



## Press Release

# Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### **On the occasion of World child rights Day** **Infant mortality rate decreased from 21.3 ‰ in 2011** **to 14.8 ‰ in 2013**

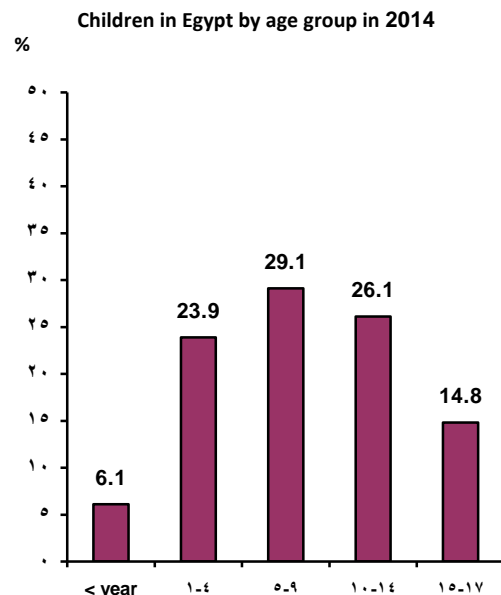
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 19/11/2014 a press release on the occasion of world child rights day, which is on 20 November annually, this day agrees approval of the General Assembly of the United Nations Declaration of the Child Rights in 1959.

#### **The most important indicators as following:**

- **More than one-third of the Egyptian population are children (less than 18 years old) in 2014.**

#### **According to CAPMAS projections 2014**

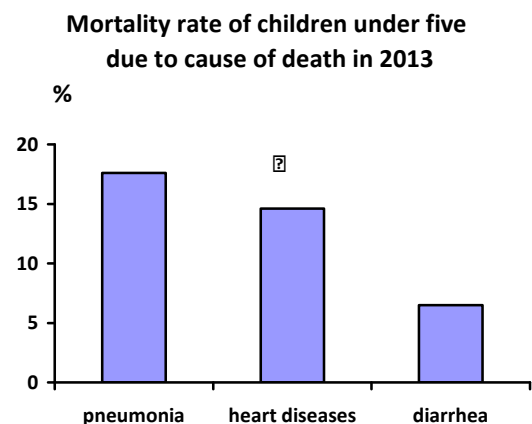
- The total number of Egyptian children (less than 18 years old) is estimated by 31.4 million child, representing 36.1% of the total population in mid 2014. (The number of male children reached 16.3 million child, representing 18.7% and for females 15.1 million child, representing 17.4%).
- The percentage of children less than one year is 6.1% and reached 23.9% in the age group (1 - 4 years), 29.1% of children in the age group (5 - 9 years), 26.1% in the age group (10 - 14 years) and 14.8% of children in the age group (15 - 17 years).



• **Pneumonia is the major cause of infants and children under five mortality.**

**According to the annual Bulletin of birth and deaths statistics of CAPMAS in 2013**

- Infant mortality rate decreased from 21.3 in 2011 to 14.8 in 2013 for every 1000 alive births.
- Pneumonia recorded the highest rate of death cause for them 18%.
- Mortality rate of children under five decreased from 19.7 in 2012 to 19.1 in 2013 for every 1000 alive births with a drop of 0.6%, The highest mortality rate due to pneumonia 17.6% for children under five, Followed by death due to heart disease, and malformations deformations and chromosomal abnormalities congenital by 14.6%, while 6.5% were due to diarrhea.



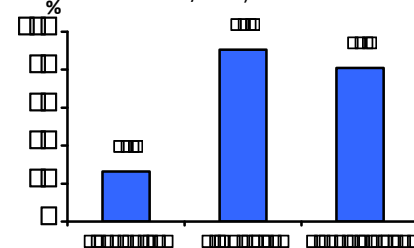
- The number of pediatricians in the public and private sector hospitals reached 1287 doctors (872 male and 415 female). according to data from "Annual Statistics Bulletin of health services 2012".
- There is an improvement in the activity of children vaccinations where tuberculosis immunization coverage for children increased from 96.5% in 2011 to 97.1% in 2012, also the polio vaccine increased from 94.2% in 2011 to 94.9% in 2012. according to data from "The annual statistical health book of the ministry of health 2012".

- **5 % dropout rate in the preparatory stage**

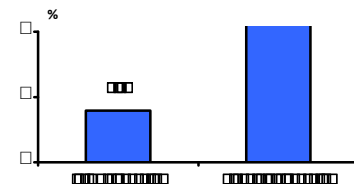
**According to Annual Education Statistical book of the Ministry of Education 2013/2014**

- The net enrollment ratio in kindergartens reached 26.4% for both males and females, 90.6% in primary stage and 80.9% in preparatory stage in 2013/2014.
- The Proportion of dropouts in primary stage reached 0.79% (0.95% for males, 0.61% for females), but it reached 4.91% in preparatory stage (4.92% for males, 4.90% for females) between (2011/2012-2012/2013).

The Proportion of dropouts for primary & preparatory stages (between (2011/2012-2012/2013)).



Net enrollment ratio in primary education 2013/2014



- **The social care for children**

**According to the ministry of social solidarity data 2012**

- There were 13771 kindergartens belonging to the Ministry of Social Solidarity and 692 174 children enrolled.
- The number of institutions for children deprived from family care was 392 and 10828 children enrolled.
- The number of kindergartens of the public & business sectors and General Authorities was 28 kindergartens in 2012 and their capacity was 4821 children. (According to Annual Statistics Bulletin of Social Services data, by CAPMAS 2013).

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