**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

**Stunting trends**
Percentage of children <5 years old stunted

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

**Underweight trends**
Percentage of children <5 years old underweight

**Underweight**

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**MDG 1 progress**

- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 577
- Overweight (under-fives, 000): 287

**Infant mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

**Stunting trends**

Percentage of children <5 years old stunted

- Boys: 60%
- Girls: 50%
- Urban: 47%
- Rural: 44%

**Stunting disparities**

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

- Poorest 20%: 30%
- Second 20%: 30%
- Middle 20%: 30%
- Fourth 20%: 30%
- Richest 20%: 30%

**Underweight trends**

Percentage of children <5 years old underweight

- Boys: 24%
- Girls: 23%
- Urban: 21%
- Rural: 18%
- Poorest 20%: 15%

**Exclusive breastfeeding trends**

Percentage of infants <6 months old exclusively breastfed

- 1997 DHS: 30%
- 2003 DHS: 30%
- 2008 MICS: 37%
- 2011 pDHS: 41%

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**Burden of malnutrition (2011)**

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 1,651
- Wasted (under-fives, 000): 229
- Severely wasted (under-fives, 000): 81

**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

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**

**ANAEMIA**

Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

**Iodized salt trends**

Percentage of households with adequately iodized salt

666,000 newborns are unprotected against iodine deficiency disorders (2011)

**Vitamin A supplementation**

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

* Estimates may not be comparable.

**Water and sanitation**

**Improved drinking water coverage**

Percentage of population, by type of drinking water source, 1990–2010

**Improved sanitation coverage**

Percentage of population, by type of sanitation facility, 1990–2010

**Disparities in nutrition**

Indicator: Stunting prevalence (%)

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