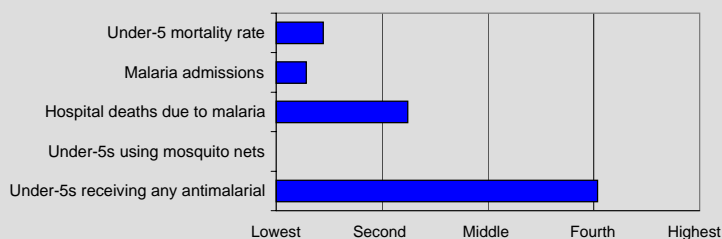


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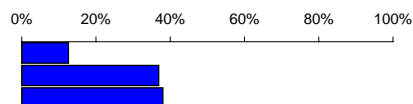
General indicators	Source	2001
Population (thousands)	UNPOP	19734
Population growth rate (%)	UNPOP	2.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	57
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000)	UNICEF	100
Crude birth rate (per 1000)	UNPOP	32.6
Pop. at endemic (epidemic) risk (%)	MARA ¹	100 (0)

Proportional rank for select indicators



Malaria morbidity and mortality

Hospital deaths due to malaria	14
Malaria admissions	13
Malaria outpatient attendance	41
Outpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	94
Inpatient malaria cases (per 1000)	3



Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
MoH	14	12	12	13
MoH	13	11	11	37
MoH	41	38	38	38
MoH	94	153	148	171
MoH	3	4	6	4

Mosquito nets and ITNs

Households with mosquito nets	
Under-5s using mosquito nets	
Households with ITNs	
Under-5s using ITNs	



Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
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Antimalarial treatment

Under-5s receiving any antimalarial	61
Under-5s receiving chloroquine	
Under-5s receiving any antimalarial <24 h	



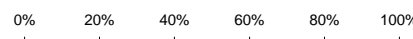
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DHS	61			

Attending health facility

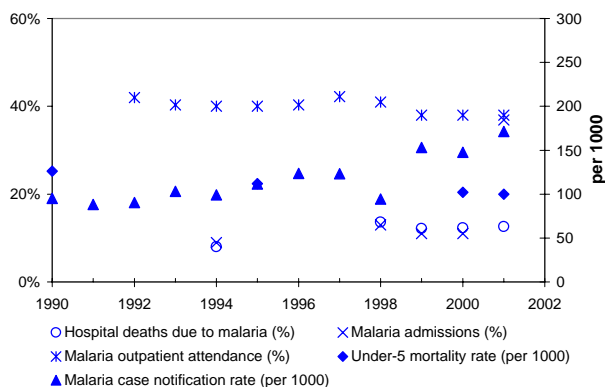
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Malaria in pregnancy

PW receiving ANC at least once	89
PW attending ANC at least twice	83
PW receiving IPT at least once	
PW receiving IPT at least twice	
PW using mosquito nets	
PW using ITNs	



Source	1998	1999	2000	2001
DHS	89			
DHS	83			



Antimalarial treatment policy

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

Taxes and tariffs on insecticide-treated nets

	Date
Import tariff - nets	13%
VAT - nets	2001

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.