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UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES  
PROPOSED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

Recommendation by the Executive Director  
Assistance to the Government of Mauritania  
Support of a comprehensive population programme

Corrigendum

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MAURITANIA

Demographic Facts

<b>Population by sex</b>		<b>Population density (/sq. km.)</b> .....	1
Total (in 1000) .....	1,888	<b>Average annual change</b>	
Male (in 1000) .....	934	Population increase (in 1000) .....	63
Female (in 1000) .....	954	Births (in 1000) .....	102
Sex ratio (/100 females) .....	98.0	Deaths (in 1000) .....	39
<b>Population in year 2000 (in 1000)</b> .....	2,998	Net migration (in 1000) .....	0
<b>Population by age group</b>		<b>Rate of annual change</b>	
Age 0-14 (in 1000) .....	875	Population change total (%) .....	3.08
Age 15-64 (in 1000) .....	960	Urban (%) .....	7.0
Age 65+ (in 1000) .....	53	Rural (%) .....	0.7
Age 0-14 (percentage) .....	46.4	Crude birth rate (/1000) .....	50.0
Age 15-64 (percentage) .....	50.8	Crude death rate (/1000) .....	19.2
Age 65+ (percentage) .....	2.8	Natural increase (/1000) .....	30.7
<b>Age indicators</b>		Net migration (/1000) .....	0.0
Median age .....	16.8	<b>Fertility and mortality</b>	
Dependency: age 0-14 .....	91.2	Total fertility rate .....	6.90
Dependency: age 65+ .....	5.5	Completed family size .....	n/a
Dependency: total .....	96.8	Gross reproduction rate .....	3.40
Youth: 15-24 (in 1000) .....	354	Net reproduction rate .....	2.34
Women: 15-49 (in 1000) .....	419	General fertility rate (/1000) .....	226
<b>Urban-rural population</b>		Child-woman ratio .....	n/a
Urban population (in 1000) .....	654	Infant mortality rate (/1000) .....	127
Rural population (in 1000) .....	1,234	Life expectancy: male .....	44.4
Per cent urban (%) .....	34.6	Life expectancy: female .....	47.6
Per cent rural (%) .....	65.4	Life expectancy: total .....	46.0
<b>Agricultural population density</b>		<b>GNP per capita</b>	
(/hectare of arable land) .....	6.90	(U.S. dollars, 1984) .....	450

Sources: Area and population density on arable land: derived from Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Production Yearbook 1980; gross national product per capita: World Bank, World Development Report 1986; completed family size: Noreen Coldman and John Hobcraft, "Birth Histories", in Comparative Studies, No. 17, (International Statistical Institute: Voorburg), 1982; all other data: Population Division, United Nations Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, World Population Prospects, Estimates and Projections as Assessed in 1984 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.XIII.3) - "population by sex" through "life expectancy: total" as of 1985-1990.