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<i>annual change</i>								
I. FOOD DEPRIVATION AND CONSUMPTION INDICATORS								
Food Deprivation								
Proportion of undernourishment	percent	-	10	15	21	na	9.4	4.9
Number of undernourished	millions	ns	0.3	0.5	0.8	na	13.0	8.4
Food deficit of undernourished population	kcal/person/day		160	180	190		1.9	1.4
Food Needs								
Minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER)	kcal/person/day		1670	1670	1690		0.0	0.2
Average dietary energy requirement (ADER)	kcal/person/day		2070	2070	2100		0.0	0.2
Food Supply for Human Consumption								
Dietary energy supply (DES)	kcal/person/day		2300	2160	2080		-1.3	-0.6
Total protein consumption	g/person/day		57.0	59.5	58.5 *		0.9	-0.3 *
Animal protein consumption	g/person/day		21.2	20.1	17.4 *		-1.1	-3.6 *
Fat consumption	g/person/day		52.4	60.2	55.1 *		2.8	-1.8 *
Diet Composition (Share in DES):								
Carbohydrate	percent		69.6	63.9	65.8 *		-1.7	0.6 *
Total protein	percent		9.9	11.0	11.0 *		2.2	-0.1 *
Animal protein	percent		3.7	3.7	3.3 *		0.2	-2.6 *
Fat	percent		20.5	25.1	23.2 *		4.1	-1.5 *
Major food commodities consumed (share in DES) *								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent		43.2	37.3	39.8 *		-3.0	1.3 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent		8.4	9.3	9.7 *		1.9	0.8 *
3 - Rice, husked	percent		2.9	6.5	4.9 *		16.0	-5.5 *
4 - Oil of olive, virgin	percent		3.9	5.3	4.9 *		5.9	-1.5 *
5 - Cereal preparations	percent		2.5	3.3	4.0 *		5.4	4.3 *
Share of cereals and roots & tubers in DES	percent		50.2	50.5	53.0 *		0.1	1.0 *
Share of oils and fats in DES	percent		9.8	11.9	10.6 *		4.0	-2.4 *
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
II. FOOD PRODUCTION INDICATORS								
Role of production to consumption by major commodity**								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent		13.1	29.7	37.2 *		16.4	4.5 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent				*			*
3 - Rice, husked	percent				*			*
4 - Oil of olive, virgin	percent		134.1	102.5	97.4 *		-5.4	-1.0 *
5 - Cereal preparations	percent				*			*
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III. FOOD TRADE INDICATORS								
Foreign Food Trade								
<u>Exports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$		372	311	479		-3.6	7.2
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent		12.6	18.8	10.1		8.0	-10.3
Share in total DES production	percent		17.5	10.0	13.0		-11.2	4.4
<u>Imports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$		1971	1977	3122		0.1	7.6
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent		17.4	19.7	14.6		2.5	-5.0
Share in total DES production	percent		259.4	204.0	251.7		-4.8	4.2
Net food trade (Food exp.-Food imp.) in total GDP	percent		-8.6	-9.7	0.0		2.3	
Role of imports to consumption by major commodity***								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent			71.7	64.3 *			-2.2 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent			111.2	104.6 *			-1.2 *
3 - Rice, husked	percent			84.9	54.8 *			-8.8 *
4 - Oil of olive, virgin	percent				0.0 *			*
5 - Cereal preparations	percent			117.1	114.6 *			-0.4 *
***ratio of imports to consumption by major commodity								
Food Aid Received								
Cereal aid shipments	1000 MT				missing			
Share of food aid in total dietary energy supply (DES)	percent		4.7	14.0	na		21.5	na
IV. MACRO AND SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Population								
Total population	1000	2241	2719	3268	4018	3.9	3.7	3.4
Density	Inh/sq Km	372	452	543	667	3.9	3.7	3.4
Share of urban in total population	percent	68.4	70.9	71.5	71.7	0.7	0.2	0.1
Age dependency ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64)	ratio	100.1	99.9	100.0	93.7	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Macro economic aggregates								
GDP at market prices (constant 2000 US\$)	MLN US\$		3276	3590			1.8	
Share of agriculture value added in total GDP	percent							
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees, received (in total GDP)	percent		17.0	31.0			12.0	
Net official development assistance received (in total GDP)	percent		16.0	23.1			7.2	
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$) (in total GDP)	percent		0.3	-8.4				
Current account balance (in total GDP)	percent		-38.2	-23.1			-10.0	
Total reserves in months of imports	no. months							
Cash surplus/deficit (in total GDP)	percent							



