**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**Burden of undernutrition (2008)**

- **WHO Child Growth Standards**
- **Stunted (under-fives, 000):** 2,154
- **Underweight (under-fives, 000):** 1,609
- **Wasted (under-fives, 000):** 567
- **Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):** 235
- **Share of developing world stunting burden (%):** 1.1
- **Stuntingcountry rank:** 17

**Current nutritional status**

- **Stunting:** 58%
- **Underweight:** 53%
- **Wasting:** 46%
- **Share of developing world underweight burden (%):** 1.1
- **Underweight trends**
- **Wasting trends**

**Underweight trends**

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

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

- 1990: 127
- 1995: 68
- 2000: 43
- 2005: 30
- 2010: 20
- 2015: 10

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

- **Pneumonia:** 20%
- **Diarrhoea:** 16%
- **Malaria:** 1%
- **Stunting:** 1%
- **Others:** 19%

**Infant AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- **Weaned (not breastfed)**
- **Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods**
- **Breastfed and non-milk liquids**
- **Breastfed and plain water only**
- **Exclusively breastfed**

**Exclusive breastfeeding**

Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

- 1991-1992: 13%
- 1997: 10%
- 2003: 12%

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**MICRONUTRIENTS**

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

- **Source:** UNICEF 2009

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

- **Source:** WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

**Anaemia**
Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations.

- **Source:** WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

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**ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

- **Pregnancy**
  - Use of folic acid supplements
  - Household consumption of adequately iodized salt
- **Birth**
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding
  - Exclusion breastfeeding
- **0-5 months**
  - International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes
  - Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183
- **6-23 months**
  - Timely introduction of complementary foods
- **24-59 months**
  - Continued breastfeeding at two years

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**MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH**

- 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 death (1 in 15)
- Women with low BMI (<18.5 kg/m²)
- Anemia, 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)

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**WATER AND SANITATION**

- Drinking water coverage
- Sanitation coverage

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**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

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