

**Table 1 Anthropometric parameters for neonates and their mothers**

Variable	Neonatal parameters		Maternal parameters	
	No. of neonates	Mean (SD)	No. of mothers	Mean (SD)
<b>Boys</b>				
Weight (kg)	308	3.38 (0.5)	310	71.4 (12.1)
Length (cm)	309	49.8 (2.2)	285	157.5 (6.2)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	307	13.6 (1.5)	285	28.8 (4.6)
HC (cm)	310	34.8 (1.4)	n/a	n/a
<b>Girls</b>				
Weight (kg)	284	3.32 (0.52)	284	71.6 (13.3)
Length (cm)	284	48.9 (2.3)	255	157.7 (5.8)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	284	13.8 (1.6)	255	28.8 (5.1)
HC (cm)	284	34.2 (1.4)	n/a	n/a
<b>Both sexes</b>				
Weight (kg)	592	3.35 (0.49)	594	71.5 (12.7)
Length (cm)	593	49.4 (2.3)	540	157.6 (6.0)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	591	13.7 (1.6)	540	28.8 (4.8)
HC (cm)	594	34.5 (1.4)	n/a	n/a

*BMI = body mass index; HC = head circumference; SD = standard deviation; n/a = not applicable.*