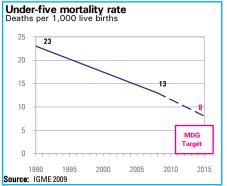
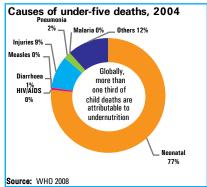
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DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	170	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	15	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	3	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	0	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)		
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	21	(1995)





NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of undernutrition (2008) Underweight (under-fives, 000): Stunted (under-fives, 000): WHO Child Growth Standards Share of developing world stunting burden (%): Stunting country rank: - Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):

Current nutritional status

Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering

No Data

Stunting trends

Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population

No Data

Underweight trends

Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population

No Data

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

Infant feeding practices, by age Weaned (not breastfed) Breastfed and non-milk liquids Breastfed and solid/ Breastfed and plain semi-solid foods Exclusively breastfed Breastfed and other milk/formula **Exclusive breastfeeding** Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed No Data No Data

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MICRONUTRIENTS

Vitamin A supplementation Percentage of children 6-59 months old receiving

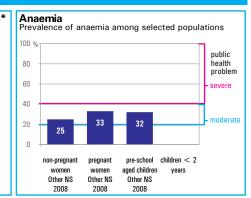
two doses of vitamin A during calendar year

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lodized salt consumption trends* Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt

3,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

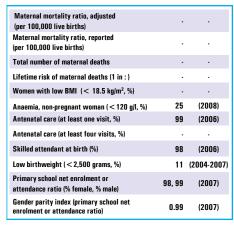
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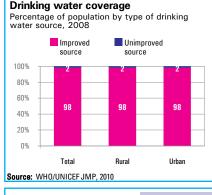


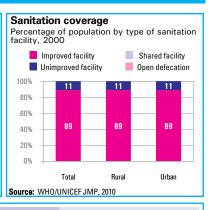
ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

Pregnancy	Birth	0-5 months	6-23 months	>	24-59 months		
Use of iron-folic acid supplements Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour of birth)		International Code of Marketing o	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes				
		Maternity protection in accordance	Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183				
lousehold consumption of . dequately iodized salt	Infants not weighed at birth	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months)	Timely introduction of complementary foods (with continued breastfeeding)				
		Continued breastfeeding at two years					
To increase childre	Full coverage of vitamin A supplementation						
development and p to be delivered dur	National guidelines for management of severe acute malnutrition incorporating the community-based approach						
two years of the c	niid's lite.		Policy on new ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea*				
	1r	Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics					

MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH WATER AND SANITATION







Under-five deaths caused by: Diarrhoea: 1% Pneumonia: 2%

DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION

	Gender			Residence			Wealth quintile						
Indicator	Male	Female	Ratio of male to female	Urban	Rural	Ratio of urban to rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest	Ratio of richest to poorest	Source
Stunting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	-	-			-	-	-			-	-	-	
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	-					·	-				-	·	•
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)		-				-	-				-	-	
Infants not weighed at birth (%)					-								
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)			-		-	-	-						
Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m², %)	-	-	-			-	-	-			-	-	-