DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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1/ All social protection and Labor includes: social assistance, social security and labor regulations
2/ All social Assistance includes: conditional and unconditional cash transfers, transfers in kind, public works, school feeding, social pensions and subsidies.

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DIMENSIONS OF FSN: AVAILABILITY

The availability of sufficient quantities of food of appropriate quality, supplied through domestic production or imports (including food aid). It is related to food production, productive infrastructure, supplies and supply chains

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: ACCESS

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DIMENSIONS OF FSN: **UTILIZATION**

Utilization of food through adequate diet, clean water, sanitation and health care to reach a state of nutritional well-being where all physiological needs are met. This brings out the importance of non-food inputs in food security.

- **Probability of dying between age 30 and exact age 70 from NCD**
  - Source: WHO
  - *NCD: cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular or chronic respiratory disease.

- **Child under 5 years old malnutrition**
  - Source: WHO
  - *Wasting, Stunting, Underweight*

- **Obesity in adults over 18 years of age**
  - Source: WHO
  - *Obesity, Both sexes, Overweight, Male, Female*

**DIMENSIONS OF FSN: **STABILITY**

To be food secure, a population, household or individual must have access to adequate food at all times. They should not risk losing access to food as a consequence of sudden shocks (e.g. an economic or climatic crisis) or cyclical events (e.g. seasonal food insecurity). The concept of stability can therefore refer to both the availability and access dimensions of food security.

- **Improved Sanitation Facilities**
  - Source: World Bank
  - *Improved Sanitation Facilities* Percentage of population with access

- **Improved Water Source**
  - Source: World Bank
  - *Improved Water Source* Percentage of population with access

- **Frequency of natural disasters**
  - Source: EM-DAT

- **Value of food imports in total merchandise exports**
  - Source: FAO

- **Cereal import dependency ratio**
  - Ratio between net import and availability of cereals

**Disasters 2010-2015**

- **Inundación (Flood)**
  - Occurrence: 1
  - Total damage in thousands USD: 1
  - Total affected: 20,000

- **Tormenta (Storm)**
  - Occurrence: 1
  - Total damage in thousands USD: 1
  - Total affected: 10,355

**Disasters 2014-2018**

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