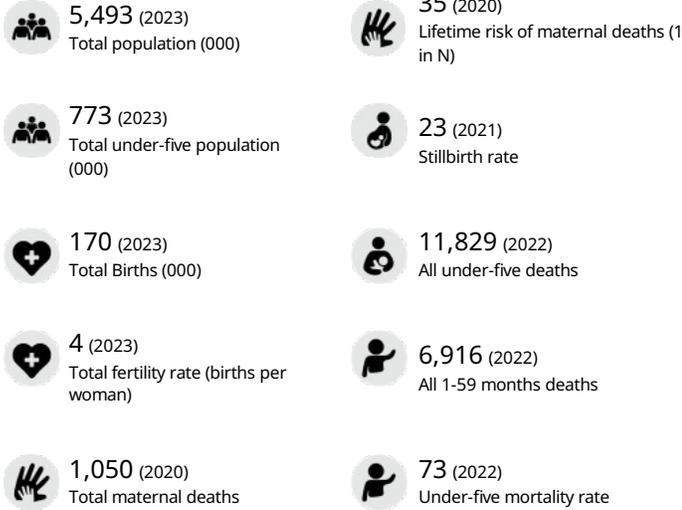




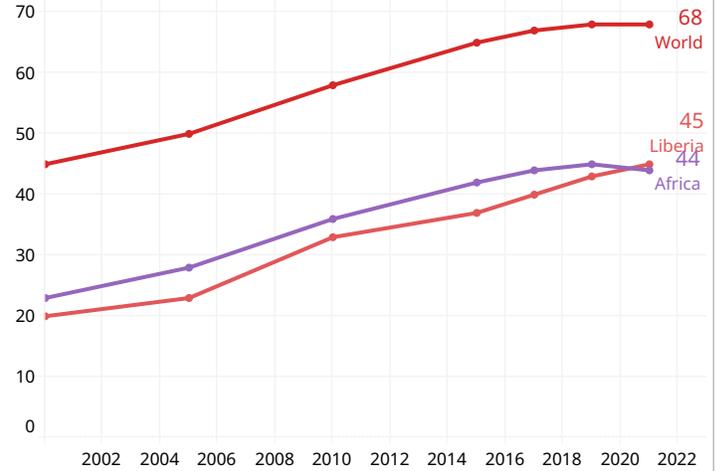
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Country Context



Universal Health Coverage Index



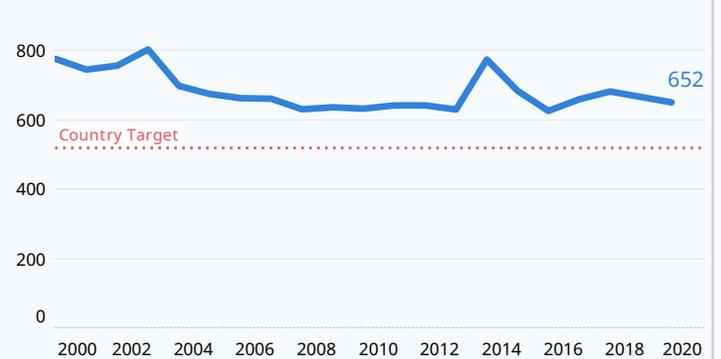
World Health Organization 2024 data.who.int, UHC service coverage index [Indicator], Accessed on 26 September 2024

Mortality Targets

- 520 per 100,000 live births by 2026
Country-Reported Maternal Mortality Rate Target
- 21 per 1,000 total births by 2023
Country-Reported Stillbirth Rate Target
- 27 per 1,000 live births by 2026
Country-Reported Neonatal Mortality Rate Target
- 25 per 1,000 live births by 2030
Under-5 Mortality Rate Target
- 13 per 1,000 live births by 2030
1-59 months Mortality Rate Target

