Countdown to 2015
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

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DEMOGRAPHICS

- Total population (000): 15,906 (2012)
- Total under-five population (000): 2,859 (2012)
- Births (000): 639 (2012)
- Birth registration (%): 71 (2012)
- Total under-five deaths (000): 43 (2012)
- Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths: 34 (2012)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 24 (2012)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 46 (2012)
- Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births): 24 (2012)
- Total maternal deaths: 3,400 (2012)
- Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in %): 34 (2012)
- Total fertility rate (per woman): 5.5 (2012)
- Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls): 157 (2012)

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Coverage along the continuum of care

Skilled attendant at delivery

Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

Immunization

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

Pneumonia treatment

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

EQUITY

Socioeconomic inequities in coverage

Child health

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

Exclusive breastfeeding

- Percent of infants <6 months exclusively breastfed
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Causes of under-five deaths, 2012

Causes of maternal deaths, 2013

Maternal and Newborn Health

Antenatal care

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

Demand for family planning satisfied (%)

Malaria during pregnancy - intermittent preventive treatment (%)

Neonatal tetanus vaccine

Postnatal visit for baby (within 2 days for home births, %)

Postnatal visit for mother (within 2 days for home births, %)

Women with low body mass index (<18.5 kg/m², %)

Child Health

Diarrhoeal disease treatment

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

Malaria prevention and treatment

Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimarial

Percent children <5 years sleeping under ITNs

Water and Sanitation

Improved drinking water coverage

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

Improved sanitation coverage

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

Policies

Costed national implementation

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)

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

Financing

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

Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source

Note: See annexes for additional information on the indicators above