Prevalence of UNDERNOURISHMENT among populations:

- **IN THE WORLD:** 8.2% (2014-2016)
- **IN KYRGYZSTAN:** 7.1% 2016-2018

Prevalence of STUNTING in **CHILDREN** (under 5 years of age):

- **IN THE WORLD:** 21.9%
- **IN KYRGYZSTAN:** 11.8% 2016-2018

Prevalence of **OVERWEIGHT** in **CHILDREN** (under 5 years of age):

- **IN THE WORLD:** 5.9%
- **IN KYRGYZSTAN:** 6.9% 2016-2018

Prevalence of **ANEMIA** among **WOMEN** OF **REPRODUCTIVE AGE**:

- **IN THE WORLD:** 32.8%
- **IN KYRGYZSTAN:** 36.2% 2016-2018

**Food security and nutrition profile of the Kyrgyz Republic**

**UNDERNUTRITION**

- The number of people who are undernourished in the Kyrgyz Republic has decreased over the past years, but remains a significant challenge. The undernourishment rate is 7.1% in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is lower than the world average of 8.2%.

**OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY**

- The prevalence of overweight and obesity among adults in the Kyrgyz Republic is 15.4%. The rate of overweight is higher than the world average, which is 13.7%.

**WASTING**

- The prevalence of wasting in children (under 5 years of age) is 2.0% in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is lower than the world average of 7.3%.

**STUNTING**

- The prevalence of stunting in children (under 5 years of age) is 11.8% in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is lower than the world average of 21.9%.

**OVERWEIGHT**

- The prevalence of overweight in children (under 5 years of age) is 6.9% in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is lower than the world average of 5.9%.

**ANEMIA**

- The prevalence of anemia among women of reproductive age is 36.2% in the Kyrgyz Republic, which is higher than the world average of 32.8%.

**Setting an enabling environment for better nutrition**

- To address these challenges, the Kyrgyz Republic has implemented policies and initiatives to improve food security and nutrition, including education and nutritional guidelines, rules that control food advertising, and food fortification (flour).

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