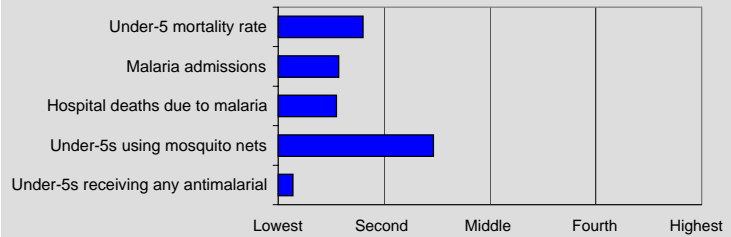


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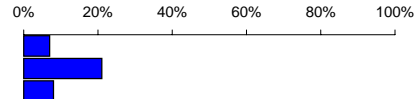
General indicators	Source	2001
Population (thousands)	UNPOP	3816
Population growth rate (%)	UNPOP	2.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	72
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	111
Crude birth rate (per 1000)	UNPOP	38.5
Pop. at endemic (epidemic) risk (%)	MARA ¹	92 (7)

Proportional rank for select indicators



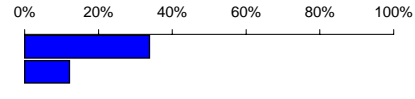
Malaria morbidity and mortality

Indicator	Source	1999	2000	2001	2002
Hospital deaths due to malaria	MoH	13	6	7	4
Malaria admissions	MoH	26	17	21	12
Malaria outpatient attendance	MoH	11	9	8	5
Outpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	MoH	40	33	34	20
Inpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	MoH	4	2	3	2



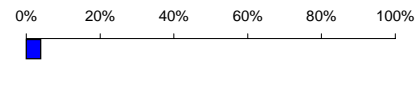
Mosquito nets and ITNs

Indicator	Source	1999	2000	2001	2002
Households with mosquito nets	DHS ²				34
Under-5s using mosquito nets	DHS ²				12
Households with ITNs					
Under-5s using ITNs	DHS ²				4



Antimalarial treatment

Indicator	Source	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under-5s receiving any antimalarial	DHS ²				4
Under-5s receiving chloroquine					
Under-5s receiving any antimalarial <24 h					

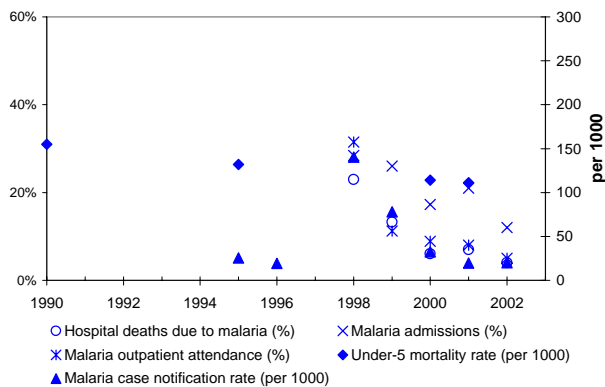
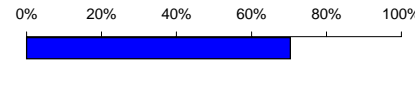


Attending health facility

Indicator	Source	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under-5s receiving any antimalarial					
Under-5s receiving chloroquine					

Malaria in pregnancy

Indicator	Source	1999	2000	2001	2002
PW receiving ANC at least once	DHS ²				70
PW attending ANC at least twice					
PW receiving IPT at least once					
PW receiving IPT at least twice					
PW using mosquito nets	DHS ²				7
PW using ITNs	DHS ²				3



Antimalarial treatment policy

Date adopted:		2002
Uncomplicated	Probable	CQ 25 mg/kg + SP
	Confirmed	CQ 25 mg/kg + SP
Treatment failure		Quinine 3 times a day, 7 days
Severe malaria		Quinine 3 times a day, 7 days
Pregnancy	Prevention	CQ + Proguanil weekly

Taxes and tariffs on insecticide-treated nets

Indicator	Date
Import tariff - nets	
VAT - nets	

Notes

For an explanation of indicators, ranks, and other information, see the Country Profile Overview.

Sources listed reflect most recent value.

Case notification rate is based on number of reported outpatient cases.

Nationally representative surveys (MICS and DHS) are used for reporting intervention coverage estimates for 1) mosquito net and ITN possession and use and 2) antimalarial treatment.

¹ Population at risk is determined from modelling retrospective climate data and population projections. Percentage of population at risk does not vary by year.

² DHS data for 2002 is preliminary