

Country profiles

The information in the country profiles, customized to showcase the core indicators selected by the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health, is intended to help policy makers and their partners assess progress and prioritize actions to save women's and children's lives. These country profiles reflect the data that are available for each country. Most of the data for the Commission indicators come from household surveys: mainly the USAID-supported Demographic and Health Surveys and the UNICEF-supported Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys.** More information on the data sources for the Commission indicators is available in the annexes to previous Countdown reports: www.countdown2015mnch.org/reports-and-articles.

New survey data are available for 22 countries since the publication of Countdown's 2012 Report. Coverage estimates that are missing or that are more than five years old indicate an urgent need for concerted action to increase data collection efforts so that updated evidence is available for policy and program development.

This report contains profiles for 75 countries with high burdens of maternal and/or child mortality, including the 49 lowest-income countries covered by the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. Profiles are included for the following countries:

Afghanistan Gambia Nigeria Angola Ghana Pakistan

Azerbaijan Guatemala Papua New Guinea

BangladeshGuineaPeruBeninGuinea-BissauPhilippinesBoliviaHaitiRwanda

Botswana India São Tomé and Prĺncipe

BrazilIndonesiaSenegalBurkina FasoIraqSierra LeoneBurundiKenyaSolomon Islands

Cambodia Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Somalia Cameroon Kyrgyzstan South Africa Central African Republic Lao People's Democratic Republic South Sudan Chad Lesotho Sudan China Liberia Swaziland Comoros Madagascar **Tajikistan**

Congo Malawi Tanzania, United Republic of

Congo, Democratic Republic of theMaliTogoCôte d'IvoireMauritaniaTurkmenistanDjiboutiMexicoUganda

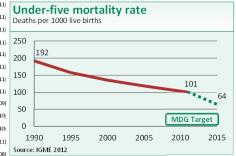
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Equatorial Guinea Mozambique Vietnam
Eritrea Myanmar Yemen
Ethiopia Nepal Zambia
Gabon Niger Zimbabwe

Afghanistan

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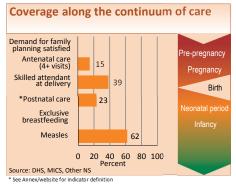


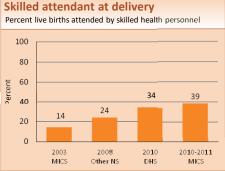


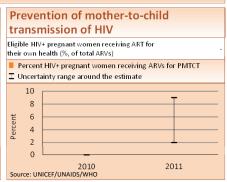


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MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH







EQUITY

Socioeconomic inequities in coverage Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20% Richest 20%

Demand for family planning satisfied Antenatal care 1+ visit Antenatal care 4+ visits Skilled birth Farly initiation of breastfeeding ITN use among children <5 yrs DPT3 Measles (past 6 months) **ORT & continued** feeding

Careseeking

for pneumonia

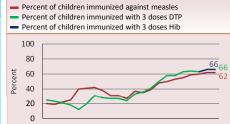
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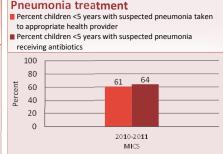
CHILD HEALTH

Immunization



2000

2011

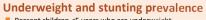


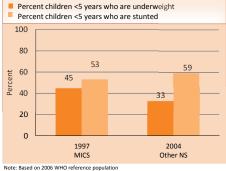
NUTRITION

Source: WHO/UNICEF

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %) (2004) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)

29 Vitamin A two dose coverage (%) 100 (2011)





Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

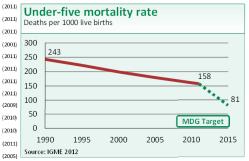
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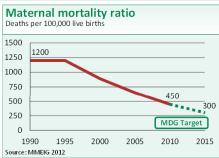
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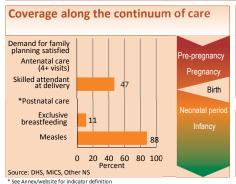


