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<i>annual change</i>								
<b>I. FOOD DEPRIVATION AND CONSUMPTION INDICATORS</b>								
<b>Food Deprivation</b>								
Proportion of undernourishment	percent	13	12	7	9	-0.8	-10.2	3.9
Number of undernourished	millions	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	-9.6	4.3
Food deficit of undernourished population	kcal/person/day	200	200	180	190	-0.1	-1.8	0.9
<b>Food Needs</b>								
Minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER)	kcal/person/day	1740	1750	1760	1780	0.1	0.1	0.2
Average dietary energy requirement (ADER)	kcal/person/day	2170	2190	2200	2250	0.1	0.2	0.4
<b>Food Supply for Human Consumption</b>								
Dietary energy supply (DES)	kcal/person/day	2400	2430	2630	2580	0.2	1.6	-0.3
Total protein consumption	g/person/day	59.3	60.7	68.2	71.0 *	0.5	2.3	0.8 *
Animal protein consumption	g/person/day	14.4	16.4	20.9	25.6 *	2.6	4.8	5.0 *
Fat consumption	g/person/day	51.8	49.9	60.7	62.5 *	-0.7	3.9	0.6 *
<b>Diet Composition (Share in DES):</b>								
Carbohydrate	percent	70.7	71.5	68.8	67.3 *	0.2	-0.8	-0.5 *
Total protein	percent	9.9	10.0	10.4	11.0 *	0.3	0.7	1.1 *
Animal protein	percent	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.0 *	2.4	3.2	4.4 *
Fat	percent	19.4	18.5	20.8	21.8 *	-1.0	2.3	0.9 *
<b>Major food commodities consumed (share in DES) *</b>								
1 - Flour of maize	percent	34.1	33.8	28.3	25.5 *	-0.2	-3.6	-2.0 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	13.6	14.6	14.1	14.5 *	1.4	-0.6	0.5 *
3 - Flour of wheat	percent	10.5	10.2	10.2	8.2 *	-0.4	-0.2	-4.3 *
4 - Beans, dry	percent	4.2	3.6	5.1	5.8 *	-2.9	6.9	2.5 *
5 - Flour of sorghum	percent	7.5	8.2	5.8	5.6 *	1.6	-6.8	-0.7 *
Share of cereals and roots & tubers in DES	percent	56.9	57.8	50.9	46.2 *	0.3	-2.5	-1.9 *
Share of oils and fats in DES	percent	7.2	6.6	8.3	8.8 *	-1.7	4.5	1.2 *
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
<b>II. FOOD PRODUCTION INDICATORS</b>								
<b>Role of production to consumption by major commodity**</b>								
1 - Flour of maize	percent	98.9	98.1	103.6	117.2 *	-0.2	1.1	2.5 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	100.0	108.4	108.2	109.5 *	1.6	0.0	0.2 *
3 - Flour of wheat	percent	99.4	110.1	105.1	145.5 *	2.1	-0.9	6.5 *
4 - Beans, dry	percent	103.4	108.1	86.9	86.3 *	0.9	-4.4	-0.1 *
5 - Flour of sorghum	percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 *	0.0	0.0	0.0 *
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<b>III. FOOD TRADE INDICATORS</b>								
<b>Foreign Food Trade</b>								
<u>Exports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	622	1950	2934	4015	22.8	8.2	5.2
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	13.8	7.6	8.3	9.4	-11.8	1.7	2.1
Share in total DES production	percent	12.8	17.5	36.0	38.3	6.3	14.4	1.1
<u>Imports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	1528	3426	5053	8698	16.1	7.8	9.1
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.4	-0.6	0.5	0.1
Share in total DES production	percent	37.4	53.9	83.1	84.5	7.3	8.7	0.3
Net food trade (Food exp.-Food imp.) in total GDP	percent	-1.6	-2.2	-2.4	-3.0	6.0	1.4	3.9
Role of imports to consumption by major commodity***								
1 - Flour of maize	percent	1.3	2.3	1.5	0.3 *	11.8	-8.9	-35.0 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0 *	14.1	-19.2	0.2 *
3 - Flour of wheat	percent	1.9	0.3	3.7	4.2 *	-34.0	47.2	2.4 *
4 - Beans, dry	percent	9.4	8.8	21.4	26.3 *	-1.1	17.7	4.1 *
5 - Flour of sorghum	percent				*			*
***ratio of imports to consumption by major commodity								
<b>Food Aid Received</b>								
Cereal aid shipments	1000 MT	130.0	9.3	35.3	na	-52.8	26.7	na
Share of food aid in total dietary energy supply (DES)	percent	12.2	1.8	3.0	na	-37.8	7.6	na
<b>IV. MACRO AND SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>								
<b>Population</b>								
Total population	1000	5411	5785	5971	6107	1.3	0.6	0.4
Density	Inh/sq Km	261	279	288	295	1.3	0.6	0.4
Share of urban in total population	percent	49.8	55.3	58.7	60.4	2.1	1.2	0.5
Age dependency ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64)	ratio	82.1	77.0	75.1	68.5	-1.3	-0.5	-1.5
<b>Macro economic aggregates</b>								
GDP at market prices (constant 2000 US\$)	MLN US\$	8790	11590	13388	15898	5.5	2.9	2.9
Share of agriculture value added in total GDP	percent	16.5	14.3	9.9	11.7	-2.9	-7.3	2.8
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees, received (in total GDP)	percent	9.4	10.8	13.7	18.0	2.8	4.7	4.5
Net official development assistance received (in total GDP)	percent	6.5	2.8	1.6	0.8	-16.7	-11.7	-11.5
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$) (in total GDP)	percent	0.3	0.3	2.3	4.2	1.9	41.7	9.7
Current account balance (in total GDP)	percent	-2.7	-1.8	-2.4	-5.7	-8.7	6.2	14.3
Total reserves in months of imports	no. months	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.7	0.1	-0.7	-4.0
Cash surplus/deficit (in total GDP)	percent			-4.7	-0.7			-32.0



