

## Appendix 1

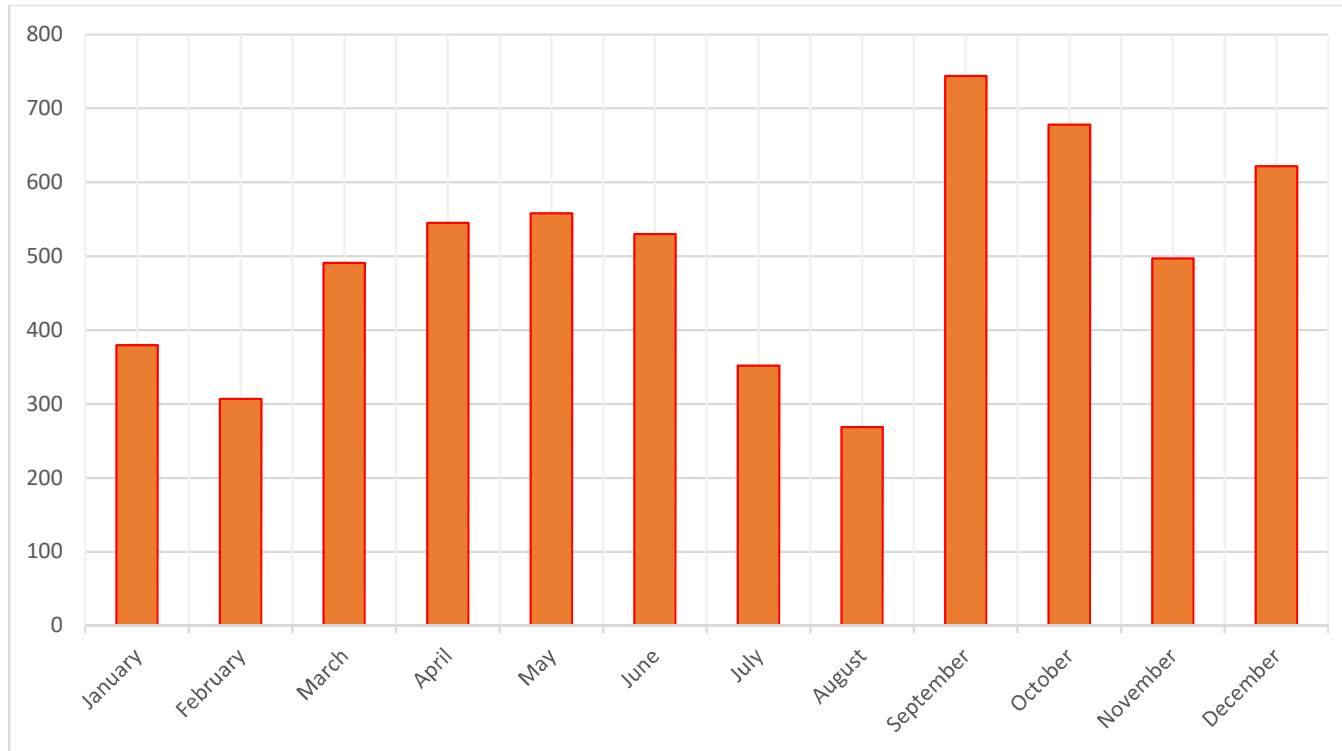


Fig. 1.1 Admissions of children (6-59 months old) with uncomplicated severe acute malnutrition to outpatient treatment programmes in Tahoua department in 2013

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Rains</b>						X	X	X	X			
<b>Agricultural activities</b>												
<b>Millet</b>			Land preparation		Plant			Eat green	Harvest		Sell	
<b>Sorghum</b>	Sell		Land preparation		Plant					Harvest		
<b>Cow pea</b>	Sell		Land preparation			Plant		Harvest		Sell		
<b>Market gardening</b>	Cultivate	Sell		No gardening tasks					Grow seedlings	Garden preparation		
<b>Livestock</b>												
<b>Animal migration</b>	At home		Leave	Away			Return	At home				
<b>Animal sales</b>	Buy & sell	Sell							Buy			
<b>Labour migration</b>	Away		Return					Leave				
<b>Disease</b>												
<b>Malaria</b>						X	X	X	X	X	X	

