

**S4 Table.** Baseline differences in indicators associated with the assessment of vulnerability and targeting of the intervention.

Vulnerability Criteria	Related study indicators	Data source		Significantly different at baseline	Notes
		Household cohort	Child cohort		
Households headed by elderly, children, women, or people with disabilities	Female household head (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	Intervention clusters were more female headed (10% greater)
Orphans in the household	No data collected in the study	--	--	--	--
All household members had no income sources	Household income last 30 days (Table 1)	Yes	No	<b>Yes</b>	Intervention clusters had greater income (US \$26 more income)
	Household expenditure last 30 days (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	Intervention clusters had greater expenditure (US \$16 more expenditure)
Households had children recently recovered from SAM	Child mean WHZ (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	--
	Child mean MUAC (Table 1 and S5 Table)	Yes	Yes	No	--
	Prevalence of acute malnutrition by low WHZ (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	--
	Prevalence of acute malnutrition by low MUAC (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	--
Households had high dependency ratios	Household total dependency ratio (Table 1)	Yes	No	<b>Yes</b>	Intervention clusters had lower dependency ratios
	Household child dependency ratio (Table 1)	Yes	No	<b>Yes</b>	Intervention clusters had lower dependency ratios
	Household aged dependency ratio (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	--
The presence of pregnant and/or lactating women	Women reported being pregnant (Table 1)	Yes	No	No	--
Recent eviction	No data collected in the study	--	--	--	All intervention clusters were recently evicted