**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000) 8,662 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000) 1,450 (2008)
- Total number of births (000) 342 (2008)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 121 (2008)
- Total number of under-five deaths (000) 39 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 76 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 36 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) 1.2 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 47 (2003)

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

- Burden of undernutrition (2008)
  - Stunted (under-fives, 000): 625
  - Underweight (under-fives, 000): 267
  - Severe wasting (under-fives, 000): 122
  - Stunting country rank: 50
  - Severe wasting (under-fives, 000): 42

- WHO Child Growth Standards
  - Under-five mortality rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)
  - Underweight trends
  - Stunting trends

**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

- Infant feeding practices, by age
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 10, 38, 43

**Causal of under-five deaths, 2004**

- Neonatal 25%
- Malaria 25%
- Pneumonia 19%
- Diarrhoea 15%
- MDG Target

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To increase children’s chances of survival, improve development and prevent stunting, nutrition interventions need to be delivered during the mother’s pregnancy and the first two years of the child’s life.

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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Under-five deaths caused by:

- Diarrhoea: 15% (Pneumonia: 19%)