**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total under-five population (000)</td>
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<td>Total number of births (000)</td>
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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

- **WHO Child Growth Standards**
  - Stunted (under-fives, 000): 704
  - Underweight (under-fives, 000): 280
  - Wasted (under-fives, 000): 137
  - Severe wasting (under-fives, 000): 55

**Current nutritional status**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering:
  - Stunted: 45%
  - Underweight: 23%
  - Wasting: 7%

**Stunting trends**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population:
  - 1995: 60%
  - 2000: 45%
  - 2002: 39%
  - 2004: 37%

**Underweight trends**

- Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight NCHS reference population:
  - 1998: 60%
  - 2000: 28%
  - 2002: 20%
  - 2004: 23%

**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding

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- Percentage of infants < 6 months old breastfed:
  - 2004: 85%
**MICRONUTRIENTS**

**ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

**MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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