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Level	Date	Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Age (years)	Sample size	Prevalence of xerophthalmia (%)							Serum / plasma retinol concentration (µmol/l)					Reference	Notes	
						Current XN	Previous XN	X1B	X2	X3A	X3B	XS	Prevalence (%)			Mean	SD		General	Line
													<0.35	<0.70	< 1.05					
N	1998 -1999	National: Pre-SAC	B	0.00-5.07	NS	1.43		0.88	0.73									2839	*	
		National: Pre-SAC: Total	B	0.00-5.07	765									64.3	88.6	0.62	0.25			
		Pre-SAC by sex	F	0.00-5.07	383											0.63	0.26			
		Pre-SAC by sex	M	0.00-5.07	376											0.60	0.23			
		Pre-SAC by age	B	0.00-1.99	431											0.62	0.24			
		Pre-SAC by age	B	2.00-3.99	170											0.62	0.25			
		Pre-SAC by age	B	4.00-5.07	149											0.61	0.26			
		Pre-SAC by area: Rural	B	0.00-5.07	391											0.60	0.24			
		Pre-SAC by area: Urban	B	0.00-5.07	365											0.63	0.26			
		Pre-SAC by ecological zone: Coast	B	0.00-5.07	370											0.61	0.25			
		Pre-SAC by ecological zone: Highlands	B	0.00-5.07	198											0.59	0.24			
		Pre-SAC by ecological zone: Inland	B	0.00-5.07	197											0.67	0.23			

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General notes: *National survey covering 3 ecological zones. Eight selected provinces out of 18 included (Uige, Huila, Luanda, Cuanza Sul, Benguela, Namibe, Huambo and Moxico). Cuando Cubango and Bié provinces excluded due to war. Additional information about the level of survey and dates provided by UNICEF Angola. Serum retinol concentrations converted from µg/mL to µmol/L.*

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