

# Country Profiles for Population and Reproductive Health:

## Policy Developments and Indicators 2003



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# Mozambique

## Overview

Mozambique, which has one of the highest maternal mortality ratios in the world, had a Human Development Index ranking of 170 in 2002. The HIV/AIDS pandemic is considered the most devastating threat to the nation's future development, with the potential to wipe out all past and current gains. In 2000, the Government prioritized poverty reduction as an overall objective for its 2001-2005 development programme.

Various elements of the National Population Policy (1999) were integrated into the poverty reduction action plan, consistent with the overarching programme goal: "to contribute to the reduction of poverty and the improvement of the quality of life of each individual, addressing sexual health and reproductive health and rights, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, gender equality and the harmonization of population trends with prospects for sustainable development".

A national maternal mortality reduction strategy was approved in 2000 and a National Directorate for Women and Gender Issues established in the newly created Ministry of Women and Coordination of Social Action. With assistance from United Nations organizations, a national multisectoral AIDS Strategic Plan for 2001-2003 was approved by the Council of Ministers.

With a very young population and nearly half of all new HIV infections among the 15-24 age group, the Government, many international development partners, and a number of national non-governmental organizations are focusing increased attention and resources on meeting the needs (including the reproductive health service needs) of adolescents and young adults.

# Statistics

## POPULATION

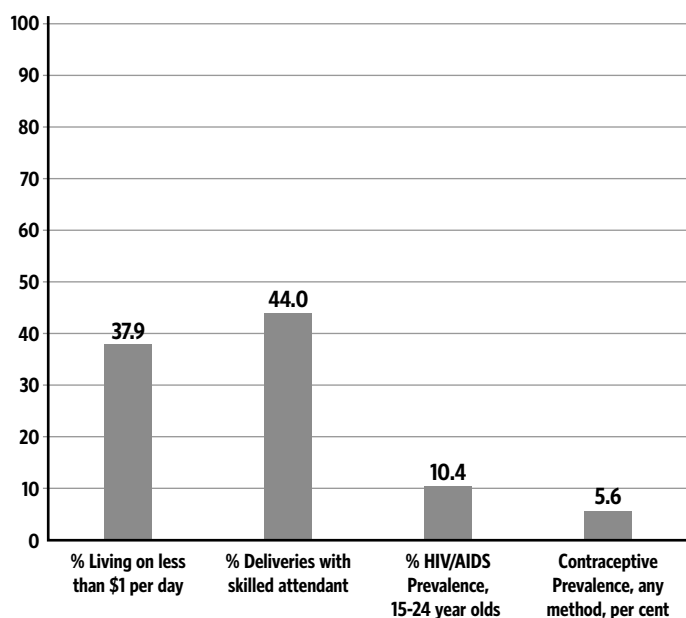
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Male	9,392.5
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Female	9,594.0
Population Growth Rate, Per Cent	2.3
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	44.7
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	22.4
Urban Population, Per Cent	34.5
Sex Ratio at Birth, Male Births per Female Birth	1.03
Women 15-49, Thousands	4,356.5
Women 15-49, Per Cent	45.4
Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49	6.30
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Modern Method, Per Cent	5.1
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Any Method, Per Cent	▲ 5.6
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 Live Births (MMR)	●▲ 980
MMR, Lower Bound	●▲ 380
MMR, Upper Bound	●▲ 2,000
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	●▲ 136.7
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Total	●▲ 224
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Female	●▲ 212
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Male	●▲ 236
Life Expectancy at Birth, Combined, Years	●▲ 40.6
Life Expectancy at Birth, Female, Years	●▲ 41.8
Life Expectancy at Birth, Male, Years	●▲ 39.4
Population 60 Years and Over, Per Cent	5.2

## Estimated Annual Resource Requirements for Population Programmes

Years 2005-2015 (in millions \$US)

