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		GDP (\$ 2005)				Adult			
				growth			literacy	Under-5	Poverty
			GDP per	Average %	Urban	Life	rate (% of	mortality	rate (%)
			capita (\$	change per	pop	expec. at	pop. aged	(Deaths per	PPP \$1.25
		Pop.size	2005	annum	(%	birth	15 and	1,000 live	a day
Countries		(1,000)	PPP) ^a	2010-2014	total)	(years)	above)	births) ^d	(latest)
Asia-Pacific	LDCs								
Afghanistan		30,552	1,367	7.1	24.1	60.9		98	
Bangladesh		156,595	1,622	6.2	29.4	70.7	57.7 ^c	41	43.3 (2010)
Bhutan		754	5,774	7.0	37.1	68.3		45	
Cambodia		15,135	2,150	7.0	20.3	71.9		40	22.8 (2008)
Kiribati		102	2,294	2.9	44.1	68.9		60	
Lao PDR		6,770	2,522	8.0	36.5	68.3		72	33.9 (2008)
Myanmar		53,259		7.1	33.8	65.2	92.7 ^c	52	
Nepal		27,797	1,276	4.3	17.7	68.4	57.4°	42	24.9 (2010)
Solomon Isl	ands	561	2,695	6.6	21.4	67.7		31	
Timor-Leste		1,133	1,580	9.2 ^b	29.1	67.5		57	
Tuvalu		10		1.2	25.5			30	
Vanuatu		253	3,969	2.3	24.1	71.6	83.2	18	

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.
Notes: a. 2012; b. Average % annual growth rate of non-oil GDP; c. 2011; d. 2012.



Adult population shares

Country			Adult po	pulation s	hare (%)		
	2000	2010	2014	2020	2030	2040	2050
<u>LDCs</u>							
Afghanistan	48.5	49.2	51.8	57.0	63.6	67.0	70.5
Bangladesh	59.0	63.7	65.7	68.2	69.6	69.2	66.5
Bhutan	55.6	65.7	67.6	69.2	70.8	70.8	66.6
Cambodia	55.4	63.1	63.5	62.9	64.4	65.3	63.0
Kiribati	56.7	62.5	64.4	65.2	64.4	66.1	66.8
Lao PDR	52.9	59.5	61.5	62.4	65.8	68.4	68.5
Myanmar	64.6	68.8	70.2	70.6	70.7	69.7	67.0
Nepal	55.8	58.0	60.9	65.0	67.7	68.4	68.4
Solomon Islands	55.2	56.0	56.7	58.8	62.0	63.0	64.1
Timor-Leste	47.8	49.6	51.5	52.0	53.5	58.7	63.8
Tuvalu	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Vanuatu	55.2	57.9	59.6	61.1	63.7	64.6	64.9

Source: Computed from data on children and old age dependency ratios reported in World Population Prospects: The 2012 revision, UN-DESA, extracted from ESCAP website. Note: Adult population refers to population in the age group 15 to 64, while children are in the age group 0 to 14 years age.

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Children population shares

Country	Children population share (%)						
	2000	2010	2014	2020	2030	2040	2050
<u>LDCs</u>							
Afghanistan	49.5	48.6	45.8	40.3	33.2	28.9	24.0
Bangladesh	37.0	31.7	29.5	26.5	22.8	19.5	17.3
Bhutan	40.6	29.8	27.5	25.4	21.8	18.6	16.7
Cambodia	40.8	31.8	31.1	30.5	26.5	22.8	20.9
Kiribati	39.9	33.6	31.3	29.8	28.5	25.1	22.4
Lao PDR	43.5	36.8	34.7	33.4	28.6	24.1	21.0
Myanmar	30.7	26.1	24.5	22.9	20.2	18.1	17.3
Nepal	40.4	37.1	33.8	29.0	24.8	21.7	19.0
Solomon Islands	41.9	40.7	39.9	37.7	33.7	31.2	28.5
Timor-Leste	49.8	47.3	45.2	44.3	42.7	37.8	32.9
Tuvalu	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Vanuatu	41.5	38.2	36.5	34.4	30.4	27.9	25.3

Source: Computed from data on children and old age dependency ratios reported in World Population Prospects: The 2012 revision, UN-DESA, extracted from ESCAP website. Note: Adult population refers to population in the age group 15 to 64, while children are in the age group 0 to 14 years age.



