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**12TH ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS OF PAEDIATRICS
& 2ND ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS OF PAEDIATRIC NURSING
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE 10TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
5th to 9th September 2006**

Theme: "Towards Equity and Quality in Paediatric Care"

Congress Information:

Inauguration Ceremony	5th September, 2006	} at BMICH
Pre-Congress Workshop 1 – Avian Flu	5th September, 2006	
Pre-Congress Workshop 2 – Perinatal Care	5th September, 2006	
Scientific Congress	6th-8th September, 2006	
Nursing Congress	7th-8th September, 2006 at BMICH/LRH	
Post Congress Workshop – Violence against Children	9th September, 2006 at (Le Kandyan) Amaya Hills, Kandy	
Sri Lankan Night	6th September, 2006 at Waters Edge	
Congress Banquet	7th September, 2006 at Hilton	
Registration Fees – Local Delegates		

Event	Fees (Before 31st July)	Fees (After 31st July)
Scientific Congress – Registration	7500.00	10,000.00
Day Registration	3000.00	4000.00
Sri Lankan Night	2500.00	2500.00
Banquet	4000.00	4000.00
Pre congress Workshop on Perinatal Care	1000.00	1500.00
Pre congress Workshop on Avian Flu	1000.00	1500.00
Post congress Workshop on Violence Against Children	1250.00	1500.00

Registration Fees – Junior Doctors/Trainees

Event	Fees (Before 31st July)	Fees (After 31st July)
Scientific Congress – Registration	3000.00	4000.00
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Register before 31st July 2006 to avail the early bird registration benefit

For more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat at:

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**Preliminary Time table
12th APCP 2006**

TIME	5th Sep	6th Sep	7th Sep	8th Sep												
7.30-8.30 AM	R E G I S T R A T I O N & " Meet the Expert Sessions"															
8.30-9.05 AM	P R E C O N S I D E R E P S S I O N S	P R E C O N S I D E R E P S S I O N S	P1	P5	P9											
9.05-9.40 AM			P2	P6	P10											
9.40-10.15AM			P3	P7	P11											
10.15-10.40AM			T E A		T E A		T E A									
10.40-11.15AM			P4		P8		P12									
11.15-12.30PM			S1	S2	S3	S7	S8	S9	S13	S14	S15					
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1.30-2.45PM			LUNCH		FP 1	FP 2	FP 3	FP 4	FP 9	FP 10	FP 11	FP 12	FP 17	FP 18	FP 19	FP 20
3.15- 3.45 PM					FP 5	FP 6	FP 7	FP 8	FP 13	FP 14	FP 15	FP 16	FP 21	FP 22	FP 23	FP 24
3.15-3.45 PM			T E A													
3.45-5.00PM			S4	S5	S6 A	S6 B	S10	S11	S12 A	S12 B	S16	S17	S18	S19		
5.00-5.30PM					CLOSING CEREMONY											
6.00pm	INAUGURATION CEREMONY															
8.00pm			SRI LANKAN NIGHT		BANQUET											

Plenary speakers and topics

P1	Professor Jane Schaller "Millennium Development Goals"	USA
P2	Dr.Chok wan CHAN "Towards Better Equity and Quality Healthcare for Children in the Asia-Pacific Region "	Hong Kong
P3	Dr.Nicholas J .A. Webb "Current status of renal transplantation"	U.K.
P4	Professor John Price "Emerging new treatment approaches in childhood asthma"	United Kingdom
P5	Professor Perla D. Santos Ocampo "Disease control priorities in the developing world"	Philippines
P6	Professor Gary Warne "Evidence based decisions in disorders of sex development"	Australia
P7	Prof Yoshikatsu Eto "Novel therapeutic Strategies for Genetic Disease"	Japan
P8	Professor S.P.Lamabadusuriya "Paediatric medical education in the Asia-Pacific region"	Sri Lanka

P9	Prof.Sir.D.J.Weatherall "Epidemiology and Control of Thalassaemia in Asian Countries"	U.K.
P10	Professor H. Halliday "Ethical dilemmas in neonatology"	Ireland
P11	Professor Pongsakdi Visudhipan "Rotavirus and poliomyelitis in Asia; Coping with the serious burden"	Thailand
P12	Professor Zulfiqar Bhutta "Child survival issues in Asia"	Pakistan

