Nutrition Profile

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Total population (000): 2,041 (2008)
- Total under five population (000): 112 (2008)
- Total number of births (000): 22 (2008)
- Under five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 11 (2008)
- Total number of under five deaths (000): 0 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 10 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 9 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %): < 0.1 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%): < 2 (2003)

Under-five mortality rate

- Deaths per 1,000 live births
- Source: IGME 2009

Causes of under-five deaths, 2004

- Globally, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition
- Source: WHO 2008

NUTRITIONAL STATUS

- Burden of undernutrition (2008)
  - WHO Child Growth Standards
  - Stunted (under fives, 000): 12
  - Underweight (under fives, 000): 2
  - Share of developing world stunting burden (%): 0.0
  - Wasted (under fives, 000): 3
  - Severe wasting (under fives, 000): 2
  - Stunting country rank: 119

Current nutritional status

- Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:
  - Stunting
  - Underweight
  - Wasting

Stunting trends

- Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted WHO Child Growth Standards
- Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population

Underweight trends

- Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

Infant feeding practices, by age

- Weaned (not breastfed)
- Breastfed and non-milk liquids
- Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods
- Breastfed and plain water only
- Breastfed and other milk/formula
- Exclusively breastfed

No Data

Exclusive breastfeeding

- Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed
- 1999 MICS
- 1999: 37
- Source: WHO 2008
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.