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population

5.7

million



48%

in poverty



17%

in extreme poverty



53%

under 18

GLOBALLY



15%

of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage



13%

of all maternal deaths are due to unsafe abortions

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BETWEEN 1999 AND 2005:



7,099

women & girls

every year, on average, suffered complications in pregnancy which ended in miscarriage or abortion

IN THE FIRST 19 WEEKS OF 2009:



33

women & girls

died as a result of complications in pregnancy, as opposed to 20 during the same period in 2008



16%

of maternal deaths were as a result of unsafe abortions, as opposed to no deaths during the same period in 2008

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-18
years



+50%

of rape cases reported, the victims are girls below the age of 18

According to media reports:



1,247

girls were raped and/or were the victims of incest



16%

resulted in pregnancy

-14
years



87%

of the girls made pregnant as a result of rape or incest were between 10 & 14 years old.