



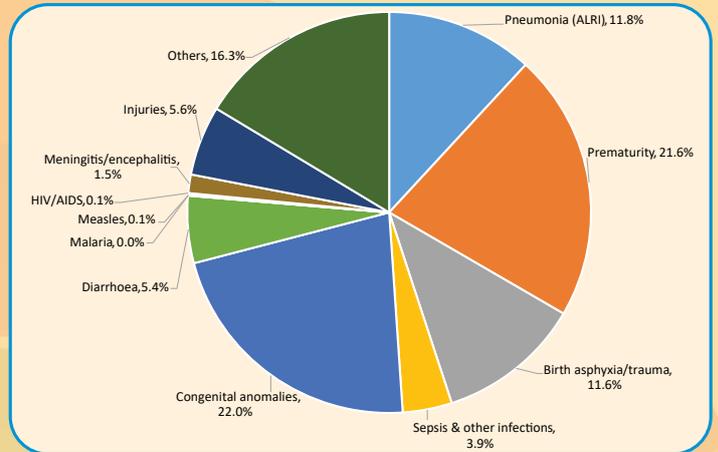
Universal health coverage

UHC service coverage index (2021)	70.0
Primary health care facilities per 10 000 population (2020)	0.5
Hospital beds per 10 000 population (2020)	12.5
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) (2021)	80.3
Antenatal care visits (4+ visits) (year)	...
Measles immunization coverage among 1-year olds (%) (2021)	96.0
Tuberculosis treatment coverage rate (2021)	60.0
DTP3-containing vaccine/pentavalent coverage among 1-year olds (%) (2021)	96.0
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of current health expenditure (2020)	60.0
Domestic general government health expenditure as % of general government expenditure (2020)	5.0

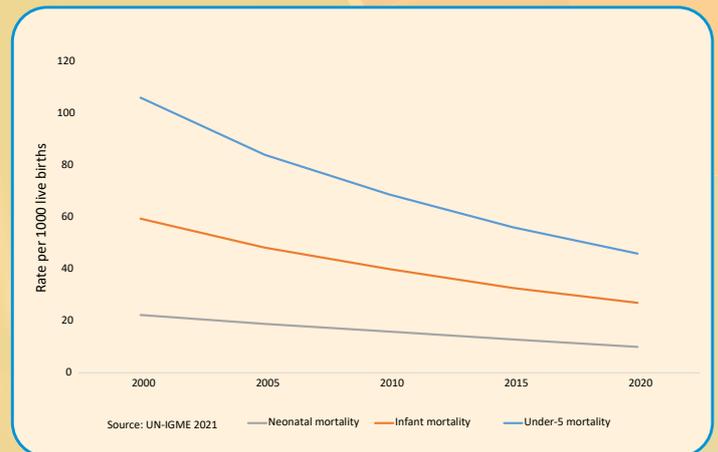
Selected determinants of health

Population living in urban areas (%) (2021)	43.0
Annual GDP growth (%) (2021)	3.3
Population growth rate (%) (year)	...
Children aged < 5 years with pneumonia symptoms taken to a health care provider (%) (year)	...

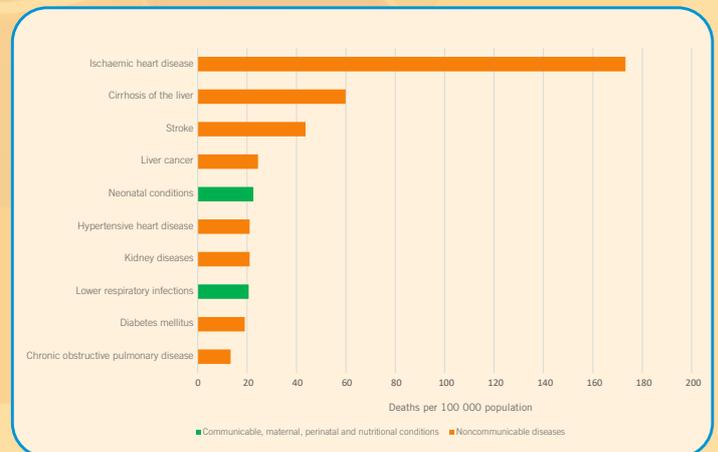
Distribution of causes of death among children aged < 5 years (%)



Neonatal, infant and under-5 mortality rates per 1000 live births



Top 10 causes of death for both sexes and all ages (2019)



Selected health-related SDG indicators

1 NO POVERTY

Population below the international poverty line 2020 (%) 29.7

Proportion of employed population below the international poverty line 15+ (%) (ILO modelled estimate, 2019)	Male	2.2
	Female	2.4

2 ZERO HUNGER

Children under 5 (%) who are (2018)

stunted	...
wasted	...
overweight	20.4

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Literacy rate (15–24 years) (year) (%)	Total	...
	Male	...
	Female	...