Fig. 1.2 Seasonal calendar for Tahoua, Niger

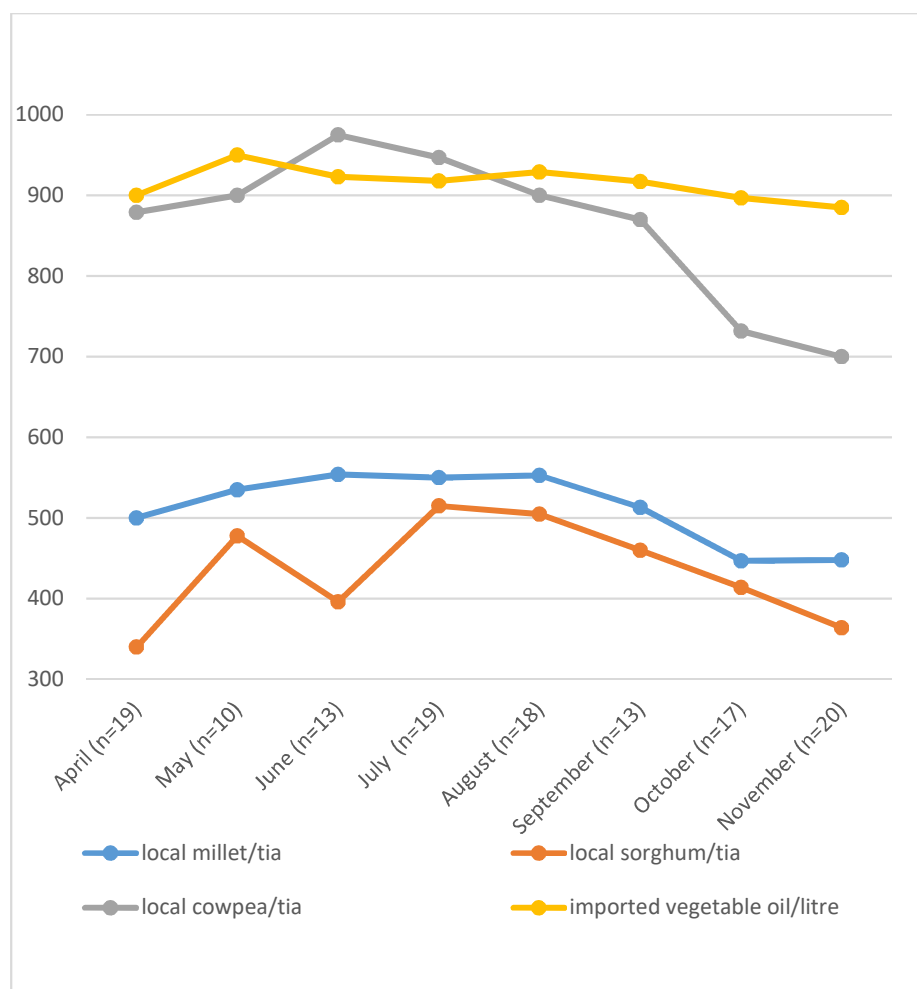


Fig. 1.3 Average selling prices (/FCFA) of key commodities between April and November 2015, in five markets in Affala and Takanamatt, Tahoua, Niger (n = number of market visits at which data were collected; 1 tia millet/sorghum = 2.5kg and 1 tia cowpea = 2.8kg, 1 tia millet/sorghum=1 days consumption for household of 5 and

1 tia cowpea = 5.5 days for a household of 5, according to the WFP's standard ration of 500g of cereal and 100g of pulses per person per day)

