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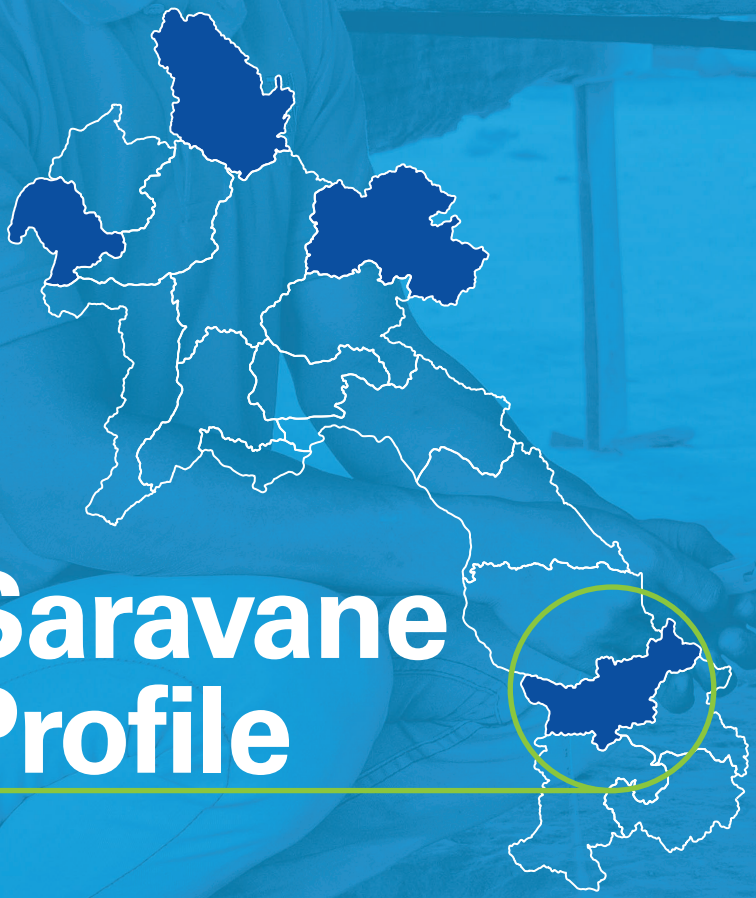
PROVINCIAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY



Saravane Profile

2022

LAO STATISTICS BUREAU

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SURVEY BACKGROUND

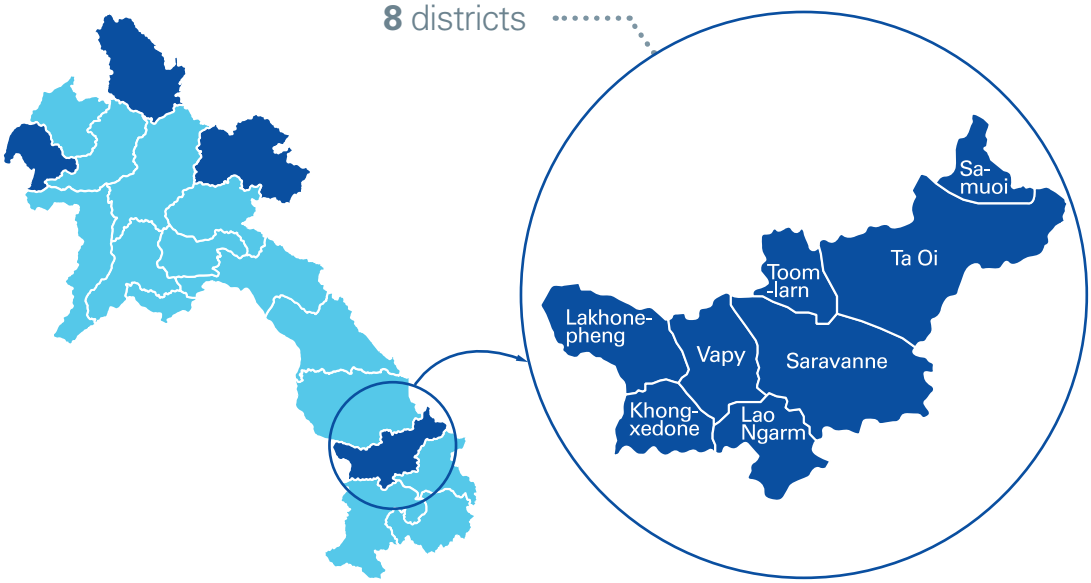
OBJECTIVES

- Deepen understanding on the factors and drivers of malnutrition
- Assess the nutritional status of children aged 6-59 months old in the targeted provinces
- Produce district disaggregated indicators that are statistically sound and internationally comparable
- Use survey findings to plan appropriate interventions or programmes

