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Objective-SNEH aims to counter pandemic effects on child nutrition & education, bolstering adolescent mental health resilience, & create income opportunities for SHGs.

Project location- Gyaraspur block, Vidisha district, Madhya Pradesh (MP) & Gopabandhu Nagar & Thakurmumda block, Mayurbhanj, Odisha



Preliminary Insights

Feasible: Providing hot meals cooked to children 6 months-3 years using existing platform

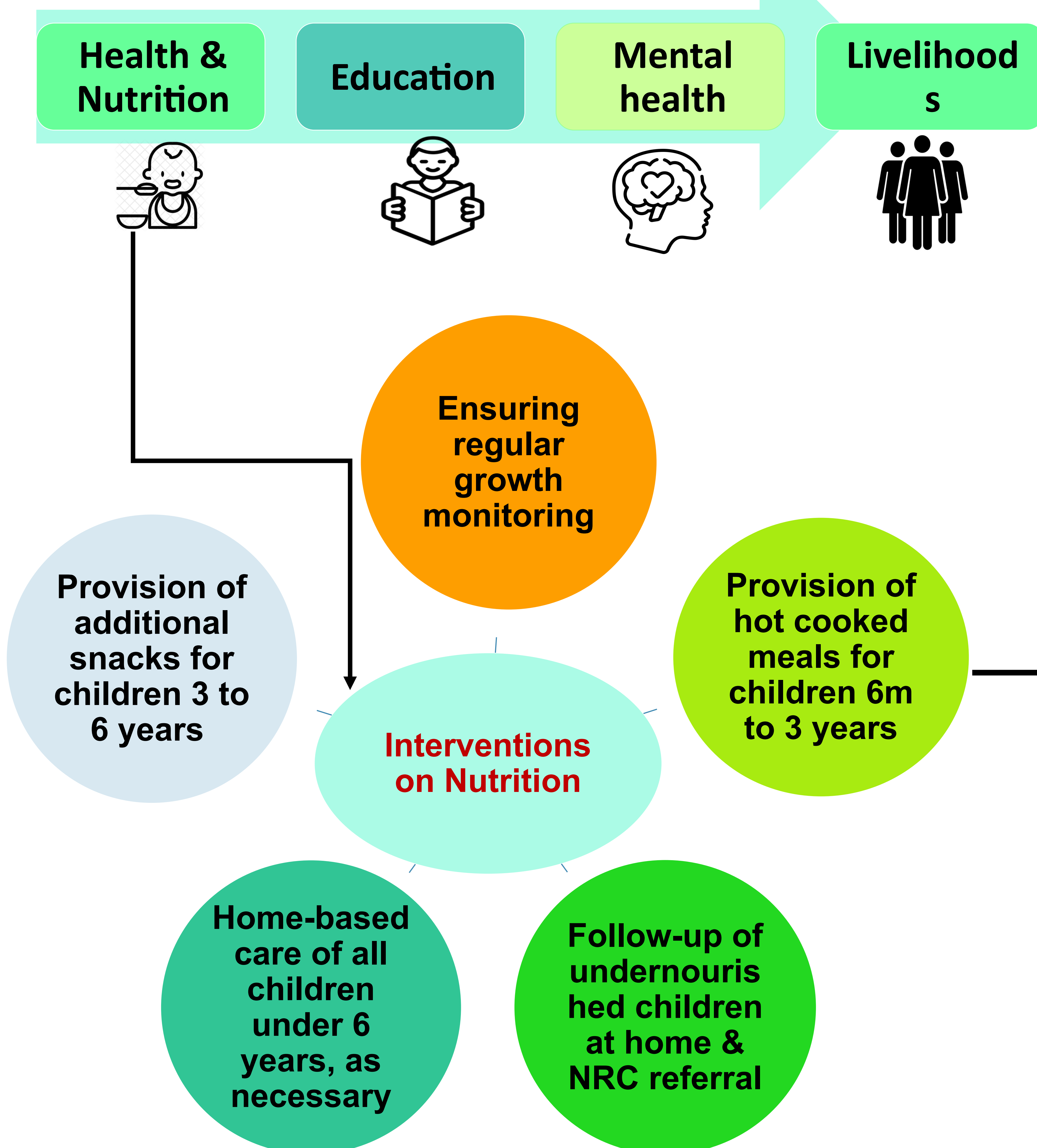
Enhanced Menu: Improved meal acceptance for children aged 3-6 years