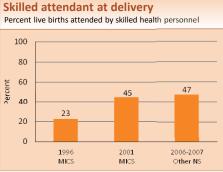


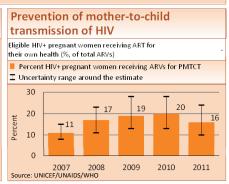


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children <5 yrs DPT3

Measles Vitamin A

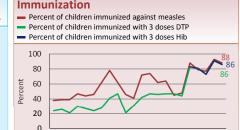
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CHILD HEALTH



2000



■ Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics

No Data

NUTRITION

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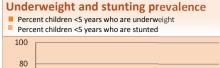
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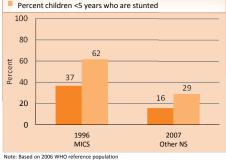
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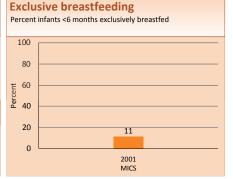
2011

(2001) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%) 55 (2011)





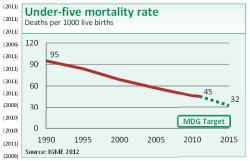


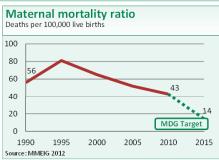
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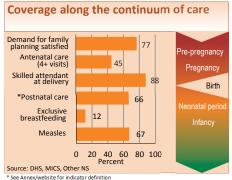


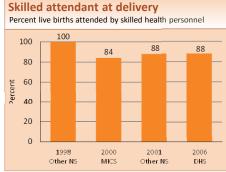


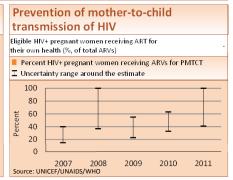


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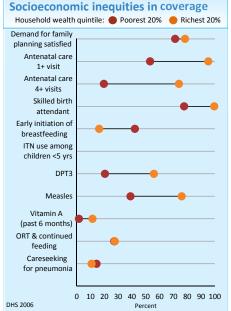
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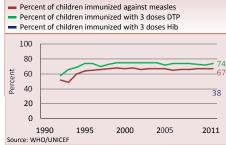


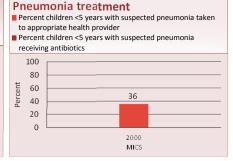
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CHILD HEALTH

Immunization





NUTRITION

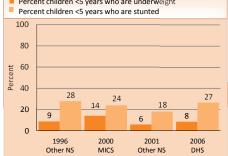
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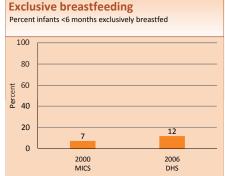
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(2006) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 32 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

(2006) 83 (2010) 89

Underweight and stunting prevalence Percent children <5 years who are underweight



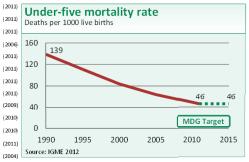


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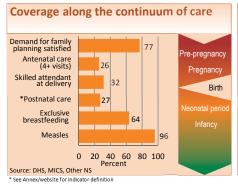


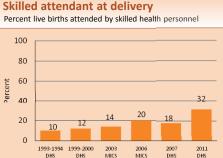


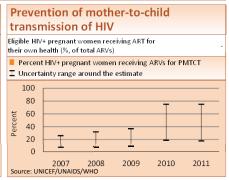


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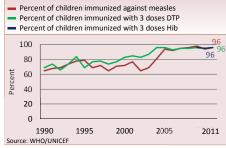
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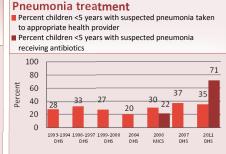
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CHILD HEALTH

Immunization



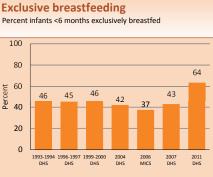


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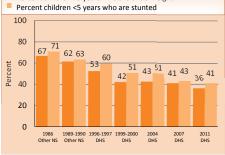
Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %) 16 22 Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

