

Country Profiles for Population and Reproductive Health:

Policy Developments and Indicators 2003



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Angola



Overview

Constant political and military instability has led to the deterioration of the socio-economic and health care infrastructure in Angola, leaving large parts of the population vulnerable to displacement, hunger, violence and forced migration. Less than 35 per cent of the population has access to basic health services, sanitation and potable water. The unstable environment in the country has led donors to contribute more to emergency aid and less to sustainable, long-term programmes in population, development and reproductive health — where there is a significant need.

Angola has one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world, as well as a relatively high annual population growth rate. High adolescent fertility rates are considered to be a significant problem. National attention, reflected in the UNFPA country programme, is focused on reproductive health, population and development strategies, and advocacy. To this end a policy statement, National Norms and Policies for Reproductive Health, was approved by the Ministry of Health in 2000. A national youth project, JIRO (Youth Informed, Responsible and Organized), promotes awareness-raising activities and education in reproductive health and encourages the use of youth-friendly counselling and reproductive health centres.

The number of people infected with HIV/AIDS in Angola continues to rise rapidly. The pandemic is a matter of higher political attention and concern.

Statistics

POPULATION

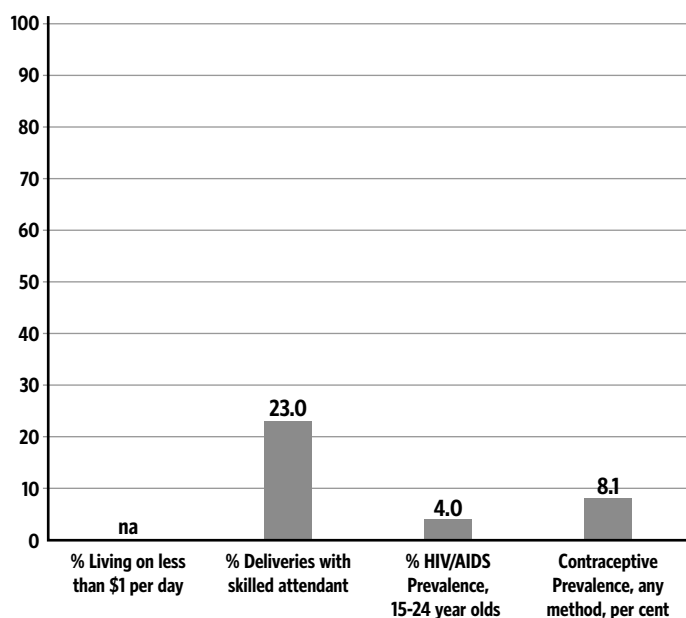
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Male	6,900.7
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Female	7,035.6
Population Growth Rate, Per Cent	2.9
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	51.0
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	20.2
Urban Population, Per Cent	35.5
Sex Ratio at Birth, Male Births per Female Birth	1.03
Women 15-49, Thousands	3,011.2
Women 15-49, Per Cent	42.8
Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49	7.20
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Modern Method, Per Cent	4.0
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Any Method, Per Cent	▲ 8.1
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 Live Births (MMR)	●▲ 1,300
MMR, Lower Bound	●▲ 600
MMR, Upper Bound	●▲ 2,100
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	●▲ 126.2
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Total	●▲ 201
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Female	●▲ 191
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Male	●▲ 211
Life Expectancy at Birth, Combined, Years	●▲ 44.6
Life Expectancy at Birth, Female, Years	●▲ 46.0
Life Expectancy at Birth, Male, Years	●▲ 43.3
Population 60 Years and Over, Per Cent	4.3

Estimated Annual Resource Requirements for Population Programmes

Years 2005-2015 (in millions \$US)

Date	2005	2010	2015
Cost	49.87	61.88	80.01

Indicators for Population and Reproductive Health



Indicators

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC & HEALTH

Gross Domestic Product Per Capita, Purchasing Power Parity, International Dollars	2,187
Gross Domestic Product Growth Rate, Annual Per Cent	2.1
Income Group per World Bank Classification	Low income
UNFPA Country Priority Classification	A
Population Below \$1/Day, Per Cent	▲ na
Access to Improved Water Supply, Per Cent	▲ 38
Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants, Per Cent	● ▲ 23
Family Planning Programme Effort Index, 1999 (Total Mean Score)	na
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Male	na
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Female	na
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 60
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 69
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 18
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 13
Children Underweight Under 5, Male, Per Cent	na
Children Underweight Under 5, Female, Per Cent	na
Stunted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	na
Stunted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	na
Wasted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	na
Wasted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	na

● ICPD Goals ▲ MDG Indicators

ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Proportion of Population 15-24	19.0
Age-Specific Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 15-20	229.0
Mean Age at Marriage, Male	na
Mean Age at Marriage, Female	na
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Female	● ▲ 4.1
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Female	● ▲ 7.3
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Male	● ▲ 1.6
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Male	● ▲ 2.9

GENDER EQUALITY

Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Total	82.9
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Male	90.6
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Female	75.5
Women in Managerial or Technical Positions, Thousands	na
Seats in Parliament Held by Women, Per Cent	15.5

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITY SECURITY

Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Thousands	1,702.1
Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Per Cent	60.1
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Spacing, Per Cent	● na
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Limiting, Per Cent	● na
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Total, Per Cent	● na
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Thousands	● na

INTERNAL DISPARITIES

Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49:		Adolescent Women 15-19 Begun Childbearing:		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	18.3
Urban	na	Urban, Per Cent	na	Provincial Low, Per Cent	1.9
Rural	na	Rural, Per Cent	na	Provincial High, Per Cent	11.5
No Education/Primary	na	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	na	Poorest, Per Cent	na
Highest Level of Education	na	Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	na	Richest, Per Cent	na
Provincial Low	na	Provincial Low, Per Cent	na	Children Underweight Under 5, Moderate:	
Provincial High	na	Provincial High, Per Cent	na	Urban, Per Cent	29.7
Poorest	na	Poorest, Per Cent	na	Rural, Per Cent	32.4
Richest	na	Richest, Per Cent	na	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	34.0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births:		Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants:		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	70.0
Urban	148.0	Urban, Per Cent	52.8	Provincial Low, Per Cent	22.7
Rural	155.0	Rural, Per Cent	25.5	Provincial High, Per Cent	39.5
No Education/Primary	162.0	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	29.3	Poorest, Per Cent	na
Highest Level of Education	116.0	Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	81.6	Richest, Per Cent	na
Provincial Low	123.0	Provincial Low, Per Cent	36.9	Children Underweight Under 5, Severe:	
Provincial High	181.0	Provincial High, Per Cent	50.2	Urban, Per Cent	8.0
Poorest	na	Poorest, Per Cent	na	Rural, Per Cent	9.2
Richest	na	Richest, Per Cent	na	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	10.8
Age-Specific Fertility Rate, 15-19 Years:		Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49:		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	4.6
Urban	na	Urban, Per Cent	6.0	Provincial Low, Per Cent	6.3
Rural	na	Rural, Per Cent	0.9	Provincial High, Per Cent	11.7
Poorest	na	Rural, Per Cent	0.9	Richest, Per Cent	na
Richest	na	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	1.3	Poorest, Per Cent	na