

- Every six seconds a child dies because of hunger and related causes (World Food Programme)
- The number of infants in developing countries who are born with low birthweight is 19 million.
- In 2007, 148 million children under age five in the developing world were underweight for their age
- Around 1 in 4 children under five in the developing world are underweight
- Approximately 1 in 2 underweight children in the developing world live in South Asia
- The proportion of infants in the developing world who are exclusively breastfed for the first six months amounts to 40%

Source: DevInfo. For more click [here](#)