Poverty and income inequality in the AP-CSN

Country	%1.2	5 Poverty rat	e (%)	%2	Poverty rate	(%)	\$1.25 Poverty	(000 persons)	\$2 Poverty (000 persons)	Gini i	ndex
			Annual rate			Annual rate						
			of change			of change						
	1990s	Latest	(%)	1990s	Latest	(%)	1990s	Latest	1990s	Latest	1990s	Latest
<u>LDCs</u>												
Afghanistan												27.8 (2008)
Bangladesh	70.2 (1992)	43.2 (2010)	-2.1	93.0 (1992)	76.5 (2010)	-1.0	78927 (1992)	65286 (2010)	104561 (1992)	115611 (2010)	27.6 (1991)	32.1 (2010)
Bhutan		10.2 (2007)			29.8 (2007)			69 (2007)		202 (2007)		38.7 (2012)
Cambodia	44.5 (1994)	18.6 (2009)	-3.9	75.2 (1994)	49.5 (2009)	-2.3	4641 (1994)	2631 (2009)	7843 (1994)	7001 (2009)	38.3 (1994)	36.0 (2009)
Kiribati												
Lao PDR	55.7 (1992)	33.9 (2008)	-2.4	84.8 (1992)	66.0 (2008)	-1.4	2505 (1992)	2081 (2008)	3814 (1992)	4052 (2008)	30.4 (1992)	36.7 (2008)
Myanmar												
Nepal	68.0 (1996)	24.8 (2010)	-4.5	89.0 (1996)	57.2 (2010)	-2.6	14358 (1996)	6658 (2010)	18792 (1996)	15356 (2010)	35.2 (1995)	32.8 (2010)
Solomon Islands								pu line				
Timor-Leste												31.9 (2007)
Vanuatu												

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database and staff computations.

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Working poor and unemployment in the AP-CSN

Country	Workin	g poor	Unem	ployment rate in	2012	Youth u	nemployment rate	in 2012
			Total [% of	Female [% of female labour	Male [% of male labour	Total [% of labour	Female [% of female labour	Male [% of male labour force aged
	\$1.25 poverty	\$2 poverty	labour force]	force]	force]	The state of the s	force aged 15-24]	
LDCs								
Afghanistan	46.8 (2005)	28.9 (2005)	8.6	13.1	7.8	19.5	26.5	18.1
Bangladesh	41.7 (2010)	35.8 (2010)	4.5	5.2	4	8.9	9.3	8.6
Bhutan	10.7 (2007)	20.9 (2007)	2.1	2.3	1.9	6.4	6.4	6.4
Cambodia	19.9 (2008)	29.7 (2008)	1.5	1.6	1.5	3.8	4.1	3.5
Kiribati								
Lao PDR	32.8 (2008)	34.6 (2008)	1.3	1.1	1.6	3.2	2.5	4
Myanmar	35.6 (2005)	31.9 (2005)	4.1	4.5	3.7	11.5	12.9	10.1
Nepal	21.9 (2010)	31.6 (2010)	2.7	2.4	3	4.5	3.3	5.9
Solomon Islands	23.6 (2005)	24.5 (2005)	4.6	5.3	4.1	11.5	13.3	10.1
Timor-Leste	30.9 (2007)	34.5 (2007)	4	5.6	3.2	12.6	18.3	9.2
Vanuatu								

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.



Measures of food security in the AP-CSN

	Prevalence of undernourishment		
Country	(%) 2012-2014	GHI-2014	GFI-2014
<u>LDCs</u>			
Afghanistan	24.7		
Bangladesh	16.7	19.1	36.3
Bhutan			
Cambodia	16.1	16.1	33.1
Kiribati	0.0		
Lao PDR	21.8	20.1	
Myanmar	16.7		37.6
Nepal	13.0	16.4	37.7
Solomon Islands	12.5		
Timor-Leste	28.8	29.8	
Vanuatu	7.2		

Source: Prevalence of undernourishment is from FAO, State of food insecurity in the world downloaded from ESCAP Online Statistical Database. GHI refers to Global Hunger Index published by the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC. GFI refers to Global Food Security Index published by the Economist Intelligence Unit, available at http:://foodsecurity.eiu.com/.

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Health outcomes and health sector indicators, 2012

	Population living with HIV: Total	Tuberculosis prevalence rate [Per 100,000	Tuberculosis detection rate under DOTS [% of new tuberculosis	Malaria cases [Per 100,000
Country	[Number]	population]	cases]	population]
LDCs				
Afghanistan	4300	358	51	1312
Bangladesh	8000	434	47	19
Bhutan	1100	225	85	11
Cambodia	76000	764	64	306
Kiribati		628	80	
Lao PDR	12000	514	30	704
Myanmar	200000	489	71	910
Nepal	49000	241	78	256
Solomon Islands		151	67	10425
Timor-Leste		758	69	552
Tuvalu		377	80	
Vanuatu		89	78	14846

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database

Notes: Data on general government health expenditure per capita pertain to 2011; data on number of physicians, nursing personnel, and hospital beds pertain to 2010.



Health outcomes and health sector indicators, 2012

Country	Years of life lost (YLL) to communicabl e diseases [% of YLL]	Years of life lost (YLL) to non- communicabl e diseases [% of YLL]	Total health expenditure [% of GDP]	General government health expenditure [Per capita PPP dollars]	Out-of-pocket health expenditure [% of private health expenditure]
LDCs					
Afghanistan	58	23	8.6	8	94
Bangladesh	45	43	3.6	25	96.6
Bhutan	34	41	3.8	198	94.7
Cambodia	48	37	5.4	30	82
Kiribati			10.7	204	0.5
Lao PDR	60	29	2.9	38	78.2
Myanmar	42	44	1.8	4	93.7
Nepal	44	42	5.5	27	81.4
Solomon Islands	41	46	8	246	56.7
Timor-Leste	62	27	4.3	59	15.4
Tuvalu			15.4	468	100
Vanuatu			3.6	168	56.7

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.