Symposia

S1	Asthma	S12	Neurology
S2	Haematology	S13	Disaster management
S3	Obesity	S14	Epidemiology of special infections: The Sri Lankan scenario
S4	Endocrinology	S15	Cardiology
S5	Neonatology	S16	Critical Care
S6	Rational Drug Use	S17	Micronutrients and probiotics for optimising child health
S7	Hib Symposium	S18	Infections and immunology II
S8	Rheumatology	S19	Gastroenterology
S9	Infections & immunology I	S20	Paediatric surgery
S10	Research	S21	Problems of adolescence
S11	Renal		

TOPICS & SPEAKERS IDENTIFIED - SYMPOSIA

S1 Asthma Symposium

Professor Peter van Asperen	- Australia	"Upper airway allergies and childhood asthma"
Dr. Paul Brand	- Netherlands	"The wheezy pre-school child"
Dr. BJC Perera	- Sri Lanka	"Current management of childhood asthma"

S2 Haematology Symposium

Prof John Porter	- U.K.	"Transfusion dependant anaemia"
Dr.Phil Darbyshire	- U.K.	"Bone Marrow Transplantation in Children"
Prof.Ching-Tein Peng	- Chinese Taipei	"Iron chelation in transfusion dependant anaemia"

S3 Nutrition I Symposium - Obesity

Prof G.J. Cleghorn	- Australia	"The metabolic consequences of obesity with special emphasis upon Non Alcoholic Steato-Hepatitis (NASH)"
Dr.Peter Davies	- Australia	"The scientific approach to body composition and energy consumption in childhood obesity"
Prof Robert M Suskind	- US	"The multidisciplinary approach towards management of obesity"

S4 Endocrinology

Dr. Margret Zacharin	- Australia	"Disorders of Puberty"
Dr Prof Vijayalakshmi Bhatia	- India	-topic awaited

S5 Neonatology

Prof H.Haliday	- Ireland	"Evidence based neonatology"
Prof Meharban Singh	- India	"Nutrition and brain :how to have smart babies"
Dr.Simon Newell	- U.K.	"How Should we feed the preterm infant with IUGR"

S6 A Rational Drug Use

Prof Tariq Bhutta	- Pakistan	"Access to essential medicines in developing countries"
Prof K. Weerasuriya		topics to be identified
Prof K. Balasubramaniam		"Rational drug use in children"

S7 B Hib symposium

Topics and speakers to be informed

S8 Rheumatology

Prof Xiaohu He	- China	"Macrophage Activation Syndrome in Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis".
Ross Petty of Vancouver	- Canada	topic to be identified
Dr. Nihal Gunathilake	- Sri Lanka	topic awaited

S9 Infections II

Prof Lulu Bravo	- Philippines	"Management of neonatal infections"
Speaker from	WHO	"Recent advances in the prevention and the management of childhood diarrhoeas"
Speaker from	WHO -	"Strategies for the community management of childhood diarrhoea."

S10 Paediatric Research

Dr. B.J.C. Perera	-	"Intricacies of medical research projects"
Dr. Paul Brand	-	"Publish or perish : How to get a paper published or rejected"
Dr. Joseph L. Mathew	-	"The role of research in evidence based paediatric practice"

S11 Renal Symposium

Dr. Nicholas Webb	- U.K.	"Evidence based management of Nephrotic Syndrome"
Dr. Aravind Bagga	- India	"Intricacies of management of chronic renal failure"
3rd speaker to be identified		Thailand speaker

S12 Neurology

Prof Simon Harvey	Australia	"Mimickers of epilepsy in children"
Prof Anannit Visudtibhan	- Thailand	"Headache and migraine in children"
Prof. Wu Xi-Ru		- Topic to be identified

S13 A Disaster management

Prof M.P. Senanayake	- Sri Lanka	- topic to be identified
Prof. Sergio Augusto Cabral	- Brazil	"Child Health in Humanitarian Emergencies"
3rd speaker to be identified		

S14B Epidemiology of special infections: The Sri Lankan scenario

Speakers and the topics to be identified

S 15 Cardiology

Dr. Krishna Kumar	- India	"Approach to cardiac arrhythmias"
Prof Mazeni Alwi	- Malaysia	"Newer approaches to the management of duct dependant lesions of the newborn"
Prof .Hoang Trong Kim	- Vietnam	-topic awaited

S16 Critical Care

Dr Praveen Khilnani	- India	" Evidence based Guidelines on "Septic shock"
Dr Sathis Deopujari	- India	"Interpretation of arterial blood gas "
Dr Chula Gunasekara	-	"Critical care thinking for General Paediatrician "

