**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total under-five population (000)</td>
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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

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**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

**Causes of under-five deaths, 2004**

- Globally, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition
- Neomnatal 46%
- Pneumonia 19%
- Malaria 0%
- HIV/AIDS 0%
- Diarrhoea 12%
- Measles 0%
- Injuries 3%
- Others 20%

**Infant and young child feeding**

- Weaned (not breastfed)
- 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

- 2000: 81%
- 2006: 28%
**MICRONUTRIENTS**

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

**Iodized salt consumption trends**
Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt
122,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

**Anaemia**
Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

**ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

**Pregnancy**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour of birth) 32%
- Exclusive breastfeeding (< 6 months) 26%
- Timely introduction of complementary foods (with continued breastfeeding) 37%

**Birth**
- Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183 No
- Full coverage of vitamin A supplementation -

**0-5 months**
- Use of iron-folic acid supplements -
- Household consumption of adequately iodized salt 79%
- Infants not weighed at birth 52%
- Continued breastfeeding at two years 16%

**Anaemia**
Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

**6-23 months**
- Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births) 130 (2005)
- Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births) 65 (2001)
- Total number of maternal deaths 700 (2005)
- Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : ) 210 (2005)
- Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m2, %) -
- Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %) 33 (2008)
- Antenatal care (at least one visit, %) 84 (2006)
- Antenatal care (at least four visits, %) -
- Skilled attendant at birth (%) 93 (2006)
- Low birthweight (< 2,500 grams, %) 9 (2006)
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**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Drinking water coverage**
Percentage of population by type of drinking water source, 2008

**Sanitation coverage**
Percentage of population by type of sanitation facility, 2008

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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