**Mauritania**

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

- **Unmet need for family planning (percent) 32 (2001-2004)**
- **Antenatal visits for women (4 or more visits) 16 (2001-2004)**
- **Interventions for prevention of malaria**
  - Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV
  - Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria
  - Other causes

**Causes of maternal deaths**

- **Obstructed labor**
- **Hypertensive disorders**
- **Others**

**Coverage along the continuum of care**

- **Contraceptive prevalence rate 8%**
- **Skilled attendance at delivery**
- **Exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months**

**INTERVENTION COVERAGE FOR MOTHERS, NEWBORNS, AND CHILDREN**

**NUTRITION**

- **Percent children < 5 years underweight for age**
- **Percent children < 5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS**
- **Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to a health facility**

**Immunization**

- **Percent children 6-59 months receiving vitamin A doses**
- **Percent HIV+ pregnant women receiving ARVs for PMTCT**

**CHILD HEALTH**

- **Percent children < 5 years sleeping under ITNs**
- **Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to a health facility**

**Diarrhoeal disease treatment**

- **Percent children < 5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS or zinc**

**Policies**

- **International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes**: No
- **New CRS formulae and equipment for management of diarrhoea**: No
- **Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics**: No
- **RIsCH adapted to cover newborns 0-1 week of age**: No
- **Counseling and implementation plan(s) for maternal, newborn and child health available**: No
- **Midwives be authorized to administrate a core set of life saving interventions**: Yes
- **Motherhood protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183**: Partial

**Water and sanitation**

- **Percent population using improved drinking water sources**
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**EQUITY**

- **Coverage gap by wealth quintile**

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Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

**Source:** WHO/UNICEF 2006

**Note:** Based on 2006 WHO reference population

**See Annex for indicator definition**

**Globally more than one third of child deaths are attributable to**

**Antenatal care**

- **Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy**
- **Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel**

**Skilled attendant at delivery**

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**Neonatal tetanus protection**

- **Percent newborns protected against tetanus**

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**Financial Flows and Human Resources**

- **Per capita total expenditure on health (US$) 43 (2007)**
- **General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure**: 5.7 (2007)
- **Government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure**: 5 (2007)
- **Child-related expenditure as % of total expenditure on health**: 31 (2007)
- **Density of health workers (per 1000 population)**: 0.8 (2004)
- **Cost of treatment of malaria per child (US$)**: 3 (2003)
- **Cost of treatment of maternal, newborn and child health per live birth (US$)**: 8 (2003)
- **National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended minimum)**: 31 (2000)