

# BEST ESTIMATES PROVINCIAL FACT SHEET 22

## NIMROZ

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

Nimroz ranks 15th overall.

It ranks amongst the best ten provinces for maternal mortality ratios, and amongst the best fifteen for under-5 mortality rates.

However, Nimroz is amongst the worst ten provinces for overall primary school attendance.

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

Nimroz is 31 per cent worse off.



### Key indicators

#### Children

Under-18 population	72,000
Under-5 population	23,000
Annual number of births	5,835
Under-5 mortality rate	210
Deaths of under-5's per year	1,225

#### Women

Women of child-bearing age	26,000
Maternal mortality ratio	1,600
Maternal deaths per year	93

#### Education

Net primary school attendance	39.4%
Net primary school girls' attendance	35.4%
Primary school age children out of school	15,000
Female literacy rate	11%
Number of illiterate women	26,000

#### Child health and nutrition

Polio vaccination coverage	41.6%
DPT vaccination coverage	31%
Measles vaccination coverage	69.9%
Households consuming iodised salt	94.1%
Children 1-4 years with at least one form of disability	1.2%

#### Maternal health

Births attended by skilled birth attendant	7.1%
Births delivered at home	95%
Expectant mothers receiving ante-natal care	9.6%

#### Water and sanitation

Population using safe water source	29.4%
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#### Threats to childhood

Women 20-24 married before age of 18	44.5%
Children 5-15 years involved in child labour	18.1%
Children under-5 with births registered	598

**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 Nimroz to:

- ◆ Increase routine immunization coverage against vaccine-preventable diseases;
- ◆ Increase access to safe water sources;
- ◆ Increase enrolment and attendance of both boys and girls in primary school;
- ◆ Reduce the rate of early marriage, to better protect the health of young girls and increase their opportunities for education.