S17 Nutrition II : “Micronutrients and probiotics for optimizing child health”

- Prof Geoff Cleghorn “Role of trace elements in child nutrition : with special emphasis on Iron, Zinc and Selenium”
- Prof Sunil Sazawal - “Strategies of delivering nutrient factors for optimal health benefits
- Yuan Kun Lee - Singapore -”Therapeutic applications of probiotics”

S18 Infections and immunology

- Prof Mark Steinhoff - USA “Vaccines for pneumonia and respiratory infections”
- Prof Usa Thisiyakoon - Thailand “Dengue hemorrhagic fever: The global concern”
- Xi Qiang Yang - China “Immunological disorders related to infections

S19 Gastroenterology Symposium

- Prof Yuchiro Yamashiro - Japan “Important Role of Commensal Bacteria and Probiotics in Gut Immune Function”.
- Dr.Parakrama Chandrasoma - USA “Gastro oesophageal reflux”
- Prof Jeong K.Seo - S.Korea ” “Gastrointestinal endoscopy in children”

S20 Paediatric Surgery

- Prof Anupam Sibel – India “Liver transplantation in developing countries “
- Dr.Micheal Mars - UK Cleft palate project in Sri Lanka
- Dr.Ranjan Dias - Sri Lanka topic to be identified

S21 Problems of adolescence

- Neena ——— “ adolescent reproductive and sexual health “ or whether she has any other topics
- I Swati Bhawe - India “life skill approach in adolescent mental health”
- Prof Diyanath Samarasinghe – topic awaited

2ND ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS ON PAEDIATRIC NURSING

Time	5 th September 2006	6 th September 2006	7 th September 2006
7.30-8.30 am		Registration	
8.30-9.15 am		Keynote address “Paediatric nursing : Winds of change” by Prof. Alan Pearson Australia	P3 “Research involving children: issues and practices” Prof Violeta Lopez Australia
9.15-10.00 am		P1 “Role of the nurse in infant nutrition” Prof Narada Warnasuriya	P4. “Evidence based nursing care” Prof Alan Pearson Australia
10.00-10.30 am		Tea	
10.30-11.15 am		P2 “Nursing aspects of childhood respiratory diseases” - Paul Brand Netherland	P5 “Nursing a child with complex health needs” Speaker? Dr Deepthi Samarage
11.15am-12.30 pm		FRx5 FPx5	FRx5 FPx5
12.30-2.00 pm		Lunch	
2.00-3.30 pm		Symposium on Paediatric nursing for special situations. “Nursing care for a critically ill child” Dr. Chula Gunasekera “Care for a terminally ill child with a malignancy: nursing aspect “Dr Sarath Abeykoon	Workshop Neonatal resuscitation: Hands on training Dr Deorari & team
3.30-4.00 pm		Tea	
4.00-5.30 pm		Symposium on neonatal nursing “Pain relief in the neonate” Prof. Steven Abrams/Nurse USA “Essential newborn nursing for resource restricted countries” Dr A. Deorari, India	Workshop Neonatal resuscitation: Hands on training Dr Deorari & team
6.00 pm	Inauguration ceremony		
8.00 pm		Sri Lankan Night	Banquet

Guest Speakers (according to the alphabetical order of the surname)

