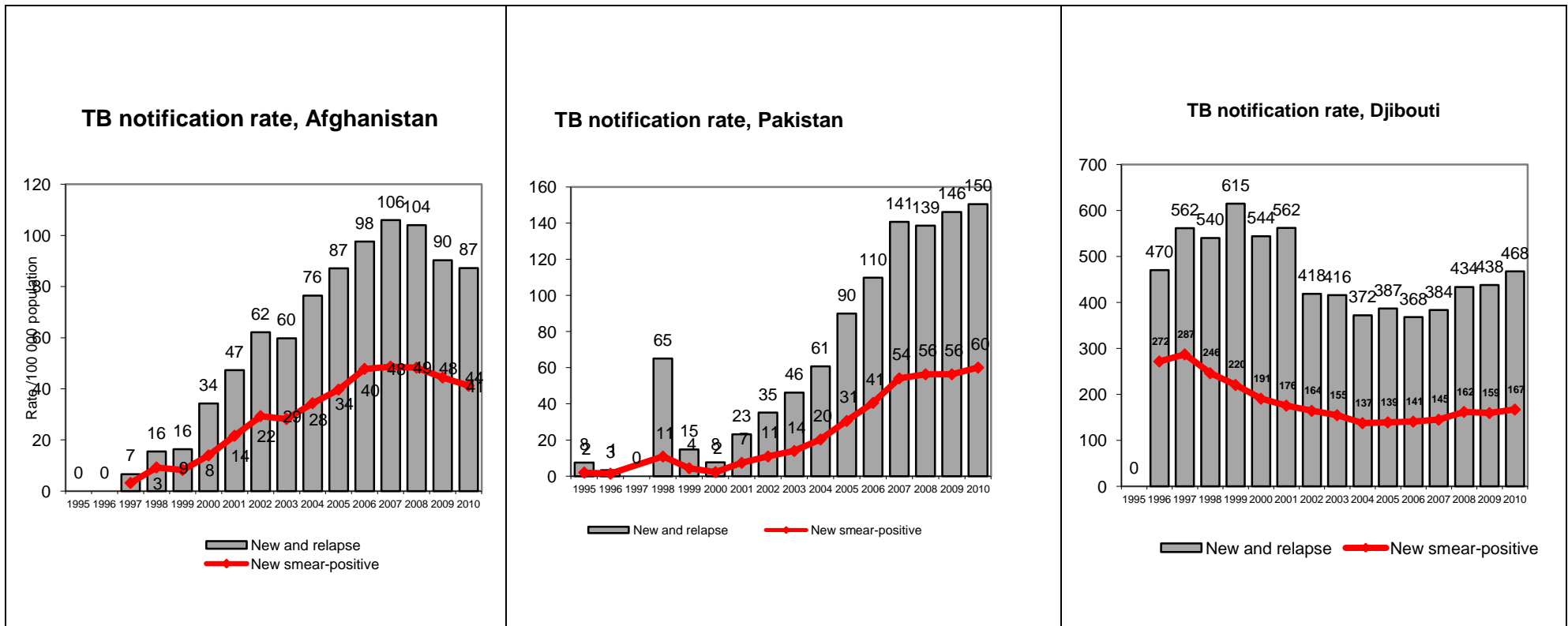
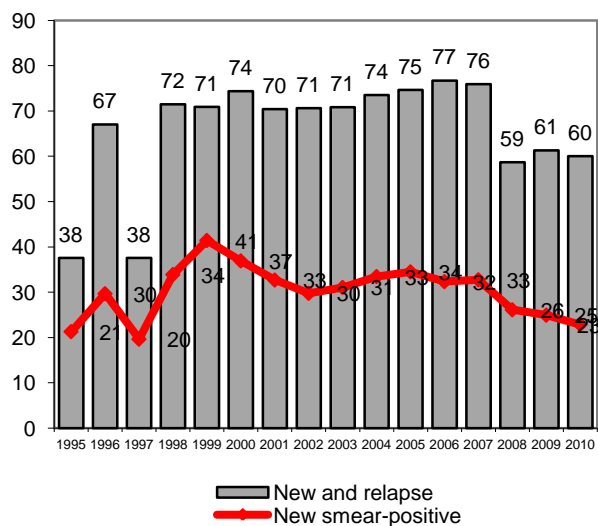


