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Basic statistics

| Indicators | Statistics | Year |
|---|--------------|------|
| Population (thousands) | 22254 | 2013 |
| Population aged under 15 (%) | 43 | 2013 |
| Population aged over 60 (%) | 5 | 2013 |
| Median age (years) | 18 | 2013 |
| Population living in urban areas (%) | 53 | 2013 |
| Total fertility rate (per woman) | 4.8 | 2013 |
| Number of live births (thousands) | 830.6 | 2013 |
| Number of deaths (thousands) | 240.2 | 2013 |
| Birth registration coverage (%) | 61 | 2011 |
| Cause-of-death registration coverage (%) | | |
| Gross national income per capita (PPP int \$) | 2660 | 2013 |
| WHO region | African | 2013 |
| World Bank income classification | Lower middle | 2013 |

Life expectancy (years), 2012

| | | Country | WHO region | World Bank income group |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Life expectancy | At birth | 56 | 58 | 66 |
| | At age 60 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| Healthy life expectancy | At birth | 48 | 50 | 57 |

Life expectancy at birth for both sexes increased by 5 year(s) over the period of 2000-2012; the WHO region average increased by 7 year(s) in the same period.

In 2012, healthy expectancy in both sexes was 8 year(s) lower than overall life expectancy at birth. This lost healthy life expetancy represents 8 equivalent year(s) of full health lost through years lived with morbidity and disability.

80 60 years 40 20

... Data from 2007 onwards not available.

Source: Country statistics and global health estimates by WHO and UN partners

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WHO regional life expectancy at birth

Healthy life expectancy at birth

Lost healthy life expectancy

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

| | Statistics | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|---|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Indicators | Baseline* | Latest** | | 150 | - | | | | | |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births) | 136 | 95 | Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births) | 100 | _ | | | | | = |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) | 720 | 590 | | 50 0 1000 | | | | | | |
| Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population) | 145.1 | 147.7 | Maternal | 1000 | | | | | | |
| Deaths due to malaria (per 100 000 population) | 131.5 | 55.6 | mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) | 500 | | | | | | - |
| Deaths due to tuberculosis among HIV-negative people (per 100 000 population) | 72 | 35 | | 0 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 201 |
| 1990 for under-five mortality and maternal mortali 2012 for deaths due to HIV/AIDS and malaria ; 201 | | | Country WHO region | | | | | | | |

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Distribution of causes of deaths DTP3 immunization among **Children aged under-5** stunted in children under-5, 2013 **1-year-olds** 17 Other causes 100 80 Acute respiratory infections 17 Malaria 12 80 60 Diarrhoea 11 11 Birth asphyxia Percentage Percentage 60 11 Prematurity 40 Injuries 6 40 Neonatal sepsis Congenital anomalies 20 20 HIV/AIDS 3 Measles <1 0 0 10 0 20 1990 1995 2005 2010 2015 2000 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 Percentage of total

Country WHO region

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... Data not available or applicable.

Utilisation of health services*

*Data refer to the latest year available from 2007.



Adult risk factors



Per capita total expenditure on health



Population using improved water and sanitation



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Top 10 causes of death

HIV/AIDS was the leading cause of death, killing 32.1 thousand people in 2012

| No of dea | aths (000s) 2012 | Crude death rate 2000-2012 | Change in rank 2000-2012 |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HIV/AIDS (13.4%) | 32.1 | \sim | |
| Lower respiratory infections (12.2%) | 29.2 | | |
| Diarrhoeal diseases (6%) | 14.4 | | |
| Malaria (5%) | 12.1 | | |
| Stroke (4.6%) | 10.9 | | |
| Ischaemic heart disease (3.8%) | 9.1 | | |
| Birth asphyxia and birth trauma (3.4%) | 8.2 | | |
| Meningitis (3.3%) | 7.9 | | |
| Preterm birth complications (3.3%) | 7.8 | | |
| Tuberculosis (2.6%) | 6.3 | | |

Rank decreased

Maternal, neonatal, nutritional

Cancers

Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes

increased

Deaths by broad cause group



Unintentional injuries

Burden of disease, 2012

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are the sum of years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) and years of healthy life lost due to disability (YLD).

DALYs, YLL and YLD (thousands) by broad cause group



*Other noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) including non-malignant neoplasms; endocrine, blood and immune disorders; sense organ, digestive, genitourinary, and skin diseases; oral conditions; and congenital anomalies.

 ** Infectious diseases other than acute respiratory diseases, HIV, TB and malaria.

YLD

YLL

Probability of dying, 2012

Probability of dying between relevant exact ages, for a person experiencing the 2012 age-specific mortality risks throughout their life.

| Before age 15, all causes | Male | 34% | |
|--|---------------|-----|--|
| | Female | 29% | |
| Before age 70, all causes | Male | 77% | |
| | Female | 72% | |
| Between ages 15 and 49, from maternal causes | Female | 35% | |
| Between ages 30 and 70, from 4 major noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)~ | Both sexes | 20% | |

~Cancers, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes

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