

**Figure 4-1 Theoretical framework**

**COUNTRY/COMMUNITY LEVEL**

**Demographic Factors**

- Fertility
- Migration
- Mortality (Child & Adult)

**Economic Factors**

- GDP
- Employment Rate
- Inequality in Income Distribution
- Foreign Remittances

**Social Factors**

- Religion
- Illiteracy
- Family Structure e.g. Polygamy
- Patrilineal/Matrilineal Society
- Orphan Inheritance Practices

**Political Factors/Health Policy**

- War & Militarisation
- Social/Welfare Policy/Spending
- Health Policy/Spending
- Educational Policy/Spending

**Physical Environment/Urbanisation/Infrastructure**

- Temperature
- Rainfall
- Altitude
- Urbanisation/Urban Growth
- Sanitation
- Communications & Media
- Transportation

**Health Specific Factors**

- HIV Prevalence
- Access to Health Care Services

**HOUSEHOLD LEVEL**

**Illness & Death**

**Sanitation**

**Overcrowding**

**Household Structure e.g. Child Headed, Female Headed**

**Socio-Economic Factors**

- Poverty
- Religion
- Education Level

**INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

**Stigma/Discrimination**

**Basic Material Needs Not Met**

**Poor Hygiene/Unhealthy Lifestyle & Practises**

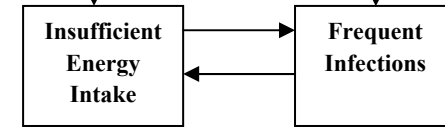
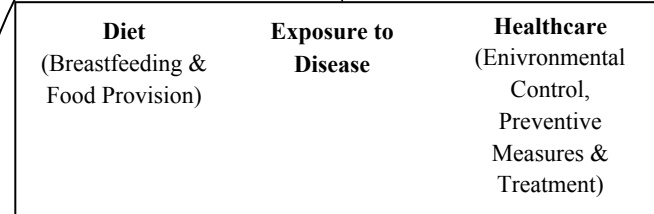
**Access to Education**

**Access to Healthcare**

**Absence of Parent**

- Orphans
- Fostering
- Adoption
- Socio-Economic Reasons for Absence

**POORER CARE**



**MALNUTRITION**