DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000) 28,837 (2008)
Total under five population (000) 2,975 (2008)
Total number of births (000) 609 (2008)
Under five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 22 (2008)
Total number of under five deaths (000) 15 (2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 22 (2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 11 (2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %) 0.5 (2007)
Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%) 8 (2006)

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

NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of undernutrition (2008)
WHO Child Growth Standards

Stunted under-fives, 000: 886
Underweight under-fives, 000: 164
Share of developing world stunting burden (%): 0.5
Wasted under-fives, 000: 33
Stunting country rank: 36
Severely wasted under-fives, 000: 3

Current nutritional status
Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:

Stunting

Underweight

Wasting

Source: DHS 2004-2006

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

Source: DHS 2004-2006

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

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING

Infant feeding practices, by age

Source: DHS 2004-2006

Exclusive breastfeeding
Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

Source: DHS 2004-2006
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.

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