Prof Mazeni Alwi	Pakistan	Prof Sajith Maqbool	Pakistan
Peter Van Asperen	Australia	Dr. Joseph L. Mathew	India
Dr. Aravind Bagga	India	Dr. Simon Newell	U.K.
Prof K. Balasubramaniam	Sri Lanka	Prof. Perla D. Santos Ocampo	Philippines
Prof Vijayalakshmi Bhatia	India	Prof. Ching-Tein Peng	Chinese Taipei
Dr. Swati Bhawe	India	Dr. B.J.C. Perera	Sri Lanka
Dr. Shinjini Bhatnagar		Ross Petty	Canada
Prof Tariq Bhutta	Pakistan	Prof John Porter	U.K.
Prof Zulfiquar Bhutta	Pakistan	Dr. Kuvera Premawardena	U.K.
Dr. Paul Brand	Netherlands	Prof John Price	U.K.
Prof Lulu Bravo	Philippines	Prof Diyanath Samarasinghe	Sri Lanka
Prof. Sergio Augusto Cabral	Brazil	Prof S. Sazawal	India
Dr. Chok wan CHAN	Hong Kong	Professor Jane Schaller	USA
Dr. Parakrama Chandrasoma	USA	Prof Manouri P. Senanayake	Sri Lanka
Prof G.J. Cleghorn	Australia	Prof Jeong K. Seo	S. Korea
Dr. P.S.W. Davies	Australia	Dr. Anupam Sibel	India
Dr. Phil Darbyshire	UK	Prof Meharban Singh	India
Dr. Sathis Deopujari	India	Prof Mark Steinhoff	USA
Dr. Ranjan Dias	Sri Lanka	Prof. Robert M. Suskind	USA
Prof Yoshikatsu Eto	Japan	Prof Usa Thisyakorn	Thailand
Dr. Nihal Gunathilake	Sri Lanka	Prof Anannit Visudtibhan	Thailand
Dr. Chula Gunasekera	Sri Lanka	Prof Pongsakdi Visudhipan	Thailand
Prof H. Halliday	N. Ireland	Prof Gary Warne	Australia
Prof Simon Harvey	Australia	Dr. Nicholas J.A. Webb	U.K.
Prof Xiaohu He	China	Prof. Sir. D.J. Weatherall	U.K.
Dr. Praveen Khilnani	India	Dr. K. Weerasuriya	Sri Lanka
Dr. Krishna Kumar	India	Prof Xiru WU	China
Prof .S.P. Lamabadusuriya	Sri Lanka	Prof .Xi Qiang Yang	China
Prof Yuan Kun Lee	Singapore	Prof Yuichiro Yamashiro	Japan
Dr. Michael Mars	U.K.	Prof Margaret Zacharin	Australia

Nursing Congress

Prof Allen Pearson	Australia
Prof Violeta Lopez	Australia
Prof Narada Warnasuriya	Sri Lanka
Prof. A. Deorari	India
Prof .S. Abrams	USA
Dr. Paul Brand	Netherlands
Dr. Chula Gunasekera	Sri Lanka
Dr. Sarath Abeykoon	Sri Lanka
Dr. Deepthi Samarage	Sri Lanka
Dr. Wasantha Karunasekera	Sri Lanka

Post Congress workshop on "violence against children"

Prof Harendra Silva	Sri Lanka
Dr. Chris Hobbs	U.K.
Prof David Southhall	U.K.
Dr. Aswini Fernando	Sri Lanka
Dr. Patricia Ip	Hong Kong
Mr. Ravi Karkara	India

Pre Congress on Avian Flu

Dr. Lance Jennings	New Zealand
Prof Malik Pieris	Hong Kong
Dr. Tawee Chotpitayasunonh	Thailand
Dr. Reggie Perera	Sri Lanka

Pre Congress workshop on New frontiers in Perinatal Care

Prof. A. Deorari	India
Prof .S. Abrams	USA
Prof Zulfiquar Bhutta	Pakistan
Prof Meharban Singh	India
Dr. Anoma Jayatillaka	Sri Lanka

**12TH ASIA PACIFIC PAEDIATRIC CONGRESS - POST CONGRESS WORKSHOP ON
“VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN” – 9th September 2006**

Venue – Amaya Hills (Le Kandyan), Kandy , Sri Lanka

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| “History and Evolution of Child Abuse and Child Rights” | - Prof Harendra de Silva (Sri Lanka)
or Margeret Lynch (U K.) |
| “Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse” | - Dr.Chris Hobbs U.K. |
| “Diagnosis of Physical Abuse” | - Dr.Patricia Ip (Hong Kong) |
| “Recognition of Life Threatening Abuse” | - Prof David Southhall (U.K.) |
| National Programmes and Strategies of Child protection | - Prof Harendra Silva (Sri Lanka) |
| Worst forms of Child exploitations | - Prof Harendra Silva (Sri Lanka) |
| UN Strategies to combat Violence against children and child participation in preventing abuse | - Mr.Ravi Karkara (India) |
| Management of Physical Abuse: Sri Lankan Experience | - Dr.Aswini Fernando (Sri Lanka) |

**12TH ASIA PACIFIC PAEDIATRIC CONGRESS - PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP ON
NEW FRONTIERS IN PERINATAL CARE - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

