3. ENROLMENT Protocols (MAMI adaptations in the context of COVID-19)

- Most admission protocols can be maintained using social distancing.
- Those that require closer contact i.e. MUAC, WEIGHT and VITAL SIGNS assessments, can be maintained using adequate PPE.

If contact is prohibited, the following adaptations can be made:

- MUAC measures can be taken by the carer with guidance, where the health worker can observe the colour outcome whilst respecting social distancing of 2m.
- To assess WEIGHT, infants can be placed on scales by the carer, then asked to stand back whilst the health worker reads the scale.
- BREASTFEEDING assessment can be done whilst respecting social distancing.
- CLINICAL assessment can be conducted whilst respecting social distancing, merely by asking the carer questions about symptoms and observing the infant.
- PSYCHOSOCIAL assessment can also be done whilst respecting social distancing.

(Note: All equipment must be disinfected before and after use. MUACs can be wiped with soap/water.)