Maternal mortality ratio

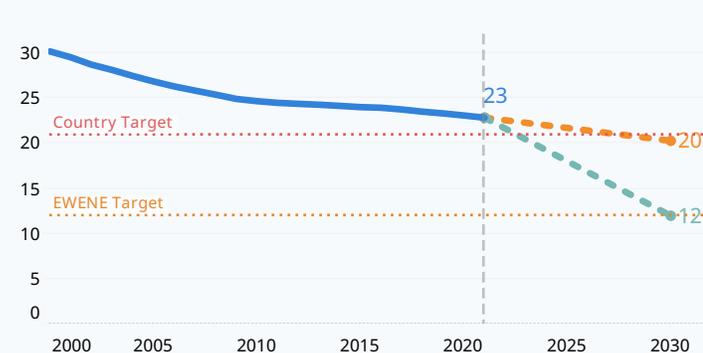
Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births



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Stillbirth rate

deaths per 1,000 total births

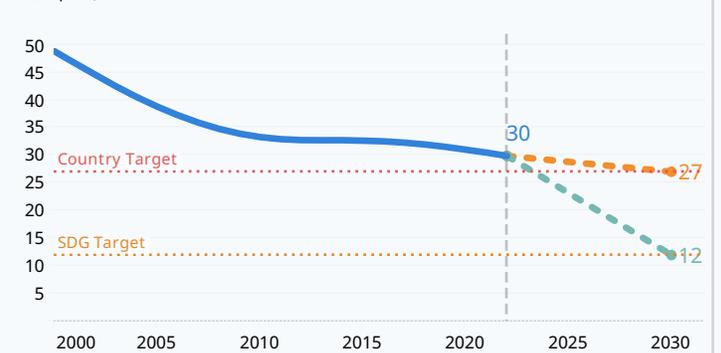


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- Acceleration needed
- Current trend

Neonatal mortality rate

deaths per 1,000 live births



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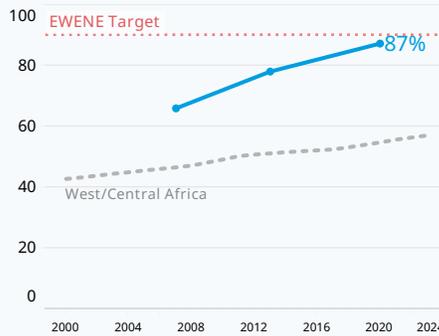
	Year	Country	Region
Maternal Mortality			
Total maternal deaths	2020	1,050	147,000
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in N)	2020	35	27
Stillbirth rate	2021	23	23
Maternal mortality ratio	2020	652	724
Nutrition			
Anemia in women aged 15-49 (%)	2019	43	49
Women of reproductive age, short stature (%)	2019	2	
Women (age 20+) underweight (BMI <18.5) (%)	2016		10
Pre-pregnancy			
Iron and folic acid for pregnant women (%)	2019	43	
Low birth weight prevalence (%)	2020	20	
Birth			
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (married/in union) (%)	2020	41	41
Informed decisions (15-19) for sexual reproductive health (%)	2020	45	12
Skilled birth attendant (%)	2020	84	65
Caesarean section rate (%)	2020	5	5
Institutional deliveries (total) (%)	2020	80	64
Antenatal care (four or more visits) (%)	2020	87	55
Pregnancy			
Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV with ART (%)	2023		54
Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy 3+ (%)	2020	40	23
Postnatal			
Neonatal tetanus protection	2023	91	77
Postnatal care for mothers (%)	2020	80	59
Postnatal care for newborns (%)	2020	76	61
Minimum dietary diversity (6-23 months) (%)	2019	9	25
Baby weighed at birth (%)	2013	23	
Early initiation of breastfeeding	2019	67	41
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-5 months)	2019	55	64