TB situation in the Region, Regional profile

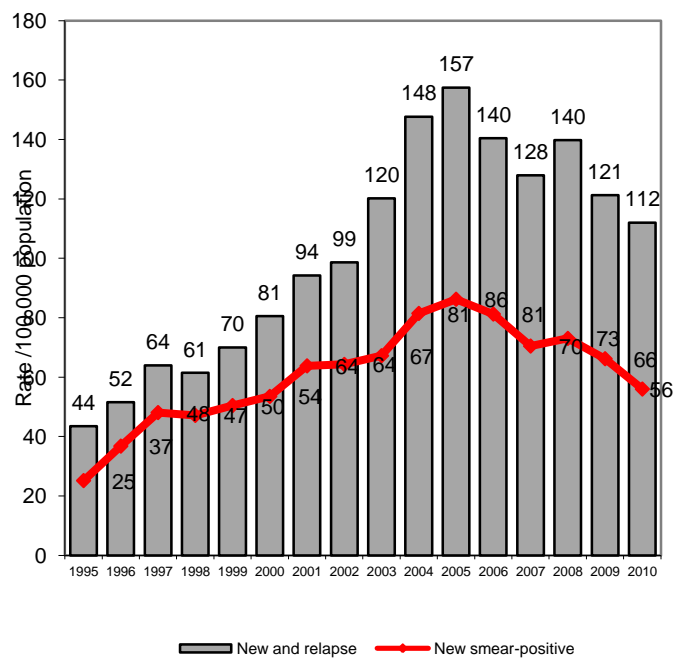
A figure shows the notification rate in the 7 high burden countries of the Region (latest reported estimated incidence of close to or higher than 100/100 000 in 2010): Afghanistan, Pakistan, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, Iraq and Morocco



