DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000) | 305 (2008)
Total under-five population (000) | 27 (2008)
Total number of births (000) | 6 (2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 28 (2008)
Total number of under-five deaths | 0 (2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 24 (2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 24 (2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years) | -
Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day | -

Nutritional Status

Burden of undernutrition (2008)

WHO Child Growth Standards

| Stunted (under-fives, 000) | 9 |
| Underweight (under-fives, 000) | 7 |
| Severely wasted (under-fives, 000) | 4 |
| Stunting country rank: | 124 |

Current nutritional status

Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:

- Stunting: 32%
- Underweight: 25%
- Wasting: 13%

Stunting trends

Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted

NCHS reference population

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Underweight trends

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

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Infant and Young Child Feeding

Infant feeding practices, by age

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

Exclusive breastfeeding

Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

2001 MICS

Source: MICS 2001

Source: IGME 2009

Source: WHO 2008

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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.