

# Current State of Balochistan's Population

A rapidly growing population means ever-increasing demands for food, schools, health facilities, jobs and infrastructure, and rising pressure on the government to keep pace in providing these services at an equally fast pace.



## POPULATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE

 **3.37%**  
(1998-2017)


 **14**  
MILLION (2023)  
Estimated Population

BY 2050 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT  
POPULATION OF BALOCHISTAN  
WILL BE

**24 million**

AT THE CURRENT RATE OF  
FERTILITY DECLINE!



## TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

 **TFR\***  
**4.0**  
\* The average number of children a woman has during her reproductive age

## MATERNAL DEATH

 **1,000**  
Maternal Deaths occur annually  
If contraceptive use rises from the current 20% to 41%  
**400**  
MOTHERS WILL BE SAVED!

## INFANT MORTALITY RATE

 **48**  
Infants die before reaching one year of age (per 1000 live births)  
  
**10,000**  
INFANTS WILL BE SAVED!  
If contraceptive use rises from the current 20% to 41%

## UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

**32%**  
unmet need\*



On average couples have 1 unintended child\*

\* Couples of child bearing age who are not using contraception but want to

## MALNUTRITION

 **HIGH FERTILITY CONTRIBUTES TO MALNUTRITION!**



**27%**  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 ARE UNDERWEIGHT