METHODOLOGY

Sample Size

Number of survey responses in Saravane



136 villages

2,720 responses

Data Collection Timeline

April — May

CHILD PROTECTION

CHILD MARRIAGE

39% of women aged 20-24 years married before 18 years of age

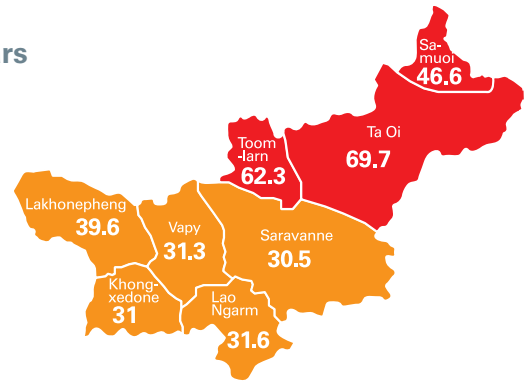
29% of women married before age 18 years of age

2.5% of women aged 20-24 years married before 15 years of age

Percentage of women aged 20-24 years married before 18 year of age

Early marriage before 18 years of age

- <20% - Low
- 20-30% - Moderate
- >30-40% - High
- >40% - Very high

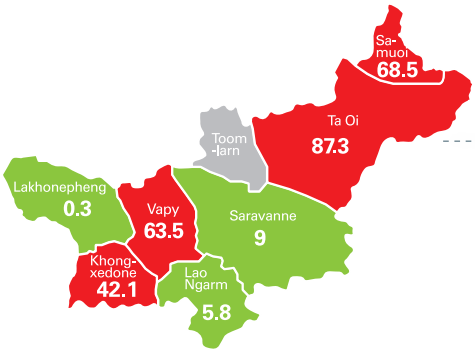


PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT

Perception about physical punishment of children

Physical punishment

- <10% - Low
- 10-20% - Moderate
- >20-30% - High
- >30% - Very high



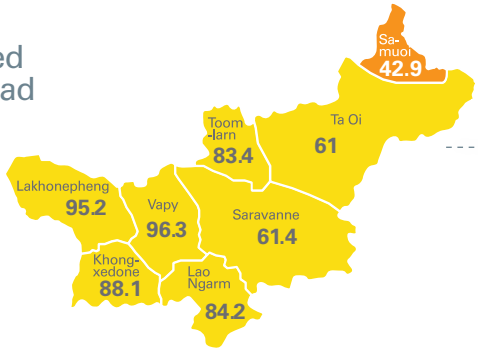
3 out of 10 mothers/caretakers believe physical punishment is necessary for children

BIRTH REGISTRATION

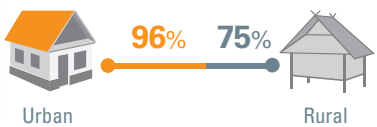
76.4% of children aged 6-59 months had their birth registered

Birth registration

- 100% - Ideal
- >50-<100%% - High
- 20-50% - Moderate
- <20% - Low



The level of birth registration in urban population is higher than the rural area



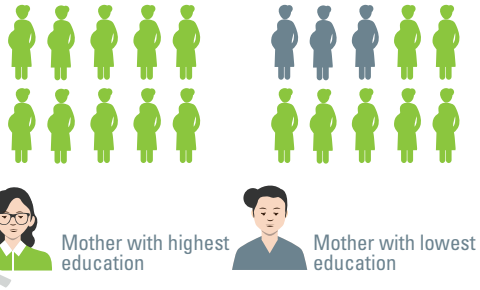
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTATION

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Despite the remarkable progress on the coverage of Reproductive Health (RH) services, inequities in the services persist, particularly in terms of antenatal care, skilled birth attendance, women and low education, having limited access to key RH care services.

