

Table 1 Fertility rate, CPR and MMR comparison among South Asian countries

Countries	Fertility rate	CPR %	MMR/100 000
Pakistan	3.2	35	260
Maldives	2.3	35	60
Nepal	2.3	50	170
Bangladesh	2.2	62	240
India	2.5	55	200
Sri Lanka	2.3	68	35
Islamic Republic of Iran	1.9	77	21

Source: World Health Indicators 2015. World Bank, Washington DC. CPR = contraceptive prevalence rate; MMR = maternal mortality ratio.