**Unmet need for family planning**

**Column B – indicator = % women of reproductive age with unmet need for contraception**

The standard definition of unmet need is a woman who is married or in a consensual union and is of reproductive age (15-45)

* Is capable of getting pregnant
* Wants no more children or to postpone childbearing by at least two year and
* Is using neither a tradition nor a modern method of contraception

Women who are pregnant or who have recently given birth are considered to have an unmet need if their pregnancy or most recent birth was unintended

**Column C**

1= over 30%

2= 20%-29%

3= 10%-19%

4=5%-9%

5= less than 5%

Data source: UN STATS Millenium Development Indicator Database 2014 (most recent data 1996 – 2014)