Progress to meet EWENE Coverage Targets

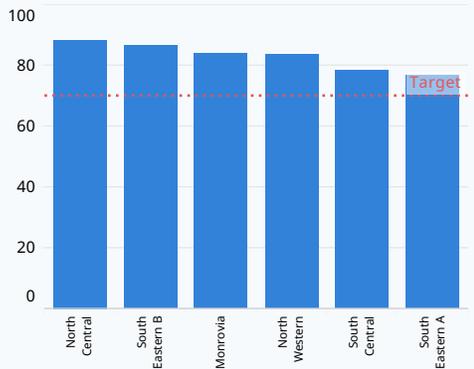


Four or more Antenatal Care Contact

Percentage of pregnant women with at least four antenatal care contacts

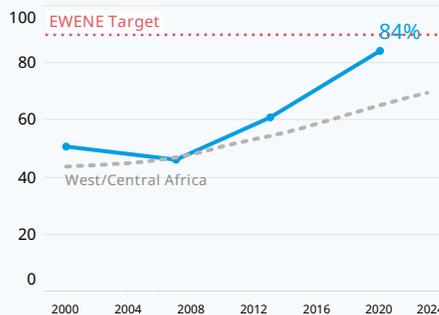


Percentage of pregnant women with at least four antenatal care contacts by division

