**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total under-five population (000)</td>
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<td>Births (000)</td>
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<td>Birth registration (%)</td>
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<td>Total under-five deaths (000)</td>
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<td>Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths</td>
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<td>Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)</td>
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<td>Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)</td>
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<td>Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births)</td>
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<td>Total maternal deaths</td>
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<td>Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in %)</td>
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<td>Total fertility rate (per woman)</td>
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<td>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls)</td>
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**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Coverage along the continuum of care**

- Demand for family planning satisfied
- Antenatal care (1+ visit)
- Skilled attendant at delivery
- *Postnatal care
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Measles

**Skilled attendant at delivery**

- Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel

**Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV**

- Eligible HIV+ pregnant women receiving ART for their own health (% of total ARVs)

**Immunization**

- Percent of children vaccinated:
  - against measles
  - with 3 doses Hib
  - with rotavirus vaccine
  - with 3 doses pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

**NUTRITION**

- Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)
- Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

**Underweight and stunting prevalence**

- Percent of children <5 years who are moderately or severely:
  - underweight
  - stunted

**Pneumonia treatment**

- Percent of children <5 years with symptoms of pneumonia:
  - taken to appropriate health provider
  - receiving antibiotics

**Note:** MDG target calculated by Countdown to 2015.
Benin

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Causes of under-five deaths, 2012**

![Pie chart showing causes of under-five deaths in Benin, 2012]

**Causes of maternal deaths, 2013**

![Pie chart showing causes of maternal deaths in Benin, 2013]

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Antenatal care**

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

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**Diarrhoeal disease treatment**

Percent of children <5 years with diarrhoea:
- receiving oral rehydration therapy/increased fluids
- with continued feeding
- treated with ORS

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**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Improved drinking water coverage**

Percent of population by type of drinking water source, 1990-2012

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**Improved sanitation coverage**

Percent of population by type of sanitation facility, 1990-2012

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**POLICIES**

Laws or regulations that allow adolescents to access contraceptives without parental or spousal consent: Partial

Legal status of abortion (x of 5 circumstances): 3 (R,F)

Midwives authorized for specific tasks (x of 7 tasks): 7

Maternity protection (Convention 183): Yes

Maternal deaths notification: Yes

Postnatal home visits in the first week after birth: Yes

Kangaroo Mother Care in facilities for low birthweight/preterm newborns: Yes

Antenatal corticosteroids as part of management of preterm labour: Yes

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes: Yes

Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics: Yes

Low osmolarity ORS and zinc for management of diarrhoea: Yes

**SYSTEMS**

Costed national implementation: Yes (2013)

Life Saving Commodities in Essential Medicine List:
- Reproductive health (x of 3)
- Maternal health (x of 3)
- Newborn health (x of 4)
- Child health (x of 3)

Density of doctors, nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 8.3 (2008)

National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended minimum): 34 (2011)

**FINANCING**

Per capita total expenditure on health (% of GDP): 70 (2012)

General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%): 10 (2012)

Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health($) Available (2012)

Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source:
- External sources
- General government expenditure
- Out-of-pocket expenditure
- Other

ODA to child health per child (US$): 26 (2012)

ODA to maternal and neonatal health per live birth (US$): 43 (2012)

*Note: See annexes for additional information on the indicators above*