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Health status and trends

Introduction

Population (Source:WHO 2014)			Population (Source:WHO 2014)			
Population (in thousands) total	Population		Population			
			2010	2011	2012	
	2000	4,143	Aged 15-59 %	53.43	53	53.85
	2001	4,304				
	2002	4,506				
	2003	4,730	Aged over 60 %	3.57	4	4.41
	2004	4,952				
	2005	5,153				
	2006	5,327	Aged under 15%	43	43	41.74
	2007	5,478				
	2008	5,612				
	2009	5,739				
2010	5,868					
2011	5,997					
2012	5,979					

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Life expectancy (Source:WHO 2014)						
	1990			2012		
	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
Healthy Life expectancy at birth (years)				39		
Life expectancy at age 60 (years)	11	11	11	13	13	12
Life expectancy at birth (years)	38	38	38	46	46	45

Adult mortality (Source:WHO 2014)						
	1990			2012		
	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
Adult mortality rate (probability of dying between 15 and 60 years per 1000 population)	519	512	525	435	426	444

Maternal mortality (Source:WHO 2014)						Child mortality (Source:WHO 2014)			
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2013		1990	2000	2013
	Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	2,300	2,400	2,200	1,600		1,100	Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	803
						Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1000 live births)	158	141	107
						Neonatal mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	57		44

Age standardized deaths (Source:WHO 2014)			
		2000	2012
Age-standardized mortality rate by cause (per 100 000 population)	All Causes	3,261.6	2,440.4
	Communicable	1,832.7	1,327.4
	Noncommunicable diseases	1,230.9	963.5
	Injuries	198.0	149.5
	Malignant neoplasms (CANCER)		86.2
	Cardiovascular diseases		436.0
	Chronic Respiratory diseases		61.1
Diabetes mellitus		69.0	

Burden of disease (Source:WHO 2014)			
		2000	2012
Distribution of years of life lost by major cause group (%)	Communicable	78	73
	Noncommunicable diseases	15	19
	Injuries	7	8

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The health system

Health financing

Source: WHO 2014

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
External resources for health as a percentage of total expenditure on health	1.1	0.8	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.3	3.7	6.3	4.3	7.8	9.7	14.4	10.6	10.3	22.8	26.8	18.2	13.2
General government expenditure on health as % of GDP	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.5
General government expenditure on health as a percentage of total expenditure on health	15.4	14.2	15.8	13.6	18.7	21.5	19.5	19.2	17.7	17.2	16.6	13.7	11.6	12.4	12.9	15.3	16.2	16.6
General government expenditure on health as a percentage of total government expenditure	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	11.7	12.0	10.9	12.4	11.7	12.3	12.3
Out of pocket expenditure as % of total health expenditure	80.5	81.5	80.4	82.5	77.0	74.7	77.6	77.9	79.5	77.7	74.0	79.2	85.0	85.5	72.1	77.4	76.6	76.2
Out-of-pocket expenditure as a percentage of total expenditure on health	80.5	81.5	80.4	82.5	77.0	74.7	77.6	77.9	79.5	77.8	74.0	79.2	85.0	85.5	72.1	77.4	76.6	76.2
Per capita government expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	10.3	10.0	9.8	7.9	10.9	14.9	18.4	22.0	21.9	20.9	22.4	17.9	15.6	17.5	22.6	26.3	29.7	
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	94.4	96.0	95.7	93.1	98.9	121.3	96.8	118.1	122.3	126.6	135.9	128.2	137.5	146.3	178.4	170.7	191.6	204.9
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)	33.5	35.6	33.3	24.9	26.4	28.3	40.3	44.0	45.2	44.6	50.5	50.7	55.9	64.1	73.5	69.1	81.7	95.7
Private prepaid plans as a percentage of private expenditure on health	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Social security expenditure on health as a percentage of general government expenditure on health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total expenditure on health as a percentage of gross domestic product	15.1	14.8	15.4	14.7	15.9	18.4	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.4	15.9	14.2	14.0	14.2	16.9	15.4	16.3	15.1
Total health expenditure (THE) % Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	15.1	14.8	15.4	14.7	15.9	4.8	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.4	15.9	14.2	14.0	14.2	16.9	15.4	16.3	15.1

