**Micronutrients**

Vitamin A Supplementation

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

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Source: UNICEF 2009

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**Essential Nutrition Interventions During the Life Cycle**

**Pregnancy**

- Use of iron-folic acid supplements: 42%
- Household consumption of adequately iodized salt: 32%

**Birth**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour of birth): 52%
- Infants not weighed at birth: 64%

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**Maternal Nutrition/Health**

- Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births): 560 (2005)
- Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births): 450 (2003-2007)
- Total number of maternal deaths: 3,800 (2005)
- Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : ) Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m²): 9 (2008)
- Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %): 56 (2008)
- Anemia, pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %): 50 (2008)
- Antenatal care (at least one visit, %): 96 (2008)
- Antenatal care (at least four visits, %): 78 (2008)
- Skilled attendant at birth (%): 97 (2008)
- Low birthweight (< 2,500 grams, %): 9 (2008)
- Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male): 71, 73 (2007)
- Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio): 0.97 (2007)

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**Water and Sanitation**

- Drinking water coverage
  - Percentage of population by type of drinking water source, 2008
  - Piped into dwelling: 18%
  - Individual plot or yard: 65%
  - Open plot or yard: 17%
  - Other improved source: 26%
  - Unimproved source: 30%

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

**Sanitation coverage**

- Percentage of population by type of sanitation facility, 2008
  - Improved facility: 20%
  - Unimproved facility: 34%
  - Shared facility: 13%
  - Open defecation: 7%

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

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**Disparities in Nutrition**

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**Anaemia**

Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

- Non-pregnant women: 58%
- Pregnant women: 78%
- Pre-school children: 78%
- Children < 2 years: 84%

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**Diarrhoea**

511,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

- Non-pregnant women: 28%
- Pregnant women: 28%
- Pre-school children: 32%
- Children < 2 years: 46%

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**Pneumonia**

- Ratio of male to female: 9%
- Policy on new ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea* - -
- Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics* - -

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Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2009