

#### **Overview**

#### **Burden classification**

#### The Global Nutrition Report classifies this country as experiencing two forms of malnutrition – anaemia and stunting

Sources: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group: Joint child malnutrition estimates, NCD Risk Factor Collaboration, WHO Global Health Observatory.

Notes: Thresholds for a country having the form or not: stunting in children aged under 5 years  $\geq$ 20%; anaemia in women of reproductive age  $\geq$ 20%; overweight (body mass index  $\geq$ 25) in adult women aged  $\geq$ 18 years  $\geq$ 35%.

#### Progress against global nutrition targets 2018



Under-5 stunting
Some progress



**Under-5 wasting**No progress or worsening



**Under-5 overweight**On course



**WRA** anaemia

No progress or worsening



**Exclusive breastfeeding** 

NA

<del>M</del>A

Adult female obesity
No progress or worsening



Adult male obesity



Adult female diabetes
No progress or worsening



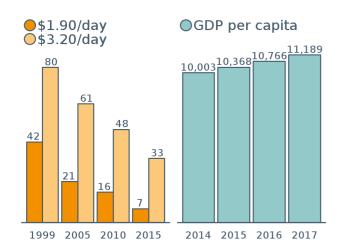
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### **Economics and demography**

#### Poverty rates (%) and GDP (PPP\$)



Source: World Bank 2018.

Note: GDP = gross domestic product. PPP = purchasing power

#### Under-5 mortality (per 000 live births)



Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation 2018.

#### Income inequality

| Gini index score <sup>1</sup> | Gini index rank <sup>2</sup> |      |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------|--|
| 40                            | 94                           | 2013 |  |

Source: World Bank 2018.

**Notes**: 0 = perfect equality, 100 = perfect inequality. Countries are ranked from most equal (1) to most unequal (155). 2

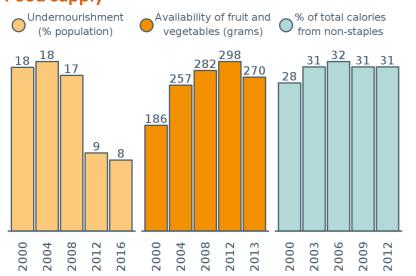
#### **Population**

| Population (000)         | 263,991 | 2017 |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Under-5 population (000) | 24,408  | 2018 |
| Rural (%)                | 45      | 2017 |
| ≥65 years (000)          | 14,543  | 2018 |

Source: UN Population Division 2017.

# **Underlying determinants**

#### Food supply



Source: FAOSTAT 2018.

#### **Gender-related determinants**

| Early childbearing: births by age 18 (%) <sup>1</sup> | 6    | 2012 |
|---|------|------|
| Gender Inequality Index (score*) <sup>2</sup>         | 0.45 | 2017 |
| Gender Inequality Index (country rank) <sup>2</sup>   | 103  | 2017 |

Sources: UNICEF 2018; UNDP 2018.<sup>2</sup>

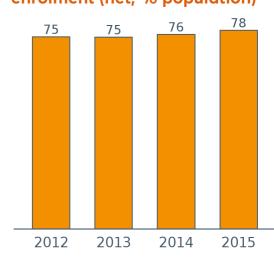
**Note**: \*0 = low inequality, 1 = high inequality.

# Population density of health workers per 1,000 people

| Physicians               | 0.2 | 2012 |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Nurses and midwives      | 1.3 | 2015 |
| Community health workers | 0.0 | 2015 |

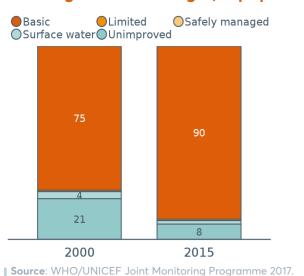
Source: WHO's Global Health Workforce Statistics, OECD, supplemented by country data.

# Female secondary education enrolment (net, % population)

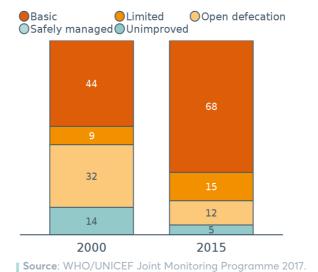


Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2018.

