

# BEST ESTIMATES PROVINCIAL FACT SHEET 12

## JAWZJAN

When compared with indicators from all 32 provinces in Afghanistan from which similar data is available

Jawzjan ranks 18th overall.

It ranks amongst the worst 15 provinces for both maternal mortality ratios and under-5 mortality rates and is amongst the worst 20 provinces for overall primary school attendance.

For girls' primary school attendance, Jawzjan ranks amongst the worst 15 provinces.

When compared to the mean of the world's Least Developed Countries

Jawzjan is 38 per cent worse off.



### Key indicators

#### Children

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Under-18 population          | 239,000 |
| Under-5 population           | 75,000  |
| Annual number of births      | 18,829  |
| Under-5 mortality rate       | 250     |
| Deaths of under-5's per year | 4,707   |

#### Women

|                            |         |
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| Women of child-bearing age | 100,000 |
| Maternal mortality ratio   | 1,800   |
| Maternal deaths per year   | 339     |

#### Education

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| Net primary school attendance             | 48.7%   |
| Net primary school girls' attendance      | 26.5%   |
| Primary school age children out of school | 46,000  |
| Female literacy rate                      | 4%      |
| Number of illiterate women                | 110,000 |

#### Child health and nutrition

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| Polio vaccination coverage                              | 64.3% |
| DPT vaccination coverage                                | 21.4% |
| Measles vaccination coverage                            | 78.9% |
| Households consuming iodised salt                       | 1%    |
| Children 1-4 years with at least one form of disability | 3.4%  |

#### Maternal health

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| Births attended by skilled birth attendant  | 9.3%  |
| Births delivered at home                    | 90%   |
| Expectant mothers receiving ante-natal care | 10.4% |

#### Water and sanitation

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| Population using safe water source | 13.3% |
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#### Threats to childhood

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| Women 20-24 married before age of 18         | 33.2% |
| Children 5-15 years involved in child labour | 26.8% |
| Children under-5 with births registered      | 9,450 |

Based on the indicators above, amongst others,

it is recommended that in addition to continuing the successes made in the province, investment is also prioritised in Jawzjan to:

- ◆ Increase access to education for girls;
- ◆ Raise awareness and access to micronutrients, including salt and Vitamin A to help give children a healthy start to life
- ◆ Increase access to and usage of clean water sources, to prevent the threats of diarrhoeal disease - one of the major killers of children under the age of 5.