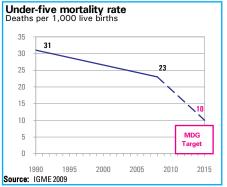
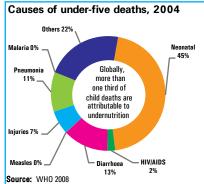
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Nutrition Profile

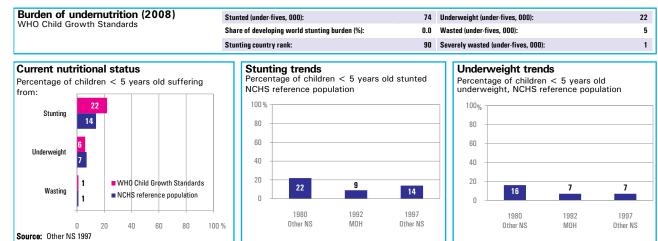
DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	3,399	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	345	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	70	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	2	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	1.0	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	10	(2006)

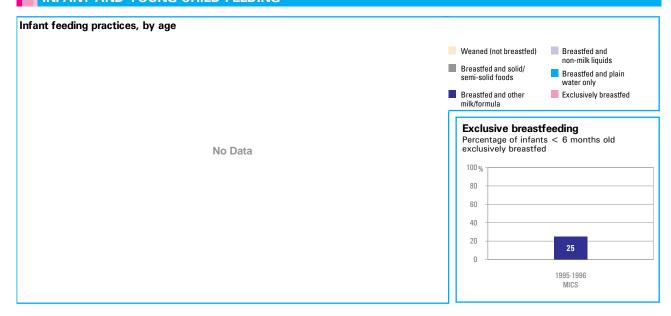




NUTRITIONAL STATUS

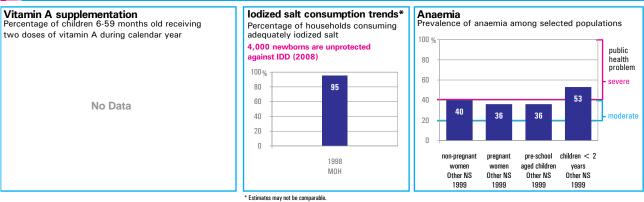


INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING



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MICRONUTRIENTS



ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

Pregnancy		Birth	0-5 months		6-23 months		24-59 months		
Use of iron-folic acid		Early initiation of breastfeeding	International Code of Market	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes					
supplements		(within 1 hour of birth)	Maternity protection in acco	Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183					
Household consumption of adequately iodized salt	95%	Infants not weighed at birth •	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months)	25%	Timely introduction of complementary foods (with continued breastfeeding)	38%			
					Continued breastfeeding at two years	21%			
To increase children's chances of survival, improve					Full coverage of vitamin A supplementation				
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.					National guidelines for management of severe acute malnutrition incorporating the community-based approach				
two years of	r the ch	ilia's life.	Policy on new ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea*						

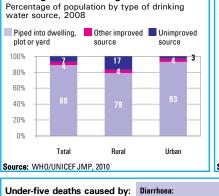
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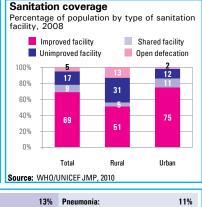
Drinking water coverage

MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	130	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	60	(2007)
Total number of maternal deaths	91	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in :)	270	(2005)
Women with low BMI ($<$ 18.5 kg/m², %)		
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman (< 120 g/l, %)	40	(1999)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	72	(1998)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)		
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	92	(2007)
Low birthweight ($<$ 2,500 grams, %)	10	(2003)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	98, 99	(2007)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	0.99	(2007)





Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics*

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, %)		-											
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)		-			-					-			
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)		-											
Infants not weighed at birth (%)		-			•					-			
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)		-	-			-	-	-				-	
Women with low BMI ($<$ 18.5 kg/m², %)		-		-	•				-	-	-		