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### Trends in Family Planning Use

**Percent of married women age 15-49 using family planning**

- **Any method**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 18
  - 2006 UDHS: 24
  - 2011 UDHS: 30
  - 2016 UDHS: 35

- **Any modern method**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 18
  - 2006 UDHS: 24
  - 2011 UDHS: 26
  - 2016 UDHS: 39

### Modern Method Use by Region

**Percent of married women age 15-49 using a modern method of family planning**

- **West Nile**: 19%
- **Acholi**: 30%
- **Karamoja**: 7%
- **Lango**: 41%
- **Teso**: 30%
- **Bugisu**: 43%
- **Bukedi**: 35%
- **Busoga**: 29%
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### Trends in Childhood's Nutritional Status

**Percent of children under five, based on 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards**

- **Underweight**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 5
  - 2006 UDHS: 18
  - 2011 UDHS: 38
  - 2016 UDHS: 45

- **Stunted**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 18
  - 2006 UDHS: 16
  - 2011 UDHS: 14
  - 2016 UDHS: 11

- **Wasted**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 5
  - 2006 UDHS: 6
  - 2011 UDHS: 5
  - 2016 UDHS: 4

### Trends in Maternal Health Care

**Percent of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the five years before the survey**

- **ANC by skilled provider**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 37%
  - 2006 UDHS: 42%
  - 2011 UDHS: 57%
  - 2016 UDHS: 60%

- **Number of ANC visits**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 36%
  - 2006 UDHS: 42%
  - 2011 UDHS: 48%
  - 2016 UDHS: 57%

- **Health facility delivery**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 57%
  - 2006 UDHS: 57%
  - 2011 UDHS: 48%
  - 2016 UDHS: 60%

### Trends in Recent HIV Testing

**Percent of women and men age 15-49 who were tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received their results**

- **Women**
  - 2006 UDHS: 12%
  - 2011 UDHS: 42%
  - 2016 UDHS: 47%

- **Men**
  - 2006 UDHS: 47%
  - 2011 UDHS: 55%
  - 2016 UDHS: 42%

### Trends in Childhood Mortality

**Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey**

- **Infant mortality**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 151
  - 2006 UDHS: 128
  - 2011 UDHS: 90
  - 2016 UDHS: 64

- **Neonatal mortality**
  - 2000-01 UDHS: 33
  - 2006 UDHS: 27
  - 2011 UDHS: 27
  - 2016 UDHS: 27

### Trends in Total Fertility Rate

**Births per woman for the three-year period before the survey**

- 2000-01 UDHS: 6.9
- 2006 UDHS: 6.7
- 2011 UDHS: 6.2
- 2016 UDHS: 5.4

*In the 2000-01 UDHS, the districts of Amuru, Nwoya, Bondo, Maniako, Gulu, Omoro, Kasese, Kikyuus, Lamwo, Apaa, and Pader were excluded from the sample. These areas contained about 5% of the national population of Uganda. Thus, the trends need to be viewed in that light.*