

CHILD SURVIVAL KIT

Tools and supplies for Primary Care Health Workers:

- Family Health History cards
- Vitamin A Capsules
- Zinc-Enriched Dentifrice
- Essential Micronutrients for prevention and treatment of malnutrition
- Amoxicillin and Metronidazole for timely treatment of infections
- Albendazole for intestinal parasite control
- Work and Supply Logs / Reference Guidelines / Educational Materials
- Weighing scale
- Lap Infantometer for length of infants
- Health Flagpole for height after 24 months
- Mid Upper Arm Circumference tapes



The Primary Care Health Worker, with the assistance of village health workers, traditional healers, midwives and other volunteers, is responsible for the health of the most vulnerable members of the community. These materials facilitate their work, particularly vigilance of nutritional status of women and children, early detection and appropriate management of life threatening conditions including noma and nutritional blindness.

Resourcing those who are the pillars of Community Primary Care is crucial to the cause of child survival