Cameroon

CCI Country Score: 52%

Demographics

- Total population (000) 25,876 2019
- Total under 5 population (000) 4,059 2019
- Total adolescent (10-19) population (000) 6,006 2019
- Secondary completion rate (upper, females) 14% 2018
- Total births (000) 904 2019
- Total fertility rate (births per woman) 4.5 2019
- Adolescent (15-19 years) birth rate (births per 1000 girls) 119 2014

Birth registration 66% 2014

Total maternal deaths 4,700 2017

Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in N) 40 2017

Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births) 20 2015

Neonatal deaths, as % of all <5 deaths 36% 2018

Total under 5 deaths (000) 66 2018

Adolescent (10-19) mortality rate (per 100,000), by sex

- Girls 243
- Boys 289 2016

Continuum of Care Coverage

Percentage of those in need receiving coverage of key interventions across the continuum of care

Maternal & Newborn Health

Pregnancy and Delivery Care

- Antenatal care (4+ visits) 85%
- Skilled birth attendance 78%
- Neonatal tetanus protection 60%
- Exclusive breastfeeding (year 1) 59%

Adolescent Reproductive and Maternal Health

- Pregnant women living with HIV receiving ART 18%
- Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy 71%
- Institutional Delivery 41%
- C-section rate 39%

Additional Maternal and Neonatal Health Interventions

- Exclusive breastfeeding against rotavirus 17%
- Continued breastfeeding against DTP3 28%
- Children immunized against measles 65%
- Children immunized against tetanus 66%
- ORS treatment for symptoms of diarrhoea 33%

Women’s & Children’s Nutrition

Essential Nutrition Indicators

- Prevalence of anemia in women aged 15-49 41% 2016
- Women of reproductive age, short stature 1% 2011
- Women (20+ years) with: BMI <18.5 kg/m2 (thinness) 6% 2014
- BMI 25-30 kg/m2 (overweight) 26% 2014
- BMI > 30 kg/m2 (obese) 17% 2014
- Intermittent axillary supplementation during pregnancy 54% 2011
- Low birth weight prevalence 12% 2015
- Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage 9% 2017
- Minimum dietary diversity 23% 2016

Child Nutritional Status

- Percent children under 5 with moderate and severe:
  - Severe wasting (32%) MICS - 2014
  - Moderate wasting (15%) MICS - 2013
  - Overweight (17%) MICS - 2014
- Underweight (5%) MICS - 2013

Breastfeeding Practices

- Continued breastfeeding (year 1) 70% 2014
- Early initiation of breastfeeding 94%

Equity

- DHS - urban
- DHS - rural
- MICS - 2014