

# NEPAL

Nepal is a land-locked country located at the foothills of the Himalayas. The country is bordered by India to the east, south, west, and China to the north.

Nepal is divided into three distinct ecological regions: Mountainous region, Hilly region, and the Terai (plains) region. It recently emerged from a decade-long armed conflict (1996-2006).



32      258      2.3

per 1,000 live births  
Infant Mortality Rate

per 100,000 live births  
Maternal Mortality Rate

Total Fertility Rate



43% of current married women aged 15-49 years are using any form of modern contraception.

## COUNTRY FACTS



Total population:  
29.4 million people



20 births per  
1,000 population



20% of the  
population in  
urban areas



USD 2,520 GNI per  
Capita PP



## ABORTION STATUS

- TO SAVE A WOMAN'S LIFE
- TO PRESERVE A WOMAN'S PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH
- IN THE CASE OF RAPE OR INCEST
- BECAUSE OF FOETAL IMPAIRMENT
- FOR ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL REASONS
- ON REQUEST