

Study, Ponder and Pray for the Women and Children of Chad



Malaria Kills

677,000 African children died from malaria in 2008. (WHO in Lancet May 2010)

92% of children's Malaria deaths occur in Africa (WHO in Lancet May 2010)

98,624 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Chad 2008 WHO Lancet May 2010

18,338 under five deaths from malaria in Chad (WHO in Lancet May 2010)

343,000 Women died of pregnancy/childbirth complications in the world 2008

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Chad **one in 11** Total maternal deaths (number) 6,900 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 1 % in Chad in 2008.

1 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2009

4 % of pregnant women sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

Coverage of Artemisinin ACT recommended malaria medication is very low for children in 2006-2008. But 53% of children received some older malaria medications.

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

44 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources UNICEF WHO JMP 2010

4 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities

% of infants with low birth weight 22 % 20.9 % children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 45 %

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Chad 37%

HIV AIDS 3.5 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 36%

GNI per capita \$530 Adult literacy 29%

62 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 10.9 million Muslim 53.1%, Catholic 20.1%, Protestant 14.2%, animist 7.3%, other 0.5%, unknown 1.7%, atheist 3.1% (1993 census)

Lutheran World Federation has a history of community based project relationships relating to refugees from Darfur and CAR

Statistics UNICEF document "Maternal, Newborn and Child Survival" March 2010 and/or May 2010 Lancet WHO.