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**Management of small & nutritionally At-risk**

**Infants under six months & their mothers**

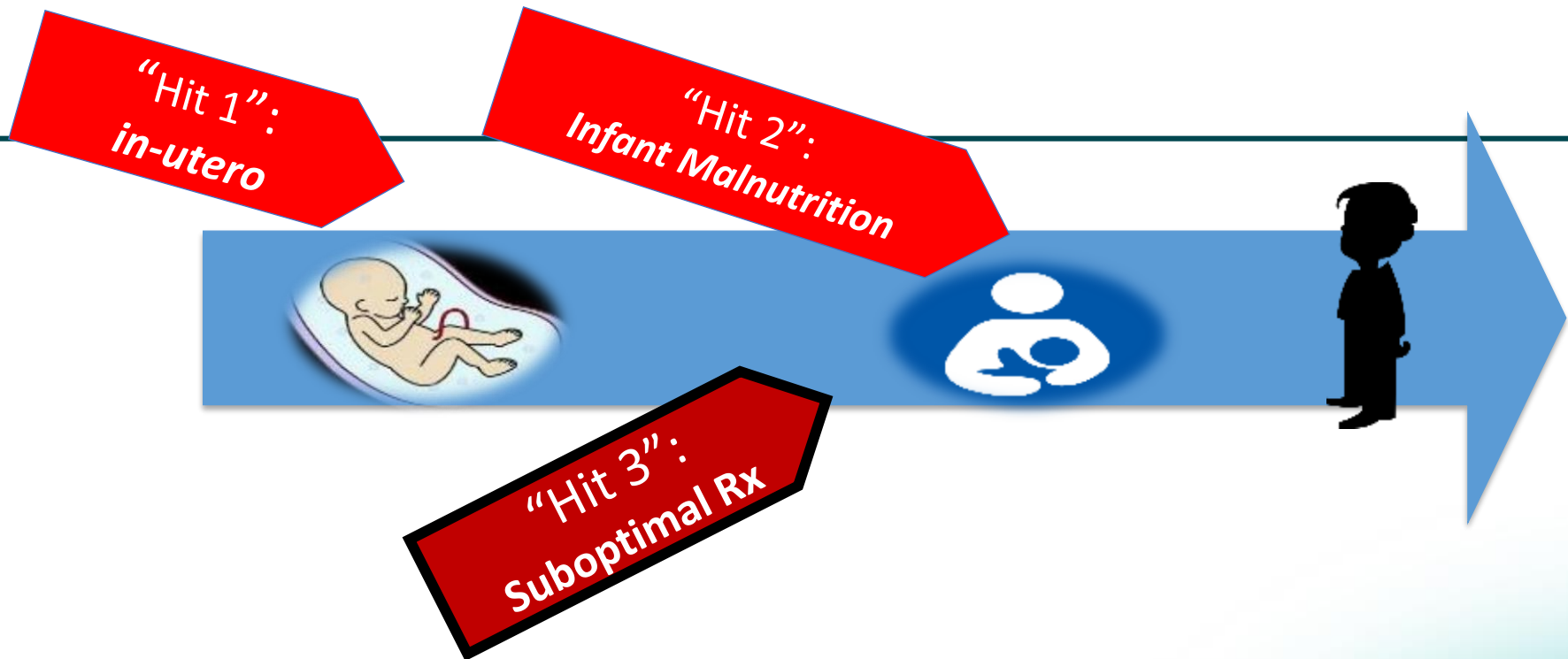
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# The problem?

