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Table S1. Country/year observations included in anthropometric regressions (*n* = 77)

Africa		Asia		Latin America	
Country	Years	Country	Years	Country	Years
Benin	1996, 2001	Bangladesh	1996, 1999, 2004	Brazil	1986, 1996
Burkina Fasco	1992, 1998, 2003	Eqypt	1988, 1992, 1995, 2000, 2003, 2005	Colombia	1986, 1995, 2000, 2004
Cameroon	1991, 1998, 2004	India	1992, 1998, 2005	Dominican Republic	1986, 1991, 1996, 2002,
Chad	1996, 2004	Pakistan	1990	Nicaragua	1997, 2001
Cote d'Ivoire	1994, 1998	Sri Lanka	1987		
Ethiopia	1992, 1997	Thailand	1987		
Ghana	1988, 1993, 1998, 2003	Turkey	1993, 1998, 2003		
Kenya	1993, 1998, 2003				
Madagascar	1992, 1997, 2003				
Mali	1987, 1995, 2001				
Mozambique	1997, 2003				
Nigeria	1990, 1999, 2003				
Senegal	1986, 1992, 2005				
Tanzania	1991, 1996, 1999, 2004				
Togo	1988, 1998				
Uganda	1988, 1995, 2000				
Zambia	1992, 1996, 2001				

Table S2. Descriptive statistics for variables used in statistical analysis

Variable	Observations	Mean	SD	Minimum	Maximum
Wasting	81	10.11422	6.814893	1.2021	29.00307
Obesity	81	18.26536	9.661714	3.366892	45.94229
Stunting	81	36.92349	11.84345	13.13797	59.7398
Log GDP per capita	733	7.359705	0.7889029	5.762483	9.24669
Rural population share	780	65.29744	16.85554	15.8	92.5
Agricultural share of GDP	703	28.05893	12.49654	5.396275	72.02926
RRA	599	−0.2297242	0.2861943	−0.9461988	1.29548
Log agricultural income per capita	495	6.498293	0.688236	4.771035	8.185372
Log nonagricultural income per capita	495	8.226108	0.6436788	6.861057	9.838702
Mean wasting (1995–2005)	26	18.46885	8.794553	4.811117	35.12907
Mean wasting (1992–2002)	26	18.20928	10.1559	5.250191	44.0873
Years lost to noncommunicable disease (2002)	30	22.9	18.64431	6	61
Diabetes prevalence (2007)	30	5.26	2.369868	2	11