Reduced undernutrition: Early data suggests a reduction in cases of severe & moderate wasting

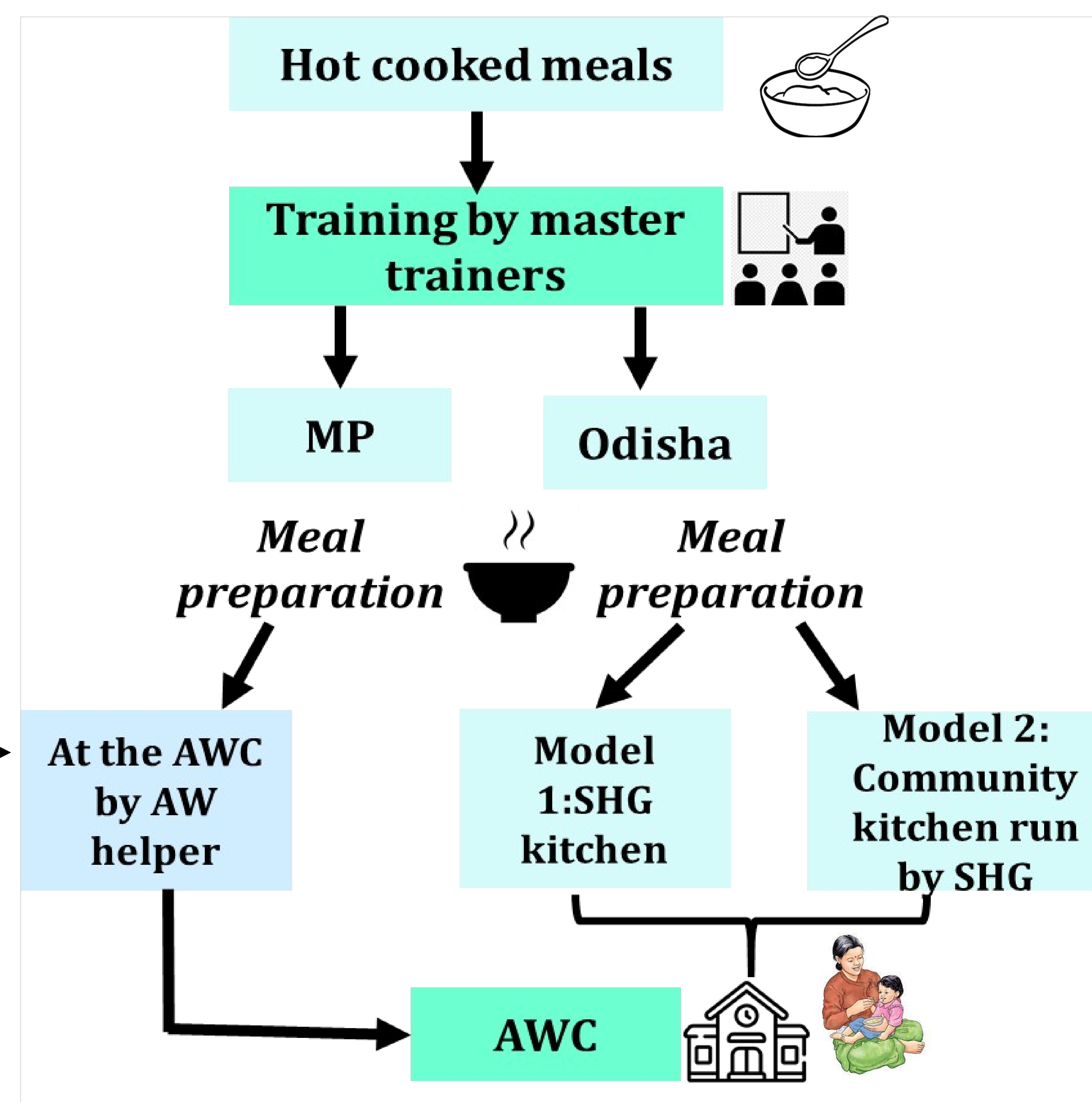
Community kitchen model success: Early trends indicate enhanced income of the SHGs

Capacitated AWWs: Enhanced capacity for resourceful teaching learning materials (TLM), improved AWW-child interaction.