(2011) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 36 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) 71

(2011)



Underweight and stunting prevalence Percent children <5 years who are underweight

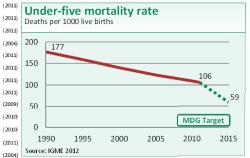


Benin

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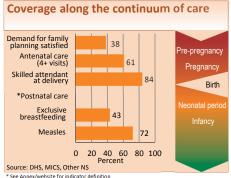


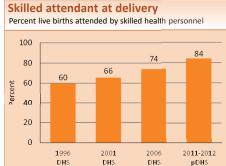


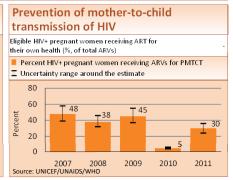


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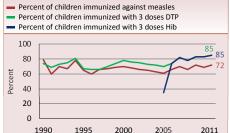
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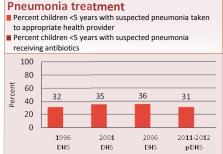
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CHILD HEALTH

Immunization





NUTRITION

Source: WHO/UNICEF

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

8 (2006) 15

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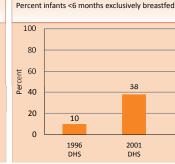
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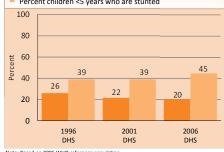
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2006

Underweight and stunting prevalence Percent children <5 years who are underweight Percent children <5 years who are stunted 100 80 60 45 39 39



Exclusive breastfeeding

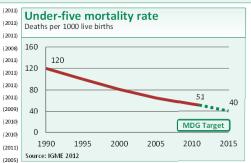


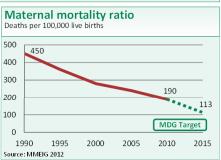
Bolivia

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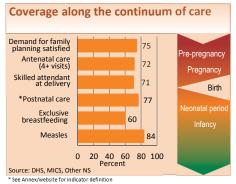




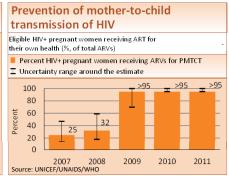


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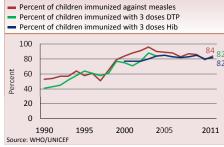
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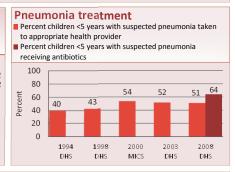
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CHILD HEALTH

Immunization





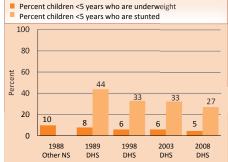
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(2008) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 64 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

83 (2011)

Underweight and stunting prevalence



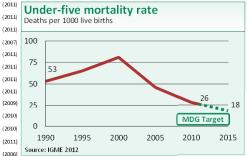


Botswana

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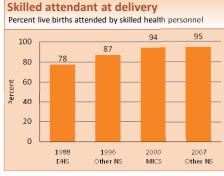


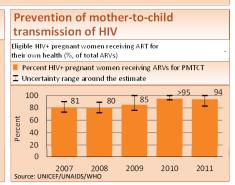


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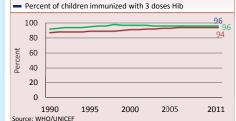
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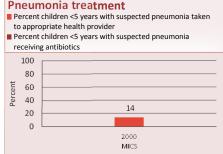
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CHILD HEALTH

Immunization Percent of children immunized against measles Percent of children immunized with 3 doses DTP





NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

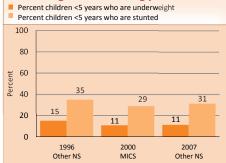
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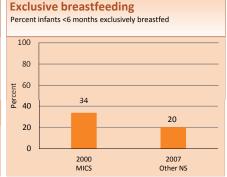
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(2007) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 40 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)

