### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total population (000):** 4,147 (2008)
- **Total under-five population (000):** 697 (2008)
- **Total number of births:** 148 (2008)
- **Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births):** 27 (2008)
- **Total number of under-five deaths (000):** 4 (2008)
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births):** 24 (2008)
- **Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births):** -
- **HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %):** -
- **Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%):** -

### NUTRITIONAL STATUS

#### Burden of undernutrition (2008)

- NCHS reference population
  - **Stunted (under-fives, 000):** 71
  - **Underweight (under-fives, 000):** 20
  - **Wasted (under-fives, 000):** 10
  - **Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):** -
  - **Stunting country rank:** 92
  - **Share of developing world stunting burden (%):** 0.0
  - **Underweight trends:**
    - 1990: 7
    - 1995: 8
    - 2000: 9
    - 2005: 10
    - 2010: 10
    - 2015: -
  - **Underweight (under-fives, 000):** 0

#### Current nutritional status

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:**
  - **Stunting:** 10
  - **Underweight:** 3
  - **Wasting:** 1

#### Stunting trends

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted:**
  - NCHS reference population
  - 1996: 7
  - 2000: 8
  - 2005: 9
  - 2010: 10

#### Underweight trends

- **Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population:**
  - 1996: 4
  - 2000: 3
  - 2005: 4
  - 2010: 5
  - 2015: 3

### INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

#### Infant feeding practices, by age

- **Exclusive breastfeeding**
  - **Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed:**
    - 2000: 29
    - 2006: 27

### Causes of under-five deaths, 2004

- **Globally, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition**
  - Malaria: 10%
  - Pneumonia: 16%
  - Injuries: 6%
  - Measles: 0%
  - Diarrhoea: 2%
  - HIV/AIDS: 0%
  - Others: 30%

### MDG Target

- Under-five mortality rate
  - Deaths per 1,000 live births
  - MDG Target

### Source:

- IGME 2009
- Other NS 2006
- 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.

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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**Vitamin A supplementation** Percentage of children 6-59 months old receiving two doses of vitamin A during calendar year

- No Data

**Iodized salt consumption trends** Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt

- 21,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

**Public health problem**

- Moderate

**Anaemia** Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

- Source: Indicator

- Source: MICS 2004

- Source: DHS 2006

- Source: Other NS

*Estimates may not be comparable.*

**ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

- Use of iron-folic acid supplements
  - International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes
  - Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183
  - Exclusive breastfeeding (< 6 months)
  - Timely introduction of complementary foods (with continued breastfeeding)
  - Continued breastfeeding at two years

- Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)
  - Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)
  - Total number of maternal deaths
  - Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in :)
  - Women with low BMI (<18.5 kg/m², %)
  - Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (<120 g/l, %)
  - Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)
  - Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)
  - Skilled attendant at birth (%)
  - Low birthweight (<2,500 grams, %)
  - Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)
  - Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)

- Drinking water coverage
  - Piped into dwelling, plot or yard
  - Other improved source
  - Unimproved source

- Sanitation coverage
  - Improved facility
  - Unimproved facility
  - Shared facility
  - Open defecation

- Under-five deaths caused by:
  - Diarrhoea: 2%
  - Pneumonia: 10%