Program Interventions



Meal Preparation Model



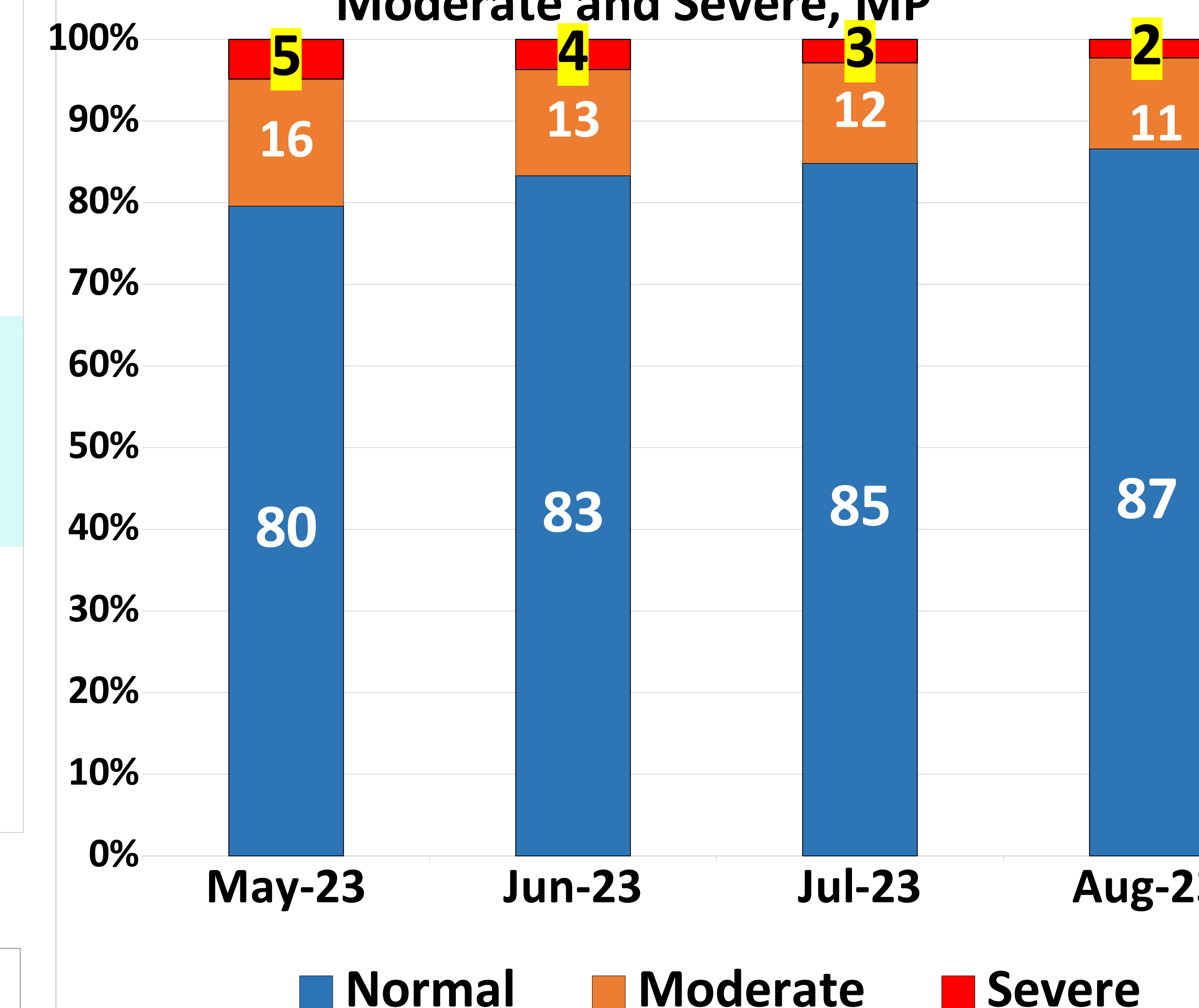
Monitoring & Evaluation

Real-time tracking- MIS system



Third party evaluation

Fig. 1: Prevalence of Wasting – Normal, Moderate and Severe, MP



Implications

Integrated community-based strategies offer a potent avenue to combat undernutrition.

Early growth monitoring interventions demonstrate capacity to reduce undernutrition.

Providing hot cooked meals to children aged 6 months to 3 years presents a viable alternative to Take Home Ration, which can be explored.

