

1 Million Smiles - Appendix



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5	AfriKids External Situation Analysis - 1 Million Smiles	Read more here: http://www.afrikids.org/externalsituationanalysis
8	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	Available here: https://sdgs.un.org/goals
9	Map from "2018/19 District League Table II with new perspectives and modified methodology", regions where AfriKids does not operate are not shown.	"2018/19 District League Table II with new perspectives and modified methodology", UNICEF with Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) and the Centre for Social Policy Studies (University of Ghana).
13	1 in 16 children die before their 5th birthday [across Ghana's five northern regions]	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018. "Ghana Living Standards Survey Round 7 - Poverty Trends in Ghana 2005-2017" August 2018
	62% of people are poor [across Ghana's five northern regions]	"Ghana Living Standards Survey Round 7 - Poverty Trends in Ghana 2005-2017" August 2018
	35% are extremely poor [across Ghana's five northern regions]	
	50% of population are children under 18 [across Ghana's five northern regions]	"Population and Housing Census – Summary Report of Final Results" Ghana Statistical Services, 2012
	47% of population over 15 have never been to school [across Ghana's five northern regions]	"Ghana Living Standards Survey Round 7 - Poverty Trends in Ghana 2005-2017" August 2018
	94% of children experience violence at home and in school [across Ghana]	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	47% of 5-17 year olds are engaged in child labour [across Ghana's five northern regions]	
	26% of girls are married before their 18th birthday [across Ghana's five northern regions]	
	18% of 15- 19 year old girls are mothers†.	
	41% of babies are born without a skilled attendant [in the 'Northern' Region]	"Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2017" Ghana Health Service, Ghana Statistical Service
	2% of primary school children can read [with fluency and comprehension across Ghana]	"Early Grade Reading Assessment and Early Grade Mathematics Assessment: Report of Findings 2015", Ghana Education Service, 2016

	450,000 children are out of school [across Ghana's five northern regions]	
	Not attending school: [across Ghana's five northern regions] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% Primary • 76% JHS • 92% SHS 	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
13 (contd.)	50% of rural people with disabilities have no education [across Ghana]	"Population and Housing Census – Summary Report of Final Results" Ghana Statistical Services, 2012. "2010 Population & Housing Census Report – Disability in Ghana", Ghana Statistical Service, 2014
22	450,000 children are out of school [across Ghana's five northern regions]	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	50% of people with disabilities have no schooling	"Population and Housing Census – Summary Report of Final Results" Ghana Statistical Services, 2012. "2010 Population & Housing Census Report – Disability in Ghana", Ghana Statistical Service, 2014
	around half of schools don't have toilets or running water [across Ghana]	Unicef.org. 2021. Sanitation. [online] Available at: https://www.unicef.org/ghana/sanitation [Accessed March 2021].
	Just 2% of primary school pupils can read [with fluency and comprehension across Ghana]	"Early Grade Reading Assessment and Early Grade Mathematics Assessment: Report of Findings 2015", Ghana Education Service, 2016,
	92% of senior high school-aged children are not in senior high school or higher	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	chronic issues with the quality of education provided and consequently, learning outcomes are very low	"Early Grade Reading Assessment and Early Grade Mathematics Assessment: Report of Findings 2015", Ghana Education Service, 2016,
	underqualified and undertrained teachers	
	50% [of children] cannot read a single word [across Ghana]	"2010 Population & Housing Census Report – Disability in Ghana", Ghana Statistical Service, 2014
	8% have access ramps and there is little inclusion training for teachers	

24	94% of children experience violence	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	47% of 5-17 year olds are engaged in child labour	
	90,000+ children are on the streets	Oppong Asante, K., 2015. Street Children and Adolescents in Ghana: A Qualitative Study of Trajectory and Behavioural Experiences of Homelessness. Global Social Welfare, 3(1), pp.33-43.
	957,398 children work in the cocoa industry	Kapoor, A., 2016. Children at the heart - Assessment of Child Labour and Child Slavery in Ghana's Cocoa Sector and Recommendations to Mondelēz International. Embode.
	26% of 20-24 year old girls were married before they turned 18	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
26	1:20,000 doctor: patient ratio [across the northern regions] (WHO recommends 1:1,320)	"The Health Sector in Ghana – Facts and Figures", Ghana Health Service, 2017 .
	41% of babies delivered without a skilled attendant in parts of northern Ghana	"Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2017" Ghana Health Service, Ghana Statistical Service
	18% of 15-19 year old girls have begun childbearing	
	310 women die for every 100,000 live babies born (the SDG target is 70)	
	9 in 10 unmarried adolescents say their family planning needs are not met	
	up to 15% of child deaths might be caused by "spirit child"-related infanticide (mostly affecting children with disabilities) in communities that hold these beliefs	Babayara, M and Addo, B, 2018, "Risk Factors for Child Mortality in the Kassena-Nankana District of Northern Ghana: A Cross-Sectional Study Using Population-Based Data", Hindawi (Volume 2018)
	under-5 and maternal mortality and malnutrition are especially high in the poorest northern regions	"Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2017" Ghana Health Service, Ghana Statistical Service
	More than a quarter of girls in northern Ghana are married before they turn 18	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	45% of under-5 deaths are caused by malaria, diarrhoea and pneumonia, largely treatable	"Snapshots on key findings Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017/18", Ghana Statistical Service, 2018.
	less than 1% of the country's health budget is spent on mental health. – Ghana Health Service	Data.worldbank.org. 2021. Current health expenditure (% of GDP) - Ghana Data. [online] Available at: < https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.CHEX.GD.ZS?locations=GH > [Accessed March 2021].