Service delivery

Source: WHO 2014

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Smear-positive tuberculosis treatment-success rate (%)	75	69	74	79	75	77	80	81	83	82	86	87	89	86	79	86	88
Treatment success rate for new pulmonary smear-negative and extrapulmonary tuberculosis cases												85	85	86	82	86	85
Treatment success rate for retreatment tuberculosis cases	78	87	79	74			69	62	77	73	75	82	90	85	69	75	70

Health information

Source: WHO 2014

	2010
Civil registration coverage of births (%)	78.00

Universal coverage

Source: WHO 2014

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Out-of-pocket expenditure as a percentage of private expenditure on health	95.10	94.97	95.53	95.42	94.72	95.18	96.42	96.41	96.59	93.85	88.65	91.85	96.10	97.58	82.72	91.39	91.40	91.38
Private expenditure on health as a percentage of total expenditure on health	84.65	85.82	84.17	86.45	81.31	78.51	80.51	80.77	82.32	82.84	83.43	86.27	88.41	87.59	87.14	84.66	83.81	83.42

Health workforce

Source: WHO 2014

	2004	2008	2010	2006-2010	2006-2013
Community and traditional health workers density (per 1000 population)	0.108	0.022	0.022		
Dentistry personnel (per 10 000 population)					0.040
Dentistry personnel density density (per 1000 population)	0.001	0.004	0.001		
Environmental and public health workers density (per 1000 population)	0.026	0.023	0.026		
Health management & support workers density (per 1000 population)		0.004			
Laboratory health workers density (per 1000 population)		0.009	0.002		
Nursing and midwifery personnel (per 10 000 population)					1.700
Nursing and midwifery personnel density (per 1000 population)	0.486	0.168	0.166		
Other health workers density (per 1000 population)	0.001	0.004	0.140		
Pharmaceutical personnel (per 10 000 population)					0.200
Pharmaceutical personnel density (per 1000 population)	0.066	0.032	0.019		
Physicians density (per 10 000 population)					0.200
Physicians density (per 1000 population)	0.033	0.016	0.022		
Psychiatrists (per 10 000 population)				0.040	

Medical products, vaccines, infrastructures and equipment

Source: WHO 2014

	2006	2010	2011	2013
Hospital beds (per 10 000 population)	4.000			
Mental hospitals (per 100,000)			0.020	
Psychiatrists working in mental health sector (per 100,000)			0.020	
Total density per 100 000 population: Health centres		1.260		
Total density per million population: Computed tomography units		0.340		0.328
Total density per million population: Gamma camera or Nuclear medicine		0.170		0.164
Total density per million population: Radiotherapy units		0.000		
Availability of national list of approved medical devices for procurement or reimbursement	2010	Yes		
	2013	Yes		
Availability of technical specifications of medical devices to support procurement or donations	2010	No		
	2013	No		
National guidelines, policies or recommendations on the procurement of medical devices	2010	Yes		
	2013	Yes		
Procurement of medical devices carried out at the national level	2010	Yes		
	2013	Yes		

Leadership and governance

Source: WHO 2014

Comprehensive monitoring and evaluation plan	2012	Yes		
Health financing strategy	2013	Not started		
Scaling up results-based financing programs	2013	Pilot		
Signatory to Compact	2012	Yes		
Status of national health accounts (NHA)	2013	Twice		
Existence of national health policies	2007	2011		
National Health Strategic Plans	2010	2015		

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Maternal, newborn and child care

Immunization

(Source:WHO/UNICEF coverage estimates for 1980-2013)