75% of women aged 15-49 years with a child aged 6-23 months received at least 4 visits during their most recent pregnancy

But only **7.3%** of them received at least 8 visits during their most recent pregnancy



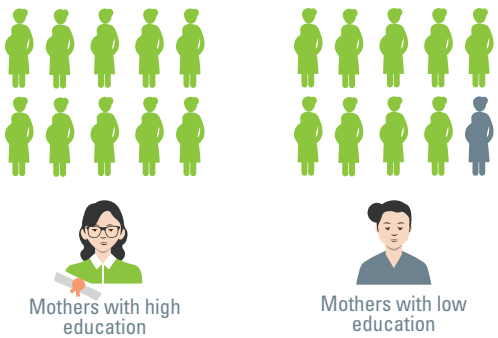
3 in 10 women with lowest education did not attend ANC in their most recent pregnancy.

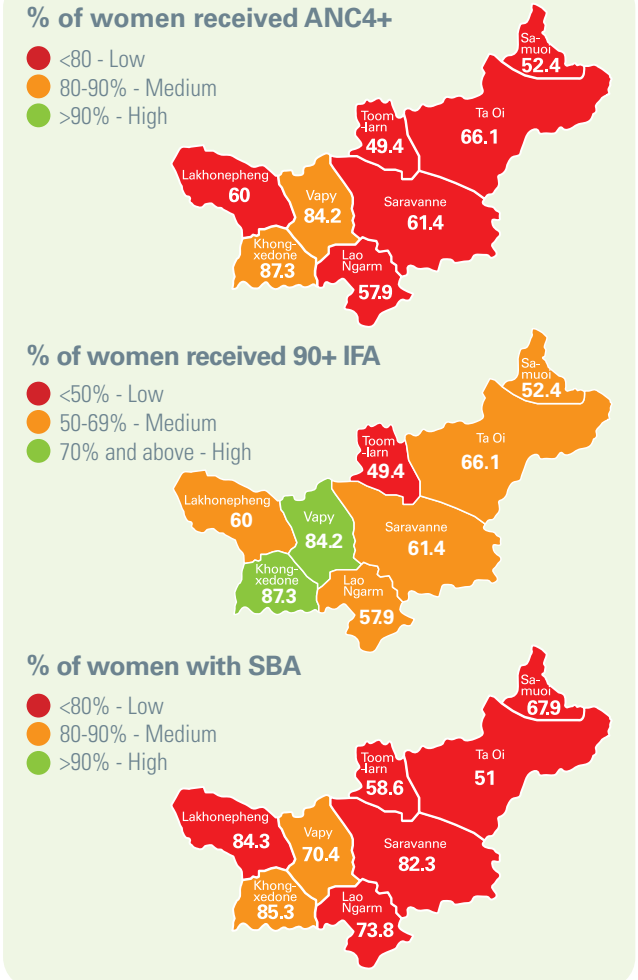
MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTATION

68% of women 15-49 years old took 90+ iron pills during pregnancy

91% of children (6-59 months) received Vitamin A supplement

90% of women 15-49 years old with a child aged 6-23 months were assisted by skilled birth attendant





WEIGHT AT BIRTH AND CARE OF SICK CHILD

WEIGHT AT BIRTH

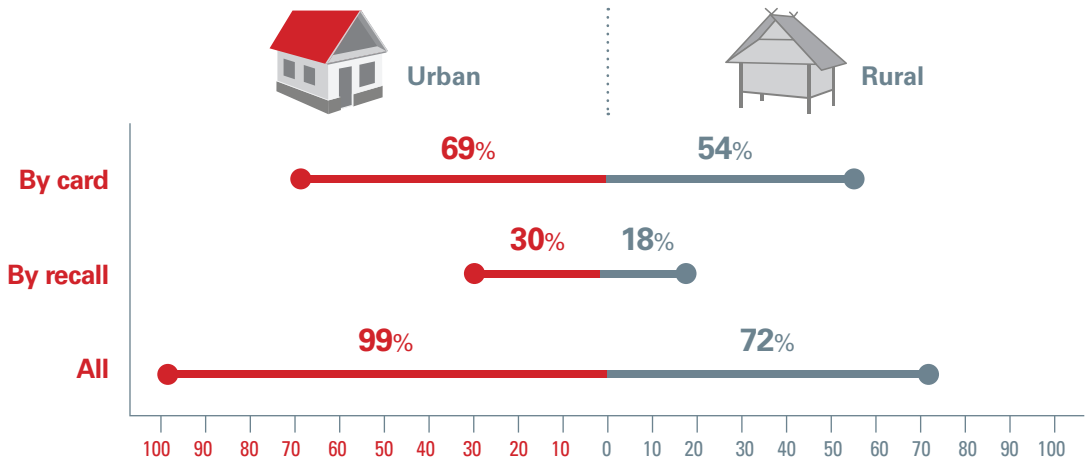
% of live births weighed at birth - from card

