OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To strengthen and support the capabilities and effectiveness of member state for assessing and addressing nutrition, malnutrition and diet related problems, primarily through the development and implementation of national nutrition policies programmes and plans of action.

- To promote optimal sustainable health and nutrition benefits of food-assisted development projects targeted to the vulnerable food-insecure, particularly by ensuring the relevance and effectiveness of WFP food aid policies and programmes, in both emergency and development context.

- To maintain global database for monitoring, and reporting on the world’s major forms of malnutrition, the effectiveness of nutrition programmes, and progress towards achieving targets at national, regional and global levels.

- To focus on describing the association between malnutrition and how this relationship impacts susceptibility to respiratory infection; further also discuss the elevated mortality from infectious disease observed in malnourished children. We have reviewed the published literature to identify studies that addressed the relationship between malnutrition and mortality from respiratory infections.

- To Combination of the following groups of keywords were used; malnourished children, malnutrition, protein and energy malnutrition, respiratory infections, pneumonia and immune response. Then a separate search was conducted to identify publications related to the
immune response versus the main etiologic agents of respiratory infection children with malnutrition.

- To evaluate the potential of a St. Joseph Clinic-based OTP to treat acute child malnutrition in Thomassique under the CTC model.

- To determine the efficacy of MedikaMamba as an RUTF based on improvements in MUAC, weight, and weight, along with hematocrit, blood glucose, and serum albumin levels.

- To investigate the prevalence and scope of acute child malnutrition in Thomassique.

- To establish an informed estimate for how costly it would be to run a CTC/OTP at St. Joseph’s on a permanent basis.

- To raise awareness and education about the dangers of child malnutrition in Thomassique.

- To identify and train a cadre of community volunteers to carry out an expanded program.