Causes of under-five deaths, 2010

Globally, undernutrition contributes to more than one third of child deaths

Under-five mortality rate

Deaths per 1,000 live births

Infant feeding practices, by age

Exclusive breastfeeding trends

Percentage of infants <6 months old exclusively breastfed

Underweight trends

Percentage of children <5 years old underweight

Stunting disparities

Percentage of children <5 years old stunted, by selected background characteristics

NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of malnutrition (2011)

Stunting country rank 49
Share of world stunting burden (%) <1%

Stunted (under-fives, 000) 291
Wasted (under-fives, 000) 19
Severely wasted (under-fives, 000) 1

Under-five mortality rate

Deaths per 1,000 live births

Demographics and background information

Total population (000) 4,129 (2011)
Total under-five population (000) 696 (2011)
Total number of births (000) 157 (2011)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 78 (2011)
Total number of under-five deaths (000) 12 (2011)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 58 (2011)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 27 (2011)
HIV prevalence rate (15–49 years old, %) 1.0 (2011)
Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 84 (2007)
GNI per capita (US$) 260 (2011)
Primary school net attendance ratio (% female, % male) 28, 32 (2007)

Primary school net attendance ratio (% female, % male)

Poorest 20% Rural Girls
Second 20% Urban Girls
Middle 20% Rural Girls
Richest 20% Rural Girls

Exclusive breastfeeding trends

Percentage of infants <6 months old exclusively breastfed
To increase child survival, promote child development and prevent stunting, nutrition interventions need to be delivered during pregnancy and the first two years of life.

**Micronutrients**

**Vitamin A supplementation**
Percentage of children 6–59 months old receiving two doses of vitamin A during calendar year (full coverage)


**Iodized salt trends**
Percentage of households with adequately iodized salt


**Anaemia**
Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

*Insufficient data for generating a trend graph.*

**Water and sanitation**

**Improved drinking water coverage**
Percentage of population, by type of drinking water source, 2010*


**Improved sanitation coverage**
Percentage of population, by type of sanitation facility, 2010*


**Disparities in nutrition**

### Indicator

- Stunting prevalence (%)
- Underweight prevalence (%)
- Wasting prevalence (%)
- Women with low BMI (<18.5 kg/m², %)
- Women with high BMI (≥25 kg/m², %)

### Gender

- Male
- Female

### Residence

- Urban
- Rural

### Wealth quintile

- Poorest
- Second
- Middle
- Fourth
- Richest

### Ratio of male to female

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