% of live births weighed at birth - from recall

% of live births weighed at birth - all

24.5% of live birth have Low weight at birth (< 2500 g)

Percentage of live births weighted at birth by location



SICK CHILD CARE

68.3% of children with diarrhoea sought advice or treatment

24% of children with diarrhoea received zinc and ORS

BREASTFEEDING AND DIETARY INTAKE

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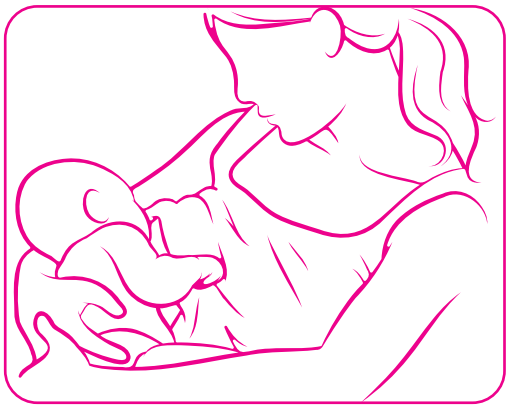
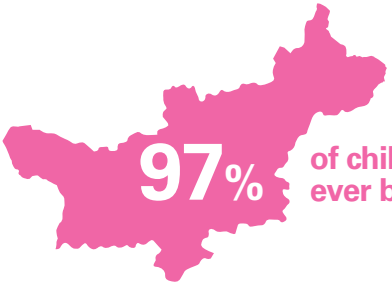


71.4%
Early Initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour

91%
Receive solid, semi-solid or soft food in 6-8 months

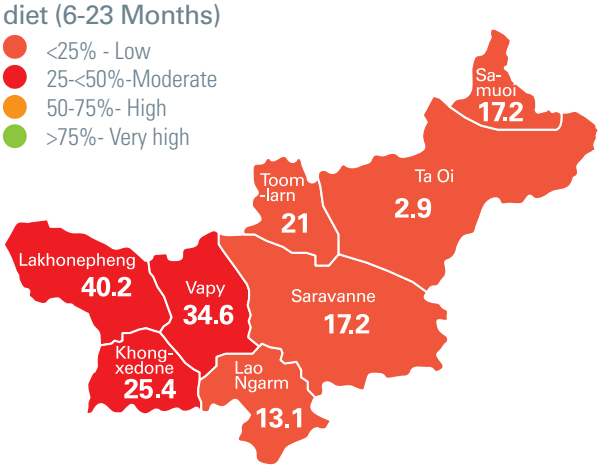
42.3%
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years



97% of children aged 6-23 months were ever breastfed.

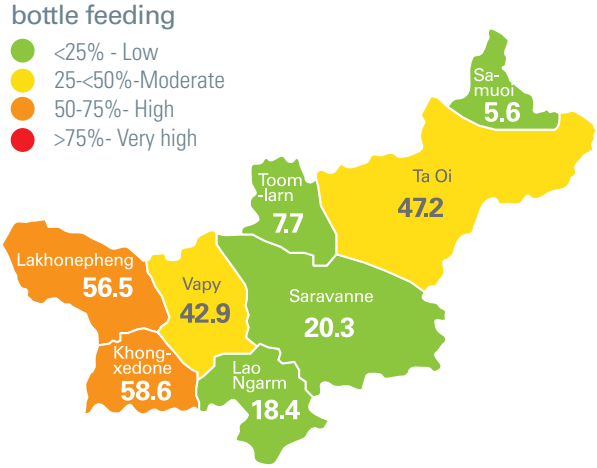
DIETARY INTAKE

Minimum acceptable diet (6-23 Months)
- <25% - Low
- 25-<50%-Moderate
- 50-75%- High
- >75%- Very high



Minimum acceptable diet for children 6-23 months

Received bottle feeding
- <25% - Low
- 25-<50%-Moderate
- 50-75%- High
- >75%- Very high



Bottle Feeding (%)

