

Standardization of anthropometric equipment

- Ensure all anthropometric equipment is functioning and not damaged. If any equipment is damaged and needs to be replaced, record the details in the column “Remarks on equipment condition”.
- Before the anthropometric standardization test, label each piece of equipment with a distinct number:
 - Scales from 1 to n
 - Height boards from 1 to n
 - MUAC tapes from 1 to n



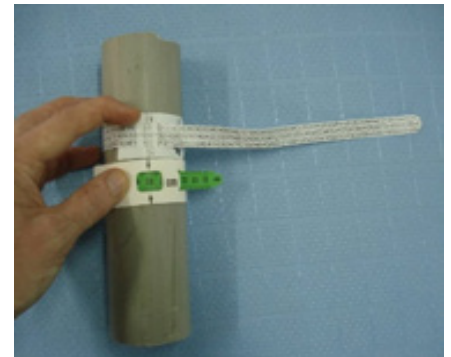
Watch out for bad quality tapes on wooden height boards preventing accurate reading!

- Measure each scale twice with a standard weight (min. 5 kg).



A wooden board to stabilise electronic scale on the ground should be used.

- Measure each height board with a wooden stick of 110.0 cm and the MUAC tapes with a plastic pipe.



- Supervisors should always plan for spare equipment in case of problems.
- If any equipment is found to be not functioning during data collection, call the supervisor and request to exchange it immediately.