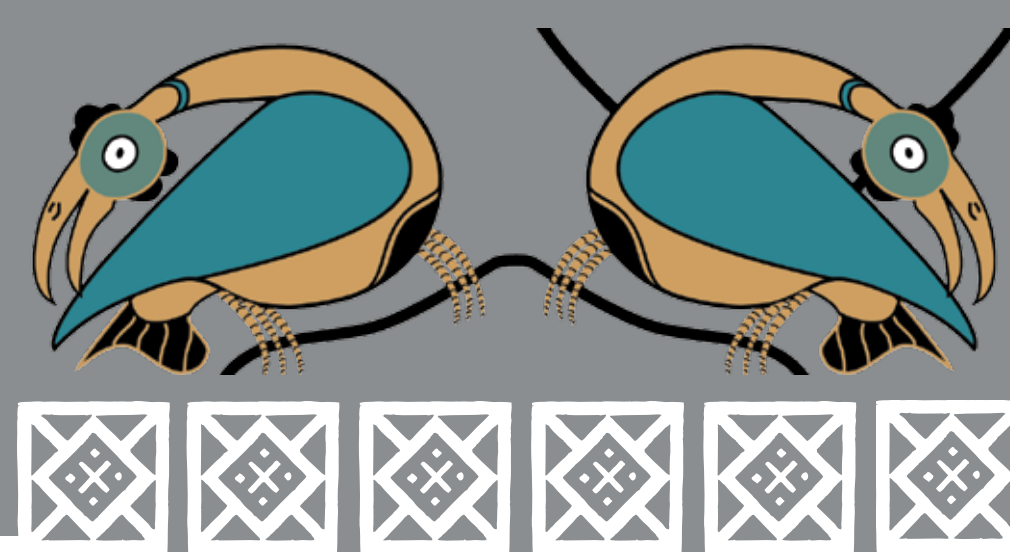


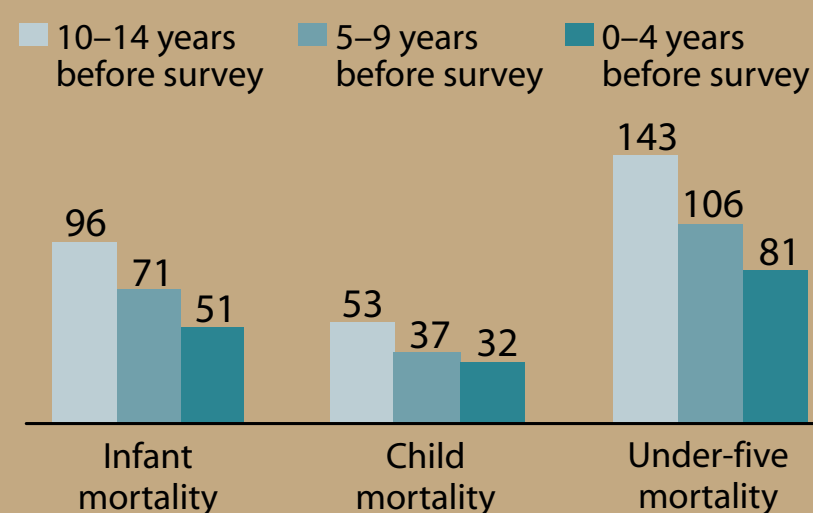
# Child Survival Improving

## Data from the 2010 Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey (TDHS)



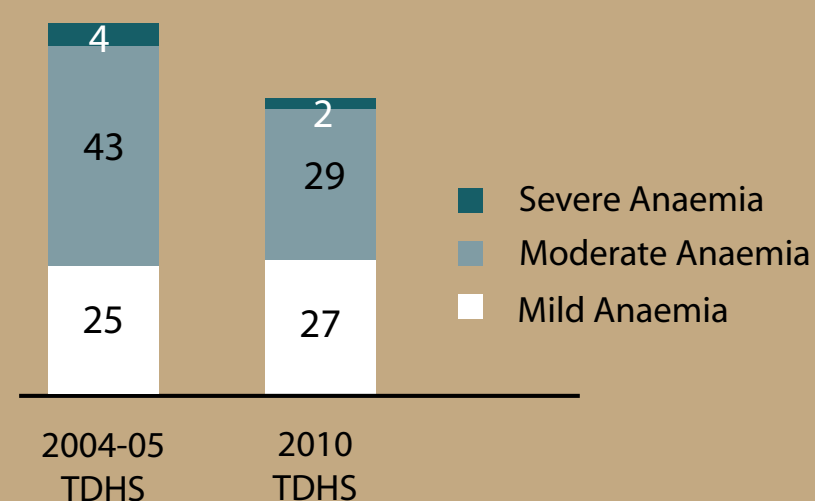
### Trends in Childhood Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births



