



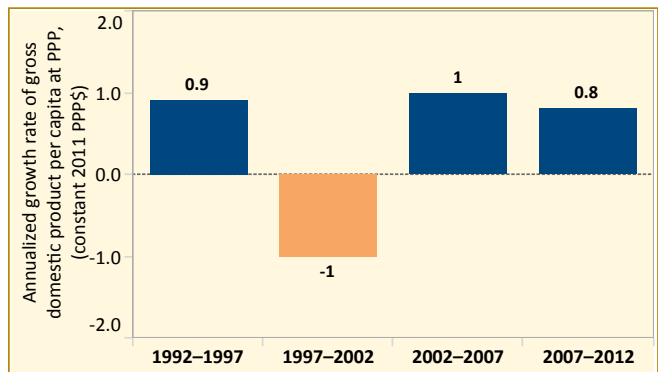
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Demographic trends

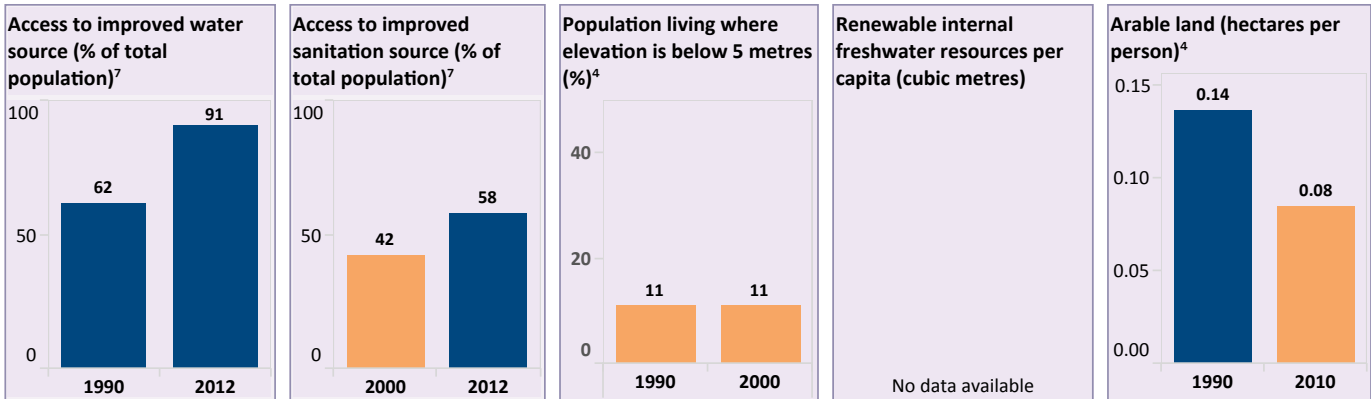
	Earliest		Latest
Population ^{1 2}	168 462 1995	234 023 2009	264 700 2013
Population growth rate (%) ^{1 2}	3 1989–1999		2 2013
Total fertility rate ^{1 3}	5 1999		4 2013
% of population aged 65+ ¹	3 1999		4 2014
Emigration rate (%) among tertiary educated youth ⁴	8 2000		13 1990

Economic growth⁵



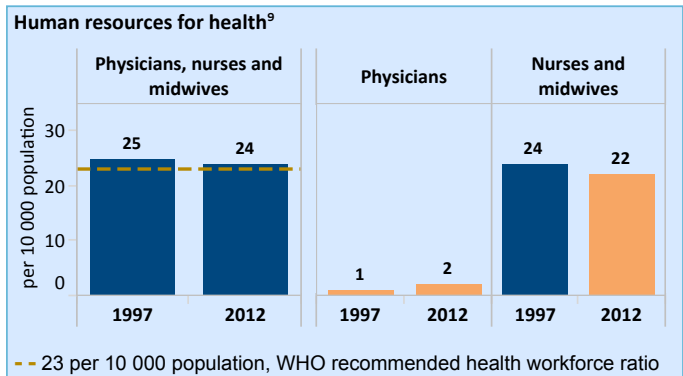
Life expectancy at birth ¹	67 1999	71 2009	Under-five mortality rate ₅ (per 1000 live births) ¹⁴	33 1990	17 2013
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Environment



Health system inputs: Health Sector Strategy 2010–2016

Health-care financing ⁸	1995	2012	
Total expenditure on health (THE) per capita at exchange rate (US\$)	43.2	115.7	↑
THE as % of gross domestic product (GDP)	2.6	3.6	↑
General government expenditure on health (GGHE) as % of THE	73.4	86.6	↑
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of THE	19.1	7.6	↓
External resources on health as % of THE	67.4	28.6	↓



Public health laws and regulations

Alcohol	Liquor Licensing Act 1968, 2006	Food safety	Food Control Act
Public health	Public Health (Aerated water, Ice and Ice Cream) Act 2006	Human resources for health	Health Practitioners Act 2006 Nurses Act 2010
Tobacco control	Tobacco Control Act 2008 Tobacco Control Regulation 2013	Mental health	Mental Hospital Act 2006

Communication⁴

Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.0 1990	59.3 2013	Internet Users (per 100 people)	0.0 1990	11.3 2013
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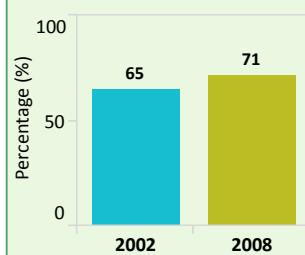


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Trends in noncommunicable diseases and risk factors

