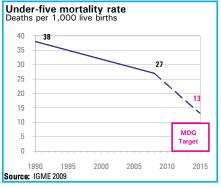
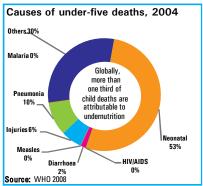
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**Nutrition Profile** 

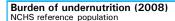
## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	4,147	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	697	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	148	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	4	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	24	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		-
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)		
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)		

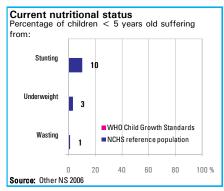


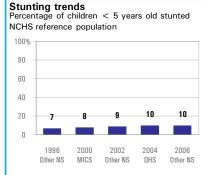


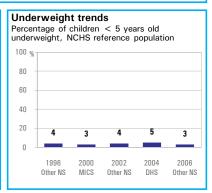
## NUTRITIONAL STATUS



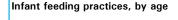
Stunted (under-fives, 000):	71	Underweight (under-fives, 000):	20
Share of developing world stunting burden (%):	0.0	Wasted (under-fives, 000):	10
Stunting country rank:	92	Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):	



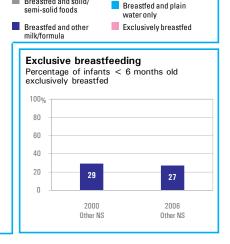




#### **INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**



No Data



Weaned (not breastfed) Breastfed and

Breastfed and solid/

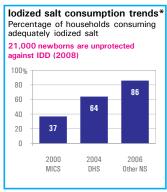
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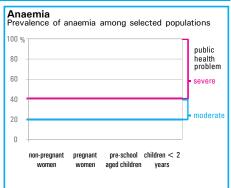
#### MICRONUTRIENTS

Vitamin A supplementation

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

No Data





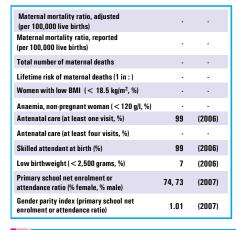
\* Estimates may not be comparable.

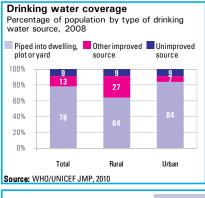
### **ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

Pregnancy		Birth		0-5 months		6-23 months	>	24-59 months		
Use of iron-folic acid Early initiation		Early initiation of breastfeeding	Early initiation of breastfeeding		keting o	of Breastmilk Substitutes	Partial			
supplements		(within 1 hour of birth)	•	Maternity protection in a	ccordan	ce with ILO Convention 183	No			
Household consumption of adequately iodized salt	86%	Infants not weighed at birth	0%	Exclusive breastfeeding ( < 6 months)	27%					
				Continued breastfeeding at two years						
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					Full coverage of vitamin A supplementation					
					National guidelines for management of severe acute malnutrition incorporating the community-based approach					
first two years of the child's life.						Policy on new ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea*				
			ated	Policy on community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics*						

## MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

#### WATER AND SANITATION







Under-five deaths caused by:

Diarrhoea: 2%

2% Pneumonia: 10%

#### **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, %)	-	-				-	-						
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, %)	-						-		-				