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## Country note: Indonesia



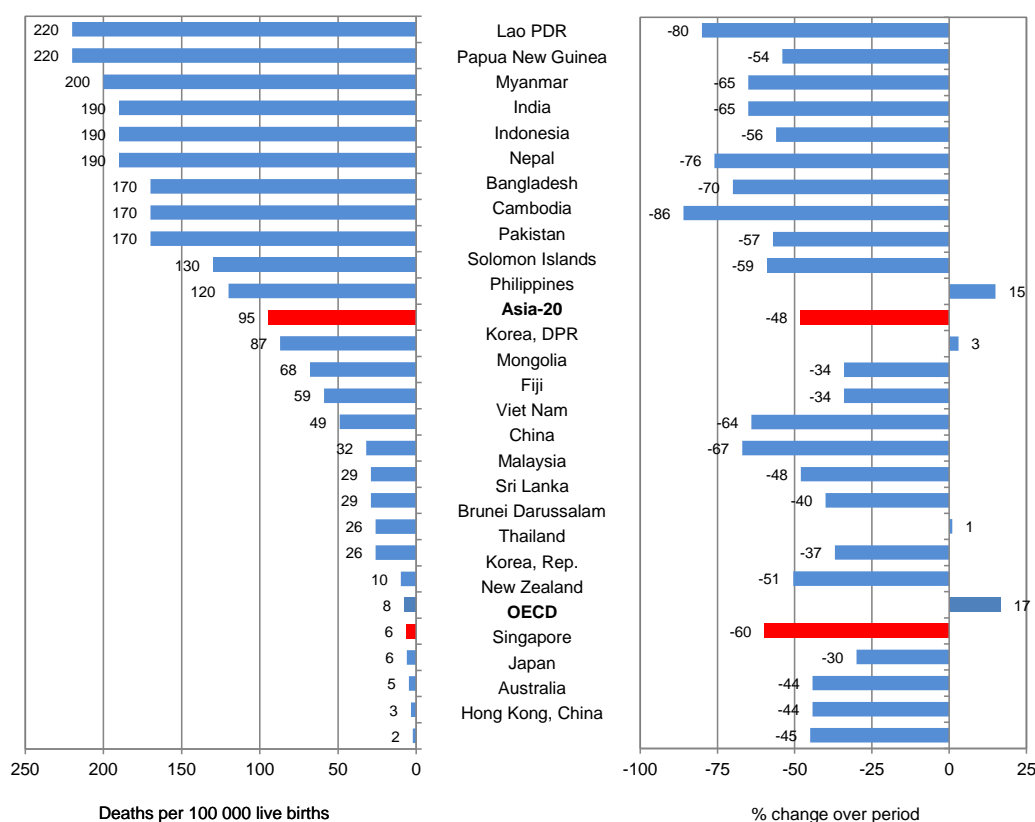
### *Important engagement in quality improvement initiatives*

Many policy initiatives have been implemented in Indonesia, in recognition of the key role quality plays in strengthening health care systems. Accreditation programmes for hospitals and the development of hospital infection control programmes seem to be the most relevant initiatives. There are also programmes to develop guidelines, standards and indicators, as well as initiatives to measure patient experiences and improve patient safety.

