DEMOGRAPHICS

NUTRITIONAL STATUS

UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY RATE

CAUSES OF UNDER-FIVE DEATHS, 2004

Burdens of undernutrition (2008)

NUTRITIONAL STATUS

CURRENT NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Under five nutritional status

STUNTING TRENDS

UNDERWEIGHT TRENDS

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

Infant feeding practices, by age

Exclusive breastfeeding

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**MICRONUTRIENTS**

**Vitamin A supplementation**

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

No Data

**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.

**MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

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<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Residence</th>
<th>Wealth quintile</th>
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<td>Low birthweight (&lt; 2,500 grams, %)</td>
<td>6 (2000)</td>
<td>82 (2007)</td>
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<td>Literacy rate (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio % female, % male)</td>
<td>82, 83 (2005)</td>
<td>95 (1997)</td>
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<td>Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)</td>
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<td>Total number of maternal deaths</td>
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<td>Anaemia, non-pregnant women (&lt; 120 g/l, %)</td>
<td>16 (2003)</td>
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<td>Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)</td>
<td>96 (2004)</td>
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Under-five deaths caused by:

- Diarrhoea: 10%
- Pneumonia: 9%

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Anaemia**

Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

*Estimates may not be comparable.*

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

- Stunting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)
- Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)
- Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)
- Infants not weighed at birth (%)
- Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)
- Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m², %)