PART 4: TRAINING RESOURCE LIST

The training resource list is part four of four parts contained in this module. It provides a comprehensive list of reference material relevant to this module including guidelines, training courses and reference manuals. Part four provides background documents for trainers who are preparing training material.

What can you expect to find here?

1. An inventory of existing guidelines and manuals listed alphabetically by agency name with details about their availability.
2. A list of known training resources listed in order of relevance with details about:
   - Overall content
   - Intended use
   - Target audience
   - Length of time the source session has been designed for

Guidelines and manuals

The two most widely used guidelines for inpatient and outpatient care (respectively) are:

   Geneva: WHO.
   Contact: www.who.int
   Guidelines for medical and inpatient nutritional management of SAM. Extensive information on management of complications in SAM. Suitable for health workers.

   Contact: www.validinternational.org
   Field manual with extensive information on outpatient care and many aspects of community-based therapeutic care programme set up and management. Suitable for managers and health workers.
   Other guidelines and manuals, including updates, reviews and extensive description of therapeutic care:

   Contact: www.jpgn.org
   A review article with a summary of physiopathology of SAM and its main complications. Suitable for health workers with an interest in physiopathology.
   Availability: Papers copies distributed in Ethiopia. Electronic copies available via UNICEF
   Contact: www.unicef.org
   With training materials and a summary wall chart. Suitable for managers and health workers. Check for similar protocols
   in your country. Many have developed guidelines and training materials in recent years or are doing it now!

   Availability: Paper or electronic copies
   Contact: www.actionagainsthunger.org
   Standard field guidelines with extensive information on the standard protocols and treatment of complications.
   Suitable for managers and health workers.

   Note that later editions of Oxford Textbook of Medicine do not include this chapter.
   The most comprehensive explanation of acute malnutrition physiopathology. Suitable for health workers with
   an interest in physiopathology.

   Availability: updates regularly issued and distributed as internal MSF documents (but not published)
   Field guidelines for set up and running of programmes. Suitable for managers and health workers.
   Available to purchase at: www.msf.org.uk/books.aspx

   Availability: Book
   Contact: www.us.oup.com/us/catalog/general/series/OxfordHandbooksSeries/ ($49.5)

   Contact: www.who.int
   Guidelines for medical and nutritional management of SAM, and IMCI programmes. Suitable for health workers.

    Availability: Book or electronic copies available at: http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/guide_inpatient_text.pdf
    Contact: www.who.int
    Guidelines for medical and nutritional management of SAM. Suitable for health workers.

Other agency-specific protocols: Many international agencies maintain their own protocols, updated regularly and
used in the field.

Training Courses

    Availability: Not yet published. Website: www.fantaproject.org
    Extensive training course on all aspects of setting up and running community based therapeutic care programmes with
practical cases and exercises. Suitable for managers and health workers.

    An example of those supported by WHO, adapted to different countries can be seen here:
    www.who.int/nutrition/topics/training_courses/en/index.html
    Good examples for trainers. Many countries are currently developing their own training materials
    (e.g. Ethiopia, Malawi, Ghana)
   Contact: www.capgan.org/unical
   An interactive tutorial (Cd-Rom or Internet) on Physiopathology and management of severe malnutrition.
   Suitable for health workers.

   Contact: www.sphereproject.org/training/hnmodules.htm
   Handouts and visual materials (slides) on basic concepts of running Therapeutic care. Suitable for managers and health
   workers. The sphere manual is under revision and more recent version will soon be available.

    Contact: www.talcuk.org/cd-roms/topics-in-international-health-nutrition.htm (£10).
    Interactive CD-Rom with tutorials and exercises on the physiopathology and the medical and nutritional management of
    SAM. Suitable for health workers.

    Contact: www.who.int
    Seven modules for participants, with one clinical instructor guide, one facilitator guide and one course director guide.
    Handouts and visuals (slides, video/DVD) on medical and nutritional management of SAM. Answer sheets.
    Suitable for health workers.

17. WHO. Community-based management of Severe Acute Malnutrition.
    Availability: Not yet published. Contact: www.who.int
    Focused on integrating Therapeutic care in Primary Health programmes.