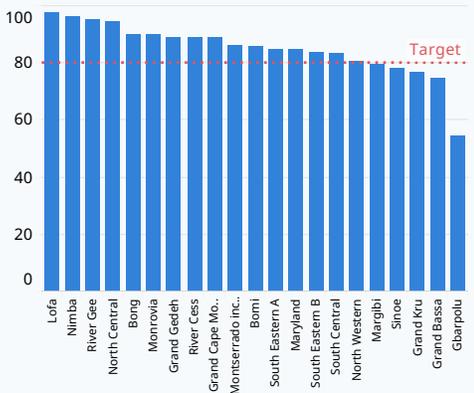


Skilled Attendant at Birth

Percentage of women with skilled attendant at last birth

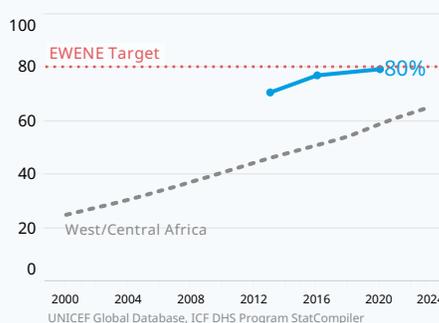


Percentage of women with skilled attendant at last birth by division

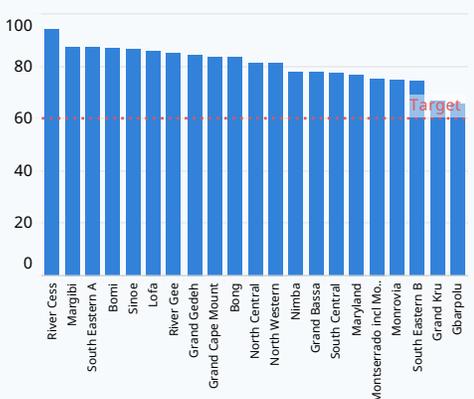


Postnatal Care for Women

Percentage of women with postnatal care within two days for birth



Percentage of women with postnatal care within two days for birth by division





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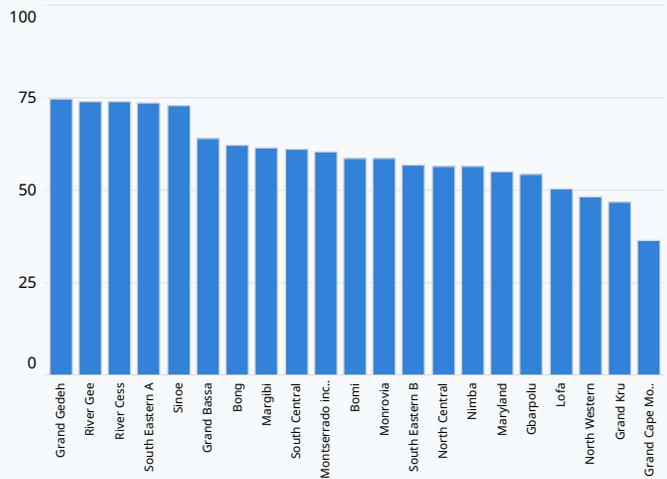
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Category	Indicator	Response	Status
Access to emergency obstetric care	Defined list of essential equipment needed for and comprehensive EmOC	Yes	Green
	National strategy/implementation plan for scale up	No	Red
	EmOC facility mapping showing the 2021 geographical distribution with MoH	Yes	Green
	Specific budget line in the national plans (and where relevant sub national plans)	No	Red
	Defined minimum number of midwives to be staffed in an EmOC health facility for providing 24h/7d care	Yes	Green
	Standardized designs and floor plans for the basic EmOC health facilities	No	Red
	Country capacity to provide yearly data on the performance of EmOC signal functions for measuring the availability of EmOC	No	Red
Scaling up small and sick newborn care	Defined list of essential equipment needed for level 2 small and sick newborn care	Yes	Green
	National strategy/implementation plan for scale-up	Yes	Green
	Specific budget line in the national plans (and where relevant subnational plans)	No	Red
	Defined Human Resources staffing norms for level 2 newborn care	Yes	Green
	Standardized designs and floor plans to deliver level 2 package of services	No	Red
	Does the country have a data system to record admissions, outcomes, and quality of care for level 2 newborn care?	Yes	Green
	Policy provision of free transport of small and sick newborn (either government-provided or voucher for transport)	Yes	Green
Scaling up small and sick newborn care	Coordination mechanism linking improvement of level 2 newborn care with improving maternity services to prevent major conditions causing newborn deaths	Yes	Green
	Provision in policy/guidelines for engagement of families in the care of babies	No	Red
	System for post discharge follow-up of babies to improve survival, growth and development	No	Red

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Women who make their own informed decisions (%)



Women who make their own informed decisions (%)	59 ²⁰²⁰
Contraceptive use	84 ²⁰²⁰
Reproductive health care	79 ²⁰²⁰
Sexual relations	82 ²⁰²⁰
Access to women and men aged 15 years and older to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education (%)	2019
Maternity Care	2019
Contraceptive and Family Planning	85 ²⁰¹⁹
Sexuality Education	0 ²⁰¹⁹
HIV and HPV	75 ²⁰¹⁹

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Indicators Database.

Quality of Care, Health Workforce, and Data for Action

National strategy for accrediting and contracting private sector for MNH	Yes	Green	National strategy/plan for human resources for MNH	Yes	Green
National quality of care standards for MNH	Yes	Green	Defined core competencies for midwifery practice (essential competencies as per ICM)	Yes	Green
National quality of care standards for small and sick newborn care	Yes	Green	Defined core competencies for newborn care, including small and sick newborn care	Yes	Green
Agreed set of quality of care indicators	No	Red	Defined core competencies for community health or extension workers	Yes	Green
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for maternal deaths	Yes	Green	Electronic individual patient-based data system for maternity care to include uterotonic use, labour monitor, breastfeeding, and neonatal resuscitation if need..	No	Red
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for neonatal deaths	Yes	Green	Electronic individual patient-based data system for small and sick newborn care to include details on Kangaroo Mother Care, oxygen/CPAP use, antibiotics, etc.	No	Red
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for stillbirths	No	Red	Integration of maternal and perinatal death surveillance system data and routine health information system	Yes	Green
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for priority setting and planning	Yes	Green	Mechanism for data sharing from the private/NGO sector	Yes	Green
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for monitoring and evaluation	Yes	Green			

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Child Mortality and Nutrition Outcomes

