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Country description:

- Continent: Africa
- Population (in thousands): 12,463
- Gross national income per capita ($): NA
- Adult literacy rate (%): 91.2
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 42
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 62
- Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 96
- Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births): 790
- Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. $): 20
- Government expenditure on health as percentage of GDP: 9.9
- Hospital beds (per 1,000 population): 7.2
- Density of physicians (per 10,000 population): 1.6
- Density of nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 7.2

PPP int. $: international dollar purchasing power parity.

Source:
- WHO: Global Health Observatory
- World Bank: Data
- WHO: Global Atlas of the Health Workforce

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