Immunization coverage among 1-year-olds (%)																													
	1980	1982	1984	1986	1988	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
BCG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	74	63	76	89	86	85	83	82	91	96	97	97	98	99
DTP3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	44	38	53	73	65	65	64	64	77	84	86	89	91	92
HepB3				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	77	84	86	89	91	92
Hib3						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	77	84	86	89	91	92
MCV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	50	62	73	76	71	65	60	73	80	81	83	84	83
PAB	8	13	23	54	81	85	85	86	87	66	76	83	57	55	53	53	66	77	79	81	83	85	94	97	97	85	85	87	87
PCV3																								0	0	0	75	92	92
Po13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	46	38	54	66	69	67	65	63	75	81	84	88	91	92
Rotav																						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YFV													0	0	0	0	0	60	62	64	63	61	60	64	80	82	83	85	85

BCG : Bacille Calmette Guérin vaccine ; DTP3 :Third dose of diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid and pertussis vaccine ; HepB3 :Third dose of hepatitis B vaccine ; Hib3 :Third dose of Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine ; MCV :Measles-containing vaccine ; PAB :Protection at birth; PCV3 :Third dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine ; Po13 :Third dose of polio vaccine ; Yfv :Yellow fever ; Rotav : Rotavirus last dose (2nd or 3rd depending on schedule)

Causes of under-five death, nutrition and healthcare

(Source:WHO 2014)

Causes of death among children aged <5 years (%)																																
Birth asphyxia			Congenital			Diarrhoea			HIV/AIDS			Injuries			Malaria			Measles			Neonatal sepsis			Other diseases			Pneumonia			Prematurity		
2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010
6	7	7	4	4	5	13	13	12	0	1	1	2	2	3	23	28	23	13	0	0	3	3	5	11	14	16	17	19	17	8	9	10

Infant and child nutrition		2013
Low-birthweight babies (% of births)		11
BF early initiation (%)		45
Complementary Feed (%)		25
Exclusive BF<6 months (%)		32
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate (% of children ages 6-59 months)		99
Children aged <5 years underweight (%)		21
Children aged <5 years stunting (%)		45
Children aged <5 years wasting (%)		9

Care of children		2013
Children aged <5 years with ARI symptoms taken to a health facility (%)		72
Children aged <5 years with ARI symptoms who took antibiotic treatment (%)		58
Children aged <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORT (%)		85
Children aged <5 years with fever who received treatment with any antimalarial (%)		48
Children aged <5 years sleeping under ITNs (%)		49

Main causes of maternal death and mortality

(Source:WHO 2014, UN Inter-Agency Group 2014)

Main causes of maternal death							
2014	Haemorrhage	Abortion	Embolism	Hypertension	Indirect	Other direct	Sepsis
	25%	10%	2%	16%	29%	9%	10%

Under-5 mortality rate and maternal mortality				
	1990	2000	2009	2013
Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	268	232		161
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	158			107
Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births)			30	
Neonatal mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	57			44

Reproductive healthcare, gender and women's health

(Source:WHO/UNICEF 2014)

Reproductive healthcare												
Antenatal care coverage - at least four visits (%)		Antenatal care coverage - at least one visit (%)		ARV therapy coverage among HIV-infected pregnant women...	Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)			Births by caesarean section (%)		Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N)	Postnatal care visit within two days of birth (%)	Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births)
2010	2013	2010	2013	2011	2000	2010	2013	2010	2013	2013	2008	2009
75	75	91	97	74		61	60	5	5	21	58	30

Gender and women's health				Gender and women's health			
Contraceptive prevalence (%)		2010	11	Age standardized incidence rate of cervical cancer per 100 000 pop		2008	42
		2013	17			1990	6
Unmet need for family planning (%)				Total fertility rate (per woman)		2000	5
Age standardized incidence rate of cervical cancer per 100 000 pop		2008	42			2009	5
		2004	94	Adolescent fertility rate (per 1000 girls aged 15-19 years)		2011	8
Prevalence of FGM among women 15-49 (% of women aged 15-49 who have been cut)		2009	91			2012	5
		2013	90	Percentage of parliamentary seats in Single or Lower chamber occupied by women		2000	9
		1999	35			2005	15
Prevalence of FGM among daughters (% of women aged 15-49 with at least one daughter circumcised)		2013	13			2007	15
		2009	48			2008	13
Women aged 20-24 that were married before the age of 18 (%)		2013	44			2009	13
						2010	13
						2011	13
						2012	13
						2006	

