MUAC Classification

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Children 6–11 months old: <11 cm	
Children 12–59 months old: <11 cm	
Children 5–9 years old: <13.5 cm	SEVERE
Children 10–14 years old: <16 cm	
Adults: < 18.0 cm (Adults includes both non-pregnant, pregnant, and post-	
partum adults.)	
Infants 6–11 months old: 11–12 cm	
Children 12–59 months old: 11–13 cm	
Children 5–9 years old: 13.5–14.5 cm	MODERATE
Children 10–14 years old: 16–18 cm	
Adults: 18–21 cm	
Infants 6 – 11 month old : > 12 cm	
Children 12 -59 months old : > 13 cm	
Children 5 -9 years old : > 14.5 cm	NORMAL
Children 10 – 14 years old > 18 cm	
Adults: > 21 cm	

Adopted from WHO: Guideline for Integrated Approach to the National Care of HIV Infected Children (6 months – 14 years), 2008