

# BEST ESTIMATES PROVINCIAL FACT SHEET 13

## KABUL

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

Kabul ranks as the best province in the country.

It ranks best for both under-5 mortality rates and maternal mortality ratios and is amongst the best five provinces for overall primary school attendance and girls' primary school attendance.

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

Kabul is 3 per cent better off.



### Key indicators

#### Children

Under-18 population	1,389,000
Under-5 population	441,000
Annual number of births	110,126
Under-5 mortality rate	155
Deaths of under-5's per year	17,070

#### Women

Women of child-bearing age	557,000
Maternal mortality ratio	700
Maternal deaths per year	771

#### Education

Net primary school attendance	77%
Net primary school girls' attendance	66.9%
Primary school age children out of school	119,000
Female literacy rate	35%
Number of illiterate women	412,000

#### Child health and nutrition

Polio vaccination coverage	74.1%
DPT vaccination coverage	58.5%
Measles vaccination coverage	88.3%
Households consuming iodised salt	31.1%
Children 1-4 years with at least one form of disability	2.6%

#### Maternal health

Births attended by skilled birth attendant	45.5%
Births delivered at home	53%
Expectant mothers receiving ante-natal care	52%

#### Water and sanitation

Population using safe water source	73.8%
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#### Threats to childhood

Women 20-24 married before age of 18	36.1%
Children 5-15 years involved in child labour	18.3%
Children under-5 with births registered	90,846

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 Kabul to:

- ◆ Continue progress made in access to water and sanitation, health care for women and education for all;
- ◆ Reduce the number of early marriages, to better protect the health and welfare of young girls;
- ◆ Assist working children to enter education and support vulnerable families to reduce reliance upon children's income