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For every 1,000 live births, 102 children die before age one. In rural areas, the infant mortality rate increases to 122 per 1,000. The most common causes of infant death are dehydration from diarrhea, prenatal complications, measles and other diseases that can easily be prevented. Malnutrition is one of the causes associated with the death of four out of every five infant deaths under age five. (Basic data from Inter Press Service, 08/13/91)

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