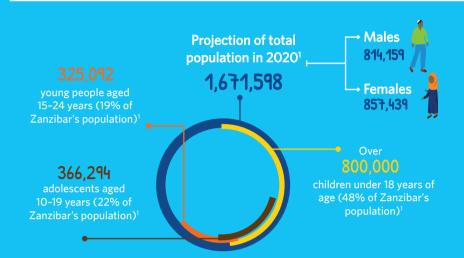
Children of ZANZIBAR

2020





Child Poverty

Among boys and girls under 18 years of age:2



34.7% experience basic needs poverty



12.8% experience food poverty



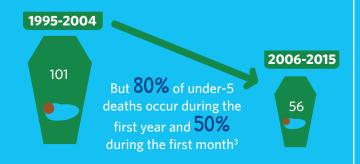
2 out of 3
experience multi-dimensional
poverty - deprived in
3 or more dimensions*



3 in 10 live in both in basic needs poverty and multidimensional poverty

Health

Under-5 mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) has dropped by nearly 50%³



81%

of children aged

12-23 months have received all basic vaccinations³



But only 55.9%

have received all age appropriate vaccinations

In 2018, nearly 25 out of 1000 babies born in health facilities had no sign of life (stillbirth)⁴



28 out of 1000 Pemba 23 out of 1000 Unguja

^{*} Dimensions include: Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, Protection, Housing, Information and Education

Health

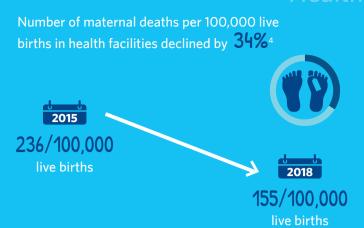


99.7%

of pregnant women access ante-natal care (ANC) at least once, with more than half completing 4 visits³

69%

of births are assisted by a skilled provider³





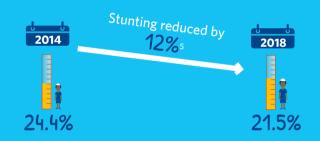
Only 39.7% of births were followed by postnatal checkup within the first 2 days after birth³

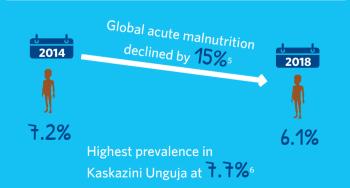


40.1% of women had a postnatal checkup in the first 2 days after birth³

Nutrition

Among children under 5:







39% of all households used adequately iodized salt



Only 12.8% of women aged 15-49 years consumed an iron-folic acid supplementation for 90 days or more during pregnancy, with great variation between regions⁶

32.4%	Kaskazini Unguja
3 4%	Kackazini Pomba



Only 30% of children are exclusively breastfed in the first 6 months⁶



43.2% of non-pregnant women aged 15-49 years have anaemia⁶

Education

For every 100 boys enrolled:7









97.2%

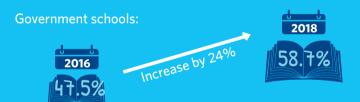
Transition rate from Primary to Secondary education⁸



16.4%

Transition rate from Ordinary Secondary to Advanced Secondary education⁸

Percentage of children entering primary schools with pre-primary education background:8



Private schools:



On average, in each school, one toilet is shared among:8



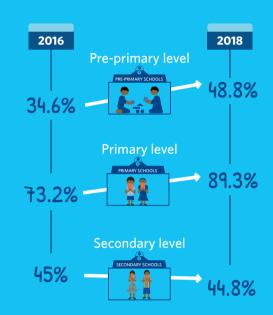
43 boys & 33 girls at pre-primary

79 boys & 104 girls at primary

48 boys & 85 girls at secondary

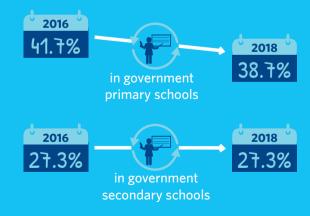
Government targets 50 boys and 45 girls at all levels, while WHO targets 25 boys per pit latrine and 20 girls per pit latrine