(2007) 46 Vitamin A two dose coverage (%) (2011) 75

Underweight and stunting prevalence

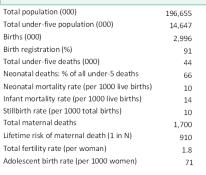


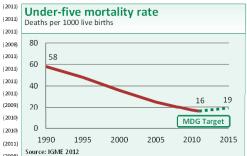


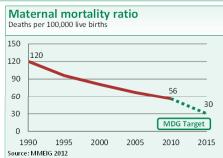
Brazil

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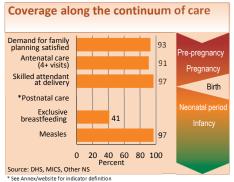


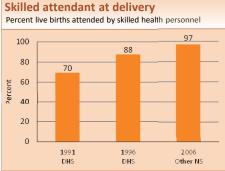


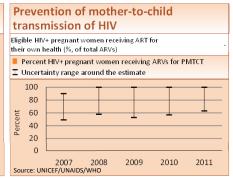


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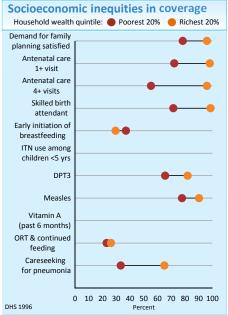
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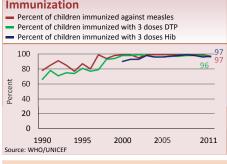
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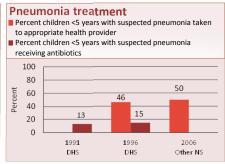


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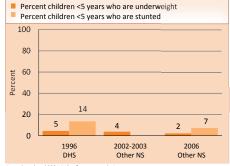


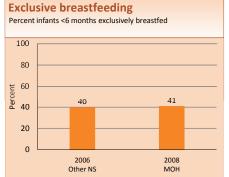
NUTRITION

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(2006) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 43 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) 70 Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

Underweight and stunting prevalence



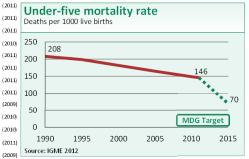


Burkina Faso

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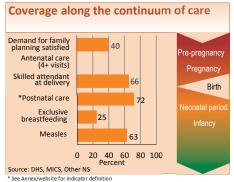


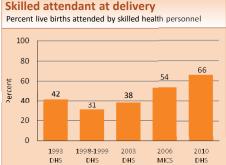


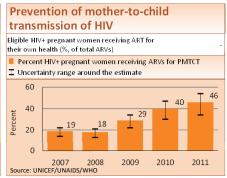


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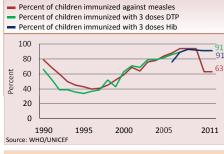
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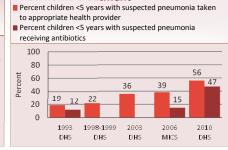
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Immunization





Pneumonia treatment

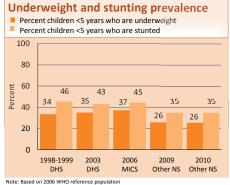
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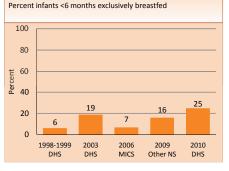
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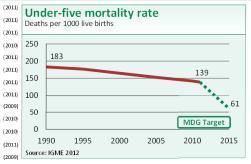


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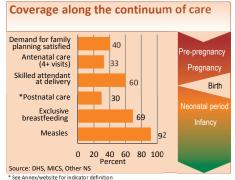




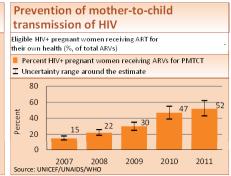


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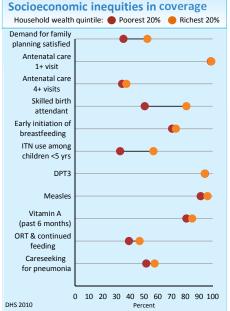
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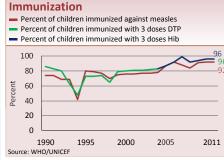
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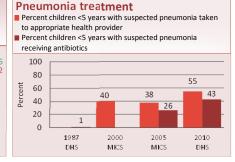


