

744 **Supplementary tables**

745 **Table 1 Distribution of occupational class among women aged 25 – 49 years by region across 33 low and middle income countries**
 746 **participating in Demographic Health Survey (1992 to 2009).**

Occupational class	North Africa/West & Central Asia ¹			South & Southeast Asia ²			Sub-Saharan Africa ³			Latin America & Caribbean ⁴		
	1992- 1997	1998- 2003	2004- 2009	1992- 1997	1998- 2003	2004- 2009	1992- 1997	1998- 2003	2004- 2009	1992- 1997	1998- 2003	2004- 2009
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Participants	9694	7332	8752	3721	18938	25873	19013	47936	48676	17680	23243	18067
Professional, technical & managerial	9.1	9.2	9.5	1.1	2.6	3.3	1.8	2.0	3.5	6.4	7.2	8.0
Clerical	3.6	3.5	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	2.5	2.2	4.8
Sales	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.6	3.6	22.8	20.3	21.1	13.5	14.0	21.8
Services	2.0	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.2	3.9	2.6	2.4	2.7	5.6	6.3	20.8
Production	2.1	2.3	1.3	10.1	5.4	7.1	6.3	6.3	8.4	10.7	13.4	5.4
Agriculture	6.1	5.4	4.3	52.0	32.6	27.3	34.2	47.5	37.8	12.0	16.4	18.9
Not working	75.7	77.6	80.3	35.7	55.0	53.8	31.4	20.8	25.6	49.3	40.4	20.4

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748 ¹ **North Africa/West & Central Asia countries included** (Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Turkey)

749 ² **South & Southeast Asia countries included** (Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Nepal)

750 ³ **Sub-Saharan Africa countries included** (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya,
 751 Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)

752 ⁴ **Latin America & Caribbean countries included** (Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru)

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754 **Table 2 Sample size, mean BMI, and percentage overweight among women aged 25 – 49**
755 **years across 33 low and middle income countries participating in Demographic Health**
756 **Survey (1992 to 2009).**

Country	Year of Interview	No. of subjects	BMI Mean	Overweight ≥ 25.0 kg/m ²
North Africa /West & Central Asia		25,778	27.6	65.5
Egypt	1995	5163	26.4	53.4
Egypt	2000	5373	28.4	73.2
Egypt	2005	6408	28.7	75.7
Jordan	1997	2509	27.8	65.9
Jordan	2007	2344	27.8	68.2
Kazakhstan	1995	414	23.4	28.0
Kazakhstan	1999	357	23.2	24.9
Turkey	1993	1608	26.7	58.5
Turkey	1998	1602	26.8	59.7
South & Southeast Asia		48,532	20.7	10.2
Bangladesh	1996	1804	19.5	4.6
Bangladesh	1999	2231	20.0	7.8
Bangladesh	2004	2323	20.5	10.0
Cambodia	2000	2083	20.7	6.5
Cambodia	2005	1983	21.1	9.8
India	1999	12,020	20.4	8.2
India	2005	19,398	21.2	14.6
Nepal	1996	1917	20.2	2.2
Nepal	2001	2604	20.4	4.6
Nepal	2006	2169	20.6	6.8
Sub-Saharan Africa		115,625	22.1	16.3
Benin	1996	1529	21.4	10.9
Benin	2001	2183	22.4	18.5
Benin	2006	6481	22.5	18.1
Burkina Faso	1992	1445	21.6	12.5
Burkina Faso	1998	2333	21.1	8.1
Burkina Faso	2003	4479	20.8	7.9
Cameroon	1998	965	23.3	27.4
Cameroon	2004	1393	23.9	31.1
Chad	1996	2351	20.8	8.3
Chad	2004	1830	21.3	12.6
Cote D Ivoire	1994	1897	22.4	18.0
Cote D Ivoire	1998	788	23.4	26.0
Ethiopia	2000	4512	20.0	4.2
Ethiopia	2005	2049	20.3	5.2
Ghana	1998	1524	22.0	15.7
Ghana	2003	1777	22.8	23.1
Ghana	2008	1415	23.6	30.8
Guinea	1999	2251	21.9	14.0
Guinea	2005	1429	21.8	13.6
Kenya	1998	1608	22.1	15.9
Kenya	2003	2200	22.8	24.2
Kenya	2008	2366	22.9	26.8
Madagascar	1997	1528	20.7	6.0
Madagascar	2003	2130	21.2	10.3
Madagascar	2008	2366	20.6	7.1

Country	Year of Interview	No. of subjects	BMI Mean	Overweight ≥ 25.0 kg/m ²
Malawi	2000	4053	22.2	13.7
Malawi	2004	3631	22.2	14.1
Mali	1995	2799	21.4	11.2
Mali	2001	4372	22.3	16.9
Mali	2006	4892	22.6	21.0
Mozambique	1997	1822	22.0	12.8
Mozambique	2003	3581	22.3	15.8
Namibia	1992	1451	22.8	23.8
Namibia	2006	2279	23.9	34.4
Niger	1998	2153	21.3	13.1
Niger	2006	1702	22.5	22.6
Nigeria	2003	2177	22.8	23.8
Nigeria	2008	10,735	22.7	23.1
Rwanda	2000	2750	22.2	13.6
Rwanda	2005	1801	22.1	12.3
Tanzania	1996	2350	22.0	14.0
Tanzania	2004	3324	22.4	17.9
Uganda	1995	1841	22.0	13.4
Uganda	2000	2100	22.1	15.4
Uganda	2006	983	21.8	13.9
Latin America & Caribbean		58,990	25.3	46.8
Bolivia	1998	3046	25.5	48.3
Bolivia	2003	4528	26.2	53.6
Bolivia	2008	4030	26.4	57.3
Colombia	1995	2226	25.0	46.1
Colombia	2000	2096	25.4	49.7
Colombia	2005	6571	25.3	47.1
Guatemala	1995	3302	24.4	36.0
Guatemala	1998	1555	25.2	44.9
Haiti	1994	1385	21.4	13.4
Haiti	2000	2728	22.8	24.6
Haiti	2005	1308	22.8	23.9
Nicaragua	1997	3119	25.2	45.4
Nicaragua	2001	2672	25.9	52.1
Peru	1996	7648	25.3	46.9
Peru	2000	6618	25.7	50.4
Peru	2004	6158	26.2	56.4

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