Notes: Data on general government health expenditure per capita pertain to 2011; data on number of physicians, nursing personnel, and hospital beds pertain to 2010.



Health outcomes and health sector indicators, 2012

Country	Number of physicians [Per 10,000 population]	Number of nursing and midwifery personnel [Per 10,000 population]	Number of hospital beds [Per 10,000 population]
LDCs			
Afghanistan	2	1	4
Bangladesh			0
Bhutan			1
Cambodia			1
Kiribati	4	37	14
Lao PDR			7
Myanmar	5	9	0
Nepal			0
Solomon Islands			
Timor-Leste	1	10	59
Tuvalu			
Vanuatu			0



Gender parity indicators

Country		Sex ratio		Family / own acco	unt employment
	Population (in 2014)	Child (in 2014)	Overall employment (latest year)	Female [% of employed females]	Male [% of employed males]
LDCs					
Afghanistan	102.8	104.7	18.3 (2012)		
Bangladesh	102.3	104.7	66.1 (2012)	86.5 (2005)	84.5 (2005)
Bhutan	116.1	103.2	70.7 (2012)	67.5 (2012)	38.0 (2012)
Cambodia	95.4	105.0	100 (2012)	69.7 (2012)	58.8 (2012)
Kiribati	99.0	104.4			
Lao PDR	99.2	104.3	100.9 (2012)	91.7 (2005)	84.2 (2005)
Myanmar	94.4	101.2	98.5 (2012)		
Nepal	93.5	105.6	104.1 (2012)	83.5 (2001)	62.4 (2001)
Solomon Islands	103.1	106.5	66.3 (2012)		
Timor-Leste	103.4	104.1	45.9 (2012)	78.1 (2010)	65.7 (2010)
Tuvalu				1.6 (2002)	2.2 (2002)
Vanuatu	103.0	107.7		74.5 (2009)	66.6 (2009)

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.

Note: Employment sex ratio refers to employed females per 100 employed males; The index of women's access to credit, land and other assets ranges between 0 (full access) and 1 (impossible to access).

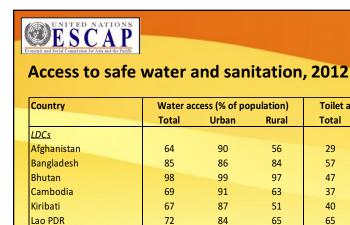


Gender parity indicators

Country		Index of women's acceess to				
	Gender wage					
	gap			Property other		
	[Percentage]	Credit	Land	than land		
<u>LDCs</u>						
Afghanistan		0.5		0.5		
Bangladesh		0.5	0.5	0.5		
Bhutan		0	0	0		
Cambodia	27.4 (2009)	0.5	0	0.5		
Kiribati						
Lao PDR		0.5	0.5	О		
Myanmar	12.2 (2008)	0.5	0.5	О		
Nepal	40.5 (2008)	0.5	0.5	О		
Solomon Islands						
Timor-Leste	-1.7 (2010)	1				
Tuvalu						
Vanuatu						

Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.

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Source: ESCAP Online Statistical Database.

Myanmar

Timor-Leste

Solomon Islands

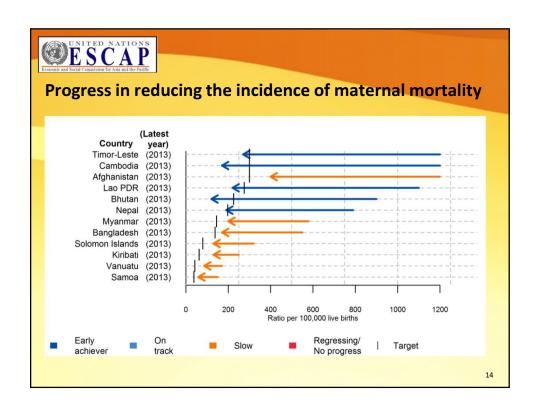
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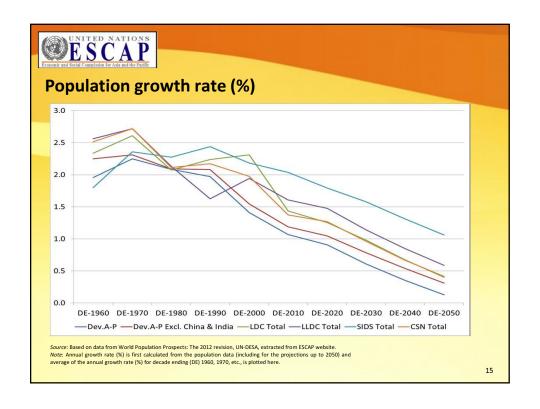
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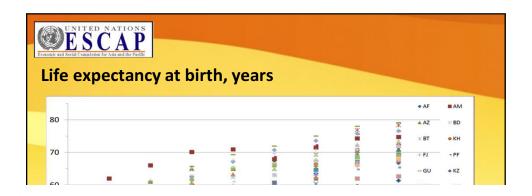
Vanuatu

Toilet access (% of population)

Urban







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