Venue – BMICH, Colombo , Sri Lanka

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| 9.00am – 9.45am | Perinatal audit – Sri Lankan perspective
Dr. Anoma Jayathialke (Sri Lanka) |
| 9.45am-10.30am | Obstetrician and low Birth Weight
Dr Hama Divakar (India) |
| 10.30am-11.15am | Human milk in Pre-term babies
Prof Steven A.Abrams (USA) |
| 11.15am-11.45am | Tea |
| 11.45am-12.30pm | Controversies in care of the newborn
Prof Meharban Singh (India) |
| 12.30pm-1.15pm | Pain relief in the newborn
Prof Steven A.Abrams (USA) |
| 1.15pm-2.00pm | Effective Interventions for Infection control in ICU
Dr. Victor D Rosenthal |

**12TH ASIA PACIFIC PAEDIATRIC CONGRESS - PRE CONGRESS WORK SHOP ON
AVIAN FLU - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

Venue – BMICH, Colombo , Sri Lanka

Dr.Tawee Chotpitayasonoh (Thailand) “Avian Flu: Thai experience”

Prof Malik Peiris (Hong Kong) “Influenza disease burden in the Tropics”.

Dr Lance Jennigs (New Zealand) _____

The College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka is proposed to conduct a course in Spoken Tamil for Doctors for two hours on two Sundays a month. Please communicate to the College of GP's office in writing or over the phone, if you are interested in joining this course.

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

1. 25th International Congress of Paediatrics (ICP) – August 25-30, 2007, Athens, Greece
International Organizing Committee:
IPA Administrative Office, 17 rue du Cendrier, P.O.Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland.
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C & C International S.A. Conventionals & Congresses, 16, Paradison Street, 151 25 Athens – Greece. E-mail: icp2007@cnc.gr Website: www.cnc.gr
2. PEDICON 2007 \$ 44th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) 11-14 January 2007 at Mumbai, India
For more details- Conference Secretariat: Pedicon 2007, C/o Dr Bharat Agarwal, Pediatric Hem/Onc Centre, 63, Gandhi Nagar, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, India.
E-mail: bharatagarwal@iapindia.org Pedicon2007@iapindia.org
3. The 1st Asean Congress of Paediatric Surgery in conjunction with the 28th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association – August 18-20, 2006 Johor, Malaysia
For more details: Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA), 3rd Floor, National Cancer Society Building, 66, Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz, 50300 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
E-mail: mpaeds@pojaring.my
Website: www.mpaeds.org.my
4. ISPCAN International Congress on child abuse and neglect- September 3-6, 2006, York, United Kingdom.
Congress Secretariat: ISPCAN Congress, 25W. 560 Geneva Rd, Suite L2C, Carol Stream, IL 60188
E-mail: congress2006@ispcan.org
Web site: www.ispcan.org/congress2006
5. The 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism. September 12-16, 2006 Chiba, Japan.
Congress Secretariat: ICIEM 2006, C/o ICS Conventional Design, Inc, Sumitomo Corp. Jinbocho Building, 3-24, Kanda-Nishikicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8449, Japan.
E-mail: iciem2006@ics-inc.co.jp
Website: www.iciem2006.org
6. Europaediatrics 2006, Barcelona, Spain. October 7-10, 2006
Congress Secretariat: Kenes International/Europaediatrics 2006, 17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O.Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
E-mail: europaediatrics@kenes.com
Website: www.kenes.com/europaediatrics

NATIONAL EVENTS

01. SYMPOSIUM ON NEONATAL CARE

Organized by Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians with Galle Medical Association

Date : 26th of June 2006.
Time : 8.50 – 12.15 hrs
Venue : Postgraduate Lecture Hall, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya

PROGRAMME

8.50 – 8.55 hrs Welcome speech – President GMA
8.55 – 9.00 hrs Address by the President SLCP
9.00 – 9.45 hrs Neonatal Sepsis - Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena
9.45 – 10.30 hrs Neonatal Hyperbilirubinaemia - Dr. Disna Kodikaraarachchi
10.30 – 10.45 hrs TEA
10.45 – 11.30 hrs Management strategies of Neonatal Respiratory Distress Syndrome
Dr. Manik Gunawardena
11.30 – 12.15 hrs Hypoxia Ischaemic Encephalopathy - Dr. Sandya Lokuarachchi
12.15 hrs Conclusion of the Session.

All are welcome

02. Update lecture on “Colombo skin disorders in children”

Dr. Mrs. R. Rangunathan, Consultant Dermatologist, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya.

Date : 3rd July 2006
Time : 11.00 - 12 noon
Venue : Postgraduate Lecture Hall, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle.

