

**Statistics
at a glance***
*Children
in Africa*



HEALTH:

Under-5 mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	172
Under-5 immunized against DPT** (%)	47
Under-5 underweight (%)	28
Under-15 HIV-positive	2,400,000

EDUCATION:

Net primary school enrolment, boys (%)	60
Net primary school enrolment, girls (%)	53
Primary school age, not in school (%)	39
Gov. spending on education (% total budget)	15.2

QUALITY OF LIFE:

Children working, ages 5-14 (%)	41
AIDS orphans	12,100,000
Birth registration (per 100 births)	22
Under-18 child soldiers	120,000

Source: UN Africa Recovery, based on data from UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO, WHO, UNAIDS, World Bank, Coalition to Stop the use of Child Soldiers.

* Data from most recent year available.

** Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus.