

CHILD DEATH RATE (1-4 YEAR MORTALITY RATE)

- $CDR = \text{no. of deaths of children aged 1-4 years in a year} \times 1000 / \text{Midyear population of children aged 1-4 years}$
- Do NOT have live birth as denominator but have midyear population
- Most common cause
- Developing country-diarrheal diseases & respiratory infections
- Developed countries - accidents
- Highest risk of death is in 2nd year
- Better indicator of Social Situation in a country than

IMR

- Does NOT suggest under 5-year care of the community
- Child Survival Rate (CSR)/Child Survival Index > -Mainly includes USMR India-96
- $CSR = 1000 - USMR / 10$