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Poverty (last year available) (%of population)								
National (Poverty headcount) - 2009	percent				21.9			
Rural (Poverty headcount)	percent							
Urban (Poverty headcount)	percent							
Inequality in Access to Food and to Income								
Gini of income	percent							
Gini of dietary energy consumption - 2000	percent				12.8			
Share of food in total expenditure - 2005	percent				32.9			
Consumer price index (Base=2000)	percent		81.1	101.2	126.9		4.4	3.8
Consumer food price index (Base=2000)	percent		82.5	99.5	124.3		3.8	3.7
Literacy rate								
Adult female (% of females aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				94.6			
Adult male (% of males aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				97.4			
Adult both sexes (% of people aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				91.7			

V. AGRICULTURE INDICATORS

Agricultural inputs

Total labour force	1000		710	898	1176		4.7	4.5
Share of agricultural labour force (2) in total labour force	percent		17.8	13.9	10.4		-4.9	-4.9
Share of female in agricultural labour force	percent		64.2	67.4	71.0		1.0	0.9

Land

Arable land & permanent crops	1000 HA		223	220	218		-0.2	-0.2
Share of irrigated in total arable land	percent		9.0	9.2	9.6		0.3	0.5

Agricultural Production (1) - Major Items *

1 - Tomatoes	1000 MT			188	206			1.5
2 - Olives	1000 MT			89	74			-3.1
3 - Indigenous chicken meat	1000 MT		47	72	49		8.7	-6.7
4 - Cucumbers and gherkins	1000 MT			144	173			3.1
5 - Hen eggs	1000 MT		22	35	39		9.2	1.9

Major Exports (1) (share in Agriculture) *

1 - Cucumbers and gherkins	percent		6.0	19.1	20.4		23.3	1.1
2 - Crude organic materials NES	percent		2.8	3.6	6.1		4.5	8.9
3 - Oil of olive, virgin	percent		5.5	2.5	5.9		-15.8	14.5
4 - Sugar confectionery	percent		3.0	3.2	4.8		1.5	6.7
5 - Cereal preparations	percent		3.9	3.0	4.7		-5.1	7.3



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Major Imports (1) (share in Agriculture) *								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent		12.7	8.4	10.6		-8.1	3.8
2 - Alfalfa meal and pellets	percent		11.8	10.0	8.2		-3.3	-3.2
3 - Rice, husked	percent		1.9	4.6	7.9		18.3	8.8
4 - Sugar, refined	percent		5.2	5.5	7.2		1.2	4.3
5 - Wheat	percent		1.2	3.8	6.1		23.7	8.0
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
Inputs								
Fertilizer use/Arable land	kg nutr./HA		na	na				
Investments in agriculture								
Agricultural support estimate for OECD countries	US\$ billion							
External assistance to agriculture	Const.US\$/agric.worker		na	na	na	na	na	na
Agriculture, value added per worker	Const. 2000US\$							



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VI. HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL AND SANITATION INDICATORS								
Child Nutritional Status								
Stunting, less than - 2 s.d - 2006-07	percent				12.0			
Overweight, more than + 2 s.d - 2006-07	percent				11.4			
Adult Nutritional Status								
Underweight - both sexes	percent							
Underweight - males	percent							
Underweight - females	percent							
Obesity - both sexes	percent							
Obesity - males	percent							
Obesity - females	percent							
Health and Sanitation								
Life expectancy at birth - both sexes	years	68	70	71	72	0.5	0.3	0.2
Life expectancy at birth - males	years	67	68	70	71	0.5	0.3	0.2
Life expectancy at birth - females	years	70	72	73	74	0.4	0.3	0.2
Under-five mortality rate - 2009	per 1000 live births				30			
Infant mortality rate (0-1 year) - 2009	per 1000 live births				25			
Access to safe water - 2009	percent				24.5			
Access to adequate sanitation - 2008	percent				89.0			
Maternal mortality ratio	per 10 ⁵ live births							

Notes: (1) Crops & livestock products; (2) Includes fishing, forestry & hunting; - =Proportion less than 5% of undernourished; na=data Not Available; ns=Not statistically Significant.

* Data refer to 2005-07 instead of 2006-08.

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