Ageing

(Source:WHO/UNSD 2014)

Percentage of population 60+ years		Life expectancy at age 60 (years)									Sex ratio in 60+ age group (men/100 women)	
2012		1990			2000			2011			2012	
Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male		
4	4	11	10	11	9	9	10	11	10	11	97	

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HIV/AIDS (Source:WHO 2014)			HIV/AIDS (Source:WHO 2014)		
	2001	2012	2006-2010		
			Female	Male	
Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population)	25	55			
Prevalence (%) of HIV/AIDS among adults 15-45 years	0.618	0.965	17	28	
HIV/AIDS incidence rate (per 100 000 population)	141	51			
Antiretroviral therapy coverage among people eligible for treatment (%)		33	7	15	

Tuberculosis (Source:WHO 2014)				Malaria (Source:WHO 2014)		
	2000	2011	2012		2012	2006-2010
Deaths due to tuberculosis (per 100 000 population) among HIV-negative people	59		143	Malaria mortality rate (per 100 000 population)	108	
Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population)	537		1304	Malaria incidence rate (per 100 000 population)	19027	
Tuberculosis incidence rate (per 100 000 population per year)	264		674	Children aged < 5 years (%) with fever who received treatment with any antimalarial		62
Case-detection rate for all forms of tuberculosis (%)	34		32	Children aged < 5years (%) sleeping under insecticide-treated nets		25
Smear-positive tuberculosis treatment-success rate (%)	77	88				

Neglected tropical diseases (Source:WHO 2014)														
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of new cases of leprosy	499	512	751	814	597	777	549	549	549	256	382	382	236	
Annual incidence of dracunculiasis cases													0	
Human african trypanosomiasis (tb gambiense) cases														
Human african trypanosomiasis (tb rhodesiense) cases														
Number of new reported cases of Buruli Ulcer														

Neglected tropical diseases Certification (Source:WHO 2014)		
Dracunculiasis certification status of countries at the beginning of the year	2007	Certified free of dracunculiasis
Status of endemicity for blinding trachoma	2012	Non-endemic

Noncommunicable diseases and conditions (Source:WHO 2014)			Noncommunicable diseases and conditions Age-standardized mortality rate by cause (per 100 000 population) (Source:WHO 2014)		
		2012	2012		
			Female	Male	
Distribution of causes of intentional and non-intentional injuries (% of total DALYs)	Falls	1.3			
	Fire, heat and hot substances	1.2			
	Intentional injuries	1.1			
	Other unintentional injuries	1.9			
	Poisonings	0.3			
	Road injury	1.3			
	Unintentional injuries	6.6			
Distribution of causes of neuropsychiatric burden of diseases (% of total DALYs)	Alcohol use disorders	0.2			
	Bipolar disorder	0.1			
	Drug use disorders	0.1			
	Epilepsy	1.5			
	Migraine	0.2			
	Multiple sclerosis	0.0			
	Neurological conditions	2.1			
	Other neurological conditions	0.3			
	Parkinson's disease	0.0			
	Schizophrenia	0.1			
Distribution of causes of non-communicable burden of diseases (% of total DALYs)	Unipolar depressive disorders	0.9			
	Cardiovascular diseases	4.4			
	Congenital anomalies	2.2			
	Diabetes mellitus	1.0			
	Digestive diseases	3.3			
	Endocrine, blood, immune disorders	1.4			
	Genitourinary diseases	1.2			
	Malignant neoplasms	1.2			
	Musculoskeletal diseases	0.9			
	Oral conditions	0.1			
	Other neoplasms	0.0			
	Respiratory diseases	1.7			
	Sense organ diseases	0.5			
	Skin diseases	0.4			
	noncommunicables diseases		1,005.4	921.0	
Cardiovascular diseases		485.3	386.9		
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)		77.6	93.6		
Chronic respiratory diseases		53.1	69.2		
Diabetes mellitus		83.6	54.2		

