FAST FACTS ON NUTRITION AND ITS DETERMINANTS IN MAHARASHTRA

**Children under 5 years**
- Stunted: 35.4%
- Wasted: 18.6%

**Immediate Determinants**
- Infants 0-5 months old who are exclusively breastfed: 73.4%
- Children under 3 years who have low birth weight (<2.5 kgs): 20.6%
- Women 15-49 years old with anemia: 65.3%

**Underlying Determinants**
- Infants 6-8 months old who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods: 53.4%
- Infants & young children 6-23 months old who achieve minimal diet diversity in complementary feeding: 19.2%
- Children 6-59 months old with anemia: 73.7%
- Infants 6-8 months old who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods: 35.1%
- Children 12-23 months old who are fully immunized: 77.4%
- Mothers of children under 36 months old who received three or more antenatal checkups: 73.3%
- Currently married women with 10 or more years of schooling: 43.4%
- Women aged 20-24 years who were married before the age of 18: 20.3%
- Adolescent girls 15-18 years old with low BMI (<18.5): 54.2%
- Households practicing open defecation: 36.5%
- Population below state-specific poverty line: 17.4%

- Does state have a high-level nutrition mission? **YES**

1 Source: RSoC, 2014
2 Source: DLHS4, 2012-13
3 Source: Press Note on Poverty Estimates, 2011-12, Planning Commission, Govt. of India