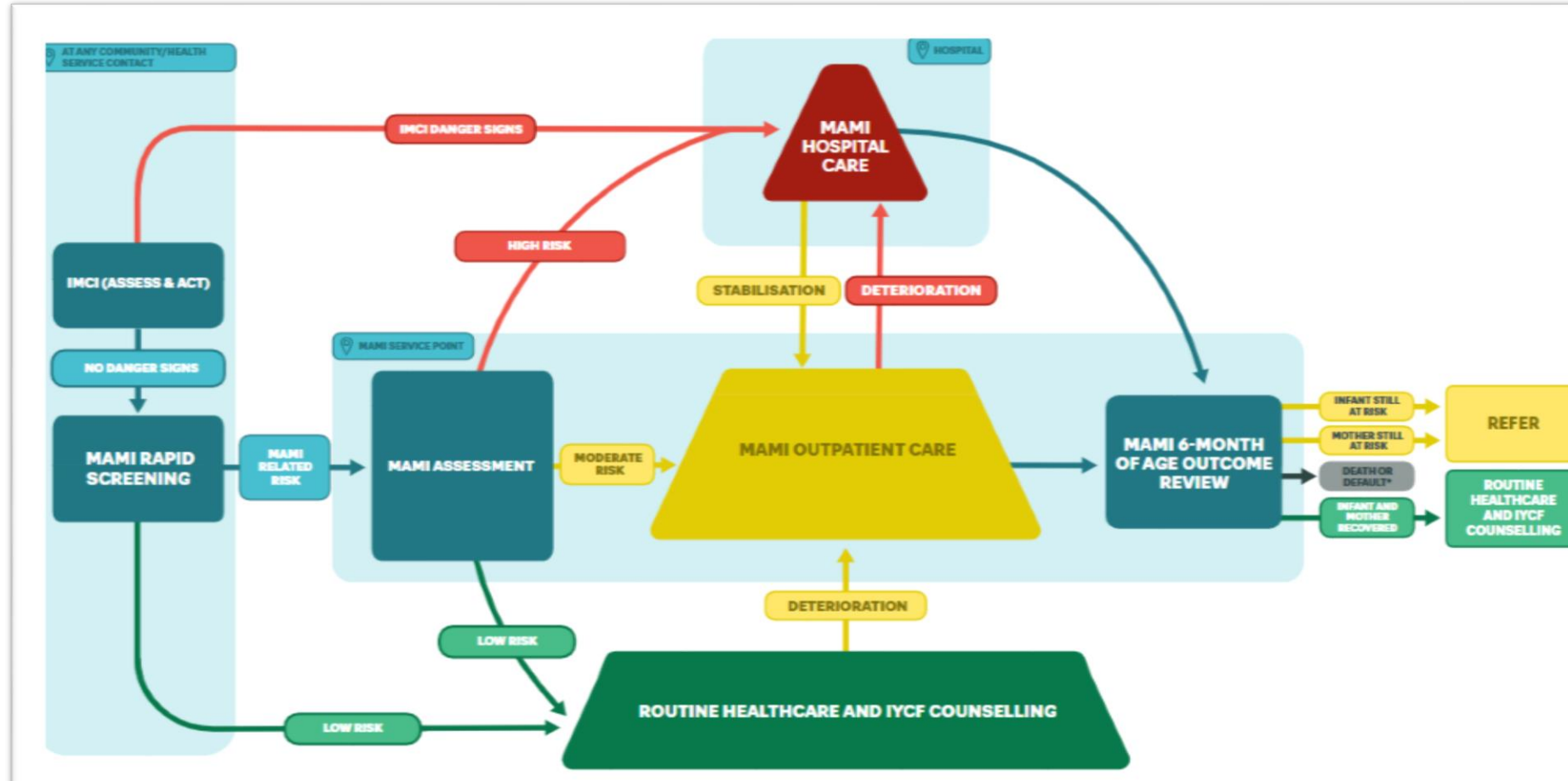


DHS, 54 countries, 75,804 infants <6m, 2019

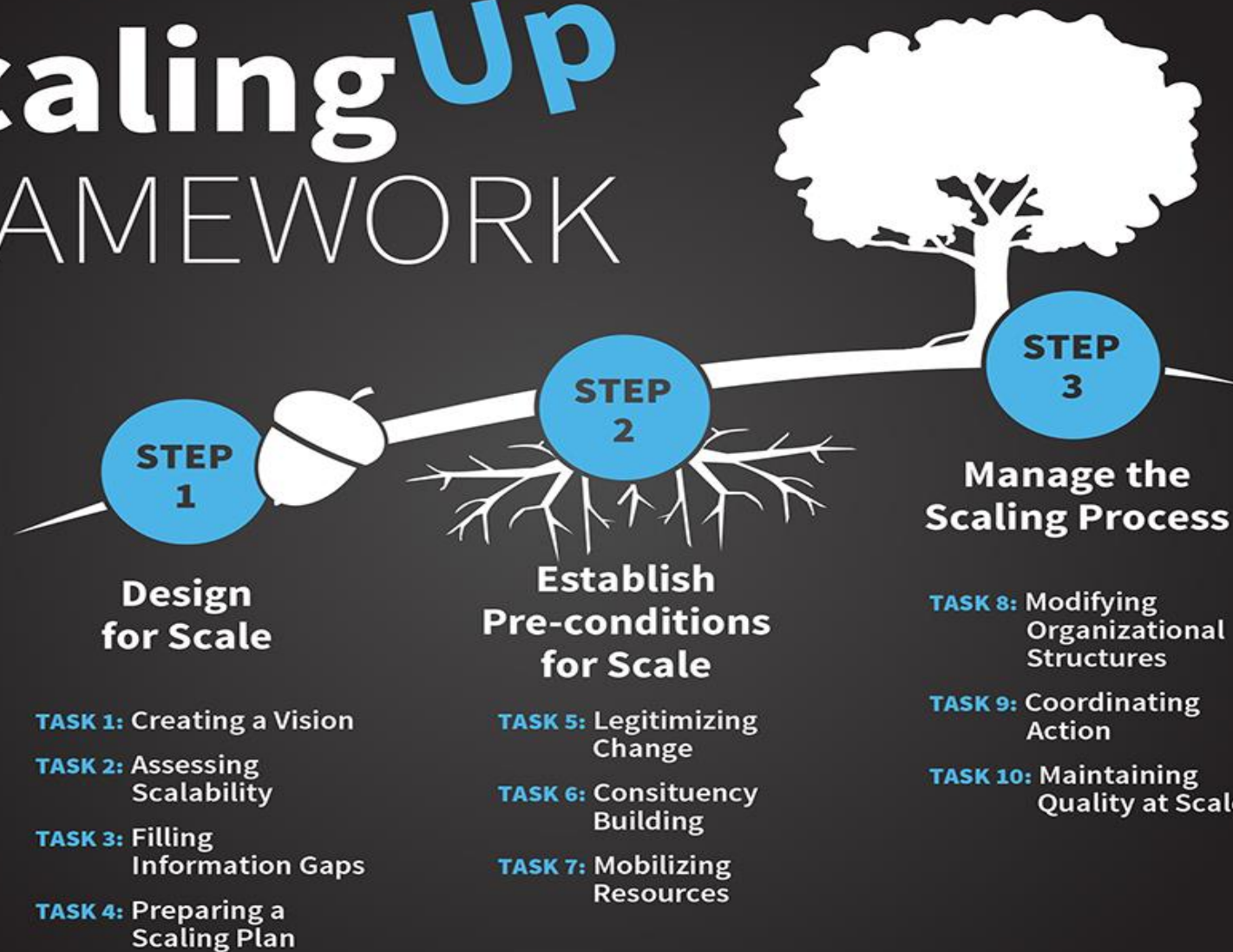
Indicator	Global ( $z < -2$ )	Moderate ( $z < -2$ to $-3$ )	Severe ( $z < -3$ )
Underweight	20.1%	11.9%	8.1%
Wasted	21.3%	11.7%	9.6%
Stunted	17.6%	9.2%	8.4%
LBW	17.8%	12.5%	5.3%

# The solution?

*Every small and nutritionally at-risk infant under six months and their mother is supported to survive and thrive*



# Scaling **Up** FRAMEWORK



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# What does this mean in practice?

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Credit: UNICEFROSA/2016/GPirozzi

1. Understand the problem
2. Defined success
3. Proposed approach
4. Evidence agenda
5. Leadership mechanism
6. Engaged with key actors and processes to influence policy

# Next steps in scale up process?

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1. Lead from the front
  - Share vision
  - Expand Network
  - Champions!
  - Share MAMI Care Pathway Resource Package
2. Need 'strong' evidence on approach
3. Continue to engage with key actors and processes to influence action and policy



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# Barriers and enablers

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## Barriers

- Nutrition-health divide
- Limited continuum of care
- Integration is a challenge
- Overemphasis on anthropometry

## Enablers

- Recognition of the issue
- IMCI update
- Low risk approach
- Builds on existing services



# What can you do to facilitate the MAMI vision?

- Join the conversation - MAMI Global Network
  - [mami@ennonline.net](mailto:mami@ennonline.net)
- Consider the size of the problem in your context
- Share information on approach with other sectors
- Review MAMI Care Pathway Resource Package
- Test, test, test and share!



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# Thank you

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