03. Update lecture on “Current issues in the management of Bronchial Asthema”

Dr. S. Mukhopadyay, Consultant, Children’s Respiratory Medicine, NHS Tayside and clinical senior lecturer, tenured SHEFC-funded position, University of Dundee Medical School, Scotland, U.K.

Date : 28th July 2006
Time : 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.
Venue : New Auditorium, LRH

THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SRI LANKA

Demographic indicators

Total population (2004)	20,570,000
Population under 18 years (2004)	6,108,000
Population under 5 years (2004)	1,631,000

Economic indicators

GNI per capita (US\$) (2004)	1,010
% of population living on <US\$1 a day (1993-2003)	8
% share of central government expenditure allocated(1993-2004)	
health	6
education	10
defence	18
% share of household income(1993-2003)	
lowest 40%	21
highest 20%	42

Social indicators

Unemployment rate(2001)	
Total	7.9
Female	11.5
Male	6.2

Dependency ratio(1994)	
Total	54
Old age	8.5
Young	45.5

Health and Nutrition

% of infants with low birth weight(1998-2004)	22
% of under 5 who are moderately under weight(1996-2004)	29
% of population using improved drinking water sources(2002)	78
Total	99
Urban	72
Rural	
% of population using adequate sanitation facilities(2002)	
Total	91
Urban	98
Rural	89
% of 1 year old children immunized against(2004)	
Tuberculosis (BCG)	99
DPT 1	98
DPT3	97
Polio 3	97
Measles	96
Hepatitis B 3	85
Hib (available only in private sector - no data available)	-
% of mothers receiving tetanus toxoid during pregnancy	100

Survival

Life expectancy at birth (2004)	74
Infant mortality rate under 1 year (2004)	12
Under 5 mortality rate (2004)	14
Under 5 mortality rate,average annual rate of reduction(1990-2004)	5.9
Annual number of births(2004)	330,000
Crude birth rate (2004)	16
Crude death rate (2004)	6
Maternal mortality ratio per 100 thousands live births(2000)-adjusted	92
Leading causes of deaths under 1 year (1997)	
Perinatal conditions	3365
Undiagnosed	571
Infectious and parasitic diseases	420
Respiratory diseases	332
CVS diseases	312
Leading causes of deaths 1-4 years (1997)	
Undiagnosed	319
Infectious and parasitic diseases	298
Accidents	241
Respiratory diseases	176
CNS diseases	121

Leading causes of deaths 5-14 years (1997)	
Accidents	592
Undiagnosed	272
Infectious and parasitic diseases	230
CVS diseases	146
Neoplasms	138
Education	
Adult literacy rate(2000-2004)	92
Male	89
Female	
% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5,admin data (2000-2004)	98
Primary school enrolment ratio(2000-2004)gross	
Male	111
Female	110
Secondary school enrolment ratio (2000-2004)gross	
Male	84
Female	89
HIV/AIDS	
Estimated adult prevalence rate(15-49),end 2003	<0.1
Estimated number of adult and children living with HIV/AIDS(0-49) (2003)	3,500
Estimated number of children (0-14years) living with HIV/AIDS (1987-2002)	9
Estimated number of children (0-17years)orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	-
Child protection	
Birth registration (1999-2004)	-
Child marriage (1986-2004), total	14
Child marriage (1986-2004), urban	10
Child marriage (1986-2004), rural	15
Child labour (5-14years)	-
Children who are economically active (1999)	926,037
Children who are economically active while not attending to school or any other educational institution (1999)	234,618
Child domestic labourers (1999)	19,111
Nutrition and breastfeeding	
% of children who are exclusively breastfed(<6months)(1996-2004)	84
% of children who are breastfed with complementary food(6-9months)(1996-2004)	-
% of children who are still breastfeeding (20-23months)(1996-2004)	73
% of under-fives suffering from wasting (moderate & severe)(1996-2004)	14
% of under-fives suffering from stunting (moderate & severe)(1996-2004)	14
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate(6-59months) (2003)	-
% of households consuming iodized salt (1998-2004)	88
Women	
Adult literacy rate:females as a % of males (2000-2004)	97
Antenatal care coverage (%), (1996-2004)	95
Skilled attendant at delivery (%), (1996-2004)	96
Contraceptive prevalence (%), (1996-2004)	70
Behavioural problems in childhood and adolescence	
Childhood injuries and poisoning	
Child abuse and neglect-approximate data (2003)	

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President, SLCP

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