### Anaemia in Children

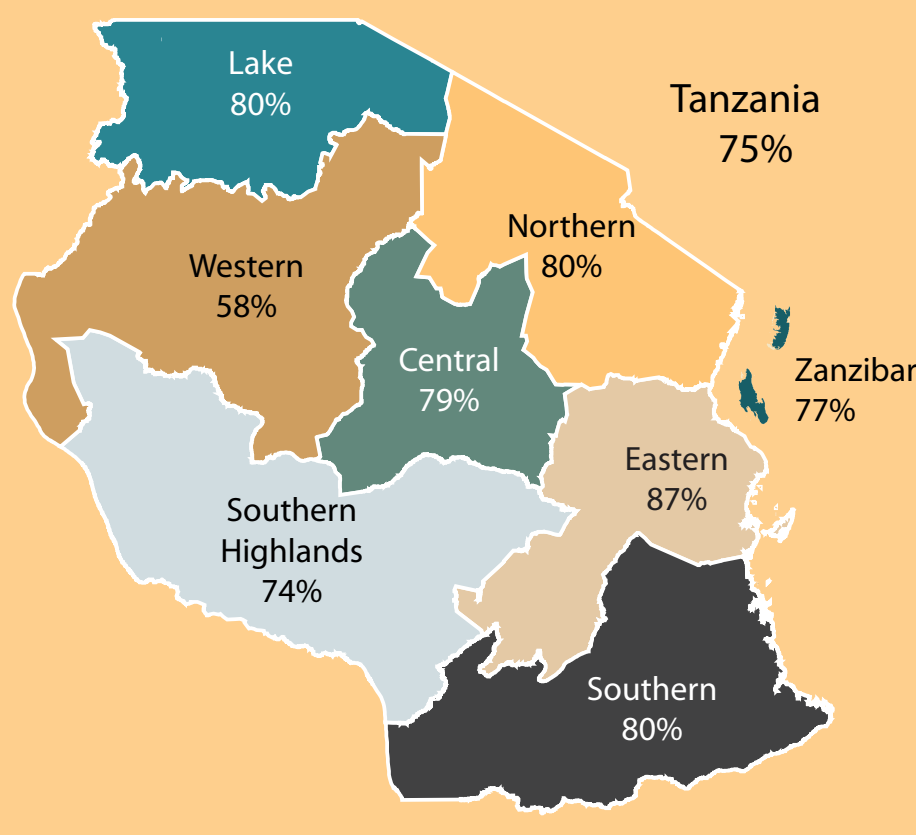
Percentage of children age 6-59 months with anaemia



**1 in 12** children in Tanzania dies before his or her 5th birthday. But infant and child mortality have declined markedly in recent years. Tanzania has one of East Africa's lowest rates of childhood mortality.

### Vaccination Coverage by Zone

Percent of children age 12-23 months with all basic vaccinations (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of DPT and polio)



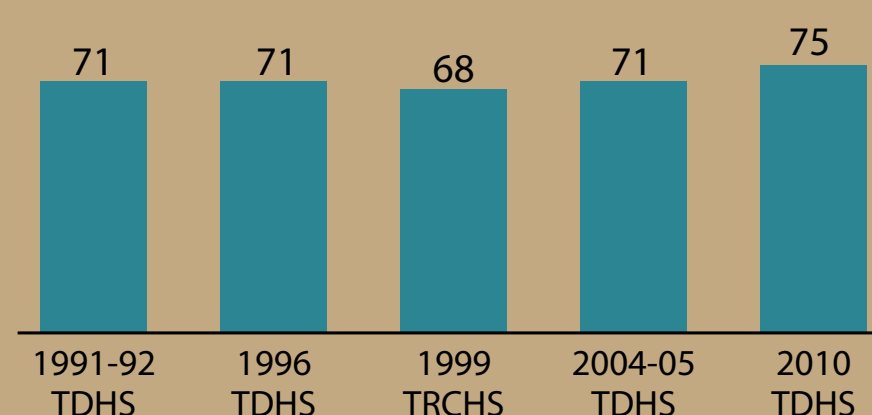
Currently almost **60%** of children are anaemic. This is a remarkable decline since 2004-05 when more than 70% of children had at least some form of anaemia.



**75%** of children have received all of the recommended basic vaccinations. This is a slight improvement since 2004-05. Vaccination coverage ranges from 58% in Western Zone to 87% in Eastern Zone.

### Trends in Vaccination Coverage

Percent of children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of DPT-Hep B-Hib and polio)

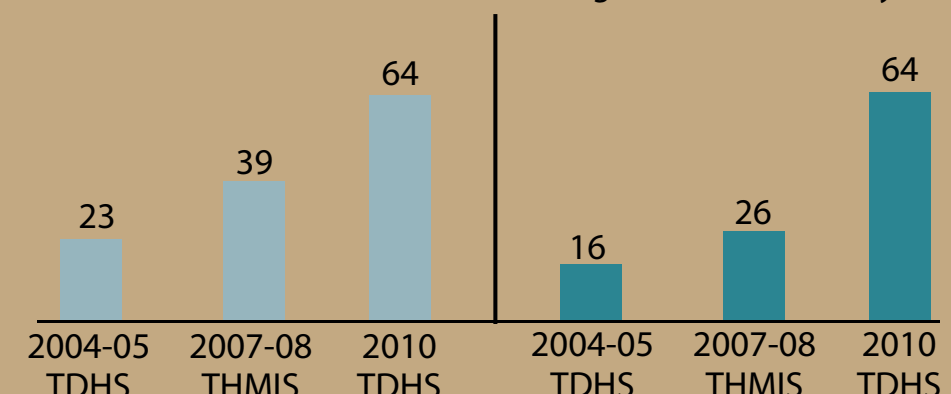


Almost **2 in 3** households owned an insecticide-treated net (ITN) in 2010, almost twice the proportion found in 2007-08. Children are also much more likely to be sleeping under an ITN.

### Trends in ITN Ownership and Use

Percent of households that own at least one insecticide-treated net

Percent of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey



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