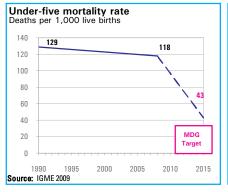
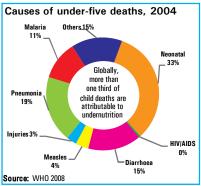
Mauritania

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	3,215	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	475	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	108	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	118	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	12	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	75	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	40	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	0.8	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	21	(2000)

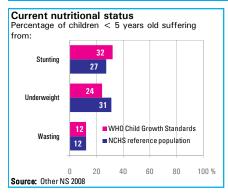


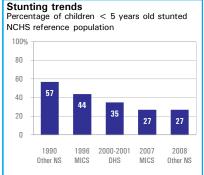


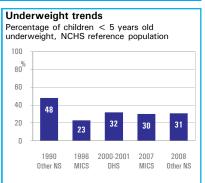
NUTRITIONAL STATUS

Burden of undernutrition (2008) WHO Child Growth Standards

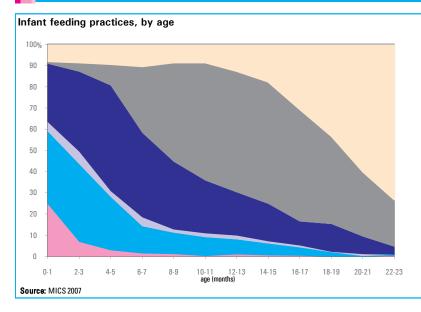
Stunted (under-fives, 000):	153	Underweight (under-fives, 000):	115
Share of developing world stunting burden (%):	0.1	Wasted (under-fives, 000):	58
Stunting country rank:	77	Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):	14

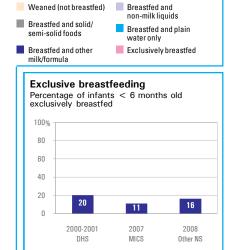






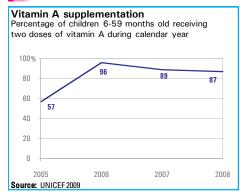
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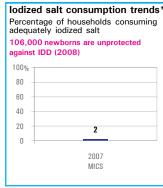


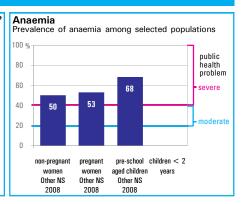


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MICRONUTRIENTS

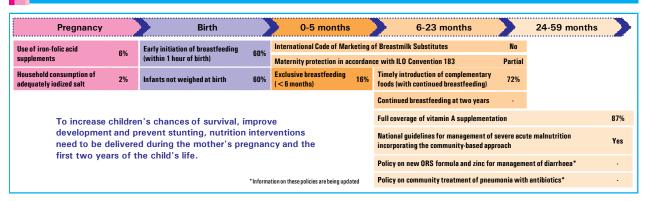






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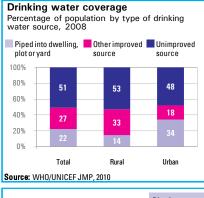
ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

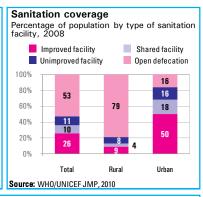


MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	820	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	690	(2007)
Total number of maternal deaths	1,000	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in :)	22	(2005)
Women with low BMI ($< 18.5 \ kg/m^2, \%)$	13	(2000-2001)
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %)	50	(2008)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	75	(2007)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)	16	(2000-2001)
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	61	(2007)
Low birthweight (< 2,500 grams, %)	34	(2007)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	59, 56	(2007)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	1.05	(2007)





Under-five deaths caused by:

Diarrhoea:

15% Pneumonia:

DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION

	Gender			Residence			Wealth quintile						
Indicator	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, %)	37	28	1.3		-	-	-		-			-	Other NS 2008
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	27	21	1.3		-		-						Other NS 2008
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	14	11	1.3		-	-	-		-			-	Other NS 2008
Infants not weighed at birth (%)		-		32	80	0.4	91	83	61	34	20	0.2	MICS 2007
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m², %)		13	-	12	14	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	DHS 2000-2001