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| **Population** | **Mild Anaemia**  **(Hb in g/dl)** | **Moderate Anaemia**  **(Hb in g/dl)** | **Severe Anaemia**  **(Hb in g/dl)** |
| Children 6 - 59 months of age | 10-10.9 | 7-9.9 | lower than 7 |
| Children 5 - 11 years of age | 11-11.4 | 8-10.9 | lower than 8 |
| Children 12 - 14 years of age | 11-11.9 | 8-10.9 | lower than 8 |
| Non-pregnant women (15 years of age and above) | 11-11.9 | 8-10.9 | lower than 8 |
| Pregnant women | 10-10.9 | 7-9.9 | lower than 7 |
| Men (15 years of age and above) | 11-12.9 | 8-10.9 | lower than 8 |

**Table 1. WHO haemoglobin thresholds for the diagnosis of anaemia.**