

Annex Table 2

Child Malnutrition Rates in South Asia, 1990-2000

Nutrition status indicator	Bangladesh 1999-2000	India 1998-99	Pakistan 1990-91	Sri Lanka 1987
<u>Stunting (height-for age)</u>				
Moderate or severe	50	57	57	34
Severe	20	32	36	-
<u>Underweight (weight-for age)</u>				
Moderate or severe	56	58	46	48
Severe	17	24	19	-
<u>Wasting (weight-for height)</u>				
Moderate or severe	9	13	10	13
Severe	1	2	1	-

Source: Various DHS Reports.

Note: For ensuring comparability, the comparison has been kept limited to children 24-35 months (24-36 in the case of Sri Lanka).