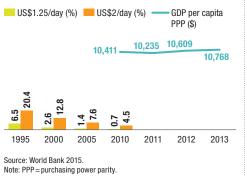


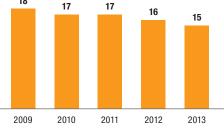
# 2015 Nutrition Country Profile TUNISIA

# ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

## POVERTY RATES AND GDP



#### **UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE** Deaths per 1,000 live births 18 17 17 16



Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation 2014.

PREVALENCE OF

19

1988

**UNDER-5 STUNTING (%)** 

12

1997

Source: UNICEF/WHO/WB 2015.

17

2000

10

2012

9

2006

### **INCOME INEQUALITY**

Gini index score*	Gini index rank <sup>†</sup>	Year		
36	60	2010		
Source: World Bank 2015.				

Notes: \*0 = perfect equality, 100 = perfect inequality. <sup>†</sup>The countries with a Gini index are ranked from most equal (#1) to most unequal (#145).

### POPULATION

Population (000)	11,235	2015	
Under-5 population (000)	930	2015	
Urban (%)	67	2015	
> 65 years (%)	15	2015	
Onumer 2015 and a from UNDD 2010			

Source: 2015 projections from UNPD 2013.

# CHILD ANTHROPOMETRY

CHILD ANTHROPOMETRY				
Number of children under 5 affected (000)				
Stunting <sup>a</sup>	93	2012		
Wasting <sup>a</sup>	26	2012		
Overweight <sup>a</sup>	131	2012		
Percentage of children under 5 affected				
Wasting <sup>a</sup>	3	2012		
Severe wasting <sup>a</sup>	2	2012		
Overweight <sup>a</sup>	14	2012		
Low birth weight <sup>b</sup>	7	2011-2012		
Sources: <sup>a</sup> UNICEE/WH0/WB 2015: <sup>b</sup> UNICEE 2015				

Sources: <sup>a</sup>UNICEF/WH0/WB 2015; <sup>b</sup>UNICEF 2015.

# ADOLESCENT AND ADULT NUTRITION STATUS

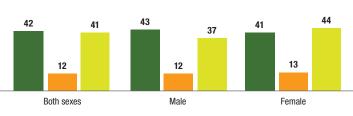
### ADOLESCENT AND ADULT ANTHROPOMETRY (% POPULATION)

Adolescent overweight <sup>a</sup>	NA	NA
Adolescent obesity <sup>a</sup>	NA	NA
Women of reproductive age, thinness <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA
Women of reproductive age, short stature <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA
Sources AWHO 2015 DHS 2015		

ources <sup>4</sup>WHO 2015; <sup>D</sup>DHS 2015. Note: NA = not available.

### METABOLIC RISK FACTORS FOR DIET-RELATED NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 2008 (%)

Raised blood pressure Raised blood glucose Raised blood cholesterol



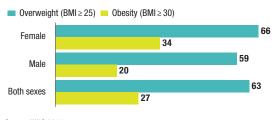
#### Source: WHO 2014.

### MICRONUTRIENT STATUS OF POPULATION men of reproductive age with anemia<sup>a</sup>

women of reproductive age with anemia		
Total population affected (000)	844	2011
Total population affected (%)	28	2011
Vitamin A deficiency in children 6–59 months old (%) <sup>b</sup>	6	2013
Population classification of iodine nutrition (age group 6-9) <sup>c</sup>	Optimal iodine nutrition	1996– 1997
Sources: <sup>a</sup> WHO 2015: <sup>b</sup> Stevens et al. 2015: <sup>c</sup> WHO 2004.		

Source: DHS surveys 1990-2011 adapted from Bredenkamp et al. 2014.

## PREVALENCE OF ADULT OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY, 2014 (%)



Source: WHO 2015. Note: BMI = body mass index.

## WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY INDICATORS: PROGRESS AGAINST GLOBAL WHA TARGETS

Under-5 stunting, 2012 <sup>a</sup>	Under-5 wasting, 2012 <sup>b</sup>	Under-5 overweight, 2012 <sup>a</sup>	WRA anemia, 2011 <sup>b</sup>	EBF, 2011-2012ª
On course, good progress	On course	Off course, no progress	Off course	Off course, no progress
Sources: <sup>a</sup> Definitions of progress developed by GNR's Independent Expert Group with guidance from WHO/UNICEF; <sup>b</sup> WHO 2014.				

