

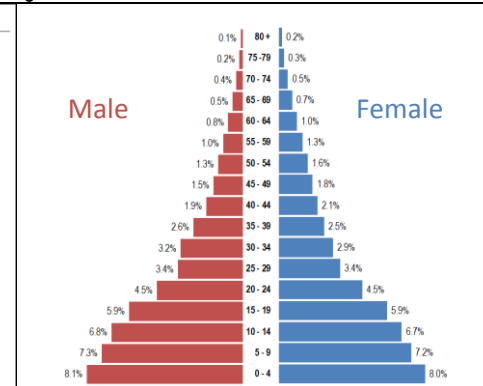
Demography			
Total Population ⁴	23,929,708	Population Growth Rate ⁴	2.3%
Median Age ³	18	Total Fertility Rate (births per woman) ⁴	4.8
Sex Ratio ³	94.8	Female headed HH ⁴	-
Average household size ¹¹	4.3	Population in urban areas (% of total) ⁴	31%
Population 0-4 (% of total population) ²	16.1%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) ²	14.5%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) ²	13.5%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) ²	11.6%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population ¹³	255,297	Unemployment rate ¹¹	
Main Livelihood Sources ¹¹	Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Manufacturing		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) ⁷	11.5%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) ¹	50.2
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ¹	142	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) ¹	550
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	14	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	37
Prevalence of underweight ⁹	20%	Access to Primary Health Care ¹¹	39%
Prevalence of wasting ⁹	5%	Prevalence of Stunting ⁹	47%
Prevalent Diseases ¹⁰	TB, malaria and cholera		
Vaccination Rate ¹¹	tuberculosis, 84%; diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus, 61%; polio, 61%; and measles, 70%		
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) ⁹	47%	HH with improved water source (urban) ⁹	77%
HH with improved water source (rural) ⁹	29%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) ⁹	38%
HH with improved sanitation (total) ⁹	17%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) ⁹	4%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) ¹	55.1%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary ⁴ (2010)	92%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education ⁴	87%	Net Enrolment (%) Secondary ⁴ (2010)	16%
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education (%) ⁴	91%		
Protection			
Main Security Issues ¹⁴	Violent crime remains probably the major security problem		
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations ¹¹	Human rights abuses in decline, but there is evidence of systemic police brutality. Prison conditions are poor and, in some cases, life threatening		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio at \$1.25 a day (PPP) ⁴	59.6%	GDP Growth (annual) ⁴	7.1%
Human Development Index ¹	0.322	GINI Coefficient ¹	45.6
HDI position globally (x/xx) ¹	184/187		
Main Industries ^{8,11}	Manufacturing (food processing and beverages), textile production, mining, cement, fertilizer, and agricultural implement manufacturing, Other industries make glass, soaps, oils, ceramics, paper, tires, railway equipment, radios, bicycles, and matches. considerable natural gas reserves to be fully developed		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion ⁸	56% Christian, Islam (17.9%), other beliefs (mainly animism) (7.3%) and 18.7% - no religious affiliations		
Main Languages ^{8,11}	Portuguese (official), Emakhuwa 26.1%; Xichangana 11.3%; Elomwe 7.6%; Cisena, 6.8% and Echuwabo, 5.8%; Shona 9%. Others - Swahili(dialect), Makonde, Tsonga and XiTswa		
Social System in place ¹¹	Patriarchal		
Political System in place ⁸	multi-party democracy		
Main Rural dwelling type ¹¹	60% of housing units - woven straw, 15% - cane and wood sticks, 10% of bricks and concrete		
Main urban dwelling type ¹⁸	Permanent dwelling units		

Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported

Affected People

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	1981	4,750,000
Flood	2000	4,500,000
Drought	1991	3,300,000
Storm	1994	2,502,000
Drought	2005	1,400,000
Drought	2002	600,000
Flood	2001	549,326
Drought	2007	520,000
Flood	1981	500,000
Flood	1985	500,000



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