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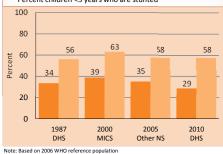
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Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

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Underweight and stunting prevalence Percent children <5 years who are underweight</p> Percent children <5 years who are stunted

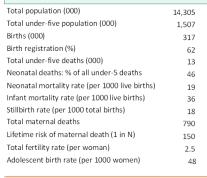


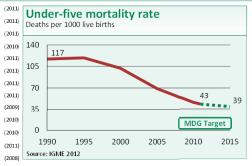
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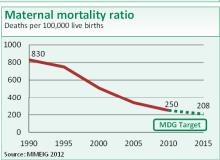
Cambodia

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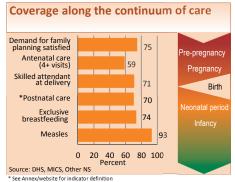


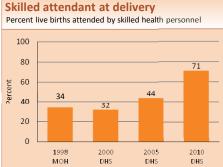


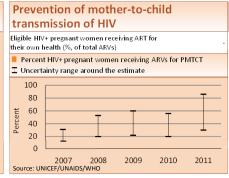


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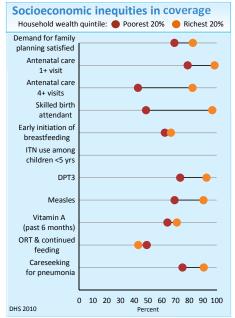
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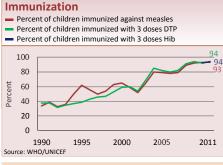
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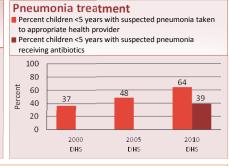


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NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)
Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

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 (2010)
 Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)
 65

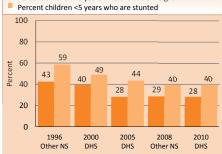
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 Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)
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 Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)
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Exclusive breastfeeding

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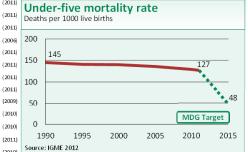


Cameroon

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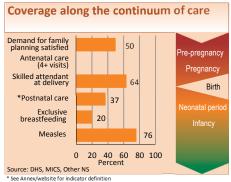


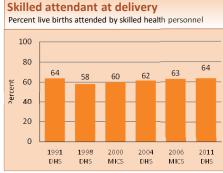


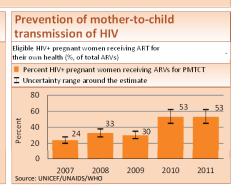


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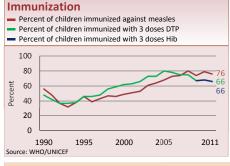
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CHILD HEALTH





Pneumonia treatment

NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)
Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

Note: Based on 2006 WHO reference population

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 Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)
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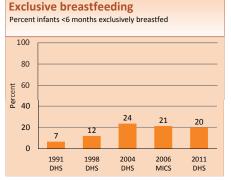
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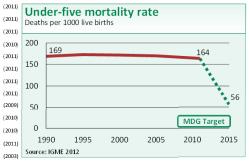
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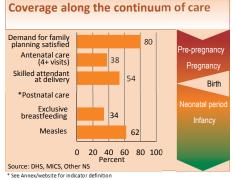


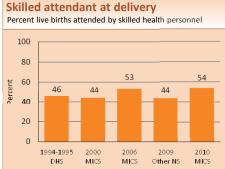


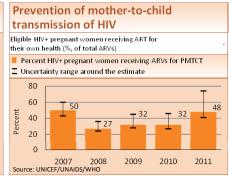


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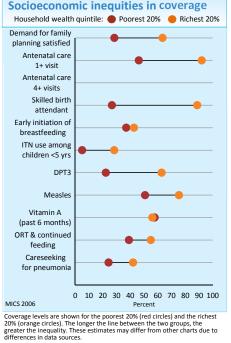
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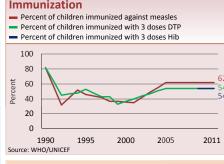


