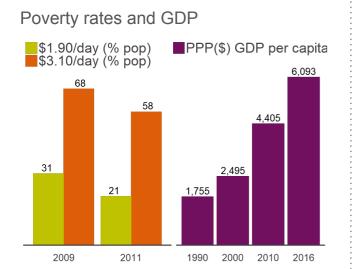
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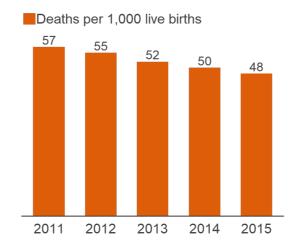
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### ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHY



Source: World Bank 2017. Note: pop: population; PPP: purchasing power parity.

#### Under-5 mortality rate



Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation 2015.

#### Income inequality

Gini index score*	Gini index rank**	Year
35	52	2011

Source: World Bank 2017.

Notes: \*0 = perfect equality, \*\*100 = perfect inequality. The countries with a Gini index are ranked from most equal (1) to most unequal (152).

#### Population

Population (thousands)	1,339,180	2017
Under-5 population (thousands)	119,757	2017
Urban (%)	34	2017
>65 years (%)	6	2017

Source: 2017 projections from UN Population Division 2017.

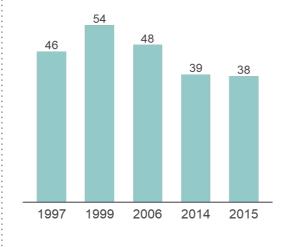
#### CHILD ANTHROPOMETRY

#### Child anthropometry

Number of children under 5 affected (thousands)			
Stunting <sup>1</sup>	47,505	2015	
Wasting <sup>1</sup>	25,979	2015	
Overweight <sup>1</sup>	2,467	2006	
% of children under 5 affected			
Wasting <sup>1</sup>	21	2015	
Severe wasting <sup>1</sup>	8	2015	
Overweight <sup>1</sup>	2	2006	
Low birth weight <sup>2</sup>	28	2005	

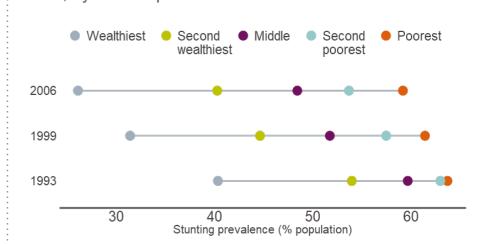
Source: WHO/World Bank Group Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates 2017; UNICEF 2015. 2

### Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 (%)



Source: WHO/World Bank Group Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates 2017.

## Changes in stunting prevalence over time, by wealth quintile



Source: DHS surveys 1990–2011 adapted from Bredenkamp et al. 2014.

#### ADOLESCENT AND ADULT NUTRITION STATUS

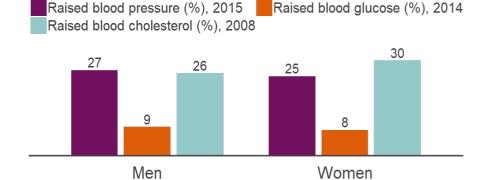
#### Adolescent and adult anthropometry (% population)

Adolescent overweight <sup>1</sup>	11	2007
Adolescent obesity <sup>1</sup>	2	2007
Women of reproductive age, thinness <sup>2</sup>	36	2005
Women of reproductive age, short stature <sup>2</sup>	11	2005

Source: WHO 2015; 1 DHS 2017. 2

Note: NA: not available.

### Metabolic risk factors for diet-related non-communicable diseases (%)



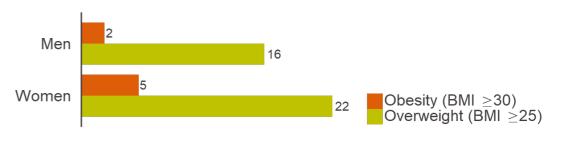
Source: WHO 2017 and NCD Risk Factor Collaboration 2017.

#### Micronutrient status of population

Women of reproductive age with anaemia		
Total population affected (thousands of people)	175,586	2016
Total population affected (%)	51	2016
Vitamin A deficiency in children 6–59 months old (%) <sup>2</sup>	45	2013
Population classification of iodine nutrition (age group 5–19 years old) <sup>3</sup>	Optimal iodine nutrition	1993-2002

Source: WHO 2017; 1 Stevens et al. 2015; 2 WHO 2004. 3

#### Prevalence of adult overweight and obesity, 2014 (%)



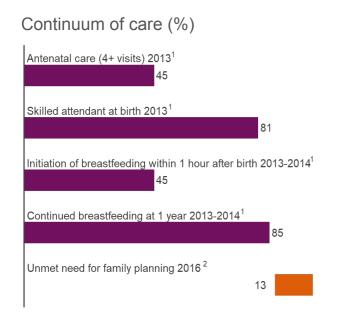
Source: WHO 2017 and NCD Risk Factor Collaboration 2017. Note: BMI: body mass index.

