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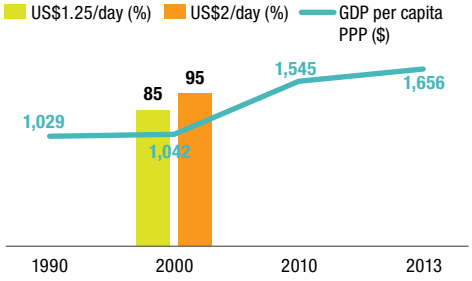
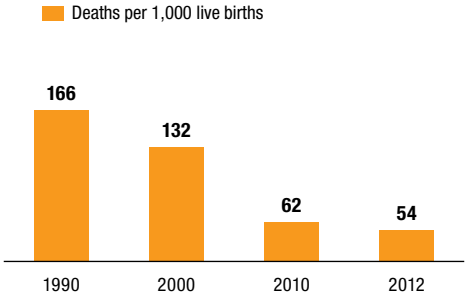
ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

POVERTY RATES AND GDP



Source: World Bank 2014.
Note: PPP = purchasing power parity.

UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE



Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation 2013.

INCOME INEQUALITY

Gini index, 2000	35

Source: World Bank 2014.
Note: 0 = perfect equality, 100 = perfect inequality.

POPULATION

Population (000)	47,783	2012
Under-5 population (000)	8,487	2012
Urban (%)	26	2010
>65 years (%)	3	2012

Source: UNPD 2013.

CHILD ANTHROPOMETRY

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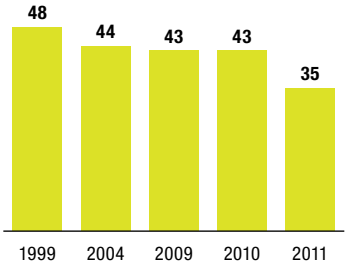
Number of children under 5 affected (000)		
Stunting[a]	2,942	2011
Wasting[a]	558	2011
Overweight[a]	465	2011
Percentage of children under 5 affected		
Wasting[a]	7	2011
Severe wasting[a]	NA	NA
Overweight[a]	6	2011
Low birth weight[b]	8	2010

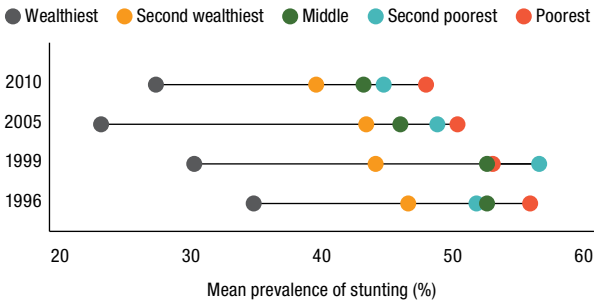
Sources: [a] UNICEF/WHO/WB 2014; [b] UNICEF 2014.
Note: NA = not available.

PREVALENCE OF UNDER-5 STUNTING (%)



Source: UNICEF/WHO/WB 2014.

CHANGES IN STUNTING PREVALENCE OVER TIME, BY WEALTH QUINTILE



Source: DHS surveys 1990–2011 adapted from Bredenkamp et al. 2014.

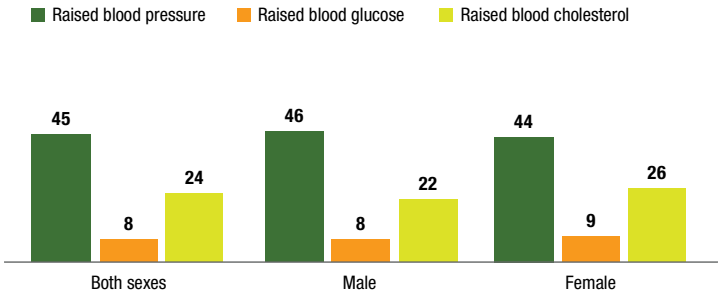
ADOLESCENT AND ADULT NUTRITION STATUS

ADOLESCENT AND ADULT ANTHROPOMETRY (% POPULATION)

Adolescent overweight[a]	NA	NA
Adolescent obesity[a]	NA	NA
Women of reproductive age, thinness[b]	10	2010
Women of reproductive age, short stature[b]	3	2010

Sources: [a] WHO 2014; [b] DHS 2014.
Note: NA = not available.