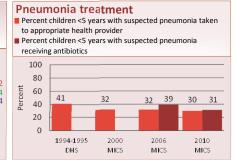
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NUTRITION

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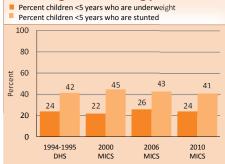
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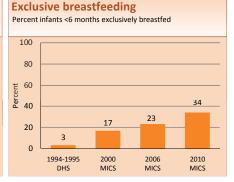
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Underweight and stunting prevalence



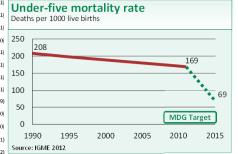


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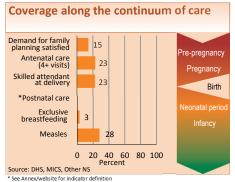


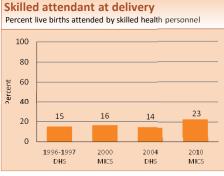


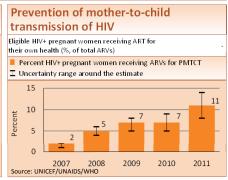


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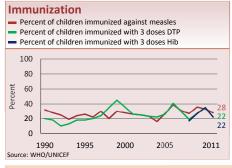
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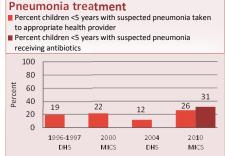
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NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

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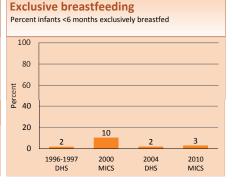
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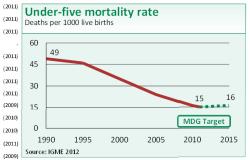


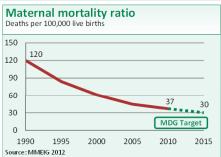
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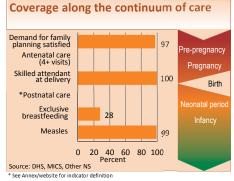


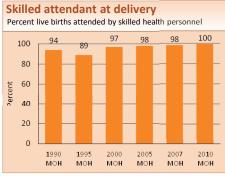




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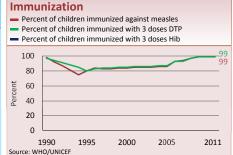
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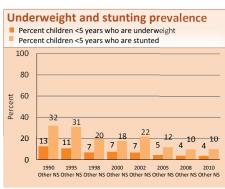
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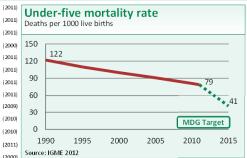


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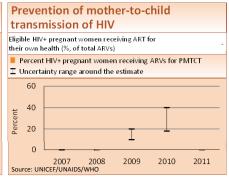


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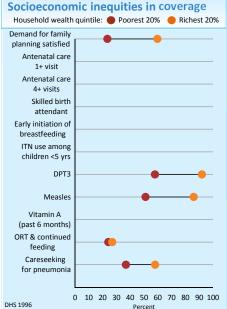
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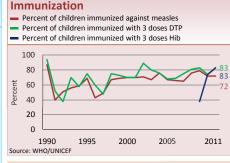
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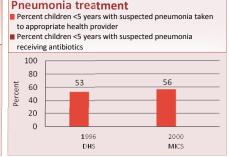


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NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

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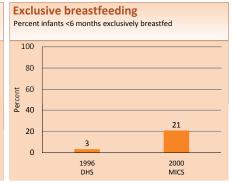
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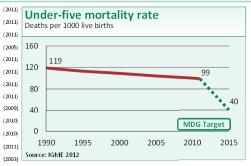


