



Key Facts 22.2m Children under 18 yearsⁱ

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| 8.1m | Children under 5 years ⁱⁱ |
| 8m | Children living in poverty ⁱⁱⁱ |
| 1.8m | Babies born every year ^{iv} |
| 1 in 4 | Girls under 18 who have already begun childbearing ^v |
| 50% | Babies born without skilled attendants ^{vi} |
| 445 | Deaths every day of children under five years ^{vii} |
| 140 | Deaths every day of babies less than 1 month ^{viii} |
| 25 | Deaths every day of women during pregnancy or childbirth ^{ix} |
| Over 2.5m | Number of children who are chronically malnourished ^x |
| 43,000 | Child deaths expected in 2010 due to malnutrition ^{xi} |
| 14% | Babies that are exclusively breastfed at 6 months ^{xii} |
| Under 50% | Women who know HIV transmission to babies can be prevented ^{xiii} |
| 8,000 | Girls who drop out of school every year due to pregnancy ^{xiv} |
| 4 in 5 | Schools without functioning hand-washing facilities |
| 3 in 5 | Schools without an on-site water supply |
| Over 90% | Children and caregivers who do not wash their hands with soap after using the latrine or cleaning a baby or before preparing and eating food. |
| 9 in 10 | Children in rural areas not enrolled in secondary school |
| 18 in 100 | Children under 18 years who have lost one or both parents |
| Over 90% | Children under five years who do not have a birth certificate |

about Tanzania's Children

ⁱ Census projections 2010, from NBS National Projections 2006

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ⁱⁱⁱ NBS and UNICEF, Childhood Poverty in Tanzania: Deprivations and Disparities in Child Well Being, 2009

^{iv} Census projections 2010, National Bureau of Statistics

^v Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey 2004

^{vi} Household Budget Survey 2007; Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

^{vii} Calculation based on Census projections 2010, National Bureau of Statistics and Under-Five Mortality Rate of 91 per 1,000 live births reported in Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Indicator Survey 2007/8.

^{viii} Calculation based on Census projections 2010, National Bureau of Statistics and Neonatal Mortality Rate of 29 per 1,000 live births reported in Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Indicator Survey 2007/8.

^{ix} Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey 2004

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