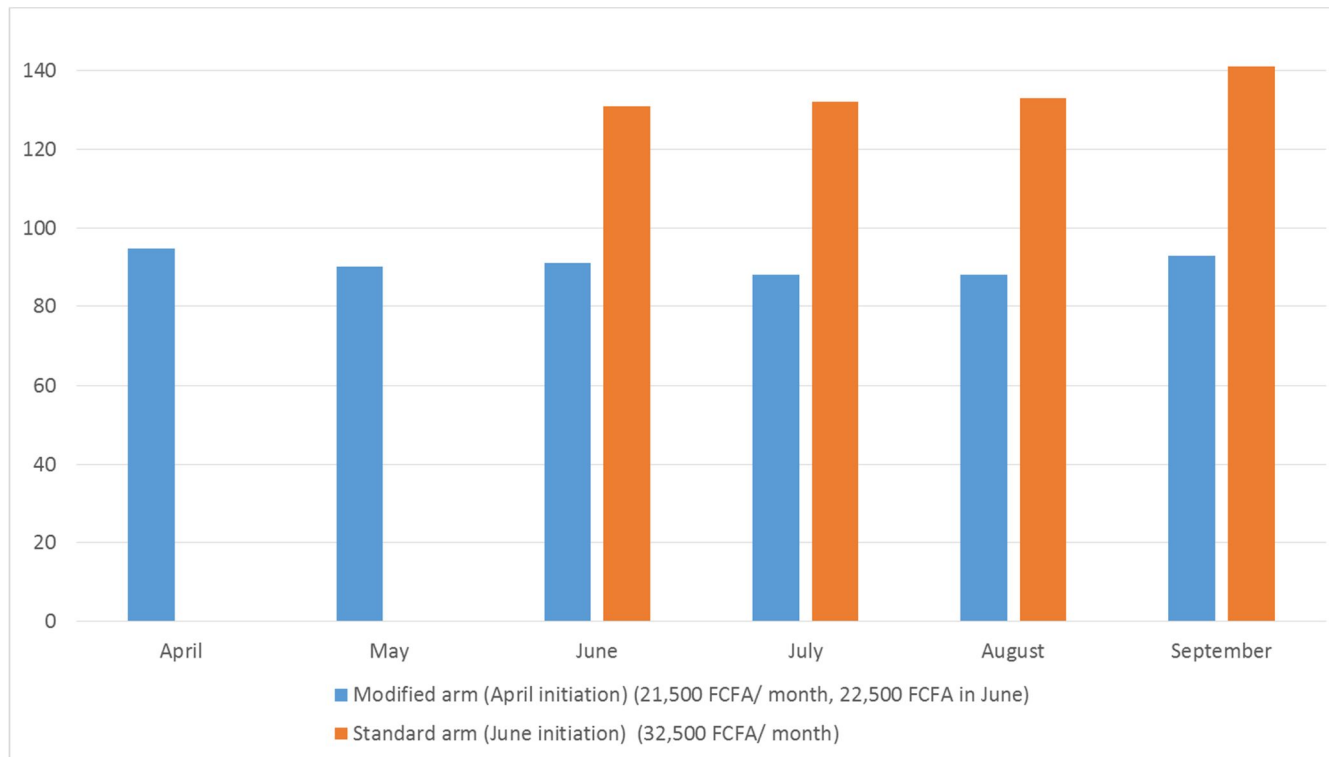


Fig. 1.4 Percentage of the standard food basket of rations for a household of 5 people covered by the monthly cash transfer in 2015, by trial arm

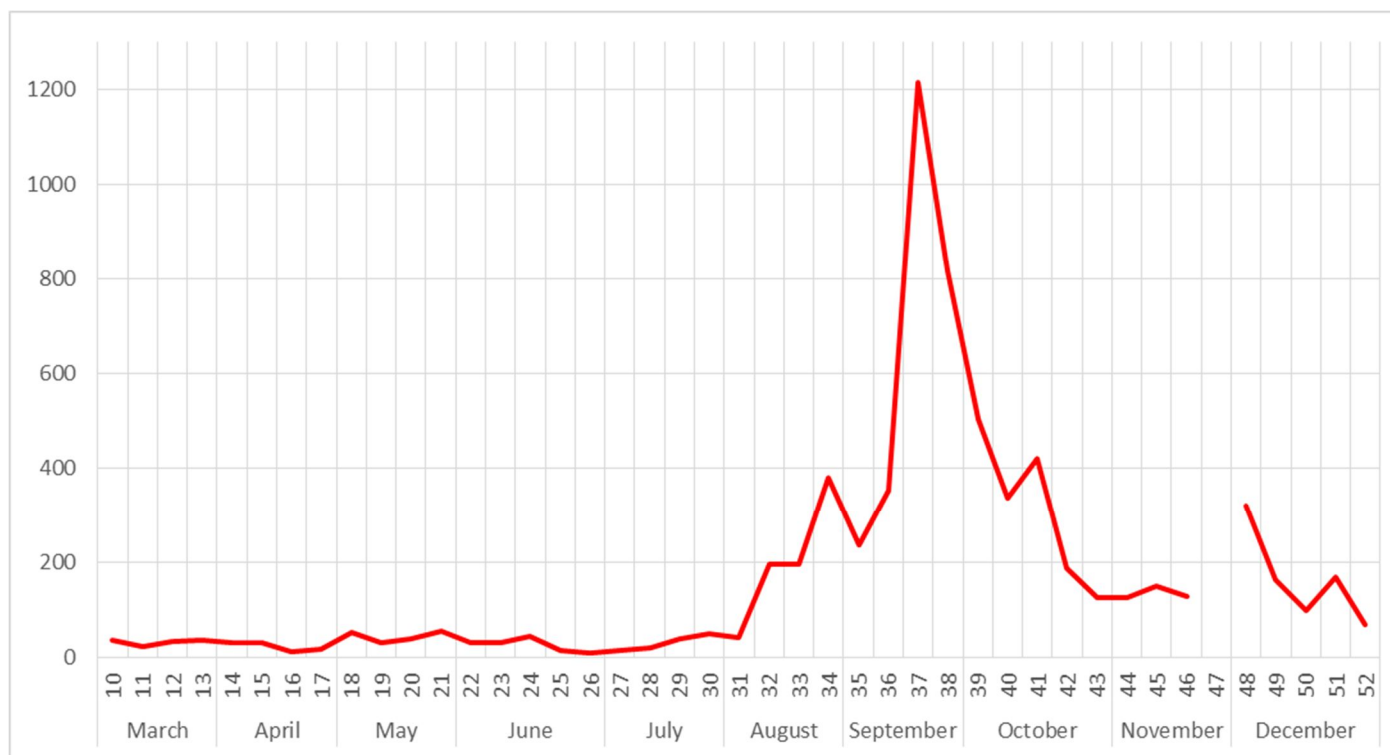


Fig. 1.5 Cases of malaria reported in children by epidemiological week between March and December 2015 in health centres in Affala and Takanamatt, Tahoua, Niger (diagnosed with rapid diagnostic tests or by symptoms when test kits were not available)