

**Demography**

Total Population <sup>4</sup>	21,315,135	Population Growth Rate <sup>4</sup>	2.9%
Median Age <sup>3</sup>	18	Total Fertility <sup>4</sup>	6.4
Sex Ratio <sup>3</sup>	99.4	Female headed HH <sup>4(2009)</sup>	22.3
Average household size <sup>11</sup>	4.5	Population in urban areas (% of total) <sup>4</sup>	33
Population 0-4 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	16.7%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	14.2%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	12.4%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	10.9%

**Livelihoods**

Food insecure Population <sup>13</sup>	517,000	Unemployment rate	16
Main Livelihood Sources <sup>11</sup>	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, apiculture (bee-keeping)		

**Health and Nutrition**

HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) <sup>7</sup>	0.2%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) <sup>1</sup>	66.7
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	62	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	440
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	6	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	35
Prevalence of underweight <sup>9</sup>	36%	Immunization Coverage <sup>19</sup>	89
Prevalence of wasting <sup>9</sup>	15%	Prevalence of Stunting <sup>9</sup>	53%
Prevalent Diseases	Access to Primary Health Care		

**Water and Sanitation**

HH with improved water source (total) <sup>9</sup>	41%	HH with improved water source (urban) <sup>9</sup>	71%
HH with improved water source (rural) <sup>9</sup>	29%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) <sup>9</sup>	15%
HH with improved sanitation (total) <sup>9</sup>	11%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) <sup>9</sup>	10%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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**Education**

Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) <sup>1</sup>	64.5%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary	
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education <sup>4 (2009)</sup>	24%	Net Enrolment (%) Secondary <sup>4 (2008)</sup>	24%
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education <sup>4 (2010)</sup>	98%		

**Protection**

Main Security Issues			
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations			

**Economy and Indices**

Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP per day <sup>1</sup>	67.8 %	GDP Growth (annual %) <sup>4</sup>	1%
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	0.480	GINI Coefficient <sup>1</sup>	47.2
HDI position globally (x/xx) <sup>1</sup>	151		
Main Industries <sup>6,8</sup>	meat processing, seafood, soap, breweries, tanneries, sugar, textiles, glassware, cement, automobile assembly plant, paper, petroleum, tourism		

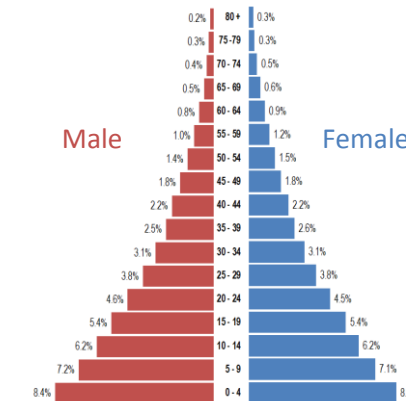
**Culture, Shelter, Politics**

Major Religion <sup>8</sup>	55 % traditional beliefs, 40 % Christians and 5 % Muslims		
Main Languages <sup>8</sup>	French, Malagasy		
Social System in place <sup>11</sup>	Patriarchal		
Political System in place <sup>8</sup>	Republic		
Main Rural dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	Mud and wattle or woven matting supported by poles		
Main urban dwelling type <sup>15</sup>	Two- or three-story homes, brick columns and steep tiled roofs		

**Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported**

**Affected People**

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	1981	1,000,000
Storm	2004	988,139
Drought	1988	950,000
Storm	2000	736,937
Drought	2002	600,000
Storm	1997	600,000
Storm	1994	540,043
Storm	2002	526,200
Storm	2008	524,153
Storm	2000	369,272



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