Net primary school enrolment ratio per 100 school-age children (2020)	Total ratio	82.3
	Male ratio	...
	Female ratio	...

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies at the household level (%) 100
(WHO Global Health Observatory, 2020)

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (%) (World Health Statistics, year) ...

Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (%) (World Health Statistics, 2020) 67.0

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Unemployment rate (15+ years) (%) (ILO estimate, 2020)	Total	7.4
	Male	5.6
	Female	16.1

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) (µg/m ³) (WHO Global Health Observatory, 2019)	Total	63.1
	Urban	64.1

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

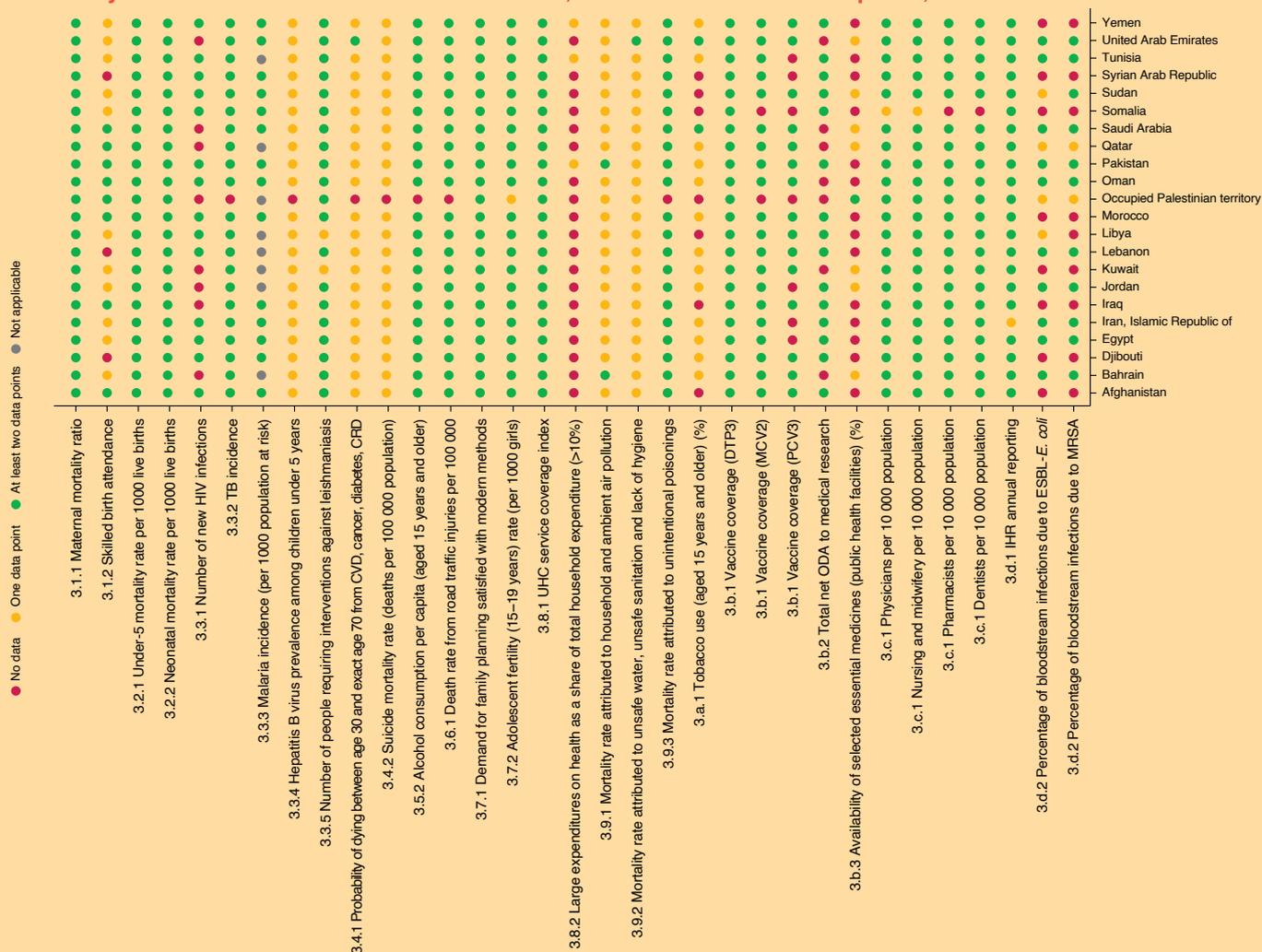
Estimates of rate of homicides (per 100 000 population) (WHO Global Health Observatory, 2019) 4.2

