

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008 – CHILD SURVIVAL

a) Basic Demographic & Economic Indicators

| INDICATOR | YEAR | MALAYSIA | EAST ASIA & PACIFIC | INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES | WORLD |
|--|------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| DEMOGRAPHIC | | | | | |
| Total population ('000) | 2006 | 26,114 | 1,968,675 | 969,949 | 6,577,236 |
| Population under 18 ('000) | 2006 | 9,623 | 566,804 | 204,920 | 2,212,024 |
| Population under 5 ('000) | 2006 | 2,758 | 144,870 | 54,768 | 625,781 |
| Life expectancy at birth | 2006 | 74 | 72 | 79 | 68 |
| Population annual growth rate | 1970-1990 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Population annual growth rate | 1990-2006 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Annual number of births ('000) | 2006 | 556 | 29,764 | 11,003 | 135,163 |
| Crude death rate | 1990 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| | 2006 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Crude birth rate | 1990 | 30 | 22 | 13 | 26 |
| | 2006 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 21 |
| Total fertility rate | 2006 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| ECONOMIC INDICATORS | | | | | |
| GNI per capita (US\$) * | 2006 | 5,490 | 2,371 | 37,217 | 7,406 |
| % population living on less than \$1 a day * | 1995-2005 ¹ | <2 | 9 | - | 19 |
| % share of central government expenditure ** | | | | | |
| • Health | 1995-2005 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 14 |
| • Education | 1995-2005 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| • Defence | 1995-2005 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 |

* Source: World Bank

¹ Data refers to the most recent year available during the period specified

** Source: International Monetary Fund

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b) Health Indicators

| INDICATOR | YEAR | MALAYSIA | EAST ASIA & PACIFIC | INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES | WORLD |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| CHILD SURVIVAL | | | | | |
| Under-5 child mortality rank | 138 ² | - | - | - | - |
| Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days) per 1,000 live births | 2000 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 30 |
| Infant mortality rate (under 1) per 1,000 live births | 1990 | 16 | 41 | 9 | 64 |
| | 2006 | 10 | 23 | 5 | 49 |
| Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births | 1990 | 22 | 55 | 10 | 93 |
| | 2006 | 12 | 29 | 6 | 72 |
| Annual number of under-5 deaths | 2006 | 7,000 | 863,000 | 66,000 | 9,733,000 |
| Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction | 1990-2006 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| HEALTH AND NUTRITION | | | | | |
| % infants with low birth weight | 1999-2006 ¹ | 9 | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| % of under-5s who are moderately or severely under weight | 2000-2006 | 8 | 14 | - | 25 |
| % of under-5s who severely under weight | 2000-2006 | 1 | - | - | 9 |
| % children exclusively breastfed for <6 months | 2000-2006 | 29 ³ | 43 | - | 38 |
| Vitamin A supplement coverage rate (6-59 months) | | | | | |
| • % At least one dose | 2005 | - | 84 | - | 75 |
| • % Full coverage | 2005 | - | 82 | - | 72 |
| % households consuming iodised salt | 2000-2006 ¹ | - | 84 | - | 68 |

² In descending order out of 204 countries. Sierra Leone is ranked 1 in under-5 child mortality while Sweden and Singapore are ranked 189. The UK and Australia are ranked 161, USA and Thailand at 151, the Philippines at 86 and Indonesia at 83.

³ Refers to exclusive breastfeeding for less than four months. Data refers to period other than specified. This data is not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

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b) Health Indicators (continued)

| INDICATOR | YEAR | MALAYSIA | EAST ASIA & PACIFIC | INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES | WORLD |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| IMMUNISATION | | | | | |
| % of routine EPI vaccines financed by government | 2006 | 100 | - | - | 78 |
| % of newborns protected against tetanus | 2006 | 88 | - | - | 80 |
| % of 1-year old children immunized against | 2006 | | | | |
| • Tuberculosis (BCG) | | 99 | 91 | - | 87 |
| • Diphtheria / pertussis/ tetanus (DPT1) | | 88 | 92 | 98 | 89 |
| • Diphtheria / pertussis/ tetanus (DPT3) | | 96 | 89 | 96 | 79 |
| • Polio (polio3) | | 96 | 89 | 94 | 80 |
| • Measles | | 90 | 89 | 93 | 80 |
| • Hepatitis (hepB3) | | 87 | 86 | 64 | 60 |
| • Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib3) | | 89 | 2 | 82 | 22 |
| MATERNAL HEALTH | | | | | |
| Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births | 2005 ⁴ | 62 | 150 | 8 | 400 |
| % Antenatal care coverage | 2000-2006 ¹ | 79 | 89 | - | 75 |
| % Skilled attendant at delivery | 2000-2006 ¹ | 98 | 87 | 99 | 63 |
| Lifetime risk of maternal death | 2005 | 1 in: 560 | 1 in: 350 | 1 in: 8,000 | 92 |
| HIV AND AIDS | | | | | |
| Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years) | 2005 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| People living with HIV [∞] | 2005 | 69,000 | 2,300,000 | 2,000,000 | 38,600,000 |
| Females (15 and above) living with HIV [∞] | 2005 | 17,000 | 750,000 | 530,000 | 17,300,000 |
| Children (0-14) living with HIV [∞] | 2005 | - | 50,000 | 13,000 | 2,300,000 |
| Children (0-17) orphaned by AIDS [∞] | 2005 | - | - | - | 15,200,000 |

⁴ Adjusted

[∞] Estimated numbers

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c) Sanitation and Hygiene

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|---|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| WATER AND SANITATION | | | | | |
| % of population using improved drinking water sources | 2004 | 99 | 79 | 100 | 83 |
| • % Urban | 2004 | 100 | 92 | 100 | 95 |
| • % Rural | 2004 | 96 | 70 | 100 | 73 |
| % of population using adequate sanitation facilities | 2004 | 94 | 51 | 100 | 59 |
| • % Urban | 2004 | 95 | 73 | 100 | 80 |
| • % Rural | 2004 | 93 | 36 | 99 | 39 |