FAST FACTS ON NUTRITION AND ITS DETERMINANTS IN WEST BENGAL

**CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS**
- 34.7% Stunted
- 15.3% Wasted

**Immediate Determinants**
- 59.4% Infants 0-5 months old who are exclusively breastfed
- 16.9% Children under 3 years who have low birth weight (<2.5 kgs)
- 76.3% Women 15-49 years old with anemia
- 67.7% Infants 6-8 months old who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods
- 33.7% Infants & young children 6-23 months old who achieve minimal diet diversity in complementary feeding
- 86.4% Children 6-59 months old with anemia
- 3.5% Children 6-59 months old who had diarrhea in 15 days prior to survey
- 0% Children 6-35 months old who received supplementary food under ICDS for 21 days in the month prior to survey
- 75.2% Children 12-23 months old who are fully immunized
- 89.7% Mothers of children under 36 months old who received three or more antenatal checkups
- 22.6% Currently married women with 10 or more years of schooling
- 44.7% Women aged 20-24 years who were married before the age of 18
- 34.5% Adolescent girls 15-18 years old with low BMI (<18.5)
- 28.3% Households practicing open defecation
- 20% Population below state-specific poverty line

**World Health Assembly Nutrition Targets**

**Underlying Determinants**
- 20.0% Population below state-specific poverty line

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