

APEF: PERIODIC SURVEY - 2006

Observation of results

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1) TO WHOM DO YOU GIVE LUCERNE LEAF CONCENTRATE (LLC)?

- ✓ Children - Number: 84
- Age: 03 – 18 months
- ✓ Mothers - Number: 04
- Age:

2) WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU GIVE FOR ITS USE?

- ✓ Eaten as received (semolina) or after milling/grinding (flour)
 - After milling
- ✓ Size of portion per recipient
 - Children: _ soup spoon per day, before breakfast
 - Mothers: 1 soup spoon per day
- ✓ How is the LLC given? (e.g. mixed with ...)
 - Not mixed with anything
- ✓ Do you increase the quantities from the start of the programme? How?
 - Single dose, no increase

3) IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO YOU GIVE LLC?

- ✓ Malnutrition: Light (1st degree)
- ✓ Illnesses: Anaemia
 Diarrhoea
 Other illnesses
- ✓ Other reasons: To prevent contagious illnesses, especially viral: arbovirus, dengue fever, chikungunya (arbovirus spread by mosquitoes)

4) WHAT ARE THE OBSERVED POSITIVE EFFECTS?

- ✓ Children (age):
 - Increase in children's weight
 - Some resistance to epidemics, reduced symptoms, rapid recovery in the event of illness
- ✓ Mothers:
 - As above for mothers

5) HOW LONG BEFORE POSITIVE RESULTS ARE OBSERVED?

Start of improvement: One week after the start
Attainment of satisfactory result: One month afterwards

6) HAVE YOU WITNESSED ANY NEGATIVE EFFECTS?

- No
- Yes, in the following cases:

7) YOUR PERSONAL OPINION (on LLC and its use)

Effective in the prevention of contagious disease, especially as a nutritional supplement for children from poor families.

8) OPINION OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS?

There is a need for nutritional support for all family members, especially for prevention in areas where it (malnutrition) is endemic. Our need is long-term.

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