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The main objective is to determine factors influencing growth monitoring to assess groth promotional activities and the skills of mothers in interpriting growth curves in CHDR and also to determine the service factors for growth monitoring provided by the CMC. The study revealed 99 person of the children possessed CHDR.85 person of the children for the study area attend to CWC in the CMC. Knowledge of mother on Frequency of weighting, has significantly improved the weighting of the children. Dropouts have significantly reduced when the birth space from the immediate younger sibling is less than one year. Fathers lacking school education have significant adverse effect on the weighting of the children. The type of clinic attrending has not shown effect on the frequency of weighting.