IMPROVING CHILD NUTRITION

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

Stunting disparities

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

Underweight trends

Percentage of children <5 years old underweight

Exclusive breastfeeding trends

Percentage of infants <6 months old exclusively breastfed

Infant feeding practices, by age


NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of malnutrition (2011)

Stunted (under-fives, 000) 1,693
Wasted (under-fives, 000) –
Severely wasted (under-fives, 000) –

MDG 1 progress

No progress

Underweight (under-fives, 000) 1,216
Overweight (under-fives, 000) –

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING


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.