Mortality rate 1-59 months

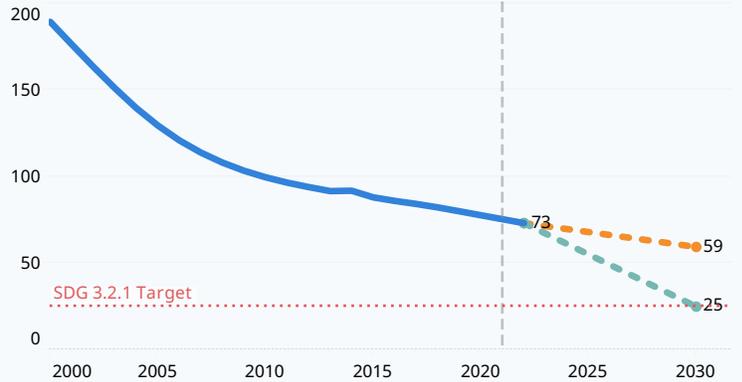
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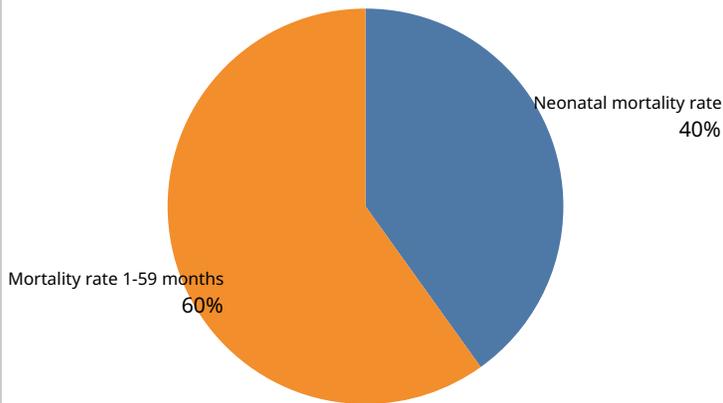
Under-five mortality rate

deaths per 1,000 live births



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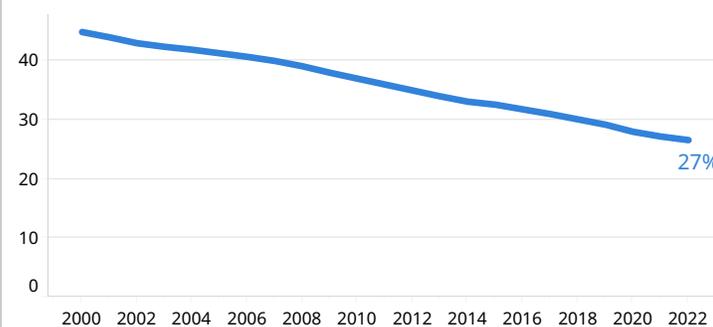
Percentage of Under-5 deaths by age



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Under-five stunting (%)

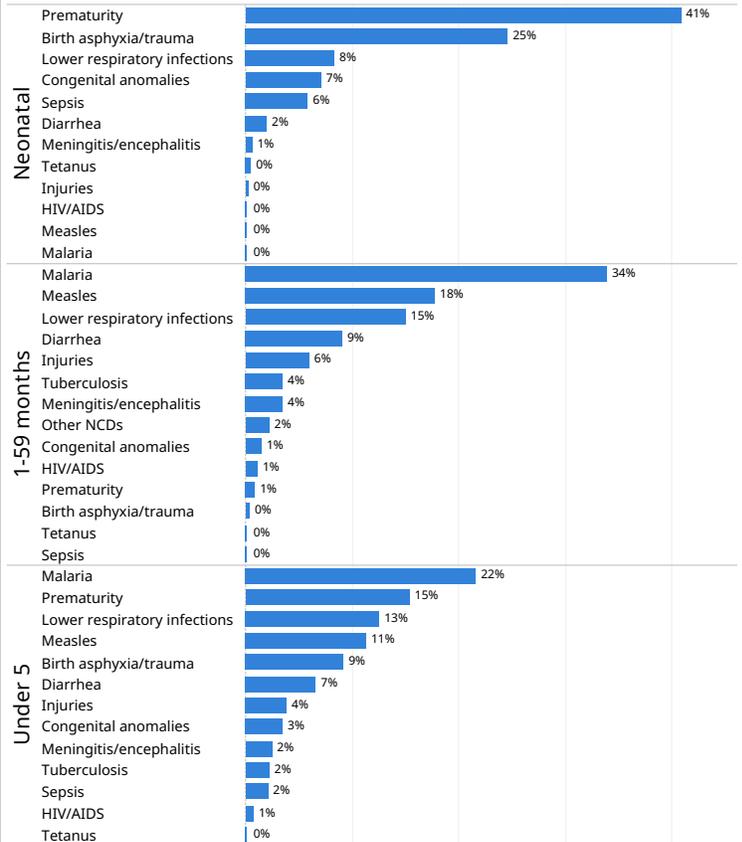
Percentage of children under 5:



