

Additional file 3: Male to female ratios of suicide rates

| | Sri Lanka (Male : Female) | | India (Male : Female) | | Pakistan (Male : Female) | | Nepal (Male : Female) | | Bangladesh (Male : Female) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | National | Sub-population | National | Sub-population | National | Sub-population | National | Sub-population | Sub-population |
| 2011 | 3.54 :1* | | 1.84 :1* | | 2.0 :1* | | 1.02 :1* | | |
| | 3.77: 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 3.11 :1* | | 1.86 :1* | | 2.34:1* | | 1.14 :1* | | 0.43 :1 |
| | | | 1.46 :1 | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.50 :1† | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 3.36 :1* | | 1.78 :1* | | 2.26 :1* | | 1.21 :1* | | |
| | | | 1.67 :1 | | | | | | |
| 2008 | 3.79 :1 * | | 1.78 :1* | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 3.48 :1 * | | 1.86 :1* | 1.19 :1 | 1.98 :1* | | | | |
| 2006 | 3.76 :1 * | | 1.78 :1* | | 1.87 :1* | 16 :1 | | | |
| 2005 | 3:59 :1* | | 1.78 :1* | | 1.99 :1* | | | | |
| | 3.69: 1 | | 1.67: 1 | | | | | | |
| | 3.67: 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | | | 1.78 :1* | | 0.37 :1* | 2 :1 | | | |
| 2003 | | | 1.70 :1* | | | | | | |
| 2002 | | | 1.70 :1* | 2.96 :1 | | | | | |
| | | | 1.20: 1 | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | 1.47: 1 | | | | 1.60: 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1.25: 1† | | |
| 2000 | 2.99: 1 | | 1.47: 1 | | | | | | |
| | 2.98: 1 | | 1.45: 1† | | | | | | |
| 1994- | | 0.22 :1 | | 1.7 :1 | | 2.3 :1 | | | 0.83 :1 |
| 2010 | | 1.73 :1 | | 5.0 :1 | | 1.6 :1 | | | |
| # | | | | 1.51 :1 | | | | | |

Note: Some ratios are calculated by the research team based on presentation of male and female suicide rates; † based age-adjusted rates; * official government rates; # average ratios over multiple years within this period.