**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000): 6,646 (2012)
- Total under-five population (000): 889 (2012)
- Births (000): 181 (2012)
- Birth registration (%): 75 (2011-2012)
- Total under-five deaths (000): 14 (2012)
- Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths: 38 (2012)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 27 (2012)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 54 (2012)
- Stilbirth rate (per 1000 total births): 14 (2010)
- Total maternal deaths: 400 (2012)
- Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N): 130 (2012)
- Total fertility rate (per woman): 3.1 (2012)
- Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls): 94 (2012)

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

- Skilled attendant at delivery: Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel
  - Pre-pregnancy
  - Pregnancy
  - Birth
  - Neonatal period
  - Infancy

**EQUITY**

- Socioeconomic inequities in coverage: Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20% vs. Richest 20%

**Socioeconomic inequities in coverage**

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**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 <5 years with symptoms of pneumonia: taken to appropriate health provider
- Percent of infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

**NUTRITION**

- Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)
- Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)
- Underweight and stunting prevalence
- Vitamin A two dose coverage

**Pneumonia treatment**

- Percent of infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

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

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

- Pneumonia: 18%
- Preterm: 10%
- Asphyxial: 12%
- Neonatal death: 33%
- Other causes: 26%

**Causes of maternal deaths, 2013**

- Abortion: 7%
- Septis: 6%
- Embolism: 12%
- Haemorrhage: 30%
- Hypertension: 15%

*Intrapartum-related events

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Antenatal care**

- Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy: 71 (2011-2012)

**Diarrhoea health disease treatment**

- Percent of children <5 years with diarrhoea: 40 (2011-2012)

**Malaria prevention and treatment**

- Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimalarial: 80 (2011-2012)

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Improved drinking water coverage**

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

**Improved sanitation coverage**

- Percent of population by type of sanitation facility, 1995-2012:

**POLICIES**

- Laws or regulations that allow adolescents to access contraceptives without parental or spousal consent: Partial
- Legal status of abortion (X of 5 circumstances) (X of 7 tasks) (X of 5 deaths)
- Maternal health (X of 3) (X of 4) (X of 3) (X of 3)
- 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

**SYSTEMS**

- Costed national implementation: Partial
- Maternal, newborn and child health available: No
- Life Saving Commodities in Essential Medicine List:
  - Reproductive health (X of 3)
  - Maternal health (X of 3)
  - Newborn health (X of 3)
  - Child health (X of 3)
- Density of doctors, nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 10.6 (2012)
- National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services: 46 (2012)

**FINANCING**

- Per capita total expenditure on health (US$): 84 (2012)
- General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%): 6 (2012)
- Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health: 38 (2012)
- Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source:
  - External sources
  - General government expenditure
  - Other

**DATA**

- ODA to maternal and neonatal health per live birth (US$): 36 (2012)
- ODA to child health per child (US$): 21 (2012)

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