Children enrolled in school at the right age:8



Pre-primary, primary and secondary enrolment consists of a large number of over-age children

Schools operating double shift:8



Double shift schools reduce teacher-student contact time

Highest incidence of double-shift is Miini:8

75%

Government primary schools

66.7%

Government secondary schools

Schools offering school-feeding:8



51.4% government pre-primary schools



3.2% government primary schools

Children with disabilities8



Disability incidence is 5.7%

In 2018, children with disabilities enrolled:

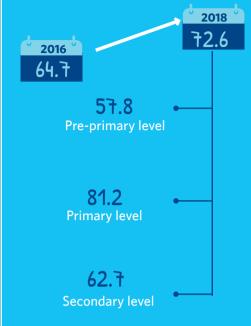
1.5% pre-primary level

1.6% primary level

1.5% secondary level

This suggests there are still a significant number of children with disabilities that are not in school⁸

Increase in student-classroom ratio⁸ in government schools*:



*Not accounting for double-shifts

WASH



97.5% of households whose main source of drinking water is an improved source⁹



55% of households have a handwashing place³



Of these, 67.2% have soap and water³



72.1% of schools were observed to have handwashing facilities¹⁰



59.3% of children whose stools are disposed of safely³



21.3% of schools provide menstrual hygiene management services¹⁰



33.9% of households use unimproved toilet facilities9

49.8%

Pemba

24.5%

Unguja



58.3% of schools have basic sanitation services¹⁰



82.9% of schools have basic water services¹⁰

Child Protection



91.7% of children under five were registered at birth.
However, only
63.6% of them have

a birth certificate³



3.5% of girls aged 20-24 years married before the age of 15¹¹

and 18% married before the age of 18¹¹



2.2% of girls aged 15-19 years gave birth before the age of 15¹²

17% gave birth before the age of 18¹²





6.8% of boys

4.3% of girls

aged 5-17 years are engaged in child labour¹³

Among those who are engaged in child labour,



52.8% were engaged in hazardous work

Most of these children (87.2%) live in rural areas



14% of women aged 15-49 years experienced physical violence since the age of 15³



and % of women aged 15-49 years experienced sexual violence in the past 12 months³



Over 7 in 10 girls and 6 in 10 boys aged 13-24 years who experienced physical violence prior to the age of 18 reported physical violence by teachers¹⁴



Adolescents and young people aged 13-24 years reported experiencing physical abuse before reaching the age of 18¹⁴

71%

boys

62%

girls

Among adolescents and young people aged 13-24 years:¹⁴





9.3% of boys

6.2% of girls

reported experiencing sexual violence before the age of 18



Less than half of girls and boys who experienced sexual violence in childhood told someone about it



5.5% 12.7% of boys of girls

who experienced childhood sexual violence received services







1 in 7 girls and 1 in 5 boys reported experiences of emotional violence before the age of 18

HIV

Children aged 0-14 years account for 5.9% of the total number of HIV positive people receiving HIV care and treatment services¹⁶



Of the 5,269 HIV positive people receiving antiretroviral treatment (ART), 314 are children aged 0-14 years¹⁶



Percentage of people aged 15 years and above having sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the past 12 months:¹⁵



25.3% of men
Out of these, 19.7%
reported using a condom



11.2% of women.
Out of these, 8.1%
reported using a condom

Young people aged 15-24 years who had sexual intercourse before the age of 15 years:15



HIV prevalence among young women aged 15-24 years who had an HIV test is higher than among young men:¹⁶



36.3% of pregnant women took an HIV test during antenatal visit¹⁶





Only a quarter of young men aged 15-24 were able to correctly answer all 5 questions related to knowledge about HIV Prevention¹⁵

27.7% Unguja
14.6% Pemba



29.2% of young women aged 15-24 years were able to correctly answer all 5 questions related to knowledge about HIV Prevention¹⁵

30.8% Unguja

24.5% Pemba

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