**Mauritania**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000): 3,796 (2012)
- Total under-five population (000): 575 (2012)
- Births (000): 131 (2012)
- Birth registration (%): 59 (2011)
- Total under-five deaths (000): 11 (2012)
- Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths: 40 (2012)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 34 (2012)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births): 65 (2012)
- Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births): 27 (2010)
- Total maternal deaths: 430 (2012)
- Total fertility rate (per woman): 4.7 (2012)
- Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls): 88 (2001)

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Socioeconomic inequities in coverage**

- Demand for family planning satisfied
  - Antenatal care (1+ visit): Red circle
  - Antenatal care (4+ visits): Red circle
  - Skilled attendant at delivery: Red circle
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: Red circle
  - ITN use among children <5 yrs: Red circle
  - DTP3: Red circle
  - Measles: Red circle
  - Vitamin A (past 6 months): Red circle
  - ORT & continued feeding: Red circle
  - Careseeking for pneumonia: Red circle

**Skilled attendant at delivery**

- Birth: Orange circle
- Neonatal period: Orange circle
- Pre-pregnancy: Orange circle
- Birth: Orange circle

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

- Eligible HIV+ pregnant women receiving ART for their own health (% of total ARVs): Red circle
- Percent HIV+ pregnant women receiving ARVs for PMTCT: Red circle

**IMMUNIZATION**

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

**Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)**

- 12 (2010)

**Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)**

- 35 (2011)

**Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)**

- 43 (2007)

**Underweight and stunting prevalence**

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

**Pneumonia treatment**

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

**EQUITY**

- Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20%: Red circle
  - Richest 20%: Orange circle

**Under-five mortality rate**

- Deaths per 1000 live births
- Source: DHS, MICS, Other NS

**Maternal mortality ratio**

- Deaths per 100,000 live births
- Source: MMEIG 2014

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

Causes of under-five deaths, 2012

Causes of maternal deaths, 2013

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Antenatal care

Demand for family planning satisfied (%)

20 (2001)

Antenatal care (4 or more visits, %)

48 (2011)

Malaria during pregnancy - intermittent preventive treatment (%)

19 (2011)

C-section rate (total, urban, rural; %)

10, 18, 4 (2011)

Neonatal tetanus vaccine

80 (2012)

Postnatal visit for baby

- (2010)

Postnatal visit for mother

- (2010)

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

9 (2000-2001)

CHILD HEALTH

Diarrhoeal disease treatment

Malaria prevention and treatment

Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimalarial

7 (2011)

Percent children < 5 years sleeping under ITNs

0 (2003-2004)

19 (2011)

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

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP 2014

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Policies

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

Legal status of abortion (X of 5 circumstances)

1

Midwives authorized for specific tasks (X of 7 tasks)

Maternity protection (Convention 183)

Partial

Maternal deaths notification

Postnatal home visits in the first week after birth

Kangaroo Mother Care in facilities for low birthweight/preterm newborns

Antenatal corticosteroids as part of management of preterm labour

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics

Low osmolality ORS and zinc for management of diarrhoea

Systems

Costed national implementation plant(s) for: maternal, newborn and child health available

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)

8.0 (2000)

National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services

31 (2001)

FINANCING

Per capita total expenditure on health (US$)

122 (2012)

General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)

10 (2012)

Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health(%) No Data

Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source

No Data

ODA to child health per child (US$)

12 (2011)

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

42 (2011)

Note: See annexes for additional information on the indicators above