**Fulfilling the Health Agenda for Women and Children**

**The 2014 Report**

**Countdown to 2015**

**Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival**

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**Eritrea**

### DEMOGRAPHICS

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

- Diarrhoea: 49%
- Pneumonia: 20%
- Other: 21%

Source: WHO/CHERG 2014

#### Causes of maternal deaths, 2013

- Sepsis: 10%
- Embolism: 2%
- Postnatal haemorrhage: 25%
- Hypertension: 10%

Source: WHO 2014

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**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

#### Antenatal care

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

- 1995: 49%
- 2002: 70%

#### Diarrhoeal disease treatment

- Percent of children <5 years with diarrhoea:
  - receiving oral rehydration therapy/increased fluids with continued feeding: 2002: 33%
  - treated with ORS: 2002: 45%

#### Malaria prevention and treatment

- Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimalarial:

- Percent children <5 years sleeping under ITNs
  - 2002: 4%
  - 2008: 49%

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**WATER AND SANITATION**

#### Improved drinking water coverage

- Percent of population by type of drinking water source, 1990-2012
  - Piped on premises: No Data
  - Other improved: No Data
  - Surface water: No Data

#### Improved sanitation coverage

- Percent of population by type of sanitation facility, 1990-2012
  - Improved facilities: No Data
  - Shared facilities: No Data
  - Unimproved facilities: No Data
  - Open defecation: No Data

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**POLICIES**

- Laws or regulations that allow adolescents to access contraceptives without parental or spousal consent: Yes
- 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): No
- 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: No
- Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics: Yes
- Low osmolarity ORS and zinc for management of diarrhoea: Yes

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**SYSTEMS**

- Costed national implementation plan(s) for: maternal, newborn and child health available: Yes (2013)
- Life Saving Commodities in Essential Medicine List:
  - Reproductive health (x of 3): 2013
  - Maternal health (x of 3): 2013
  - Newborn health (x of 4): 2013
  - Child health (x of 3): 2013
- Density of doctors, nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 6.3 (2004)
- National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended minimum): -

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**FINANCING**

- Per capita total expenditure on health (US$): 17 (2012)
- General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%): 4 (2012)
- Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health(%): 53 (2012)
- Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source:
  - External sources: No Data
  - General government expenditure: No Data
  - Out-of-pocket expenditure: No Data
  - Other: No Data
- ODA to child health per child (US$): 8 (2012)
- ODA to maternal and neonatal health per live birth (US$): 21 (2012)

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