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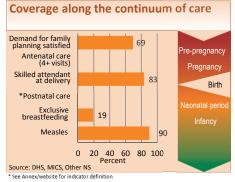


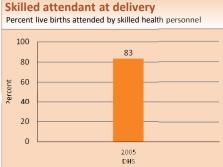


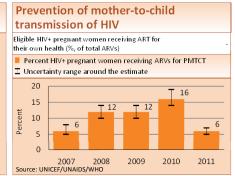


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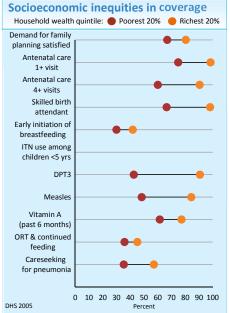
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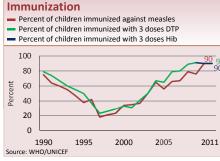
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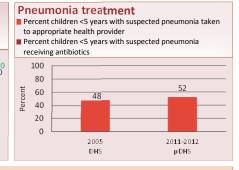


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NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

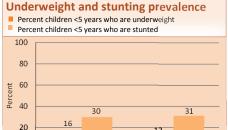
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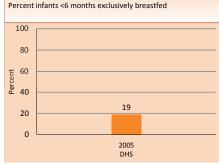
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Exclusive breastfeeding

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Other NS Note: Based on 2006 WHO reference population

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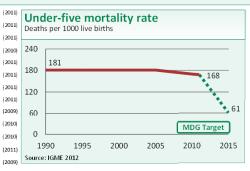
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

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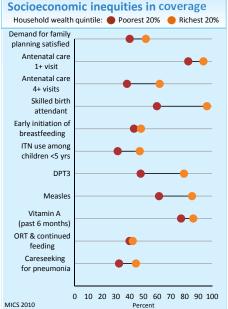
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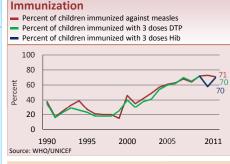
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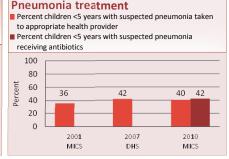
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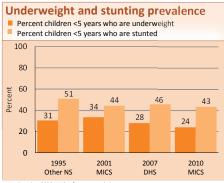
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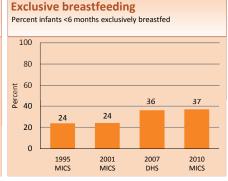
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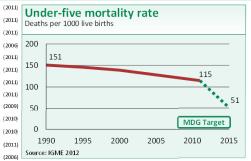


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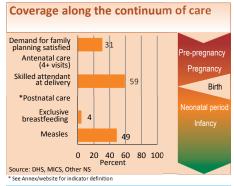


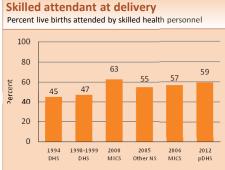


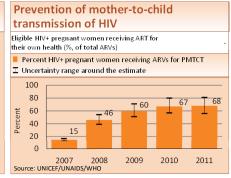


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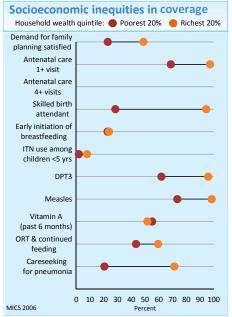
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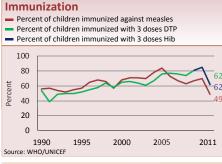
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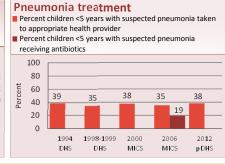


Coverage levels are shown for the poorest 20% (red circles) and the richest 20% (orange circles). The longer the line between the two groups, the greater the inequality. These estimates may differ from other charts due to differences in data sources.

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CHILD HEALTH





NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)
Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

5 (2011) 17 (2006)

(2011) Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 25 (2006) Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) 51

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

birth, %) 25 (2006) %) 51 (2006) 100 (2011)