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

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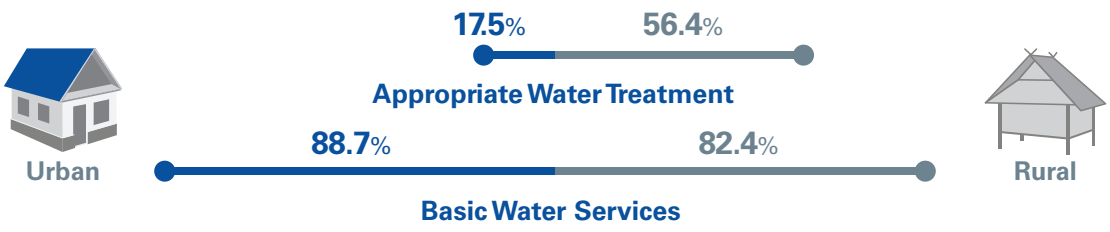
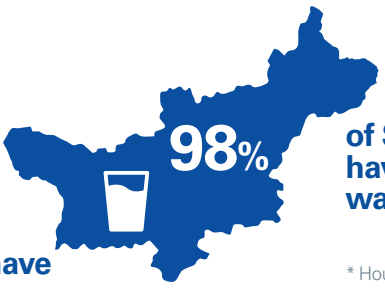
84% of people use at least basic sources of drinking water

71% of people using basic sanitation

68% of households have hand washing facilities with water and soap



1 in 5 household members have access to basic drinking water

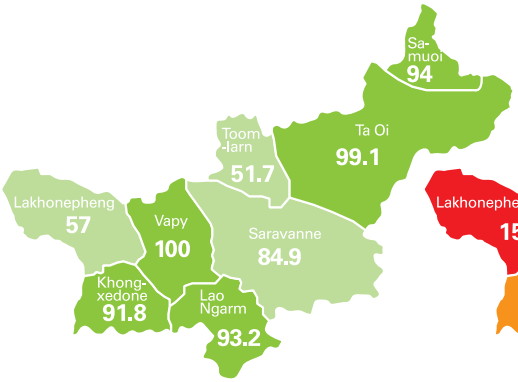


of Saravane's population have sufficient* drinking water

* Household members with a water source that is available when needed.

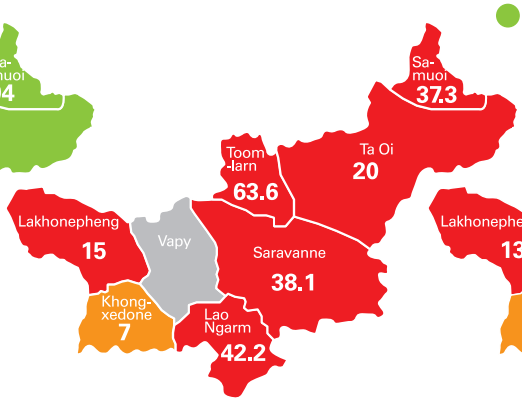
Access to basic drinking water

- <50% - Very low
- 50-90% - Medium
- >90% - High



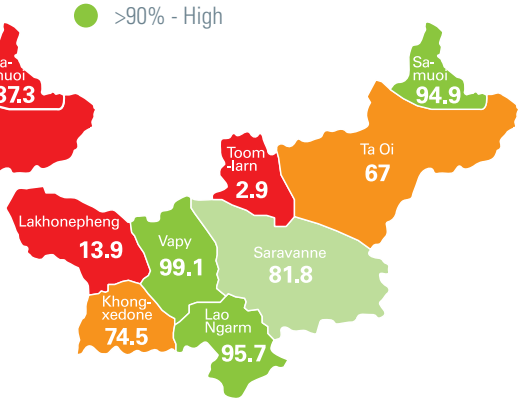
Open defecation

- <5% - Ideal
- 5-10% - Low
- >10% - High



Availability of water and soap at hand washing station

- <50% - Very low
- 50-75% - Low
- >75-90% - Medium
- >90% - High



NUTRITIONAL SITUATION OF CHILDREN

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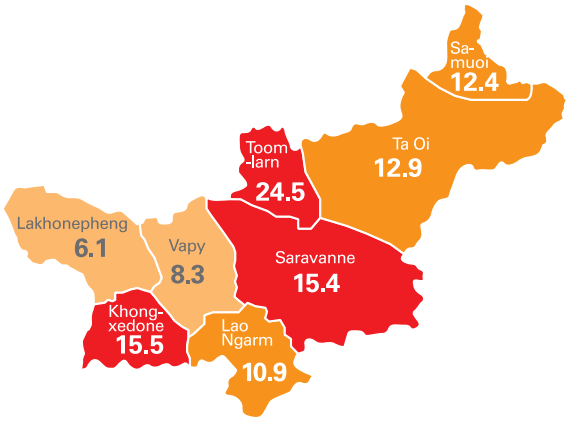
30.8% of children aged 6-59 months are underweight

