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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**WHO Child Growth Standards**

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 683
- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 454
- Stunting country rank: 46
- Severely wasted (under-fives, 000): 23

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusively breastfed
- Breastfed and non-milk liquids
- Breastfed and milk/formula
- Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods
- Weaned (not breastfed)

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

- Malaria: 0%
- HIV/AIDS: 1%
- Pneumonia: 19%
- Diarrhoea: 19%
- Injuries: 2%
- Measles: 0%
- Others: 24%

**Infant and Young Child Feeding**

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

**Underweight trends**

Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight NCHS reference population

**Stunting**

Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population

**Nutrition Profile**

Source: DHS 2005

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**Micronutrients**

**Essential Nutrition Interventions During the Life Cycle**

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.

**Maternal Nutrition/Health - Water and Sanitation**

**Drinking Water Coverage**

- Percentage of population by type of drinking water source, 2008

**Sanitation Coverage**

- Percentage of population by type of sanitation facility, 2008

**Disparities in Nutrition**

- Under-five deaths caused by:
  - Diarrhea: 19%
  - Pneumonia: 19%