Health For All

These indicators are recommended by WHO for monitoring progress on the “Health for All by the year 2000” initiative. An Arabic translation of these indicators is available in Health Statistics Book (chapter 1).

Government committed to the Health for All initiative

Mechanisms for involving people in the implementation of strategies are fully functioning

% GNP on health

% National health expend. devoted to local health (PHC)

Countries in which resources for primary care becoming equitably distributed

Access aid received or given to health

% Population covered by primary health care with at least the following:

Safe water in the home with reasonable access & adequate excreta-disposal facilities available.

Immunization against:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella (dose 1)

Poliomyelities

Tuberculosis

Access to local health services, availability of essential drugs

Attendance by trained personnel for pregnancy & childbirth

% Women of childbearing age using family planning

% Newborns weight 2.5kg & above at birth

% Newborns born at full term

% Malnutrition (wasting)

% Malnutrition (stunting)

% Malnutrition (both)

% Children’s weight for age &/or weight for height acceptable

Gross national product (1998) U.S.

Aid received or given to health

% in the perinatal period

% Immunization against: DPT

Poliomyelities

Mumps, Measles, Rubella (dose 1)

Poliomyelitis

Mumps, Measles, Rubella (dose 2)

Varicella

Whooping cough

Meningococcal

Pneumococcal

Health Resources

GDP per capita (US$) (1998) U.S.

Per capita: gross national product

annual budget of MOH

total public expenditure on health

Note a: including Administration, Support Services and Training.

Note b: all government and private hospitals & clinics.

Note c: excluding physicians on training.

Note d: excluding still births.

Note e: including Spontaneous abortion.

Note f: annual report from Health Education provides details of community involvement in health care.

Note g: total national expenditure is not available, but see Finance for details of MOH expenditure.

Note h: Bahrain Family Health Survey 1995.

Note i: see over page.