METABOLIC RISK FACTORS FOR DIET-RELATED NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 2008 (%)



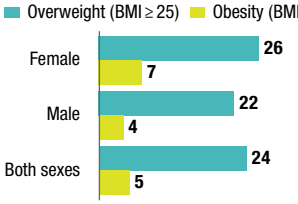
Source: WHO 2014.

MICRONUTRIENT STATUS OF POPULATION

Women of reproductive age with anemia[a]		
Total population affected (000)	4,157	2011
Total population affected (%)	40	2011
Vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (%)[b]	24	NA
Population classification of iodine nutrition (age group 6–12)[c]	Optimal iodine nutrition	1996

Sources: [a] Stevens et al. 2013; [b] WHO 2009; [c] WHO 2004.
Note: NA = not available.

PREVALENCE OF ADULT OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY, 2008 (%)



Source: WHO 2014.
Note: BMI = body mass index.

WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY INDICATORS: PROGRESS AGAINST GLOBAL WHA TARGETS

Under-5 stunting, 2011	Under-5 wasting, 2011	Under-5 overweight, 2011	WRA anemia, 2011
Currently off course	Currently off course	Currently off course	Currently off course

Source: WHO 2014.
Notes: Currently it is only possible to determine whether a country is on or off course for four of the six WHA targets. The year refers to the most recent data available; on/off-course calculation is based on trend data.
WRA = women of reproductive age.

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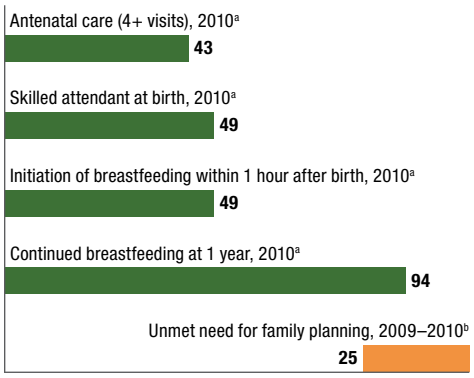
INTERVENTION COVERAGE AND CHILD-FEEDING PRACTICES

CONTINUUM OF CARE (%)



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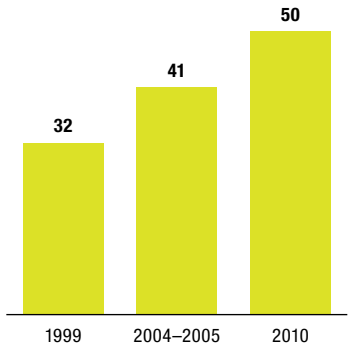
RATE OF EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING OF INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS (%)



Source: UNICEF 2014.

INTERVENTION COVERAGE (%)

Severe acute malnutrition, geographic coverage[a]	NA	NA
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage[b]	95	2012
Children under 5 with diarrhea receiving ORS[b]	44	2010
Immunization coverage, DTP3[b]	92	2012
Iodized salt consumption[b]	56	2010

Sources: [a] UNICEF/Coverage Monitoring Network/ACF International 2012; [b] UNICEF 2014.
Notes: ORS = oral rehydration salts; DTP3 = 3 doses of combined diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine. NA = not available.

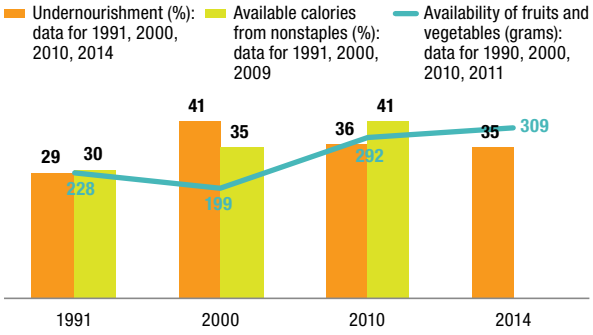
INFANT AND YOUNG-CHILD FEEDING PRACTICES (% 6–23 MONTHS)

Minimum acceptable diet	NA	NA
Minimum dietary diversity	NA	NA

Source: DHS.
Note: NA = not available.

