**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000) 45,012 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000) 4,485 (2008)
- Total number of births (000) 918 (2008)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 20 (2008)
- Total number of under-five deaths (000) 18 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 16 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 13 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) 0.6 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 16 (2008)

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 686
- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 211
- Share of developing world stunting burden (%): 0.4
- Wasted (under-fives, 000): 67
- Stunting country rank: 44
- Severely wasted (under-fives, 000): 18
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
  - 1990: 35
  - 1995: 20
  - 2000: 12
  - 2005: 10
  - 2010: 7
  - 2015: 5
Source: IGME 2009

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

- Global, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition
- Neonatal 65%
- Pneumonia 7%
- Malaria 1%
- Others 11%
- Diarrhoea 9%
- Injuries 6%
- Measles 0%
- HIV/AIDS 2%
- Passarella 7%

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

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

**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 16
- Total number of under-five deaths (000) 18
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) 0.6
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 16

**Nutrition Profile**

- Total population (000) 45,012 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000) 4,485 (2008)
- Total number of births (000) 918 (2008)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 20 (2008)
- Total number of under-five deaths (000) 18 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 16 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 13 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) 0.6 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 16 (2008)

**CURRENT NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:
  - Stunting: 15%
  - Underweight: 5%
  - Wasting: 2%

**Stunting trends**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted

**Underweight trends**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding
  - Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

**Printed on:** 21 Apr 2010
**Colombia**

**MICRONUTRIENTS**

Vitamin A supplementation
Percentage of children 6-59 months old receiving two doses of vitamin A during calendar year

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.

**ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

**MATERIAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

**Source:** WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

**Source:** WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

**Source:** DHS 2005

**Source:** DHS 2005