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Progress on the MDGs

Health MDGs

MDG - 4: Reduce child mortality

Target 4.A: Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate
(Source: WHO, 2014)

	1990	2013	MDG Target 2015	AARR	Progress on the MDGs
Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	268.00	161.00	89.00	2.20	Making progress
Measles (MCV) immunization coverage among 1-year-olds (%)		83.00	100.00		Making progress

MDG - 5: Improve maternal health

Target 5.A: Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio
(Source: WHO, 2014)

	1990	2013	MDG Target 2015	AARR	Progress on the MDGs
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	2,300.00	1,100.00	575.00	3.30	Making progress

Target 5.B: Achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health

(Source: WHO, 2014)

	2006-2013	MDG Target 2015	Progress on the MDGs
Births attended par skilled health personnel (%)	61.00	100.00	Insufficient progress
Antenatal care coverage at least one visit	91.00	100.00	On track
Unmet need for family planning (%)	27.00	0.00	No progress

MDG - 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Target 6.A: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
Target 6.B: Achieve, by 2010, universal access to treatment for HIV/AIDS for all those who need it
Target 6.C: Have halted by 2015 and begun to incidence of malaria and other major diseases
(Source: WHO, 2014)

	2001	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	0.90	1.50			1.60				1.60
Estimated number of malaria deaths						5,520.00		8,000.00	
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population per year)			318.00	318.00	318.00	317.00	316.00	314.00	313.00

Health-Related MDGs

MDG - 7: Ensure environment sustainability

Target 7.C: Halve, by the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
(Source: WHO, 2014)

	1990	2012	MDG Target 2015	AARR	Progress on the MDGs
Population using improved drinking-water sources (%)	37.00	60.00	55.50	2.10	MDG Target Achieved
Population using improved Sanitation (%)	11.00	13.00	16.50	0.73	Making progress

MDG - 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Target 1.C: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger
(Source: WHO, 2014)

	1990-1995	2006-2012	MDG Target 2015	AARR	Progress on the MDGs
Children aged <5 years underweight (%)	25.4	21.1	11.0	0.8	Insufficient progress

Other MDGs

MDG - 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

Target 2.A: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling
(Source: UNICEF, 2013)

	2007-2012	MDG Target 2015	Progress on the MDGs
Percentage of net enrolment ratio in primary education		100.0	No data

MDG - 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

Target 3.A: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015
(Source: UNICEF, 2013)

	2007-2012	MDG Target 2015	Progress on the MDGs
The gender parity index in percentage of net enrolment ratio in primary education		1.00	No data

MDG - 8: Develop a global partnership for development

Target 8.A: Develop further an open, rule-based, non discriminatory trading and financial system
Target 8.F: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications
(Source: World Bank, 2013)

	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010	2011	2012
Official development assistance (ODA) received as percentage of GDP	9.10							28.80					14.61	
Percentage of population who are cellular or mobile subscribers		0.28	0.62	1.48	2.39					14.32	18.14	34.00	35.63	36.10
Percentage of the population who are internet users			0.12	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.25			1.30

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Key determinants

Risk factors for health

(Source : WHO, 2014)

		2011
Prevalence of smoking any tobacco product among adults aged 15 years of age or older (%)	Female	20
	Male	48
		2010
Alcohol consumption among adults aged 15 years of age or older (litres per person)	Both sexes	8.7
		2008
Prevalence of raised fasting blood glucose* among adults aged 25 years of age or older (%)	Female	10
	Male	9

*Percent of defined population with fasting glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl (7.0 mmol/l) or on medication for raised blood glucose.

