### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total population (000)**: 849 (2008)
- **Total under-five population (000)**: 108 (2008)
- **Total number of births (000)**: 24 (2008)
- **Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)**: 95 (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)**: 45 (2004)
- **HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)**: 3.1 (2007)
- **Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%)**: 19 (2002)

### NUTRITIONAL STATUS

#### Burden of undernutrition (2008)

- **WHO Child Growth Standards**

#### Current nutritional status

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:**
  - Stunting: 33%
  - Underweight: 31%
  - Wasting: 17%

#### Stunting trends

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population**

#### Underweight trends

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population**

### INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

#### Infant feeding practices, by age

- **Exclusively breastfed:** 1%
- **Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods:**
- **Breastfed and plain water only:**
- **Breastfed and milk/formula:**
- **Breastfed and non-milk liquids:**
- **Weaned (not breastfed):**
- **Breastfed and other milk/formula:**
- **No Data**

### Causes of under-five deaths, 2004

- **Globally, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition**

- **MDG Target**

- **Non-communicable**
  - Malaria 1%
  - Pneumonia 22%
  - Diarrhoea 18%
  - Mucositis 3%
  - Injuries 1%
  - Others 15%

- **Communicable**
  - Neonatal 35%
  - HIV/AIDS 6%
**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.

*Information on these policies are being updated*

**MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

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**Drinking water coverage**

Percentage of population by type of drinking water source, 2008

- Piped into dwelling, plot or yard
- Other improved source
- Unimproved source

**Sanitation coverage**

Percentage of population by type of sanitation facility, 2008

- Improved facility
- Unimproved facility
- Open defecation

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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**Vitamin A supplementation**

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

24,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

**Iodized salt consumption trends**

Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt

Ratio of urban to rural

**Anaemia**

Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations