Korea, Democratic People's Republic of

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- Total population (000): 23,819 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000): 1,575 (2008)
- Births (000): 327 (2008)
- Birth registration (%): 99 (2000)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 18 (2008)
- Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births): 1,300 (2008)

### Under-five mortality rate

Deaths per 1000 live births

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Source: UNICEF 2008

### Causes of under-five deaths, 2008

- Globally more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition
- Pneumonia 51%
- Neotatal 17%
- Malaria 0%
- Infection 20%
- Embolism 2%
- Other 4%

### INTERVENTION COVERAGE FOR MOTHERS, NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN

#### NUTRITION

- Stunting prevalence (moderate and severe, %): 45 (2004)
- Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %): 9 (2004)
- Complementary feeding rate (6-9 months, %): 31 (2004)
- Low birthweight incidence (%): 7 (2002)

#### Underweight prevalence

Percent children < 5 years underweight for age*

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*Based on 2006 WHO reference population

#### Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent infants < 6 months exclusively breastfed

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#### Vitamin A supplementation

Percent children 6-59 months receiving two doses of vitamin A during calendar year

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### CHILD HEALTH

#### Immunization

- Percent of children immunised against measles
- Percent of children immunised with 3 doses DPT
- Percent of children immunised with 3 doses Hib

#### Malaria prevention

Percent children < 5 years sleeping under ITNs*

- *Very limited risk of malaria transmission

#### Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV

Percent HIV+ pregnant women receiving ARVs for PMTCT

- No data

#### Malaria treatment

Percent febrile children < 5 years using antimalarials*

- *Very limited risk of malaria transmission

#### Pneumonia treatment

Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider

- 98

#### Diarrhoeal disease treatment

Percent children < 5 years with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration therapy or increased fluids, with continued feeding

- No data

Source: WHO/UNICEF 2008

Source: WHO 2010
MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women) 0 (1994)
Unmet need for family planning (%) —
Antenatal visits for woman (4 or more visits, %) —
Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria (%) NA*
C-section rate (total, urban, rural, %) (Minimum target is 5% and maximum target is 15%) —, —, —
Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) —
Postnatal visit for baby (within 2 days for home births, %) —

Causes of maternal deaths
Regional estimates for East Asia, 1997-2007

Coverage along the continuum of care

Antenatal care
Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy

No data

Skilled attendant at delivery
Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel

Neonatal tetanus protection
Percent of newborns protected against tetanus

Water and Sanitation

Water
Percent population using improved drinking water sources

Sanitation
Percent population using improved sanitation facilities

EQUITY

Coverage gap by wealth quintile
Average of eight key indicators

No data

POLICIES

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes No
New ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea Yes
Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics Yes
IMCI adapted to cover newborns 0-1 week of age Yes
Costed implementation plan(s) for maternal, newborn and child health available Partial
Midwives be authorised to administer a core set of life saving interventions Partial
Maternity protection in accordance with ILO Convention 183 No
Specific notification of maternal deaths Partial

Financial Flows and Human Resources
Per capita total expenditure on health (US$) —
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%) —
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health (%) —
Density of health workers (per 10,000 population) 74.1 (2003)
Official Development Assistance to child health per child (US$) 3 (2007)
Official Development Assistance to maternal and neonatal health per live birth (US$) 9 (2007)
National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended minimum) —