

Underweight prevalence in six southern African countries, where drought and HIV/AIDS have combined to the detriment of children's nutritional status. One out of five children in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia is underweight, and the proportion of underweight children in Lesotho and Zimbabwe was higher in 2004 than in 1990. Swaziland has a child underweight prevalence rate of 10 per cent and the highest rate of adult HIV prevalence in the world.

Indicator: Percentage of children under five who are underweight (moderate and severe).

Source: UNICEF analysis of latest available estimates of underweight prevalence (1999–2003).

25%

20%

15%

10%

5%

