

Demography			
Total Population ⁴	19,618,432	Population Growth Rate (annual) ⁴	2.8%
Median Age ³	17	Total Fertility Rate ⁴	5.3
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) ³	98.1	Female headed HH ¹¹⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁾	%
Average household size ¹¹		Population in urban areas (% of total) ⁴	59%
Population 0-4 (% of total population) ²	16.6%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) ²	14.2%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) ²	12.6%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) ²	10.9%

Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population ¹³	1,833,900	Unemployment rate (% of total labor) ⁴⁽²⁰⁰⁸⁾	-%
Main Livelihood Sources ⁸			

Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) ⁷	2	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) ¹	51.1
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ¹	161	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) ¹	610
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	14	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	41
Prevalence of underweight ⁹	16%	Immunization Coverage ¹⁹	
Prevalence of wasting ⁹	8%	Prevalence of Stunting ⁹	29%
Prevalent Diseases ¹¹	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and also some sexually transmitted diseases		
Access to Primary Health Care			

Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) ⁹	69%	HH with improved water source (urban) ⁹	62%
HH with improved water source (rural) ⁹	77%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) ⁹	91%
HH with improved sanitation (total) ⁹	83%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) ⁹	70%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) ¹	70%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary ⁴	86%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education ⁴	69%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary ⁴	12%
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education ⁴ (2010)	81%		

Protection	
Main Security Issues ²¹	
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations ¹¹	The High Court has unlimited original jurisdiction over civil and criminal matters, as well as appellate jurisdiction from subordinate courts. Some human rights violations were reported, including excessive use of force by police, long pre-trial delays, and poor prison conditions.

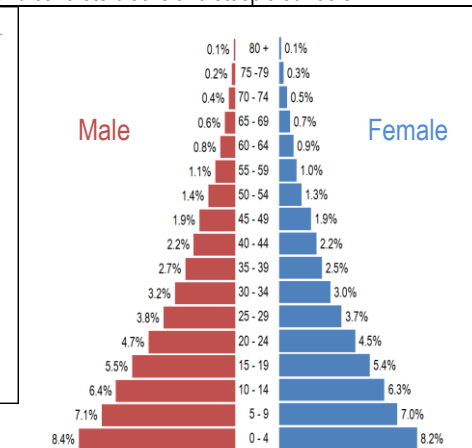
Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day ¹	54.3%	GDP Growth (annual %) ⁴	3.4
Human Development Index ¹	0.486	GINI Coefficient ¹	58.6
HDI position globally (x/xx) ¹	148/187		
Main Industries ¹¹	Agriculture, with modest industrial, tourism, and labor-remittance incomes. Textile/garment and agro-industrial enterprises dominate the industrial sector. Light industries include tire retreading, tapestry weaving, diamond processing, fertilizers etc.		

Culture, Shelter, Politics	
Major Religion ⁸	90% Christians, 10% non-Christian religions, and atheists
Main Languages ^{8,20}	Portuguese, Bantu
Social System in place ¹¹	Patriarchal
Political System in place ¹¹	monarchy with a bicameral parliament
Main Rural dwelling type ¹⁰	Traditional style of house called a mokhoro constructed from large stones, Baked mud bricks and concrete blocks, thatched roofs / corrugated roofing sheets
Main urban dwelling type ¹⁵	Baked mud bricks and concrete blocks and steep tiled roofs

Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported

Affected People

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	1989	1,900,000
Drought	1985	500,000
Flood	2004	331,700
Flood	2009	220,000
Flood	2010	110,886
Drought	1997	105,000
Flood	1989	100,000
Flood	2008	81,400
Drought	1981	80,000
Flood	2010	75,000



Figures 1 Source of data: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster"¹⁶

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