Gabon

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Demographics:
- Total population: 1,448,000 (2000)
- Total under-five population: 182,000 (2000)
- Births: 40,000 (2000)
- Birth registration: 89% (2000)

Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births):
- 2000: 100
- 2005: 80
- 2010: 77
- 2015: 72

Causes of under-five deaths, 2008:
- Diarrhoea: 14% (2000)
- Prematurity: 13% (2000)
- Preterm birth: 6% (2000)
- Pneumonia: 5% (2000)
- Malaria: 4% (2000)

Causes of maternal deaths:
- Hypertension: 20% (2000)
- Hemorrhage: 19% (2000)
- Other direct causes: 19% (2000)

Underweight prevalence:
- Percent children <5 years underweight for age: 25% (2000)
- Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving appropriate health care: 35% (2000)

Immunization:
- Percent of children immunised with 3 doses DPT: 35% (2000)
- Percent of children immunised against measles: 20% (2000)

Water and sanitation:
- Percent of population using improved drinking water sources: 94% (2000)
- Percent of population using improved sanitation facilities: 87% (2000)

POLLICIES:
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes: Yes
- New CRs and dnc for management of diarrhea: Yes
- CD4 adapted to cover newborns 0-1 week of age: Yes
- CCH adapted to cover newborns: Yes
- Malaria: 8% (2000)

Financial flows and human resources:
- Per capita total expenditure on health (%): 6.5% (2007)
- General government expenditure on health (% of GDP): 9.3% (2007)
- Direct and health expenditure (% of GDP): 37.1% (2007)
- Direct aid to health (% of GDP): 7.3% (2007)

EQUITY:
- Coverage gap by wealth quintile: Average of eight key indicators

SYSTEMS:
- Efficiency of newborns protected against tetanus: Yes
- Coverage along the continuum of care: Yes
- Malaria prevention: Yes
- Solid waste collection: Yes
- Maternal protection: Yes
- Midwives be authorised to administer a core set of newborn and child health available: Yes
- Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria (%): 100%
- Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births): 144 (2000)

INTERVENTION COVERAGE FOR MOTHERS, NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN

Nutrition:
- Percent children <5 years underweight for age: 25% (2000)
- Percent children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration: 20% (2000)

Child health:
- Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving appropriate health care: 35% (2000)
- Percent of children immunised against tetanus: 35% (2000)

Diarrhoea disease treatment:
- Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving appropriate health care: 35% (2000)

DHS

GROW

MDG Target

DHS

Source: WHO

Other Direct causes

HIV/AIDS

Abortion

Sepsis

Hypertension

Hemorrhage

Indirect

Source: WHO/UNAIDS/WHO

Antenatal care:
- Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy: 100% (2000)

Neonatal tetanus protection:
- Percent of newborns protected against tetanus: 100% (2000)