Nutrition Profile

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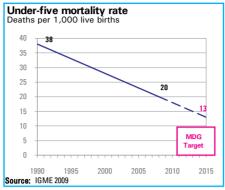
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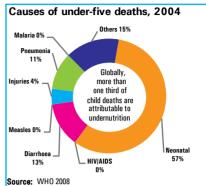
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DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	6,136	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	750	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	157	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	3	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	16	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)		
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	< 2	(2006)





NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of undernutrition (2008) WHO Child Growth Standards

Stunted (under-fives, 000):
Share of developing world stunting burden (%):
Stunting country rank:

90 Underweight (under-fives, 000):
0.0 Wasted (under-fives, 000):
88 Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):

Current nutritional status

Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:

Stunting

12

Underweight

4

4

4

Wasting

3

WHO Child Growth Standards
2

NCHS reference population

0

20

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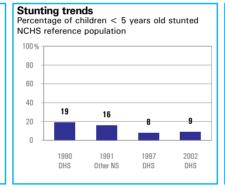
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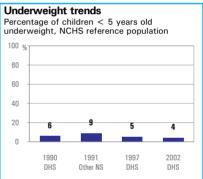
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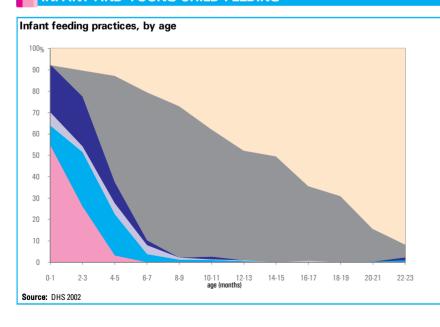
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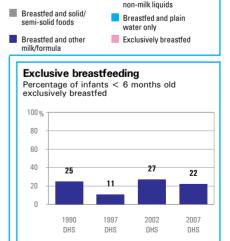
Source: DHS 2002





INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING





Breastfed and

Weaned (not breastfed)

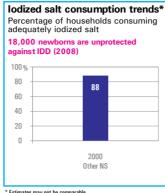
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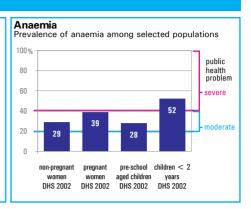
MICRONUTRIENTS

Vitamin A supplementation

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

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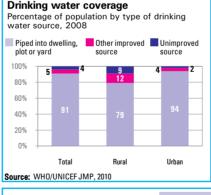


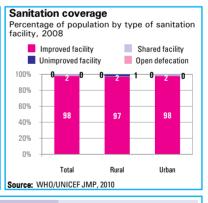
ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

Pregnancy		Birth		0-5 months		6-23 months	>	24-59 months	
Use of iron-folic acid 51% Early initiation		Early initiation of breastfeeding	39%	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes					
supplements	3170	(within 1 hour of birth)	3370	Maternity protection in ac	Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183				
Household consumption of adequately iodized salt	88%	Infants not weighed at birth	1%	Exclusive breastfeeding (< 6 months)	22%	Timely introduction of complementary foods (with continued breastfeeding)	66%		
			Continued breastfeeding at two years	11%					
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					Full coverage of vitamin A supplementation				
					National guidelines for management of severe acute malnutrition incorporating the community-based approach				
two years of the child's life.						Policy on new ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea*			
		Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics*							

MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	62	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	41	(1995-1996)
Total number of maternal deaths	92	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in :)	450	(2005)
Women with low BMI ($<18.5~kg/m^2,\%)$	4	(2007)
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %)	29	(2002)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	99	(2007)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)	94	(2007)
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	99	(2007)
Low birthweight (< 2,500 grams, %)	13	(2007)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	99, 99	(2007)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	1.00	(2007)





Under-five deaths caused by:

Diarrhoea:

13% Pneumonia: 11%

DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION

Indicator	Gender			Residence			Wealth quintile						
	Male	Female	Ratio of male to female	Urban	Rural	Ratio of urban to rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest	Ratio of richest to poorest	Source
Stunting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	12	12	1.0	10	18	0.6			-		-		DHS 2002
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	4	3	1.3	3	6	0.5					-		DHS 2002
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	3	2	1.5	2	3	0.7			-	-	-		DHS 2002
Infants not weighed at birth (%)		-		1	2	0.5	2	0	1	1	0		DHS 2007
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	38	40	1.0	39	40	1.0	48	42	38	35	25	0.5	DHS 2007
Women with low BMI ($<$ 18.5 kg/m², %)		4	-	4	4	1.0	5	4	3	5	3	0.6	DHS 2007