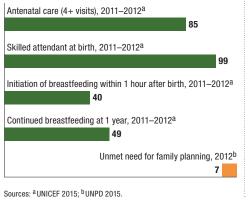
Notes: Currently it is only possible to determine whether a country is on or off course for five of the six WHA targets. The year refers to the most recent data available; on/off-course calculation is based on trend data. WRA = women of reproductive age. EBF = exclusive breastfeeding

## CHANGES IN STUNTING PREVALENCE OVER TIME, BY WEALTH QUINTILE

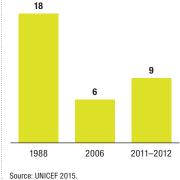
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# INTERVENTION COVERAGE AND CHILD-FEEDING PRACTICES

### CONTINUUM OF CARE (%)



## RATE OF EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING OF INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS (%)



### **INTERVENTION COVERAGE (%)**

Severe acute malnutrition, geographic coverage <sup>a</sup>	NA	NA
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA
Children under 5 with diarrhea receiving ORS <sup>b</sup>	65	2011-2012
Immunization coverage, DTP3 <sup>b</sup>	98	2013
lodized salt consumption <sup>b</sup>	97	2000
Sources: <sup>a</sup> UNICEF/Coverage Monitoring Network/ACF International 2012; <sup>b</sup> UNICEF 2015.		

Notes: ORS = oral rehydration salts; DTP3 = 3 doses of combined diphtheria/tetanus/ pertussis vaccine. NA = not available

#### INFANT AND YOUNG-CHILD FEEDING PRACTICES (% 6-23 MONTHS)

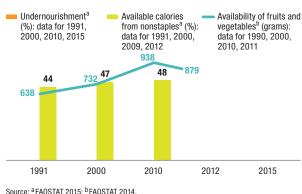
Minimum acceptable diet	NA	NA
Minimum dietary diversity	NA	NA
Source: UNICEF 2015.		

FEMALE SECONDARY

Note: NA = not available.

## UNDERLYING DETERMINANTS

## FOOD SUPPLY



**IMPROVED DRINKING WATER COVERAGE (%)** 

10

19

71

2000

Unimproved

Surface water

16

82

2015

Piped on premises

Other improved

16

23

60

1990

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP 2015.

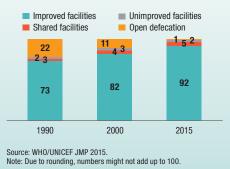
## **GENDER-RELATED DETERMINANTS**

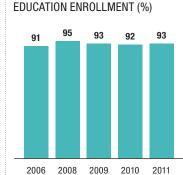
Early childbearing: births by age 18 (%)^a $$	1	2011-2012
Gender Inequality Index (score*) <sup>b</sup>	0.265	2013
Gender Inequality Index (country rank) <sup>b</sup>	48	2013
Sources: <sup>a</sup> UNICEF 2015; <sup>b</sup> UNDP 2014. Note: *0=low inequality, 1=high inequality.		
POPULATION DENSITY OF HEALTH WORKERS PER 1,000 PEOPLE		

Physicians	1.222	2010
Nurses and midwives	3.280	2009
Community health workers	NA	NA
Source: WHO 2015		

Note: NA = not available.

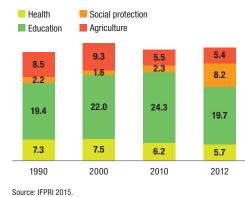
## **IMPROVED SANITATION COVERAGE (%)**





Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2015.

## **GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES (%)**



# FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

National implementation of the International

Extent of constitutional right to food<sup>b</sup>

Wheat fortification legislation<sup>d</sup>

Maternity protection (Convention 183)<sup>c</sup>

Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes<sup>a</sup>

Undernutrition mentioned in national develop-

ment plans and economic growth strategies

Overnutrition mentioned in national develop-

ment plans and economic growth strategies<sup>e</sup>

SCALING UP NUTRITION (SUN) COUNTRY INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS, 2014 (%)

Note: Due to rounding, numbers might not add up to 100.



Source: SUN 2014.

#### Sources: <sup>a</sup>UNICEF 2014; <sup>b</sup>FAO 2003; <sup>c</sup>ILO 2013; <sup>d</sup>FFI 2015; <sup>e</sup>IDS 2015. Note: NA = not available

PROTOCOLS/STANDARDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF NCDs Available.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES/

AVAILABILITY AND STAGE OF

Diabetes	partially implemented	2010
Hypertension	Available, partially implemented	2010

Source: WHO 2014. Note: NCDs = noncommunicable diseases.

Many provisions law

NA

No

No fortification

Rank: 126/126

Bank: 64/116

2014

NA

2011

2015

2007-

2016

2007-

2016

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