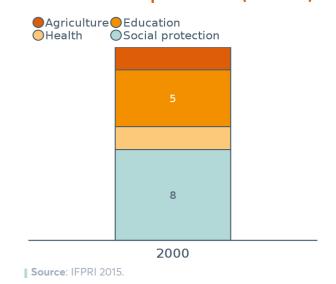
#### Drinking water coverage (% population)



#### Sanitation coverage (% population)

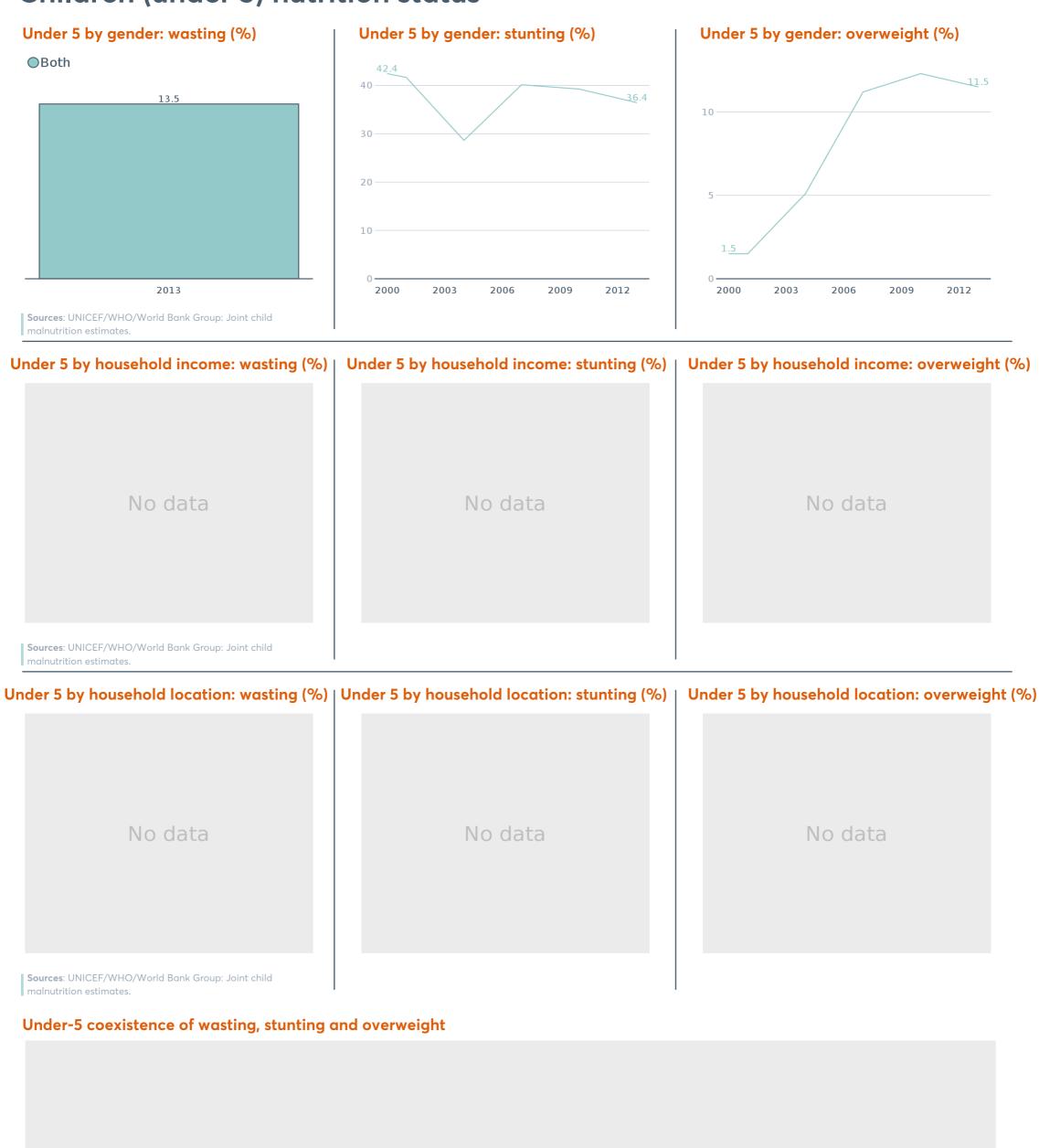


#### Government expenditures (% total)



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## Children (under 5) nutrition status