UNDERLYING DETERMINANTS

FOOD SUPPLY



Source: FAOSTAT 2014.

GENDER-RELATED DETERMINANTS

Early childbearing: births by age 18 (%)[a]	28	2010
Gender Inequality Index (score*)[b]	0.553	2013
Gender Inequality Index (country rank)[b]	124	2013

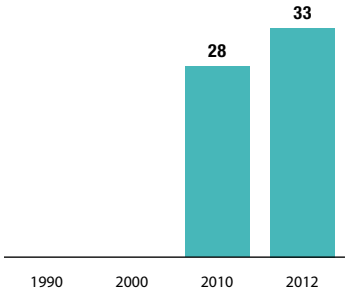
Sources: [a] UNICEF 2014; [b] UNDP 2014.
Note: *0 = low inequality, 1 = high inequality.

POPULATION DENSITY OF HEALTH WORKERS PER 1,000 PEOPLE

Physicians	0.008	2006
Nurses and midwives	0.242	2006
Community health workers	NA	NA

Source: WHO 2014.
Note: NA = not available.

FEMALE SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT (%)



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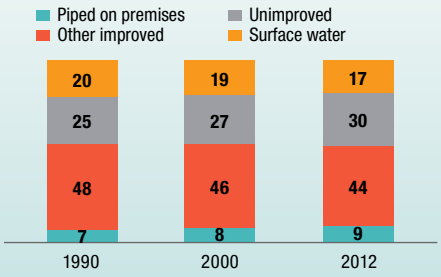
IMPROVED DRINKING WATER COVERAGE (%)



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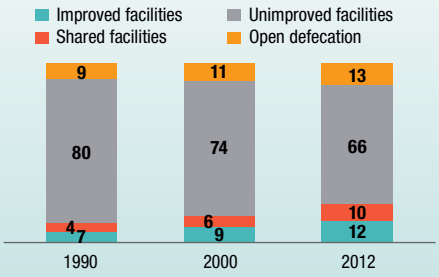
IMPROVED SANITATION COVERAGE (%)



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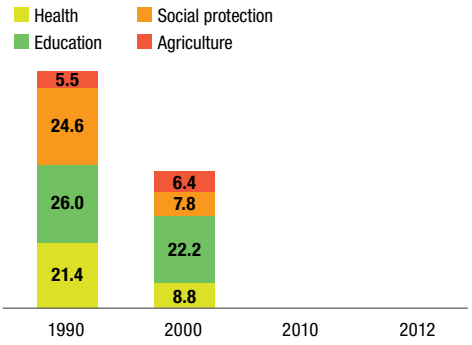
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES (%)



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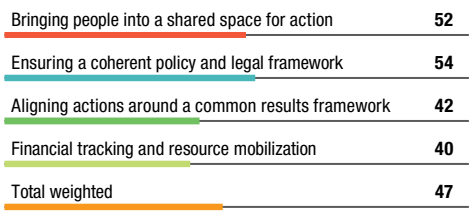
FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SCALING UP NUTRITION (SUN) COUNTRY INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS, 2014 (%)



Source: SUN 2014.

POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

National implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes[a]	Law	2014
Extent of constitutional right to food[b]	Medium-high	2003
Maternity protection (Convention 183)[c]	Partial	2011
Wheat fortification legislation[d]	Mandatory	2011
Undernutrition mentioned in national development plans and economic growth strategies[e]	Rank: 83/83	2025

Sources: [a] UNICEF 2014; [b] FAO 2003; [c] ILO 2013; [d] FFI 2014; [e] IDS 2014.

AVAILABILITY AND STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES/PROTOCOLS/STANDARDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF NCDs

Diabetes	Available, fully implemented	2010
Hypertension	Available, partially implemented	2010

Source: WHO 2014.
Note: NCDs = noncommunicable diseases.

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