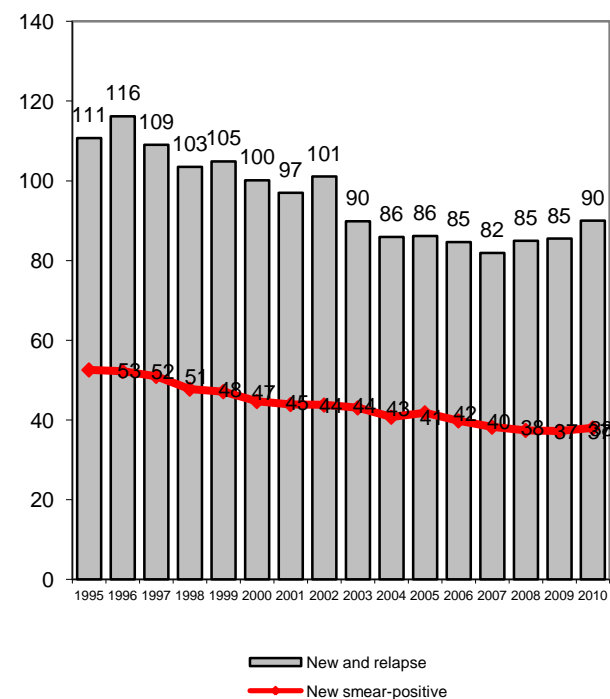
TB notification rate, Sudan



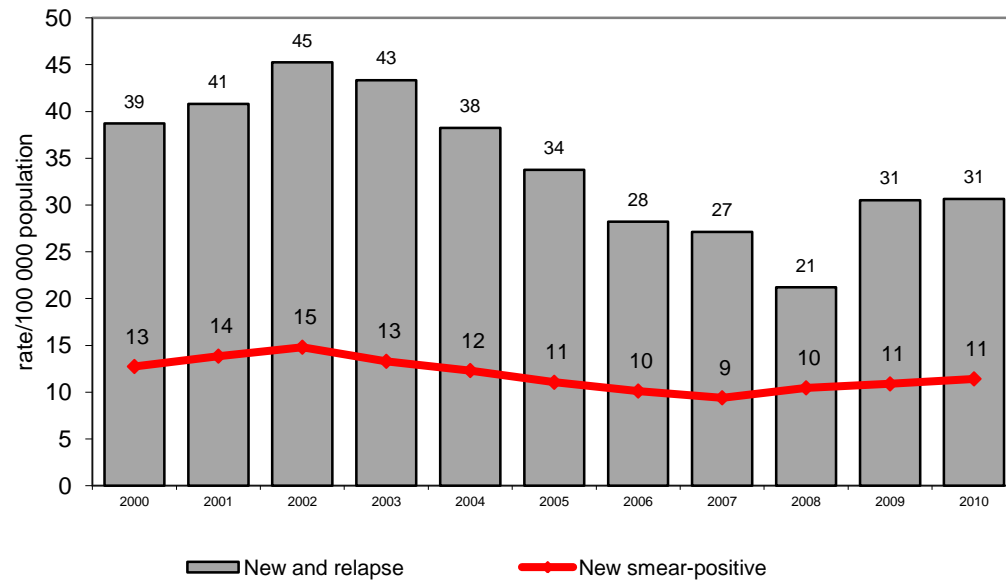
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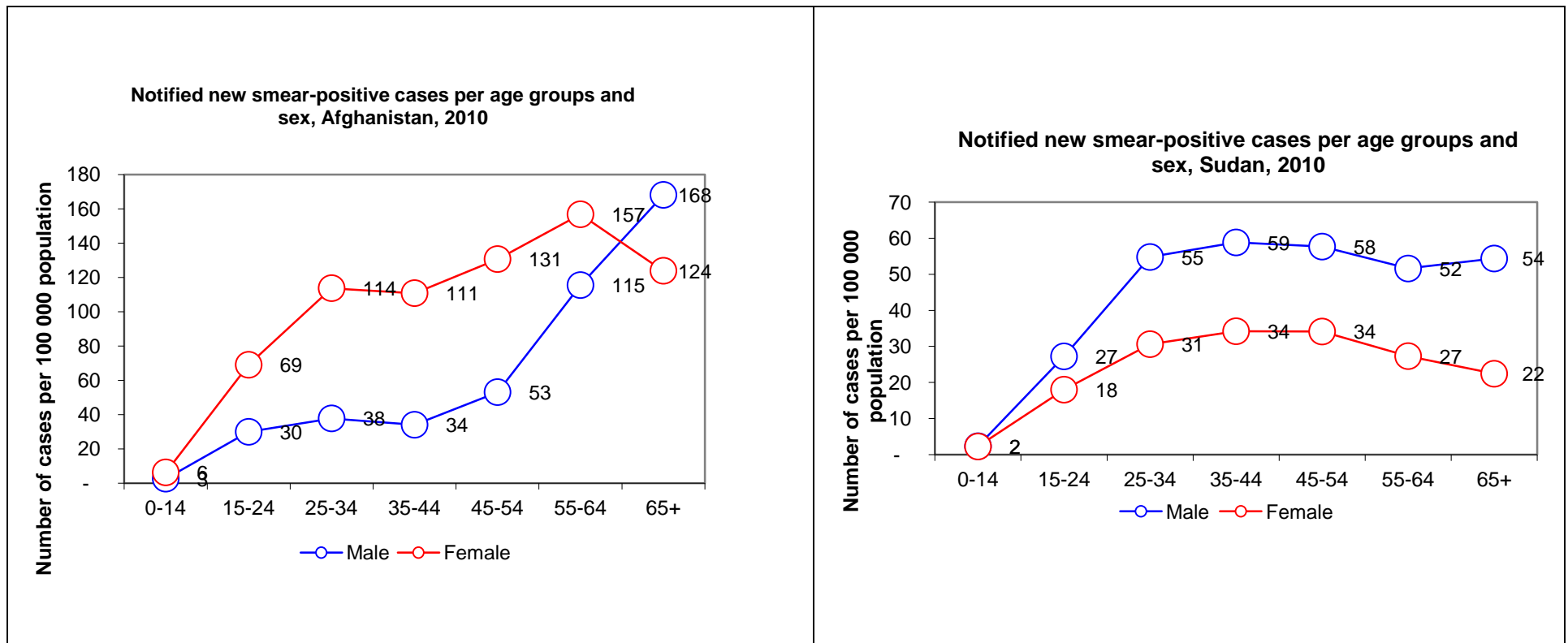


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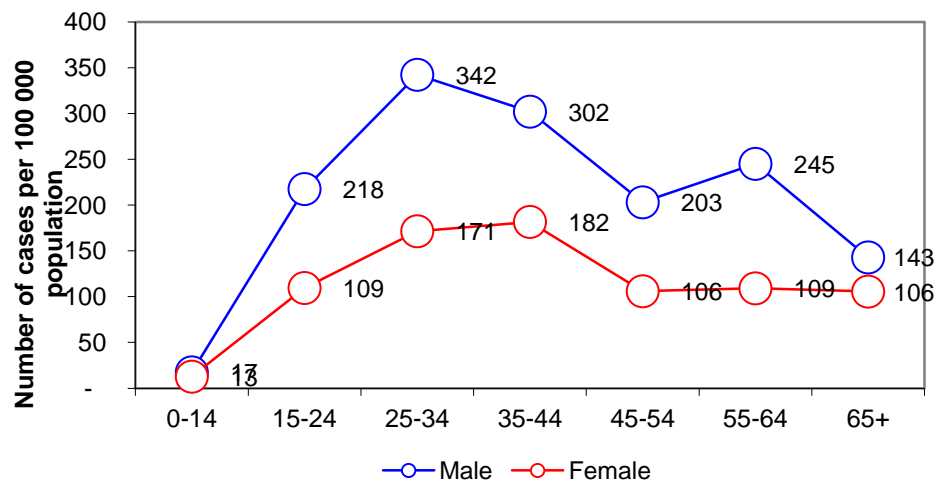


