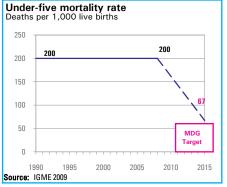
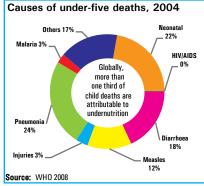
Nutrition Profile

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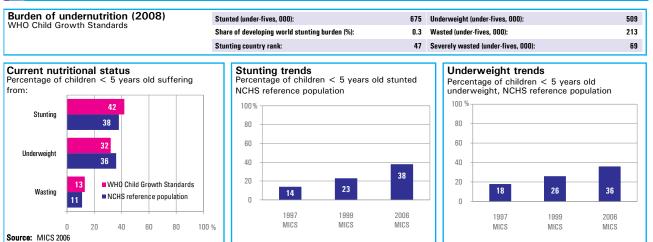
DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	8,926	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	1,611	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	395	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	200	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	76	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	119	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	49	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	0.5	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)		

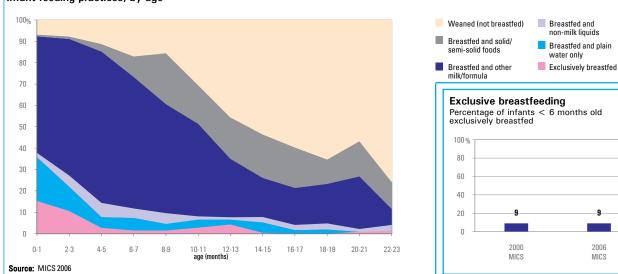




NUTRITIONAL STATUS

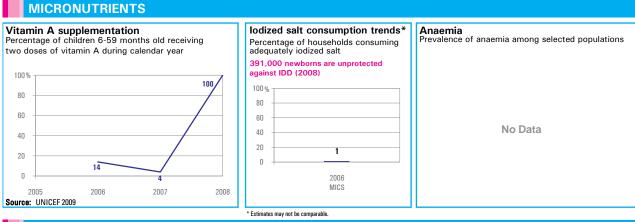


INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING



Infant feeding practices, by age

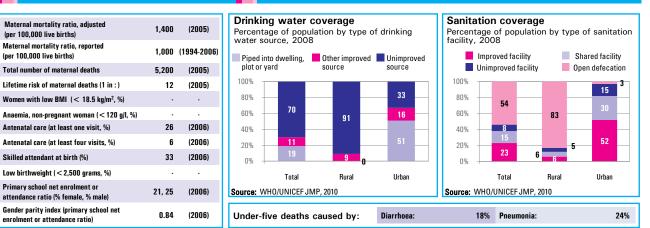
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ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

Pregnancy		Birth		0-5 months		6-23 months		24-59 months		
Use of iron-folic acid . supplements		Early initiation of breastfeeding 26%		International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes			No			
		(within 1 hour of birth) 20%	20 /0	Maternity protection in acc	ordanc	No				
Household consumption of adequately iodized salt	1%	Infants not weighed at birth		Exclusive breastfeeding (< 6 months)	9%	15%				
						Continued breastfeeding at two years	35%			
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		100%				
				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*					
Information on these policies are being updated						Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics				

MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH



DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION

Indicator	Gender			Residence									
	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, %)	43	41	1.0	32	48	0.7	52	52	47	32	25	0.5	MICS 2006
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	33	30	1.1	20	38	0.5	42	42	36	23	14	0.3	MICS 2006
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	15	12	1.3	9	16	0.6	17	15	16	11	7	0.4	MICS 2006
Infants not weighed at birth (%)	-		-	-									•
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)			-	27	26	1.0	24	29	26	24	30	1.3	MICS 2006
Women with low BMI ($<$ 18.5 kg/m ² , %)			-			-	•		-			-	•