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

The 2015 Report

Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

Mauritania

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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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 woman)</td>
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<td>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 girls)</td>
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**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

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**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1000 live births

- **1990**: 118
- **2000**: MDG Target: 39
- **2015**: 84

**Maternal mortality ratio**

Deaths per 100,000 live births

- **1990**: 630
- **2000**: 320
- **2015**: 160

**EQUITY**

**Socioeconomic inequities in coverage**

Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20% | Richest 20%

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<td>Skilled attendant at delivery</td>
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<td>Exclusive breastfeeding</td>
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**IMMUNIZATION**

Percent of children immunized:

- Against measles: 100%
- With 3 doses Hib: 62%
- With 3 doses pneumococcal conjugate vaccine: 84%

**PNEUMONIA TREATMENT**

Percent of children <5 years with symptoms of pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider

- **2000-01**: 100%
- **2007**: 100%
- **2011**: 100%

**NUTRITION**

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

- **2000**: 12%
- **2007**: 55%
- **2011**: 50%

**Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)**

- **2000-01**: 56%
- **2007**: 48%
- **2011**: 43%

**Low birthweight prevalence (%)**

- **2000**: 35%
- **2007**: 24%
- **2011**: 22%

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

- **2000**: 99%
- **2007**: 99%
- **2011**: 99%

**Reports and Data**

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

**Causes of under-five deaths, 2015**

- Pneumonia: 12%
- Malaria: 11%
- Diarrhoea: 10%
- Other: 23%

**Causes of maternal deaths, 2013**

- Sepsis: 25%
- Haemorrhage: 10%
- Hypertension: 10%
- Abortion: 9%

**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Antenatal care**

- Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy: 84%

**Diarrhoeal disease treatment**

- Percent children <5 years with diarrhoea: 19%
  - Receiving oral rehydration therapy/increased fluids: 34%
  - Treated with ORS: 18%

**Malaria prevention and treatment**

- Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimarial:
  - 2003-04: 19%
  - 2011: 19%
  - Other NS: 18%

**WATER AND SANITATION**

**Improved drinking water coverage**

- Percent of population by type of drinking water source, 1990-2015:
  - Piped on premises: 38%
  - Unimproved: 21%

**Improved sanitation coverage**

- Percent of population by type of sanitation facility, 1990-2015:
  - Improved facilities: 39%
  - Open defecation: 13%