



# SECURE THE FUTURE

## Fact File



### ABOUT SWAZILAND

**FULL COUNTRY NAME:** KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND

**AREA:** 17 363 SQ KM

**POPULATION:** 1 100 000

**CAPITAL CITY:** MBABANE (LOBAMBA IS THE ROYAL AND LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL)

**PEOPLE:** SWAZIS

**LANGUAGES:** ENGLISH, SIWATI

**RELIGIONS:** PROTESTANT 55%, MUSLIM 10%, ROMAN CATHOLIC 5%, INDIGENOUS BELIEFS 30%

**GOVERNMENT:** MONARCHY; INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF COMMONWEALTH

**CURRENT CHIEF OF STATE:** KING MSWATI III

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### HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN SWAZILAND

According to UNAIDS data, the first case of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland was reported in 1987.

- A total 33% of the adult (15 to 49 years old) population in Swaziland are living with HIV
- 7 100 adults and children have died due to HIV/AIDS
- The highest living HIV prevalence rate (43.7%) is among 20 to 39 year olds
- The number of children living with HIV/AIDS is 3 800
- Those most affected by the epidemic are the country's economically active men and women

## SECURE THE FUTURE PROGRAMS IN SWAZILAND

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION FUND

- Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society
- Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies & Schools Health And Population Education (SHAPE)
- Khulisa Umntfwana Project
- Maternal Life International/Caritas Parish Nurse Program
- Save the Children – Swaziland HIV/AIDS Program
- Swaziland Institute of Management and Public Administration (SIMPA)
- University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart/Rural Health Motivators



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