Key health indicators

Indicator	Male	Female	Total
Life expectancy at birth in years (2019)	69.6	74.1	71.8
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years) (2019)	62.3	63.7	63.0
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at 60 (years) (2019)	12.7	14.0	13.3
Maternal mortality ratio (deaths per 100 000 live births) (UN-MMEIG 2020 estimate)	—	—	17.0
Neonatal mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2021 estimate)	...	...	10.0
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2021 estimate)	17.3	15.0	16.2
Under-5 mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2021 estimate)	20.1	17.6	19.0
Tobacco use among persons 15+ years (%) (2019)	48.6	0.4	24.5
Overweight (18+ years) (%) (2016)	...	...	63.5
Obesity (18+ years) (%) (2016)	...	...	32.0
Raised blood pressure among persons 18+ years (%) (year)	...	...	...
Raised blood glucose among persons 18+ years (%) (year)	...	...	...
Raised cholesterol among persons 18+ years (%) (2017)	14.9	23.4	19.2
Mortality between exact ages 30 and 70 from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease (%) (2019)	32.7	23.2	28.0
Cancer incidence per 100 000 (2021)	167.0	152.4	159.4

Universal health coverage (UHC) means provision of quality services to everybody without discrimination of any kind and without exposing people to financial hardship. UHC is one of the targets of SDG 3, and attaining UHC will also contribute directly or indirectly to achieving the other SDGs. Achieving UHC means ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages with explicit affirmative action for vulnerable populations including refugees and migrants. Thus, disaggregated data will be necessary to assess and address inequities in health. UHC requires intersectoral action. All countries can and must advance towards UHC by 2030, if not earlier.

Availability of data for each SDG 3 indicator: no data, one and at least two data points, 2014–2019



Source: Progress on the health-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2020. Cairo: WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean; 2022.



Voluntary National Review

Completed in 2018: <https://hlpf.un.org/countries/egypt/voluntarynational-review-2018>

Completed in 2021: <https://hlpf.un.org/countries/egypt/voluntarynational-review-2021>

National Focal Point for 2030 Agenda

The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development

National Focal Point in the Ministry of Health for health-related SDGs

The Minister of Health's technical office

1. Summarize efforts at the national level in setting targets for health-related SDGs.

In 2018, Egypt established universal health coverage as a national priority through a universal health insurance (UHI) law. The 10-year rollout strategy for the UHI system is aligned with the health-related SDGs and focuses on accessible, affordable and good quality health care. The Haya Kareema initiative, part of Egypt's Vision 2030 sustainable development strategy, seeks to improve quality of life in the poorest rural communities by reducing poverty and unemployment rates. This and other initiatives address the targets for SDG 3, including 3.8, as well for health-related SDGs 1, 5, 10, 6, 11 and 16.

2. How is Egypt incorporating SDG 3 targets in health policy, strategy and planning?

SDG 3 targets have been incorporated in health policy, strategy and planning through the UHI strategy and through other state, including presidential, initiatives. These include the 100 Million Healthy Lives Initiative, initially targeting hepatitis C elimination, which has expanded to encompass NCDs, and the Egyptian Women Health's Initiative that performs checkups for breast cancer, reproductive health and NCDs. There is also a newborns health initiative and a family development strategy on access to safe reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health care. A further initiative aims to end waiting lists for patients with critical conditions.

3. Are there any major partnerships for advancing the health-related SDGs?

Partnerships among key stakeholders, including government entities, United Nations (UN) agencies, the private sector, civil society and international development partners, are instrumental in supporting Egypt's drive to improve the quality of health care. The WHO-led country preparedness and response plan for COVID-19 enabled UN agencies to align their efforts to support service delivery and maintain key essential health services. This focused on infection prevention and control, vaccine production and distribution, surveillance, and risk communication and community engagement, as well as essential services for maternal and child health and water, sanitation and hygiene services.

4. Describe a success story or an opportunity for strengthening the health system for COVID-19 that supports efforts towards achieving one or more of the SDG health-related targets.

Egypt managed to develop the resilience, inclusion and effectiveness of its health care system through strengthening the UHI system. In particular, transitional arrangements for health care were implemented with WHO technical support to ensure essential health care delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic, including for triage, referral, supply chain, safety, infection control and monitoring. Additionally, a primary health care digital management system for all 27 Egyptian governorates was developed with the support of WHO. This helped improve the efficiency of health services by generating data on human resources, facility infrastructure, medicines, referral systems and the availability and geographical distribution of health services.