13.3% of children aged 6-59 months are wasted

38.1% of children aged 6-59 months are stunted

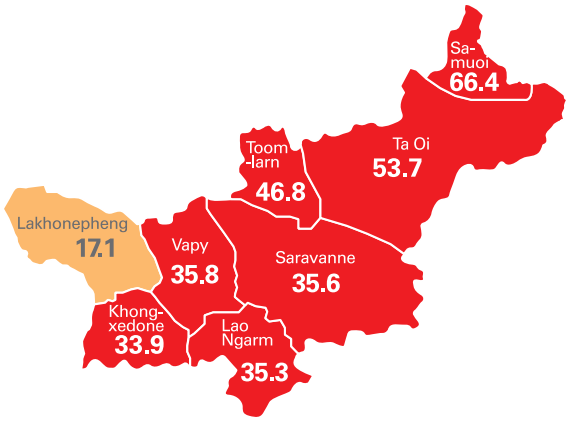
Wasting among children 6-59 months



WHO Threshold

- <2.5% - Very low
- 2.5-<5% - Low
- 5-<10% - Medium
- 10-<15% - High
- ≥15% - Very high

Stunting among children 6-59 months



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Urban

19.8% — **31.8%**

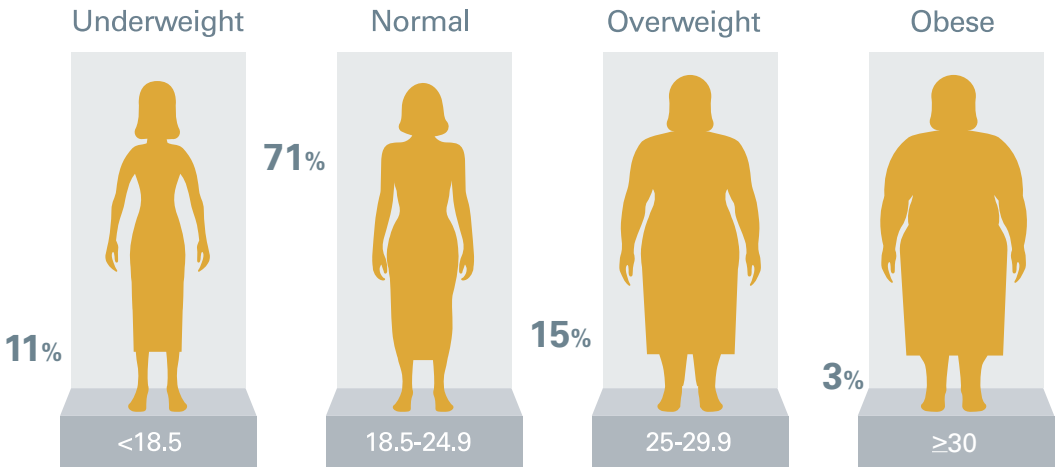
Underweight

27.7% — **39%**

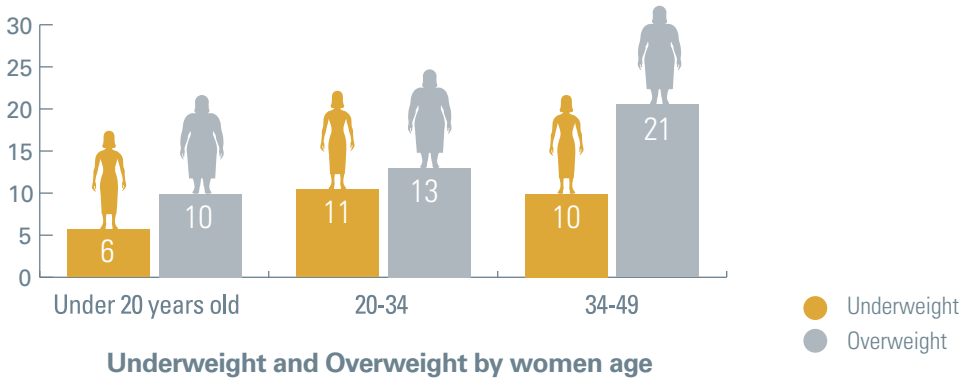
Stunting

Rural

NUTRITIONAL SITUATION OF WOMEN



Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with BMI according to WHO Cut-Offs



Underweight and Overweight by women age

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