### *Maternal mortality has declined but remains behind most other Asia/Pacific countries*

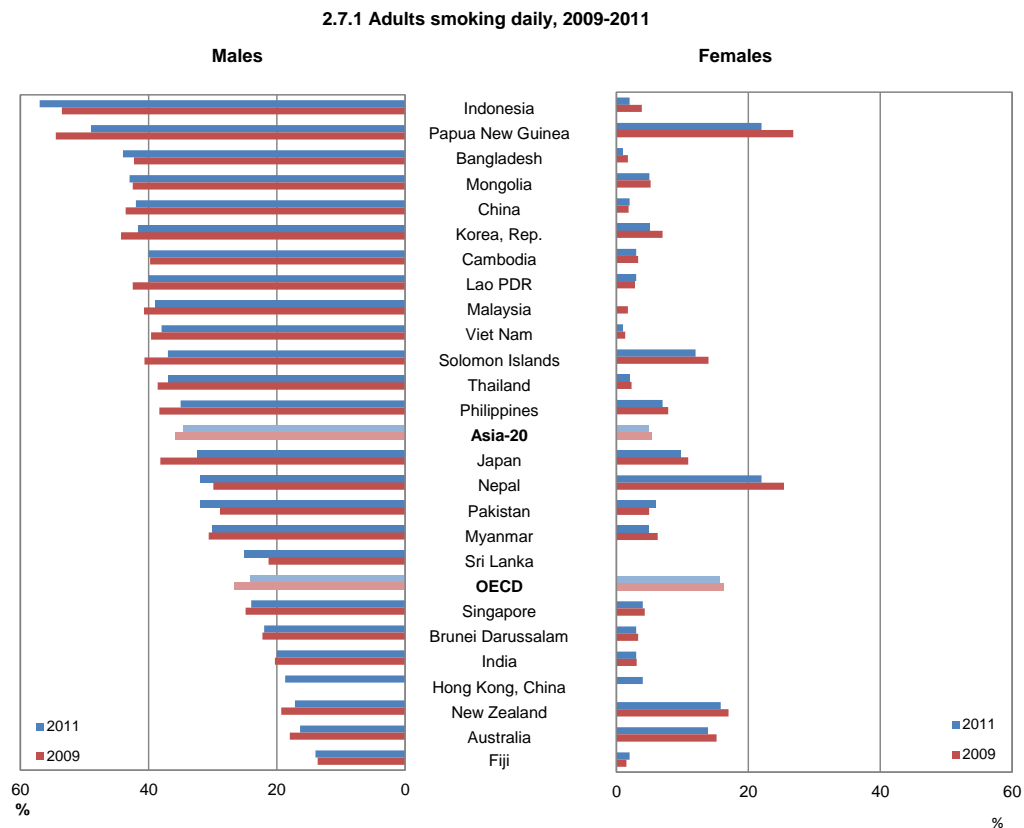
Maternal mortality declined on more than 50% to 190 deaths per 100 000 live births from 1990 to 2013. Nevertheless, maternal mortality is still high when compared to most other emerging economies. This is largely due to lack of access to health and family planning services, difficult also because of its geography.

1.8.1 Estimated maternal mortality ratio, 2013 (or latest year available), and percentage change since 1990



***Smoking is the greatest in the region***

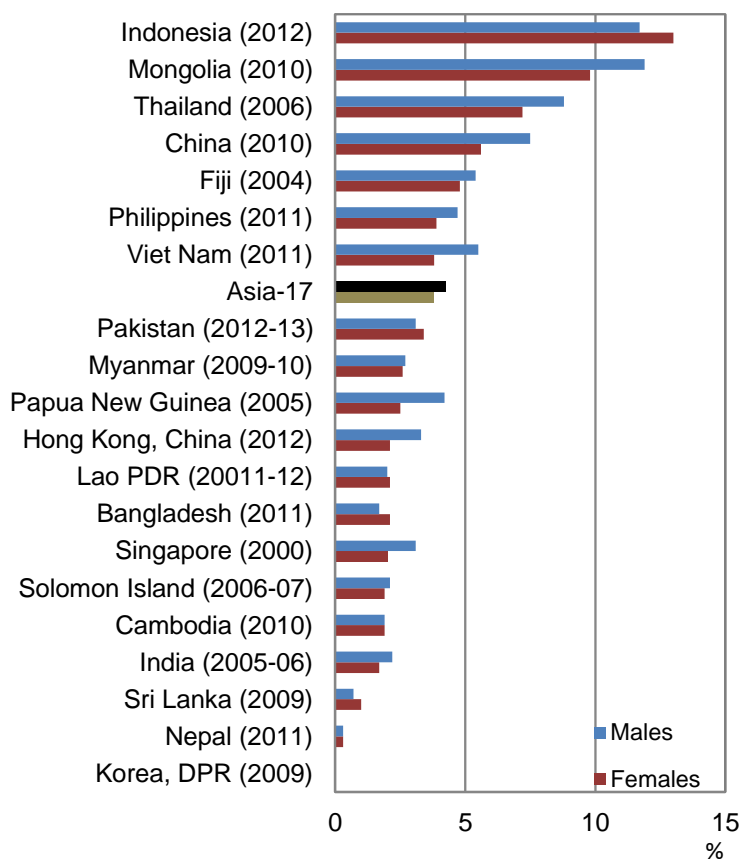
Indonesian men rank as the Asia/Pacific region’s top smokers, with more than one out of two of them smoking on a daily basis. And more than 40% among youth males aged 13-15 smoke regularly. This is mainly due to the low cost of cigarettes and to the lack of control of tobacco advertising.



***Children under 5 overweight has become a major health challenge***

Indonesia is confronted with ‘double burden’ of malnutrition, as they face problems of both under- and over-nutrition. In particular, one out of seven children under 5 is overweight, in particular females. The exposure to an environment with widespread availability and promotion of high sugar and fat containing foods and drinks, and limited physical activity are the main causes of this trend.

**2.4.3 Prevalence of overweight among children under 5, latest year available**



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