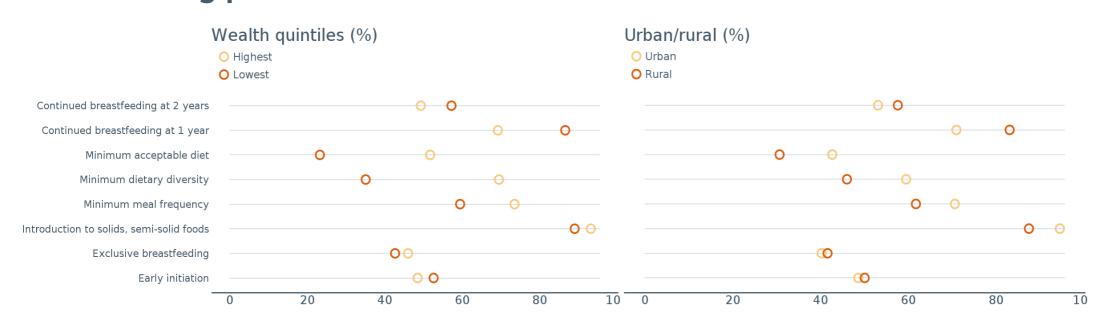


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Sources: UNICEF, Division of Data Research and Policy (2018), Global UNICEF Global Databases: Overlapping Stunting, Wasting and Overweight, New York, May 2018.

Notes: Percentage of children under 5 years of age who experience different and overlapping forms of malnutrition.

# **Child feeding practices**



Sources: UNICEF, Division of Data Research and Policy (2018), Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding, New York, May 2018.

## Children and adolescent (aged 5-19) nutrition status

Ages 5–19 by gender: underweight (%)

Boys
Girls

44.9

40

34.3

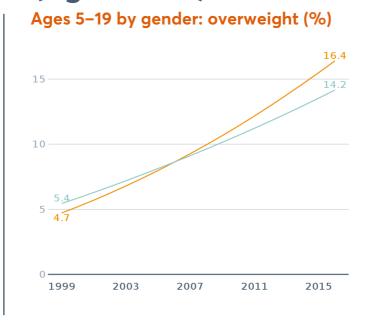
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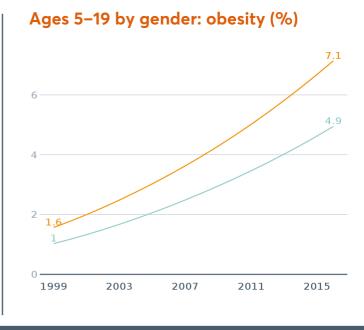
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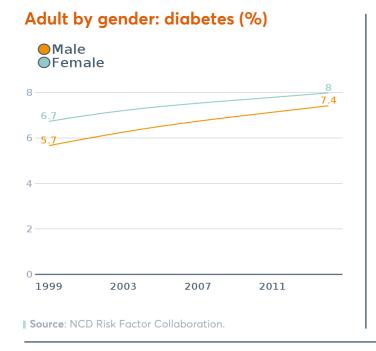
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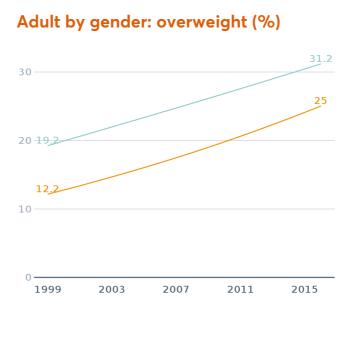
Source: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration.

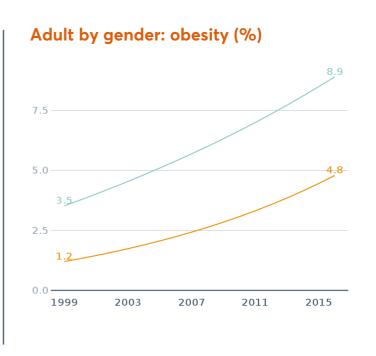




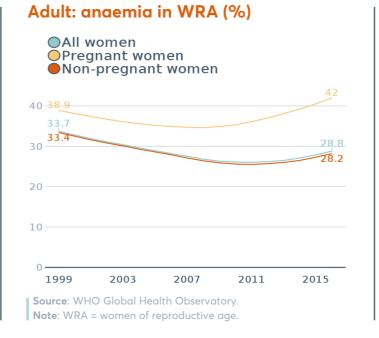
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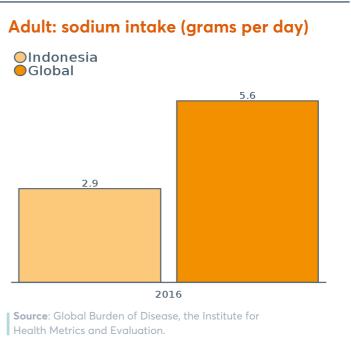