Age and sex distribution

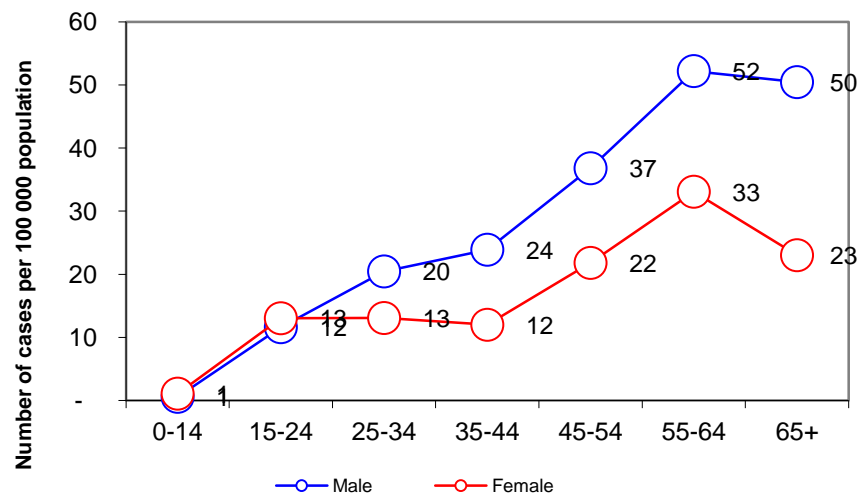
The notification rate of smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis is generally higher in older age groups and in males compared to females. Among the high burden countries, it shows a peak in the older age group in male in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan and Somalia but in Djibouti and Morocco, the peak was higher among younger males.



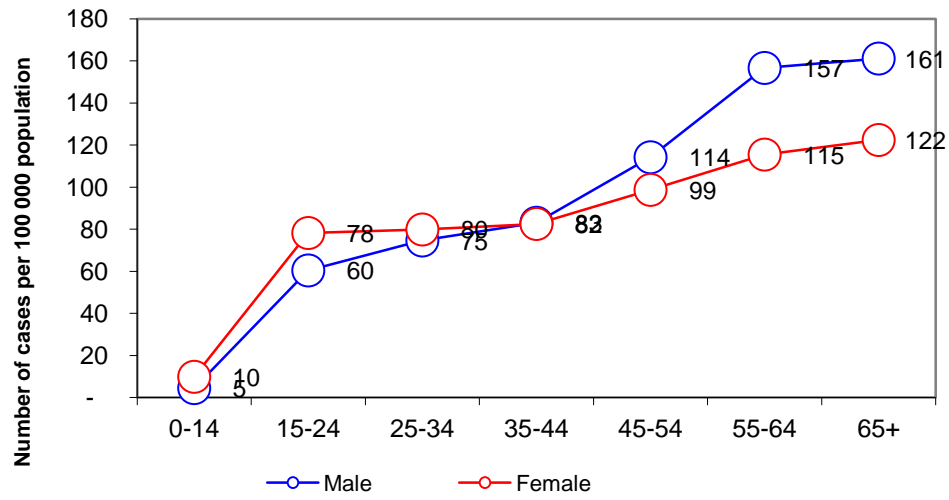
Notified new smear-positive cases per age groups and sex, Djibouti, 2010



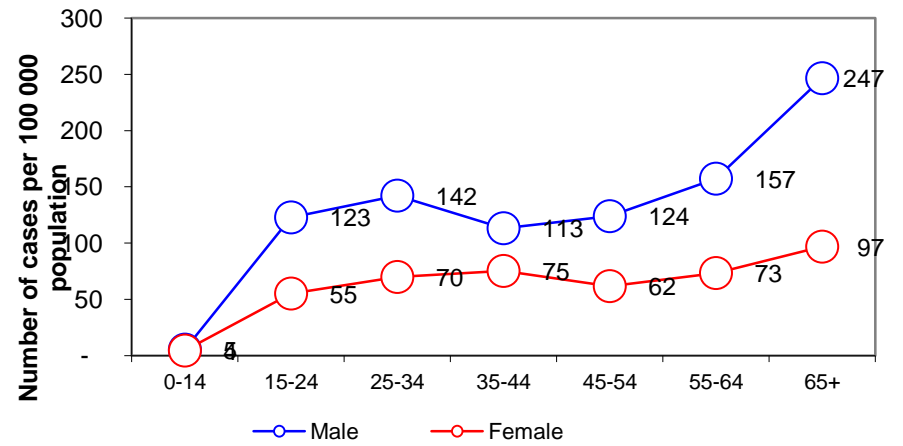
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Notified new smear-positive cases per age groups and sex, Pakistan, 2010



Notified new smear-positive cases per age groups and sex, Somalia 2010



Notified new smear-positive cases per age groups and sex, Morocco, 2010