Date	2005	2010	2015
Cost	77.64	98.45	116.64

## Indicators for Population and Reproductive Health



# Indicators

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## SOCIO-ECONOMIC & HEALTH

Gross Domestic Product Per Capita, Purchasing Power Parity, International Dollars	854
Gross Domestic Product Growth Rate, Annual Per Cent	1.6
Income Group per World Bank Classification	Low income
UNFPA Country Priority Classification	A
Population Below \$1/Day, Per Cent	▲ 37.9
Access to Improved Water Supply, Per Cent	▲ 60
Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants, Per Cent	● ▲ 44
Family Planning Programme Effort Index, 1999 (Total Mean Score)	43.0
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Male	40
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Female	71
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 73
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 98
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 17
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 11
Children Underweight Under 5, Male, Per Cent	28
Children Underweight Under 5, Female, Per Cent	24
Stunted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	36
Stunted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	16
Wasted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	8
Wasted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	2

● ICPD Goals ▲ MDG Indicators

## ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Proportion of Population 15-24	19.8
Age-Specific Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 15-20	129.2
Mean Age at Marriage, Male	22.7
Mean Age at Marriage, Female	17.6
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Female	● ▲ 10.6
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Female	● ▲ 18.8
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Male	● ▲ 4.4
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Male	● ▲ 7.8

## GENDER EQUALITY

Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Total	87.5
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Male	91.2
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Female	84.0
Women in Managerial or Technical Positions, Thousands	na
Seats in Parliament Held by Women, Per Cent	30.0

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITY SECURITY

Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Thousands	1,438.0
Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Per Cent	34.2
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Spacing, Per Cent	● 16.9
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Limiting, Per Cent	● 5.6
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Total, Per Cent	● 22.5
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Thousands	● 693.2

## INTERNAL DISPARITIES

Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49:		Adolescent Women 15-19 Begun Childbearing:		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	
Urban	5.1	Urban, Per Cent	30.6	Provincial Low, Per Cent	0.7
Rural	5.8	Rural, Per Cent	43.6	Provincial High, Per Cent	28.5
No Education/Primary	5.8	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	50.1	Poorest, Per Cent	0.9
Highest Level of Education	3.7	Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	11.4	Richest, Per Cent	16.9
Provincial Low	4.0	Provincial Low, Per Cent	23.4	<b>Children Underweight Under 5, Moderate:</b>	
Provincial High	7.6	Provincial High, Per Cent	53.5	Urban, Per Cent	20.0
Poorest	5.2	Poorest, Per Cent	na	Rural, Per Cent	28.2
Richest	4.4	Richest, Per Cent	na	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	30.4
<b>Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births:</b>		<b>Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants:</b>		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	
Urban	101.0	Urban, Per Cent	81.4	Provincial Low, Per Cent	5.7
Rural	160.0	Rural, Per Cent	33.9	Provincial High, Per Cent	49.8
No Education/Primary	156.0	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	28.1	Poorest, Per Cent	36.9
Highest Level of Education	73.0	Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	93.3	Richest, Per Cent	14.3
Provincial Low	49.0	Provincial Low, Per Cent	25.5	<b>Children Underweight Under 5, Severe:</b>	
Provincial High	216.0	Provincial High, Per Cent	86.5	Urban, Per Cent	7.3
Poorest	187.7	Poorest, Per Cent	18.1	Rural, Per Cent	9.7
Richest	94.7	Richest, Per Cent	82.1	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	11.0
<b>Age-Specific Fertility Rate, 15-19 Years:</b>		<b>Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49:</b>		Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	
Urban	175.0	Urban, Per Cent	16.6	Provincial Low, Per Cent	1.5
Rural	173.0	Rural, Per Cent	2.3	Provincial High, Per Cent	16.7
Poorest	191.0	No Education/Primary, Per Cent	2.5	Richest, Per Cent	4.5
Richest	126.0			Poorest, Per Cent	15.3