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## Demographic data

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<td>National Population (million, 2010)</td>
<td>3.96</td>
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<td>Children under 5 (million, 2010)</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td>Adolescent Girls (15-19) (million, 2010)</td>
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<td>Average Number of Births (million, 2010)</td>
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<td>Population growth rate (2010)</td>
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## WHA nutrition target indicators (CFSNS2012)

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<td>Low birth weight</td>
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<td>0-5 months Exclusive Breastfeeding</td>
<td>47.0%</td>
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<td>Under five stunting</td>
<td>41.8%</td>
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<td>Under five wasting</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
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<td>Under five overweight</td>
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## Coverage of Nutrition-relevant Factors

### Infant and young child feeding practice

- 6-23 months with Minimum Acceptable Diet
- 6-23 months with Minimum Diet Diversity

### Programs for vitamin and mineral deficiencies

- Zinc Supplementation for Diarrhea: 0.4%
- Pregnant Women Attending 4 or more Antenatal Care Visits

### Vitamin A supplementation (6-59 months): 13.0%

### Households Consuming Adequately Iodized Salt

## Women's Empowerment

- Female literacy: 40.8%
- Female employment rate
- Median age at first marriage: 18.6
- Access to skilled birth attendant: 46.3%
- Women who have first birth before age 18: 32.1%
- Fertility rate: 5.2

## Other Nutrition-relevant indicators

- Rate of urbanization: 49.00%
- Income share held by lowest 20%: 6.40%
- Calories per capita per day (kcal/capita/day): 2,209.5
- Energy from non-staples in supply: 27.41%
- Iron availability from animal products (mg/capita/day)
- Access to Improved Sanitation Facilities: 11.2%
- Open defecation: 54.7%
- Access to Improved Drinking Water Sources: 66.1%
- Access to Piped Water on Premises: 2.9%
- Surface Water as Drinking Water Source: 12.9%
- GDP per capita (current USD, 2013): 454.00
- Exports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)
- Imports-Agr Products per capita (current USD, 2012)
It has been agreed that all sectors develop a costed plan that is nutrition sensitive. Its development has already begun.
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2014 Scoring of Progress Markers

- Bringing people together into a shared space for action: 17%
- Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework: 22%
- Aligning actions around a Common Results Framework: 29%
- Financial Tracking and resource mobilization: 19%

1 Externally assessed by the SUN Movement Secretariat