HOW TO IDENTIFY ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN A CHILD
(for children over 6 months)

1. check OEDEMA
   - Using your thumb, gently apply pressure to both feet for 3 seconds.
   - If a shallow print persists on both feet, then the child has oedema.

2. measure MUAC (left arm circumference)
   - This child is severely malnourished and needs immediate referral to the nearest health center or hospital to receive therapeutic feeding.
   - This child is moderately malnourished and needs additional oral supplementary feeding.
   - This child is not malnourished, but requires care from his/her mother.