

## **0.a. Goal**

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

## **0.b. Target**

3.2 By 2030, eliminate preventable deaths of infants and children under 5, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to 12 per 1,000 live births or less and child mortality under 5 from 5 years to 25 per 1,000 live births at most

## **0.c. Indicator**

3.2.1. Prevalence of underweight in children under 5 years old

## **0.e. Metadata update**

2020

## **1.a. Organisation**

ISTEEBU

## **1.b. Contact person(s)**

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## **1.c. Contact organisation unit**

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## ***2.a. Definition and concepts***

Proportion of children who are underweight for their age.

## ***2.b. Unit of measure***

%

## ***3.a. Data sources***

Nutritional surveys

## ***3.b. Data collection method***

Data are collected from household surveys using the "household" questionnaire

## ***3.c. Data collection calendar***

The probable date of the next collection will be 2020

## ***3.d. Data release calendar***

In 2020

## ***3.e. Data providers***

ISTEEBU

## ***3.f. Data compilers***

ISTEEBU is responsible for compiling this indicator at the national level

## ***3.g. Institutional mandate***

ISTEEBU is the body recognized by the Burundian government for the collection, processing and dissemination of official statistics helping in planning and decision-making.

## ***4.a. Rationale***

The indicator is relevant because it reports on the nutritional situation of children under 5 and the food security of the population.

## ***4.b. Comment and limitations***

Updating the indicator requires a household survey which requires a lot of resources and most of which is donated by partners

#### ***4.c. Method of computation***

Proportion of children under 5 years of age who are underweight for their age in relation to the total number of children under 5 years old.

#### ***4.d. Validation***

The results of the survey are validated at two levels: technical validation and official validation before publication

#### ***5. Data availability and disaggregation***

The indicator is available at national level, province, Place of residence (Total; Girls; Boys; 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 24-59 months)

#### ***6. Comparability/deviation from international standards***

The indicator can be compared to other indicators of the same type at regional and international level

#### ***7. References and Documentation***

Report of the Survey on the Nutritional Situation and Food Security in Burundi