

Indicators to the Convention of the Rights of the Child in Eastern and Southern Africa

Country	Total population (thousands) 2007	Population under 18 (thousands) 2007	Birth registration (%) 1999-2007*		UNDP Development Index, ranking on a total of 177 countries 2007/2008	GDP per capita, average annual growth rate (%), 1990-2007	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2007	Infant mortality rate (under 1) 2007	Under-5 mortality rate 2007	Under-5 mortality rank (on a total of 192 countries) 2008	Maternal mortality ratio†, adjusted 2005	Maternal mortality ratio† Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in: 2005	Infants with low birthweight (%) 2000-2007*	population using improved drinking water sources, (%) 2006		population using adequate sanitation facilities, (%) 2006		Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV 2007 (thousands)	Primary school enrolment ratio net 2000-2007*		Secondary school enrolment ratio net 2000-2007*		Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate 2000-2007*		Total adult literacy rate 2000-2007*		Child labour (5-14 years) (%) 1999-2007*		Child marriage (%) 1998-2007*		Female genital mutilation/cutting women (a) (15-49 years) 2002-2007*	
			urban	rural										urban	rural	male	femal		male	femal	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female
Angola	17024,0	9022	34	19	162	2,9	42	116	158	16	1400	12	12	62	39	79	16	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84	63	67	22	25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Botswana	1882,0	783	66	52	124	4,2	50	33	40	69	380	130	10	100	90	60	30	15	83	85	52	60	93	95	83	n/a	n/a	13	9	n/a	n/a	
Burundi	8508,0	4383	62	60	167	-2,7	49	108	180	10	1100	16	11	84	70	44	41	15	76	73	n/a	n/a	77	70	59	19	19	14	18	n/a	n/a	
Comoros	839,0	403	87	83	134	-0,4	65	49	66	55	400	52	25	91	81	49	26	n/a	75	71	15	15	92	87	75	26	28	23	33	n/a	n/a	
Djibouti	833,0	369	90	82	149	-2,1	55	84	127	22	650	35	10	98	54	76	11	1	42	34	26	17	n/a	48	n/a	8	8	5	13	93	96	
Eritrea	4851,0	2402	n/a	n/a	157	-0,3	58	46	70	50	450	44	14	74	57	14	3	3	50	43	30	20	85	70	n/a	n/a	n/a	31	60	86	91	
Ethiopia	83099,0	42124	29	5	169	2,2	53	75	119	27	720	27	20	96	31	27	8	92	74	69	29	19	62	39	36	59	46	27	55	69	76	
Kenya	37538,0	18593	64	44	148	0	53	80	121	26	560	39	10	85	49	19	48	n/a	75	76	43	42	80	81	74	27	25	19	27	21	36	
Lesotho	2008,0	953	39	24	138	1,8	42	68	84	45	960	45	13	93	74	43	34	12	71	74	19	29	75	91	82	25	21	13	26	n/a	n/a	
Madagascar	19683,0	9829	87	72	143	-0,4	59	70	112	32	510	38	17	76	36	18	10	1	96	96	17	18	73	68	71	36	28	29	42	n/a	n/a	
Malawi	13925,0	7479	n/a	n/a	164	0,3	48	71	111	33	1100	18	14	96	72	51	62	91	88	94	25	23	84	82	72	28	29	38	53	n/a	n/a	
Mauritius	1262,0	358			65	3,7	73	13	15	126	15	3300	14	100	100	95	94	0	94	96	81	82	95	97	87	n/a	n/a					
Mozambique	21397,0	10909	n/a	n/a	172	4,1	42	115	168	14	520	45	15	71	26	53	19	100	79	73	4	4	58	48	44	n/a	n/a	41	66	n/a	n/a	
Namibia	2074,0	939	83	69	125	6,8	52	47	68	53	210	170	14	99	90	66	18	14	74	79	30	40	91	94	88	15	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Rwanda	9725,0	4921	79	83	161	1,1	46	109	181	9	1300	16	6	82	61	34	20	19	76	81	n/a	n/a	79	77	65	36	35	9	14	n/a	n/a	
Seychelles	87,0	44			50	1,4	n/a	12	13	134	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	n/a	n/a	100	n/a	99	100	94	100	99	99	92							
Somalia	8699,0	4389	6	2	n/a	n/a	48	88	142	19	1400	12	n/a	63	10	51	7	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24	n/a	45	54	35	52	97	98	
South Africa	48577,0	18385	n/a	n/a	121	1	50	46	59	60	400	110	15	100	82	66	49	280	88	88	59	66	95	96	88	n/a	n/a	5	12	n/a	n/a	
Sudan	38560,0	17961	53	22	147	3,6	58	69	109	34	450	53	31	78	64	50	24	25	45	37	n/a	n/a	85	71	61	14	12	24	40	88	90	
Swaziland	1141,0	534	38	28	141	-0,3	40	66	91	40	390	120	9	87	51	64	46	15	78	79	29	35	87	90	80	9	9	1	6	n/a	n/a	
Tanzania	40454,0	20630	22	4	159	1,6	52	73	116	29	950	24	10	81	46	31	34	140	98	97	22	20	79	76	72	37	34	23	49	7	18	
Uganda	30884,0	17349	24	21	154	3,1	51	82	130	21	550	25	14	90	60	29	34	130	n/a	n/a	16	14	88	84	74	37	36	27	52	0	1	
Zambia	11922,0	6270	16	6	165	0,1	42	103	170	13	830	27	12	90	41	55	51	95	90	94	31	25	73	66	68	11	12	32	49	1	1	
Zimbabwe	13349,0	6175	83	71	151	-2,1	43	59	90	43	880	43	11	98	72	63	37	120	87	88	38	36	98	99	91	12	14	20	44	n/a	n/a	
World	#####	#####	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,4	68	47	64	n/a	400	92	14	96	78	79	45	2 000	90	87	58	57	90	85	81	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Least developed countries§	804 450,0	383 853,0	42	25	n/a	2,5	55	84	112	n/a	870	24	17	81	55	49	27	900	79	74	30	26	75	65	57	31	28	37	55	n/a	n/a	
Developing countries§	#####	#####	65	39	n/a	4	67	51	71	n/a	450	76	15	94	76	71	39	2 000	89	86	51	49	90	84	79	17	15	22	46	n/a	n/a	
Sub-Saharan Africa	767 218,0	383 988,0	52	30	n/a	1,3	50	89	148	n/a	920	22	15	81	45	42	24	1 800	75	70	28	24	77	68	62	36	34	25	48	30	37	
Western and Central Africa	388 292,0	197 113,0	57	35	n/a	1,3	50	97	169	n/a	1100	17	15	77	41	37	20	480	67	58	26	20	77	66	60	34	35	28	55	28	29	
Eastern and Southern Africa	378 926,0	186 875,0	41	24	n/a	1,4	50	80	123	n/a	760	29	14	88	48	48	28	1 300	83	81	30	27	78	69	65	38	33	20	43	36	46	
Middle East and North Africa	389 176,0	153 178,0	86	67	n/a	1,6	69	36	46	n/a	210	140	12	94	78	71	39	28	86	81	67	62	93	85	75	10	8	12	23	n/a	n/a	
East Asia and Pacific	#####	559 872,0	81	67	n/a	6,8	72	22	27	n/a	150	350	6	96	81	75	59	41	98	97	60	62	98	98	93	11	10	12	25	n/a	n/a	
Latin America and Caribbean	566 646,0	197 226,0	92	82	n/a	1,5	73	22	26	n/a	130	280	9	97	73	86	52	55	94	95	69	74	97	97	91	11	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
South Asia	#####	614 747,0	52	30	n/a	4,1	64	59	78	n/a	500	59	27	94	84	57	23	110	88	83	n/a	n/a	84	74	63	13	12	32	58	n/a	n/a	
Central and Eastern Europe	405 992,0	100 110,0	93	92	n/a	1,6	68	22	25	n/a	46	1300	6	99	86	94	81	11	92	90	79	75	99	99	97	5	5	11	13	n/a	n/a	
Industrialized countries§	974 913,0	204 334,0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,9	79	5	6	n/a	8	8000	7	100	98	100	99	6	95	96	91	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Definition of the indicators

