**DEMOGRAPHICS**

| Total population (000) | 661 (2008)  |
| Total under-five population (000) | 97 (2008)  |
| Total number of births (000) | 21 (2008)  |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 105 (2008)  |
| Total number of under-five deaths (000) | 2 (2008)  |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 76 (2008)  |
| Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 25 (2004)  |
| HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) | < 0.1 (2007)  |
| Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) | 46 (2004)  |

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

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**Current nutritional status**

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Source: NCHS reference population

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**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

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

**Exclusive breastfeeding**

Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

- 1996: 3%
- 2000: 21%

Source: IGME 2009, WHO 2008

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

- Malaria 12%
- Diarrhoea 14%
- Measles 14%
- HIV/AIDS 9%
- Injuries 4%
- Pneumonia 10%
- Others 14%
- Neonatal 27%

Source: IGME 2009, WHO 2008

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**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

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