FAST FACTS ON NUTRITION AND ITS DETERMINANTS IN ASSAM

**Children under 5 years**
- **64.7%** Infants 0-5 months old who are exclusively breastfed
- **13.6%** Children under 3 years who have low birth weight (<2.5 kgs)
- **69.5%** Women 15-49 years old with anemia
- **76.1%** Infants 6-8 months old who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods
- **17.8%** Infants & young children 6-23 months old who achieve minimal diet diversity in complementary feeding
- **69.6%** Children 6-59 months old with anemia
- **0%** Children 6-35 months old who received supplementary food under ICDS for 21 days in the month prior to survey
- **55.3%** Children 12-23 months old who are fully immunized
- **74.2%** Mothers of children under 36 months old who received three or more antenatal checkups
- **18%** Currently married women with 10 or more years of schooling
- **32.5%** Women aged 20-24 years who were married before the age of 18
- **37.5%** Households practicing open defecation
- **32%** Population below state-specific poverty line

**World Health Assembly Nutrition Targets**
- **40.6%** Stunted
- **9.7%** Wasted
- **2.1%** Children 6-59 months old who had diarrhea in 15 days prior to survey
- **1%** Infants 0-5 months old who are exclusively breastfed
- **1%** Children under 3 years who have low birth weight (<2.5 kgs)

**Immediate Determinants**
- **32%** Population below state-specific poverty line
- **40.8%** Adolescent girls 15-18 years old with low BMI (<18.5)

**Underlying Determinants**
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**Source:**
1. RSoC, 2014
2. NFHS-3, 2006
3. DLHS-3, 2007-08
4. Press Note on Poverty Estimates, 2011-12, Planning Commission, Govt. of India