		2008
Prevalence of raised blood pressure** among adults aged 25 years of age or older (%)	Female	40.5
	Male	41.9

**Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP) ≥ 140 or Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP) ≥ 90

		2008
Prevalence of raised total cholesterol*** among adults aged 25 years or older (%)	Female	3.3
	Male	2.1
	Both sexes	2.7

***Percentage of defined population with total cholesterol ≥ 240 mg/dl (6.2 mmol/l).

		2008
Prevalence of physical inactivity among adults aged 15 years of age or older (%)	Female	23.6
	Male	16.2
	Both sexes	19.9

The physical environment

(Source : WHO, 2014)

	1990	2000	2012
Population using improved drinking-water sources (%)	37	47	60
Population using improved sanitation (%)	11	12	13
Population living in urban areas (%)			40
Population using solid fuels (%)			98

Food and nutrition

(Source : WHO, 2014)

		1990-1995	2005-2012
Children aged under 5 years underweight* (%)	Female		18.5
	Male		24.2
	Both sexes	25.4	21.3
Children aged under 5 years stunted** (%)	Female		35.4
	Male		39.5
	Both sexes	40.9	37.4
Children aged under 5 years overweight (%)	Female		9.9
	Male		10.3
	Both sexes		10.1

*Percentage of children underweight describes how many children under 5 years of age have a weight-for-age below minus two standard deviations of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)/WHO reference median.

**Percentage of children stunted describes how many children under 5 years of age have a height-for-age below minus two standard deviations of the NCHS/WHO reference median.

***Percentage of children overweight describes how many children under 5 years of age have a weight-for-height above two standard deviations of the NCHS/WHO reference median.

		2008
Percentage of adults aged 20 years of age or older who are obese (%)	Female	10.1
	Male	3.6

Social determinants

Demography

(Source : WHO, 2014)

		2002-2012
Annual growth rate (in %) of population		2.9
		2012
Age distribution of the population (%)	Aged under 15	42
	Aged 15-59	54
	Aged over 60	4

Resources and infrastructure

		2000-2010
Paved roads**** as percentage of all roads		8.0

****Paved roads are those surfaced with crushed stone (macadam) and hydrocarbon binder or bituminized agents, with concrete, or with cobblestones, as a percentage of all the country's roads, measured in length. Source : World Bank, 2013

Poverty and income inequality

		2000-2009
Share of incomes by lowest and highest section of the population	Highest 10%	33.6
	Highest 20%	49.3
	Lowest 10%	2.6
	Lowest 20%	6.1

Source : World Bank, 2012

Gender equity

		2013
Percentage of seats** held by women in national parliaments		12.4

*Number of seats held by women expressed as a percentage of all occupied seats. Women's representation in parliaments is one aspect of women's opportunities in political and public life, and it is therefore linked to women's empowerment.

Source : UNSD, 2013.

Education

		2005-2011
Population aged 15-24 years who can both read and write (i.e youth literacy rate*) (%)	Female	52
	Male	70

*The youth literacy rate reflects the outcomes of primary education over the previous 10 years or so. As a measure of the effectiveness of the primary education system, it is often seen as a proxy measure of social progress and economic achievement. The literacy rate for this analysis is simply the complement of the illiteracy rate.

Source : UNSD, 2013.

Global partnerships and financial flows

(Source : World Bank, 2013)

		2011
Per capita official development assistance (ODA) received (US\$)		72
Official development assistance received as percentage of GNI		15
Total debt service as percentage of GNI		1
Total external debt stocks (in current US\$)		1,048,777,000

Science and technology

(Source : ITU, 2013)

		2012
Percentage of population who are cellular or mobile subscribers		36.1
Percentage of population who are telephone (fixed and mobile) subscribers		0.3
Percentage of the population who are Internet users		1.3

Emergencies and disasters

(Source : UNHCR, 2013)

		2011
Total number of refugees by country of asylum		8,092
Total number of refugees by country of origin		8,002