GDP per capita: Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

Life expectancy at birth: The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for their cross section of the population at the time of their birth.

Infant mortality rate: Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

Under-five mortality rate: Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

Maternal mortality ratio: Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This "reported" column shows country-reported figures that are not adjusted for under-reporting and misclassification.

Lifetime risk of maternal death: The lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive year.

Low birthweight: Infants who weigh less than 2.500 grams.

Adult literacy rate: Percentage of the population aged 15 and older who can read and write.

Child labour: Percentage of children aged 5-14 involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5-11 years of age who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work and (b) children 12-14 years of age who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work.

Child marriage: Percentage of women 20-24 who were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

Female genital mutilation/cutting:

(a) Women - the percentage of women aged 15-49 years of age who have been mutilated/cut.

(b) Daughters - the percentage of women aged 15-49 with at least one mutilated/cut daughter.

Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) involves the cutting or alteration of the female genitalia for social reasons. Generally, there are three types of FGM/C: clitoridectomy, excision and infibulation. Clitoridectomy is the removal of the prepuce with or without excision of all or part of the clitoris. Excision is the removal of the prepuce and clitoris along with all or part of the labia minora. Infibulation

Colors definition

- Baseline used to compare the performance of each country
- Country data is better than the regional baseline
- Country data is worse than the regional baseline

Source:

The State of the World's Children 2008 – UNICEF
<http://www.unicef.org/sowc08/statistics/tables.php>
 Human Development Report 2007-2008 – United Nations Development Programme
<http://hdr.undp.org/hdr2006/statistics/>

Acronyms and symbols

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Primary school net enrolment ratio: The number of children enrolled in primary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school net enrolment ratio: The number of children enrolled in secondary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

is the most severe form and consists of removal of all or part of the external genitalia, followed by joining together of the two sides of the labia minora using threads, thorns or other materials to narrow the vaginal opening.

UNDP Index: Human Development Index Ranking: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/>

n/a: Not available

CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

†: The maternal mortality data in the column headed "reported" are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, I and UNFPA evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting, misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with "adjusted" estimates year 2000 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

* data refer to the most recent year available

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