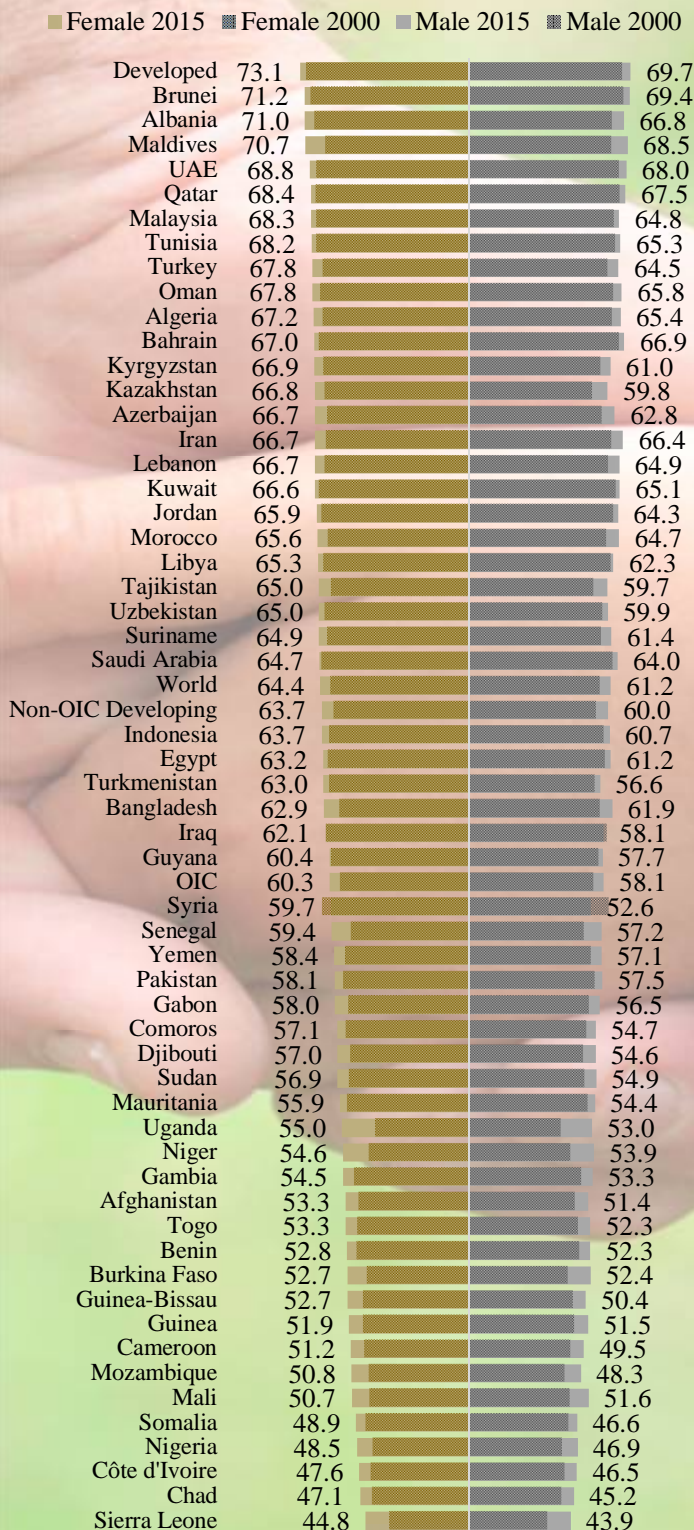


DID YOU KNOW?

Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth (Years, 2000 vs. 2015)



Source: WHO, Global Health Observatory Data Repository, 2017

- ✓ It is important to capture both fatal and non-fatal health outcomes in a summary measure of average levels of population health. **Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth** adds up expectation of life for different health states, adjusted for severity distribution making it sensitive to changes over time or differences between countries.
- ✓ In 2015, **OIC HALE** at birth of females and males were **60.3** and **58.1** years which was below those of the Developed countries, World and Non-OIC Developing countries.
- ✓ At the individual country level, **3 OIC countries**; namely, **Brunei, Albania, and Maldives** attained female HALE **above 70** years in 2015. Also, HALE for males in **Brunei (69.4), Maldives (68.5)** and **UAE (68.0)** was slightly below that of the Developed countries (69.7 years).
- ✓ However, **5 OIC countries**; namely, **Sierra Leone, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, and Somali** had female HALE below **50** years.
- ✓ Although in 2015, **Sierra Leone** recorded the lowest female HALE (**44.8** years) in the World, the country also has recorded one of the largest progress since 2000. Since 2000, the largest progress of **above 10** years in HALE of both sexes has been observed in **Uganda, Niger, and Sierra Leone**.
- ✓ Due to ongoing conflicts, while **Syria** witnessed declines from 2000 to 2015 in both female and male HALE with **3.9 years** for the former and **7.6 years** for the latter, male HALE in **Iraq** saw a relapse of **1.3 years** in the same period.