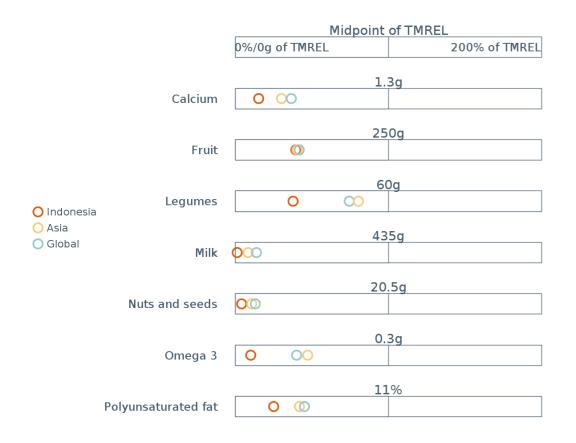


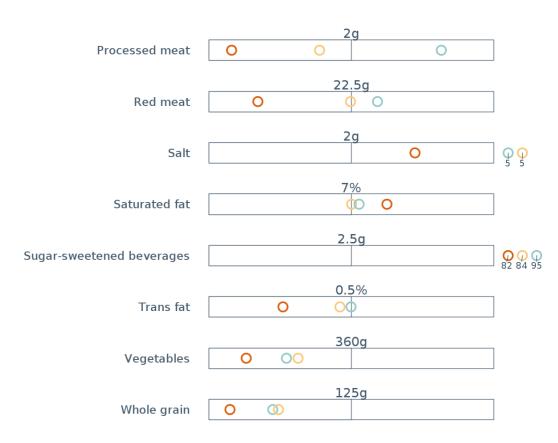
# Adult by gender: raised blood pressure (%) Male Female 25.5 24.9 23.1 20 10 1999 2003 2007 2011 2015 Source: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration.





## **Dietary needs**





Source: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. Notes: Men and women aged 25 and older. TMREL = theoretical minimum risk exposure level.

# Financial resources and policy, legislation and institutional arrangements

#### **Development assistance** Basic nutrition ODA received -% of total ODA 1.5 30 ODA, US\$ millions 1.0 % of total o 0.5 & 0.0 2016 2008 2010 2012 2014

Sources: Development Initiatives based on OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

Creditor Reporting System (CRS).

**Notes**: ODA = official development assistance. Amounts based on gross ODA disbursements, constant 2016 prices. Figure includes ODA grants and loans, but excludes other official flows and private grants.

#### **National policies**

| Mandatory legislation for salt iodisation  | Yes |
|--|-----|
| Sugar-sweetened beverage tax               | No  |
| Food-based dietary guidelines              | Yes |
| Multisectoral comprehensive nutrition plan | Yes |

**Sources**: Global Fortification Data Exchange 2018; Sugar-sweetened data prepared using data from the NOURISHING database, academic references and market reports; FAO 2018; WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA), 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review.

#### Targets included in national (nutrition or other) plan

| Stunting | Anaemia | Low birth weight | Child overweight | Exclusive<br>breastfeeding | Wasting | Salt intake | Overweight adults and adolescents |
|----------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yes      | Yes     | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                        | Yes     | Yes         | Yes                               |

## Intervention coverage

| Coverage/practice indicator   | %  | Male | Female | Year |
|---|----|------|--------|------|
| Children 0–59 months with diarrhoea who received zinc treatment   | 1  | NA   | NA     | 2012 |
| Children 6–59 months who received vitamin A supplements in last 6 months                                  | 61 | 60   | 62     | 2012 |
| Children 6–59 months given iron supplements in past 7 days  | 14 | 14   | 13     | 2012 |
| Women with a birth in last five years who received iron and folic acid during their most recent pregnancy | 76 |      | 76     | 2012 |
| Household consumption of any iodised salt   | NA | NA   | NA     | NA   |

Sources: Kothari M. and Huestis A., based on 2016 Global Nutrition Report and UNICEF global databases, 2018. Notes: Data is compiled using STATcompiler and taken from country Demographic and Health Surveys for 2005–2017.