% of total deaths attributable to noncommunicable diseases¹⁰



Prevalence (%) of risk factors (25–64 years): 2011¹⁰

Low physical activity (<600 metabolic equivalent minutes per week)	11.7
Current smokers (daily and non-daily/occasional smokers)	23.7
High blood cholesterol (≥ 190 mg/dl or ≥ 5 mmol/L)	36.5
Raised fasting blood glucose (≥ 6.1 mmol/l or ≥ 110 mg/dl)	21.2
Raised blood pressure (SBP ≥ 140 mmHg and/or DBP ≥ 90 mmHg)	28.6

Nutrition

Low birth weight among newborns (%) (<2500 gm) ^{11 3}	7.4	10.2	10.9
	1991	2007	2013

Malnutrition prevalence, weight-for-age (% of children under 5 years, ≤ 2 SD) ^{6 3}	12.1	10.7
	1996	2013

Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ²) (%; 25–64 years) ¹⁰	18.8
	2011

Trends in control of communicable diseases

Endemic

Tuberculosis, hepatitis B, malaria, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), acute respiratory tract infections

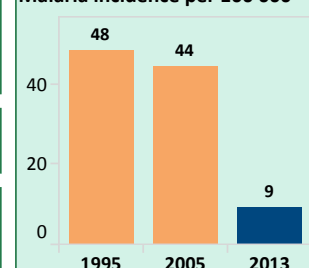
Emerging

Dengue, diarrhoea, viral hepatitis

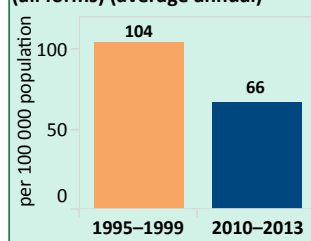
Under elimination

Lymphatic filariasis, leprosy, measles, yaws

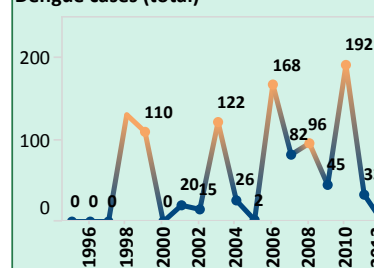
Malaria incidence per 100 000¹²



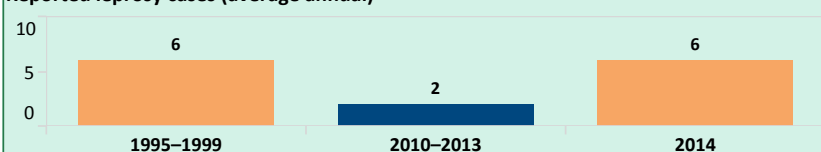
Estimated tuberculosis incidence (all forms) (average annual)¹²



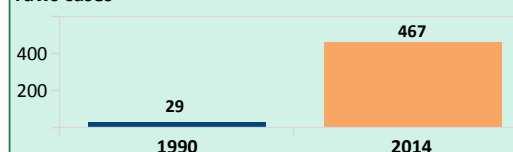
Dengue cases (total)¹¹



Reported leprosy cases (average annual)^{12 13}

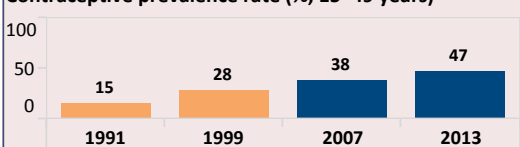


Yaws cases^{11 13}

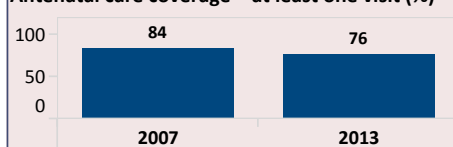


Health services coverage

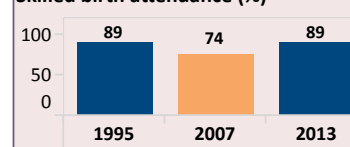
Contraceptive prevalence rate (%; 15–49 years)^{6 3}



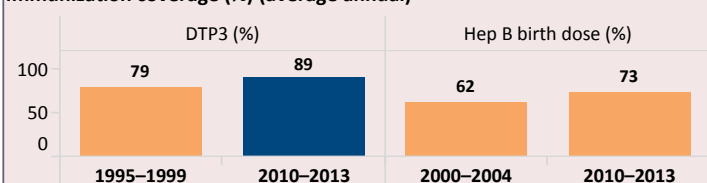
Antenatal care coverage – at least one visit (%)^{6 3}



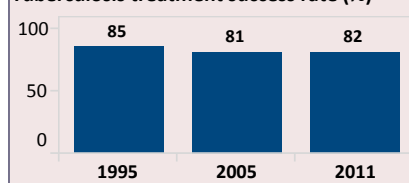
Skilled birth attendance (%)^{11 3}



Immunization coverage (%) (average annual)¹¹



Tuberculosis treatment success rate (%)¹²



Proportion of children under five sleeping under insecticide-treated bednets¹²

2002	13
2007	66
2013	53

Sources: National population and household censuses, vital statistics reports, statistical year books, annual health reports and reports of national health surveys. Data are also used from regional and global databases of international agencies, which in turn compile these data from country reports based on country health facility information systems (e.g. immunization coverage), disease surveillance systems (e.g. leprosy, malaria or yaws) and/or periodic population-based surveys (e.g. DHS, MICS, STEPS). Some data, especially from international agencies, may also be based on modelling exercise estimates using country data as inputs to assess trends by smoothing any implausible or inconsistent data.

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