

Table 2 Indices measured, source of growth reference chart(s) and how charts were used in 16 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Index	Index monitored		Growth reference chart used				How chart used	
	Yes	No	NCHS/ WHO	CDC2000	British	Local	Combined	Males/ females separately
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Weight-for-age	16	0	13	1	2	1	7	9
Height-for-age	11	5	8	2	2	1	2	9
Weight-for-height	3	13	3	1	0	0	0	3
Head circumference	11	5	8	1	2	1	2	9
Mid-arm circumference	2	14	1	0	0	0	1	1
Body mass index	1	15	0	0	1	0	0	1

NCHS/WHO = National Center for Health Statistics/World Health Organization; CDC2000 = Centers for Disease Control 2000.