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## BASIC COUNTRY DATA

| Child population under 18 years (\%male/female) 2004 | 976,400 <br> $(50.2 / 49.8)$ |
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| U5MR (per 1,000 live births) 2005 | 31.0 |
| \% of children Under 5 suffering from wasting (weight for height) <br> -moderate and severe -1996-2005 | 4.0 |
| \% of children U5 suffering from stunting (height for age) <br> -moderate and severe -1996-2005 | 3.0 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) 2005 | 87 |
| Female Headed Households (\% total households) 2004 | 46.3 |
| Children living in institutions - (\%male/female) 2006 | 2,497 |
| Children living in foster care (\% male/female) 2006 | 1,121 |
| Primary school enrolment (\% net, male/female) 2000-2005 | $46 / 54$ |
| Primary school children reaching grade 5 (\% ) 2000-2004 | 900 |
| Tertiary level enrolment (\% male/female) | $37 / 63$ |
| HIV prevalence (\%) 2005 | 1.5 |
| Children shot in 2005 (male/female) | 77 |
| Child labour - 5-14 years old (\% male/female) 2005 | $6.8 / 5.4$ |
| Children detained in 2006 (male/ female) | 235 |
| $183 / 52$ |  |