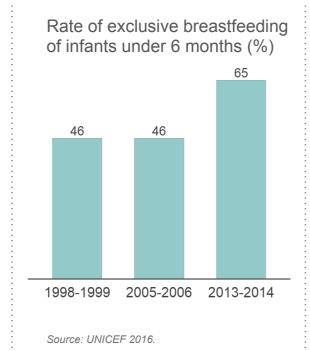
#### PROGRESS AGAINST GLOBAL NUTRITION TARGETS 2017

Under-5 stunting <sup>1</sup>	Under-5 wasting <sup>2</sup>	Under-5 overweight <sup>1</sup>	WRA anaemia <sup>2</sup>	EBF <sup>1</sup>
Some progress	No progress or worsening	NA	No progress or worsening	NA

Adult female obesity <sup>1</sup>	Adult male obesity <sup>1</sup>	Adult female diabetes <sup>1</sup>	Adult male diabetes <sup>1</sup>
Off course	Off course	Off course	Off course

#### INTERVENTION COVERAGE AND CHILD-FEEDING PRACTICES





Intervention	coverage	(%)	
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Severe acute malnutrition, geographic coverage <sup>1</sup>	12	2012
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage <sup>2</sup>	61	2014
Children under 5 with diarrhoea receiving ORS <sup>2</sup>	39	2013
Immunisation coverage, DTP3 <sup>3</sup>	88	2016
lodised salt consumption <sup>2</sup>	71	2009

Source: UNICEF/Coverage Monitoring Network/ACF International 2012; <sup>1</sup> UNICEF 2016; <sup>2</sup> WHO 2016. <sup>3</sup> Note: Geographical coverage is defined as the % of physical facilities that provide intervention. Full coverage is defined as the % of children that receive the full intervention (two doses). DTP3: 3 doses of combined diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine; ORS: oral rehydration salts.

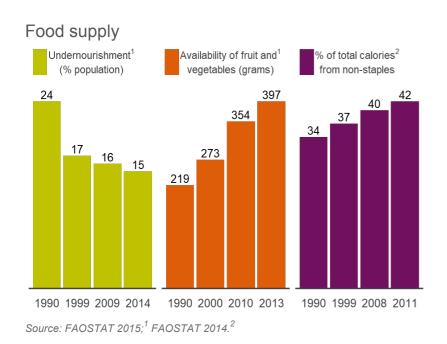
### Infant and young child (6-23 months) feeding practices (%)

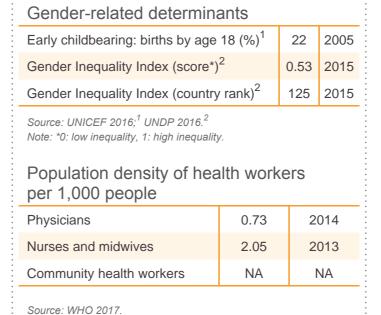
Minimum acceptable diet	11	2013-2014
Minimum dietary diversity	22	2013-2014

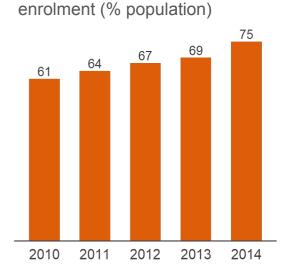
Source: UNICEF 2016.

#### **UNDERLYING DETERMINANTS**

Source: UNICEF 2016; UN Population Division 2017.<sup>2</sup>



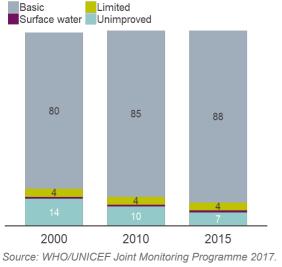


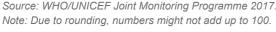


Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2017.

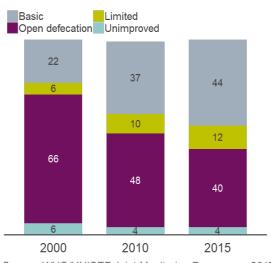
Female secondary education





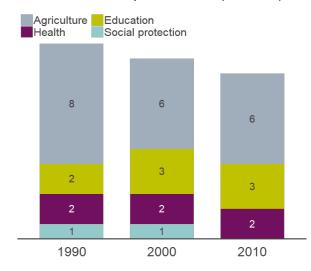


Sanitation coverage (% population)



Source: WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme 2017. Note: Due to rounding, numbers might not add up to 100.

Government expenditures (% total)



Source: IFPRI 2015.

#### FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) country institutional transformations, 2017 (%)

No data

Policy and legislative provisions			
National implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes <sup>1</sup>	Full provisions in law	2016	
Extent of constitutional right to food <sup>2</sup>	Medium high	2003	
Maternity Protection Convention 183 <sup>3</sup>	Partial	2011	
Wheat fortification legislation <sup>4</sup>	NA	2015	
Undernutrition mentioned in national development plans and economic growth strategies <sup>5</sup>	72	2012-2017	
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Source: WHO/UNICEF and IBFAN 2016; 1 FAO 2003; 2 ILO 2013; 3 FFI 2015; 4 IDS 2015. 5			

Availability and stage of implementation of guidelines/ protocols/standards for the management of NCDs

All major NCDs	Yes	2015
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Source: WHO 2015.

Note: NCDs: non-communicable diseases.