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<b>Poverty (last year available) (%of population)</b>								
National (Poverty headcount) - 2009	percent				37.8			
Rural (Poverty headcount) - 2009	percent				46.5			
Urban (Poverty headcount) - 2009	percent				33.3			
<b>Inequality in Access to Food and to Income</b>								
Gini of income - 2007	percent				46.9			
Gini of dietary energy consumption - 1995	percent				14.4			
Share of food in total expenditure	percent							
Consumer price index (Base=2000) - Urban areas.	percent	51.6	90.8	103.7	128.4	11.3	2.7	3.6
Consumer food price index (Base=2000) - Urban areas.	percent	117.9	95.6	104.6	134.2	-4.2	1.8	4.2
<b>Literacy rate</b>								
Adult female (% of females aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				84.1			
Adult male (% of males aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				86.8			
Adult both sexes (% of people aged 15 and above) - 2009	percent				81.8			

### V. AGRICULTURE INDICATORS

#### Agricultural inputs

Total labour force	1000	2019	2387	2728	3142	3.4	2.7	2.4
Share of agricultural labour force (2) in total labour force	percent	32.6	28.7	23.8	19.4	-2.6	-3.8	-3.4
Share of female in agricultural labour force	percent	8.4	7.5	8.5	9.1	-2.3	2.6	1.1

#### Land

Arable land & permanent crops	1000 HA	829.667	829	928	874	0.0	2.3	-1.0
Share of irrigated in total arable land	percent	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.2	1.6	0.3	0.0

#### Agricultural Production (1) - Major Items \*

1 - Sugar cane	1000 MT	3820	4531	4849	5028	3.4	1.4	0.6
2 - Cow milk, whole (fresh)	1000 MT	321	328	390	487	0.5	3.4	3.7
3 - Indigenous chicken meat	1000 MT	36	42	77	102	3.0	12.0	4.8
4 - Maize	1000 MT	604	595	600	770	-0.3	0.2	4.2
5 - Coffee, green	1000 MT	157	138	106	88	-2.7	-5.2	-3.1

#### Major Exports (1) (share in Agriculture) \*

1 - Coffee, green	percent	68.9	70.1	39.7	31.1	0.3	-11.4	-4.1
2 - Sugar, raw centrifugal	percent	10.7	7.0	11.3	10.8	-8.5	9.6	-0.8
3 - Beverages, non-alcoholic	percent	0.6	1.3	4.5	8.5	15.9	24.3	10.6
4 - Breakfast cereals	percent	0.2	2.7	3.8	7.8	56.6	6.9	11.8
5 - Pastry	percent	0.7	1.0	3.0	7.7	5.8	22.4	15.9



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<b>Major Imports (1) (share in Agriculture) *</b>								
1 - Food preparations NES	percent	10.1	9.3	11.2	11.0	-1.6	3.6	-0.2
2 - Maize	percent	3.9	8.0	7.5	10.4	14.5	-1.2	5.4
3 - Wheat	percent	13.8	7.2	5.5	5.4	-13.0	-5.3	-0.3
4 - Oil of palm	percent	0.6	2.8	4.4	4.7	32.2	9.1	1.2
5 - Cake of soybeans	percent	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	-3.5	-2.1	-1.6
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
<b>Inputs</b>								
Fertilizer use/Arable land	kg nutr./HA	na	na	53.2	92.7			9.2
<b>Investments in agriculture</b>								
Agricultural support estimate for OECD countries	US\$ billion							
External assistance to agriculture	Const.US\$/agric.worker	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Agriculture, value added per worker	Const. 2000US\$	1774.5	1801.0	1952.6	2592.8	0.3	1.6	4.7



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<b>VI. HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL AND SANITATION INDICATORS</b>								
<b>Child Nutritional Status</b>								
Stunting, less than - 2 s.d - 2008	percent				21.0			
Overweight, more than + 2 s.d - 2008	percent				5.7			
<b>Adult Nutritional Status</b>								
Underweight - both sexes - 2008	percent							
Underweight - males - 2008	percent							
Underweight - females - 2008	percent				2.9			
Obesity - both sexes - 2008	percent							
Obesity - males - 2008	percent							
Obesity - females - 2008	percent				25.6			
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>								
Life expectancy at birth - both sexes	years	67	69	70	71	0.7	0.2	0.3
Life expectancy at birth - males	years	62	64	65	66	0.8	0.2	0.3
Life expectancy at birth - females	years	72	74	75	76	0.5	0.2	0.3
Under-five mortality rate - 2009	per 1000 live births				17			
Infant mortality rate (0-1 year) - 2009	per 1000 live births				15			
Access to safe water - 2009	percent				14.6			
Access to adequate sanitation - 2008	percent				87.0			
Maternal mortality ratio - 2008	per 10 <sup>5</sup> live births				110			

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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