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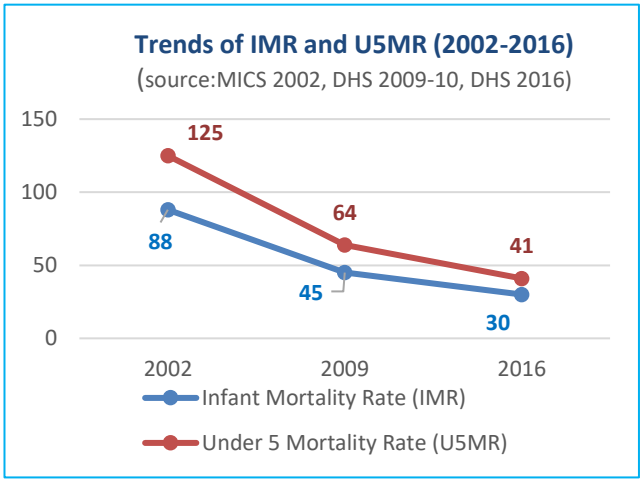
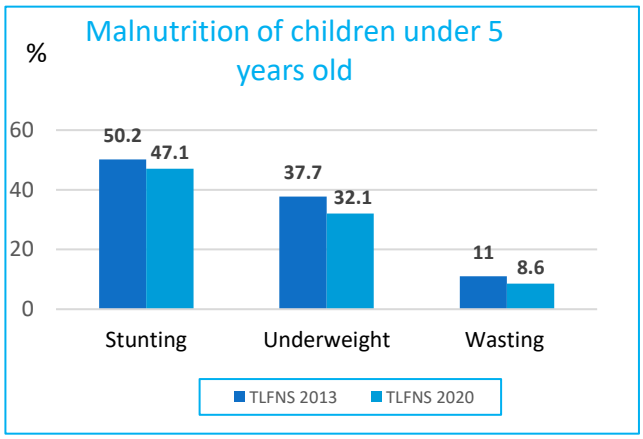
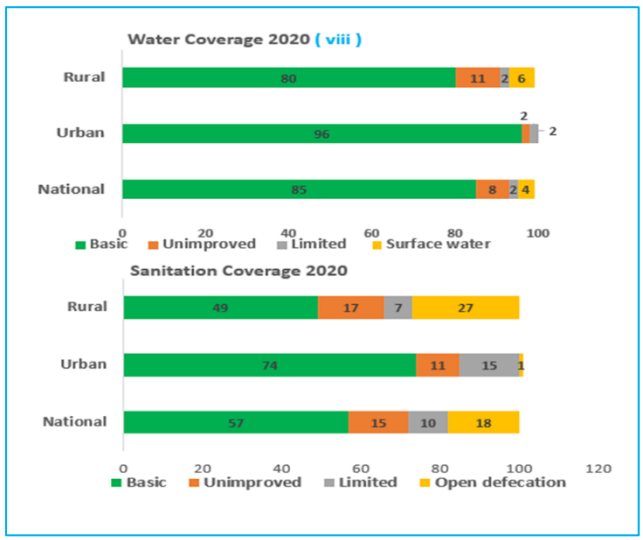
KEY HEALTH AND NUTRITION INDICATORS	SOWC 2019 *(i)*	DHS2009-10 (ii) /DHS 2016 (iii) / Other sources
Neo-Natal Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	20	22 *(ii)*; 19 *(iii)*
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	39	45 *(ii)*; 30 *(iii)*
Under-Five Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	46	64 *(ii)*; 41 *(iii)*
Maternal Mortality (per 100,000 live births)	142	218*(iii)* 215 *(iv)*
Children fully immunised, 12-23 months	-	53 *(ii)*; 49 *(iii)*
BCG Coverage Rate, 12-23 months	95	77 *(ii)*; 81 *(iii)*
Polio3 Coverage Rate 12-23 months	83	56 *(ii)*; 54 *(iii)*
DPT3 Coverage Rate, 12-23 months	83	66 *(ii)*; 62 *(iii)*
Measles Coverage Rate, 12-23 months		68 *(ii)*; 69 *(iii)*
Underweight (Weight for Age) amongst children <5	47	37.7*(v)*; 32.1 *(ix)*
Chronic malnutrition (Stunting – Height for Age) amongst children <5	51	50.2 *(v)*; 47.1 *(ix)*
Wasting (Weight for Height) amongst children <5	11	11.0 *(v)*; 8.6 *(ix)*
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	75	75*(iii)*; 93.4 *(v)*; 63.5 *(ix)*
Exclusive breastfeeding rate- children <6 months	50	50*(iii)*; 62 *(v)*,; 64.2 *(ix))*
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	56	30 (ii); 57 (iii); 67 (vi)
Institutional delivery (%)	49	22 (ii); 49 (iii); 56 (vi)
Women (age15-49) attended at least once by skilled health personnel (%)	84	86 (ii); 84 (iii); 78 (vi)
KEY WASH INDICATORS		
Population using **at least basic drinking water services (Total)** (%)		85 *(viii)*
Population using at least basic drinking water services (Urban) (%)		96 *(viii)*
Population using at least basic drinking water services at least basic (Rural) (%)		80 *(viii)*
Population using **at least basic sanitation facilities (Total)** (%)		57 *(viii)*
Population using at least basic sanitation facilities (Urban) (%)		74 *(viii)*
Population using at least basic sanitation facilities (Rural) (%)		49 *(viii)*
Households using **improved drinking water sources (Total)** (%)		79 *(iii)*; 74.7 *(vii)*; 87.8 *(ix)*
Households using improved drinking water sources (Urban) (%)		92 *(iii)*; 91.5 *(vii)*; 89.3 *(ix)*
Households using improved drinking water sources (Rural)) (%)		74 *(iii)*; 68.6 *(vii)*; 83.5 *(ix)*
Households **using improved sanitation facilities (Total)** (%)		50.1 *(iii)*; 57.1 *(vii)*; 68.2 *(ix)*
Households using improved sanitation facilities (Urban) (%)		74.5 *(iii)*; 93.1 *(vii)*; 78.7 *(ix)*
Households using improved sanitation facilities (Rural) (%)		42.4 *(iii)*; 44.1 *(vii)*; 60.3 *(ix)*
Households **exercising open defecation (no sanitation facility or bush) (Total)** (%)	-	27.1 *(iii)*;20.6 *(vii)*; 18.0 *(viii)*
Households exercising open defecation (no sanitation facility or bush) (Urban) (%)	-	2.6 *(iii)*;2.3 *(vii)*; 1.0 *(viii)*
Households exercising open defecation (no sanitation facility or bush) (Rural) (%)	-	34.8 *(iii)*;27.2 *(vii)*; 27.0 *(viii)*







