A Decade of Tracking Progress for Maternal, Newborn and Child Survival
The 2015 Report

Countdown to 2015
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

Ghana

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<td>Total under-five deaths (000)</td>
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<td>Neonatal deaths (% of under-five deaths)</td>
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<td>Neonatal 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 N)</td>
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<td>Total fertility rate (per 1000 girls)</td>
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<td>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls)</td>
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**Under-five mortality rate**
Deaths per 1000 live births

**Maternal mortality ratio**
Deaths per 100,000 live births

EQUITY

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<th>Socioeconomic inequities in coverage</th>
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<td>Household wealth quintile:</td>
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**Child Health**

**Immunization**
Percent of children immunized:
- Against measles
- With 3 doses DTP
- 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

**NUTRITION**

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

**Low birthweight prevalence (%)**

**Underweight and stunting prevalence**
Percent of children <5 years who are moderately or severely:
- Underweight
- Stunted

**Exclusive breastfeeding**
Percent of infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

Note: MDG target calculated by Countdown to 2015.
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**Causes of under-five deaths, 2015**

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**Causes of maternal deaths, 2013**

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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

- 1988: 82%
- 1993: 88%
- 1998: 92%
- 2003: 92%
- 2008: 90%
- 2011: 96%
- 2014: 96%

**Demand for family planning satisfied (%)**

- 2014: 44%

**Antenatal care (4 or more visits, %)**

- 2014: 87%

**Malaria during pregnancy - intermittent preventive treatment (%)**

- 2014: 68%

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

- 2011: 11, 17, 7

**Neonatal tetanus vaccine**

- 2014: 88%

**Postnatal visit for baby (within 2 days, %)**

- 2011: 83%

**Postnatal visit for mother (within 2 days, %)**

- 2014: 78%

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

- 2008: 8%

**CHILD HEALTH**

**Diarrhoeal disease treatment**

Percent of children <5 years with diarrhoea:

- Received oral rehydration therapy/increased fluids with continued feeding
- Treated with ORS

- 1993: 29%
- 1998: 29%
- 2003: 40%
- 2008: 39%
- 2011: 45%
- 2014: 45%

**Malaria prevention and treatment**

Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimarial

- 2003: 4%
- 2006: 22%
- 2008: 28%
- 2011: 39%
- 2014: 47%

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Improved drinking water coverage**

Percent of population by type of drinking water source, 1990-2015

- Piped on premises
- Surface water
- Unimproved

- 1990: 37%
- 1995: 19%
- 2000: 61%
- 2005: 61%
- 2010: 81%

**Improved sanitation coverage**

Percent of population by type of sanitation facility, 1990-2015

- Piped on premises
- Unimproved
- Open defecation

- 1990: 32%
- 1995: 19%
- 2000: 73%
- 2005: 47%
- 2010: 12%

**FINANCING**

Per capita total expenditure on health (% of total government expenditure)

- 2011: 10.2%

Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source

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