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Major

1. We have decided to limit the figure to maternal health to conserve space. Infant mortality results are available on request.

2. Note on limitations added.

Minor

1. Have tried to clarify this.

2. The 1920s and 1930s is mentioned to illustrate the high levels that prevailed at the time. The data set to be used begins from 1936 (still within this high mortality rate) since data are not consistently available for other countries before this date.

3. Done