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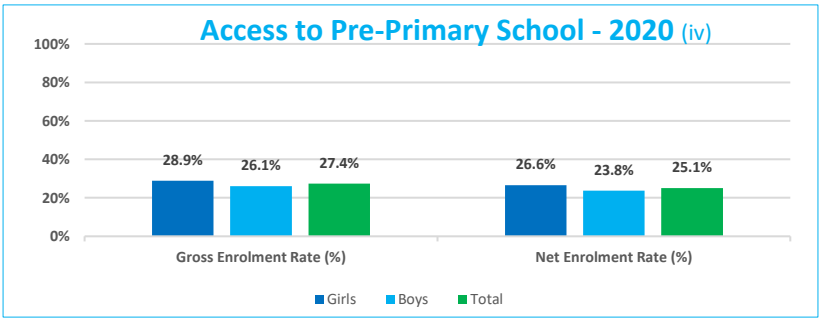
KEY DEMOGRAPHICS	Census 2015 (i) / Other sources	Population Projection 2022
Total population	1,183,643	1,336,222
Population below 18 years old (% of population below 18 years old)	549,166 (46.4)	566,741 (42.4%)
Population under 5 years old (% of population below 5 years old)	150,306 (12.7)	157,324 (11.8%)
Adolescent population 10-19 years old (% of population 10-19 years old)	293,141 (24.8)	309,477 (23.2%)
Youth population 15-24 years old (% of population 15-24 years old)	243,875 (20.6)	292,301 (21.9)
Adolescent and youth population 10-24 years old (% of population 10-24 years old)	399,605 (33.3)	448,694 (33.6%)
Urban population (% of urban population)	349,208 (29.5)	
Rural population (% of rural population)	834,435 (70.5)	
Fertility rate	4.2 (ii)	
Life expectancy at birth	69 (ii)	

KEY PROTECTION INDICATORS		Census 2015 (i) /Other sources
Birth registration under five years old (%)		60.4(i) / 60.0 (ii)
Children (age 5-17) engaged in child labour	Total	52,651 (vi)
Children (age 5-17) engaged in child labour (%)	Total	12.5% (vi)
	Male	11.5 (vi)
	Female	13.4 (vi)
Women (age 15-19) who reported they experienced physical violence in the last 12 months		29 (ii)
Women (age 15-19) who reported they experienced sexual violence in the last 12 months		4 (ii)

OTHER KEY INDICATORS	
Population living below the national poverty line (%)	41.8 (iii)
Children (age 0-17) living below the national poverty line (%)	47.8 (iii)
Children (age 0-8) living below the national poverty line (%)	50.0 (iii)
Population living in multidimensional poverty (%)	55.0 (vii)
Men (18 and above) in multidimensional poverty (%)	54.2 (vii)
Women (18 and above) in multidimensional poverty (%)	56.5 (vii)
Children (age 0-17) in multidimensional poverty (%)	54.3 (vii)

KEY EDUCATION INDICATORS		EMIS 2020 (v) / Other sources
Pre-Primary School Gross Enrolment Rate - (GER) (%)	Total	27.4 (iv)
	Male	26.1 (iv)
	Female	28.9 (iv)
Pre-Primary School Net Enrolment Rate- (NER) (%)	Total	25.1 (iv)
	Male	23.8 (iv)
	Female	26.8 (iv)
Primary School Gross Enrolment Rate -Cycle 1&2 (GER) (%)	Total	105.9 (iv)
	Male	103.2 (iv)
	Female	108.9 (iv)
Primary School Net Enrolment Rate-Cycle 1&2 (NER) (%)	Total	86.5 (iv)
	Male	82.6 (iv)
	Female	90.8 (iv)
Pre-secondary School Gross Enrolment Rate-Cycle 3 (GER) (%)	Total	95.5 (iv)
	Male	*88.9* (iv)
	Female	*102.8* (iv)
Pre-Secondary School Net Enrolment Rate-Cycle 3 (NER) (%)	Total	58.0 (iv)
	Male	*50.7* (iv)
	Female	*65.9* (iv)
Primary School Drop-Out Rate (%)	Total	4.3 (v)
	Male	*4.9* (v)
	Female	*3.8* (v)
Pre-Secondary Drop-Out Rate (%)	Total	3.5 (v)
	Male	*4.4* (v)
	Female	*2.7* (v)
Gender Parity Index in NER (female to male)	Primary School	1.1 (iv)
	Pre-Secondary School	1.3 (iv)
	Secondary	1.4 (iv)
Youth (age 15-24) Literacy Rate (%)	Total	84.3 (i)
	Male	*84.6* (i)
	Female	*84.0* (i)



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