**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000): 13,481 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000): 1,392 (2008)
- Total number of births (000): 281 (2008)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 25 (2008)
- Total number of under-five deaths (000): 7 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 21 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 13 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %): 0.3 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%): 5 (2007)

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 233
- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 86
- Wasted (under-fives, 000): 24
- Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):

**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

- Infants feeding practices, by age
  - Weaned (not breastfed)
  - Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods
  - Breastfed and other milk/formula
  - Breastfed and plain water only
  - Exclusively breastfed

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

- 1990: 63
- 1995: 25
- 2000: 18
- 2005: 10
- 2010: 3

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

- Malaria 5%
- Pneumonia 11%
- Diarrhoea 4%
- Measles 13%
- Injuries 5%
- Others 21%

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding
  - 2007: 26
  - 1999: 35
  - 2004: 46

**Source: WHO 2008**

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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.