese Septement national is lose before - quantiti requese Septement national is lose before - grantiti requese Septement national is lose before - grantiti requese Septement national is lose before - grantiti requese In provide makindrice for chaldren is monthes and older Province in the foreign of the second in	Super Cereal (SC)/oil/sugar  Super Cereal Plus (SC+)	eezeezo Contributer	TRAINER  TO A THE STATE OF THE	NRG-5  Protein Biscuits  400 g
Purpose	Treatment of uncomplicated severe acute malnutrition with continued breastfeeding	Supplement to treat moderate acute malnutrition with continued breastfeeding	Supplement to treat moderate acute malnutrition with continued breastfeeding	Supplement to the local diet for prevention of acute malnutrition with continued breastfeeding; prevention of micronutrient deficiency and stunting	Supplement to the local diet for prevention of acute malnutrition with continued breastfeeding; prevention of micronutrient deficiency and stunting	Supplement to the local diet with continued breastfeeding to prevent micronutrient deficiency and stunting	Fortification of home prepared foods, just before consumption, with continued breastfeeding to prevent micronutrient deficiencies	Temporary meal replacement; prevention for acute malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies for vulnerable groups

Target Group	6-59 months Older children and adults including HIV+	6-59 months Others including PLW, HIV+ adults	6-59 months: SC+ Others including PLW, HIV+ adults: SC	6-23 (or 6-36) months <sup>32</sup>	6-23 (or 6-59) months <sup>33</sup> : SC+ PLW: SC	6-23 months	6-59 months	General population, vulnerable groups
Energy & Nutrient/ Ration or Dose	500 kcal 12.5g protein 31.9 g fat	535 kcal 13g protein 31 g fat	787kcal 33gprotein 20g fat	265kcal 6g protein 16g fat	787kcal 33gprotein 20g fat	110kcal 2.6g protein 7g fat	Daily supplement: RDI: A-400ug, C-30ug, D-5ug, E-5ug, B1-0.5, B2-0.5ug, niacin-6ug, B6-0.5ug, B12-0.9ug, folic acid- 150ug, Iron-10ug, zinc- 4.1, copper-0.56, iodine- 90ug, selenium-17ug	1,800 kcal/400g (biscuits) 2,300kcal/500g (BP- 5, NRG-5) Age Bars 6 mos-3 yrs 3-4 4-8 years 5-6 Adults 8-9
Packaging	Sachet = 92g	Sachet = 100g	SC: 25 kg bag SC+: 1.5kg bag	Sachet = 50g	SC: 25 kg bag SC+: 1.5kg bag	Sachet = 20g	Sachet = 1g	400g pks: HEB 500g pks: NRG-5, BP- 5
Shelf Life	24 months	24 months	SC: 12 months SC+: 18 months	24 months	SC: 12 months SC+: 18 months	24 months	24 months	5 years
Ration or Dose	According to weight: 6-59m: 200kcal/kg/day	1 sachet/day 100g/day	200g/day	1 sachet/day 50g/day	200g/day	1 sachet/day 20g/day	1 sachet/day 1g/day or 5g/day	Adults: 400g/day (HEB), 500g/day (NRG-5, BP-5)
Approx. Duration of Intervention	6-8 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	3-6 months	3-6 months	Up to 18 months	Up to 59 months	1 week as full diet 1 month for children
Cost/Dose/ Day (USD)	0.36/sachet	0.29/day	SC: 0.11-16 / day SC+: 0.24/day	0.18/day	SC: 0.11-16 / day SC+: 0.24/day		0.028/day	2.84/day
Example Producers	Nutriset (Fr); Vitaset (DR); JB (Mad); Nutivita (I), Edesia (US); Diva (SA); Compact (N, I); Tabatchnick (US); Challenge (US), Mana (US), Insta (Ke); local producers	Nutriset (Fr); Edesia (US); Compact (I, N); Nutrivita (I); Four producers in Pakistan	Michiels fabrieken (B); CerFar (It); ProRata, Somill, J&C (SA); Export Trading, Rab(Mal)	Nutriset (Fr); Edesia (US); Compact (I, N); Nutrivita (I)	Michiels fabrieken (B); CerFar (It); ProRata, Somill, J&C (SA); Export Trading, Rab(Mal)	Nutriset (Fr); Edesia (US)	Global Health Initiative; DSM (Ch); Heinz (I); Hexagon (I); Piramal (I); Renata (Ban)	NRG-5/BP-5: MSI (D), Compact (N), Biscuits: Nuova Biscotti (I);

Abbreviations: B=Belgium, Ban=Bangladesh, Ch=Switzerland, D=Germany, DR=Dominican Republic, Fr=France, I=India, It=Italy, Ke=Kenya, Mad=Madagascar, Mal=Malawi, N=Norway, SA=South Africa, US=United States of America

Note: Refer to the decision tool and guidance note in using this product sheet and following the decisions made on what type of products to use

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<sup>\*</sup> Quantity is referring to kcals in most cases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> The default target group for prevention of acute malnutrition with LNS is children 6-23 months of age, but this may be expanded to children 6-36 months of age.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> The default target group for prevention of acute malnutrition with Super Cereal Plus is children 6-23 months of age, but this may be expanded to children 6-59 months of age.