Figure 1: Conceptual framework

**Distal factors**
(Socio economic factors)
- Region
- Ethnicity
- Mother’s education
- Wealth status

**Intermediate Factors**
(Environmental Factors)
- Household size
- Kind of latrine
- Source of drinking water
(Maternal Factors)
- Mother’s age at birth
- Number of children

**Proximal factors**
(Individual factors)
Child health status (diarrhoea)
- Timing of breastfeeding

**Nutritional Status**

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