Papua New Guinea

**Diagnostics**

- Total population (000): 6,577 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000): 950 (2008)
- Births (000): 207 (2008)
- Birth registration (%): ---
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 69 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 53 (2008)
- Total under-five deaths (000): 470 (2005)
- Total maternal deaths: 820 (2005)

**Nutrition**

- Percent children < 5 years with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration therapy or increased fluids, with continued feeding: 20 (2006), 18 (2005)

**Immunization**

- Percent children < 5 years immunised against measles: 56 (2008), 54 (2006)

**Malaria prevention**

- Percent children < 5 years sleeping under ITNs: 30 (2008), 20 (2006)

**Malaria treatment**

- Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics: No data
- Percent children < 5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider: No data

**Pneumonia treatment**


*Only includes children under 3 years of age.
MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women) 70 (2000)
Unmet need for family planning (%) ---
Antenatal visits for woman (4 or more visits, %) 55 (2006)
Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria (%) ---
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 Oceana, 1997-2007

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

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

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

Neonatal tetanus protection
Percent of newborns protected against tetanus

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

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

Usage: DHS

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Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

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Water and Sanitation

Water
Percent population using improved drinking water sources

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

Sanitation
Percent population using improved sanitation facilities

Usage: WHO/UNICEF

Policies

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes Partial
New ORS formula and zinc for management of diarrhoea No
Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics No
IMCI adapted to cover newborns 0-1 week of age Partial
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 Partial
Specific notification of maternal deaths Yes

Financial Flows and Human Resources

Per capita total expenditure on health (US$) 65 (2007)
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%) 7 (2007)
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health (%) 8 (2007)
Density of health workers (per 10,000 population) 5.8 (2000)
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Coverage gap by wealth quintile
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