### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total population (000)**: 6,205 (2008)
- **Total under-five population (000)**: 776 (2008)
- **Total number of births (000)**: 170 (2008)
- **Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)**: 61 (2008)
- **Total number of under-five deaths (000)**: 10 (2008)
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)**: 48 (2008)
- **Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)**: 30 (2004)
- **HN prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)**: 0.2 (2007)
- **Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%)**: 44 (2002-2003)

### NUTRITIONAL STATUS

**Burden of undernutrition (2008)**

- **WHO Child Growth Standards**
- **Stunted (under-fives, 000)**: 370
- **Underweight (under-fives, 000)**: 241
- **Share of developing world stunting burden (%)**: 0.2
- **Wasted (under-fives, 000)**: 57
- **Severely wasted (under-fives, 000)**: 13
- **Stunting country rank**: 58

**Current nutritional status**

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering**
  - Stunted: 40%
  - Underweight: 21%
  - Wasting: 7%

**Stunting trends**

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted**
  - NCHS reference population
  - 1984: 40%
  - 1993: 48%
  - 1994: 47%
  - 2000: 41%
  - 2006: 40%

**Underweight trends**

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight**
  - NCHS reference population
  - 1984: 37%
  - 1993: 44%
  - 1994: 40%
  - 2000: 40%
  - 2006: 37%

### INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- **Exclusive breastfeeding**
  - 2000: 23%
  - 2006: 26%

**Exclusive breastfeeding**

- **Percentage of infants < 6 months old breastfed**
  - 2000 MICS: 23%
  - 2006 MICS: 26%
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.

**MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

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Under-five deaths caused by:
- Diarrhoea: 16%
- Pneumonia: 18%

**WATER AND SANITATION**

- Drinking water coverage: 100%
- Sanitation coverage: 100%

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

- Stunting prevalence (World Health Organization Children’s Growth Standards, %)
- Underweight prevalence (World Health Organization Children’s Growth Standards, %)
- Wasting prevalence (World Health Organization Children’s Growth Standards, %)
- Infants not weighed at birth (%)
- Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)
- Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m², %)