

**Table 4 A comparative analysis of seven EMR countries with worst environmental health indicators**

Indicator (demographic, social and environmental)	Afghanistan	Djibouti	Pakistan	Palestine	Somalia	Sudan	Yemen
Total population (million)	24.5	0.72	170	3.76	7.96	37.2	21.5
Urban population (%)	22	83	35	57	36	38	29
Population under 15 years (%)	40.0	40.0	37.8	45.7	44.4	41.3	45.0
Population with access to sustained water resource (%)	-	84	90	81	29	56	31
Population with access to improved sanitation (%)	67	85	54	97	37	31	23
Ministry of health budget as % of government budget	3.3	14.3	1.5	-	-	7	5.6
Life expectancy at birth (total years)	46.0	44.1	65.0	72.5	47.0	58.0	61.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	129.0	67.0	78.0	24.2	86.0	81.0	68.5
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	191.0	94.0	94.0	28.3	135.0	112.0	78.2