



Six countries of the Middle East/North Africa region are not on course to meet the MDG target. Child underweight prevalence in Algeria, Egypt and Morocco is 10 per cent or lower, but progress since 1990 has been insufficient and needs to be stepped up. In Iraq, Sudan and Yemen, the proportions of children underweight are actually higher than in the early 1990s.

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

Source: UNICEF analysis of progress towards reaching the MDG target for underweight prevalence.

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■ Making progress, but insufficient
■ No change or getting worse