**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total population (000)</td>
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<td>Total under five population (000)</td>
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<td>Total number of births (000)</td>
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<td>Under five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)</td>
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<td>Total number of under five deaths (000)</td>
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<td>Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)</td>
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<td>Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)</td>
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<td>HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)</td>
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<td>Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%)</td>
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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**Burden of undernutrition (2008)**

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<td>Stunted (under-fives, 000):</td>
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<td>Share of developing world stunting burden (%):</td>
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<td>Stunting country rank:</td>
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<td>Underweight (under-fives, 000):</td>
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<td>Wasted (under-fives, 000):</td>
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<td>Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):</td>
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**Current nutritional status**

- Stunted: 12%
- Underweight: 5%
- Wasting: 4%

**Stunting trends**

1990: 14%
1995: 14%
2000: 13%
2004: 13%
2005: 12%

**Underweight trends**

1990: 5%
1995: 5%
2000: 4%
2004: 5%
2005: 5%

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

- Neonatal: 62%
- Diarrhoea: 8%
- Malaria: 0%
- Measles: 0%
- Injuries: 6%
- Pneumonia: 6%
- HIV/AIDS: 0%
- Other: 16%

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding: 0%
- Breastfed and plain water only: 0%
- Breastfed and non-milk liquids: 0%
- Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods: 0%
- Weaned (not breastfed): 0%
- Breastfed and other milk/formula: 0%

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

- Stunted: 32%
- Underweight: 18%
- Wasting: 11%

Source: IGME 2009

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding: 7%

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.