

Federal Democratic Republic of

Ethiopia

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Society

Health

Addis Ababa and other major cities have some medical facilities, but most Ethiopians do not have access to proper medical care. The nation has few physicians, life expectancy remains very low, and infant mortality is extremely high. Malnutrition and diseases such as malaria, meningitis, cholera, and yellow fever are common, and outbreaks wreak havoc because few citizens are vaccinated. Only about 40 percent of the population has access to safe water.

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