Modelled Data for stunting and overweight. UNICEF/WHO/WB Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates 2021

Top 10 Child Causes of Death

% of total deaths in age group



Villavicencio F, Perin J, Eilerts-Spinelli H, Yeung D, Prieto-Merino D, Hug L, Sharrow D, You D, Strong KL, Black RE, Liu L. Global, regional, and national causes of death in children and adolescents younger than 20 years: an open data portal with estimates for 2000-21. Lancet Glob. Health. 2023. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(23\)00496-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(23)00496-5).



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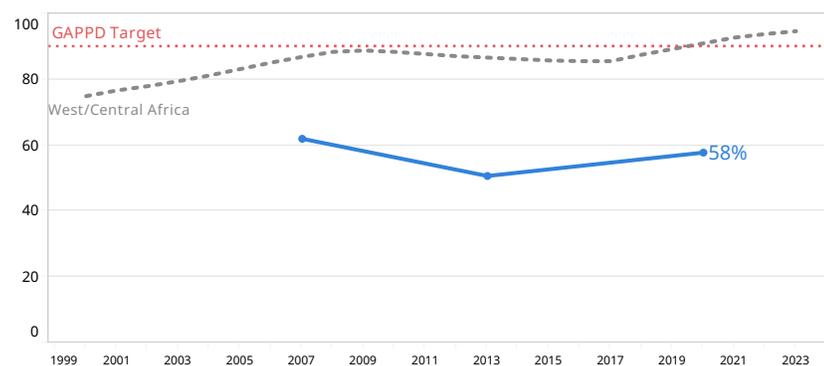
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	Year	Country	Region
Neonatal deaths, as % of all <5	2022	42	35
Mortality			
All under-five deaths	2022	11,829	1,863,489
Under-five mortality rate	2022	73	89
Neonatal mortality rate	2022	30	30
Mortality rate 1-59 months	2022	45	61
Nutrition			
Under-five stunting (%)	2022	27	32
Under-five wasting (%)	2019	3	7
Under-five overweight (%)	2022	5	3
Prevent			
Immunization - DTP3	2023	82	69
Immunization - Measles	2023	82	40
Immunization - PCV3	2023	80	64
Malaria prevention in children under-five - sleeping under ITNs (%)	2023		52
Immunization - Rotavirus	2023	82	56
DTP1-DTP3 dropout (%)	2023	17	
DTP1-MCV1 dropout (%)	2023	17	
Zero-dose children	2023	2,000	
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage	2022	7	71
Promote			
Minimum dietary diversity (6-23 months) (%)	2019	9	25
Early initiation of breastfeeding	2019	67	41
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-5 months)	2019	55	64
Continued breastfeeding (12-23 months)	2019	68	64
Treat			
Careseeking for symptoms of ARI	2020	58	42
Careseeking for fever (%)	2020	81	57
Diarrhoea treatment: ORS	2020	54	35
Diarrhoea treatment - ORS + zinc	2020	18	18
Malaria diagnostics in children under-five with fever (%)	2020	49	24
Treatment with ACT amongst children receiving any antimalarials (%)	2020	41	
Population using at least basic drinking-water services	2022	76	
Population using at least basic sanitation services	2022	23	
Population with hand washing facilities with soap and water at home	2022	3	
Context			
Total under-five population (000)	2023	773	95,801
Total Births (000)	2023	170	21,418
Birth registration (%)	2020	66	59
Reliance on clean fuels and technologies (%)	2022	1	
UHC Service Coverage Index (SDG 3.8.1)	2021	45	

Child Health Interventions

Careseeking for symptoms of ARI

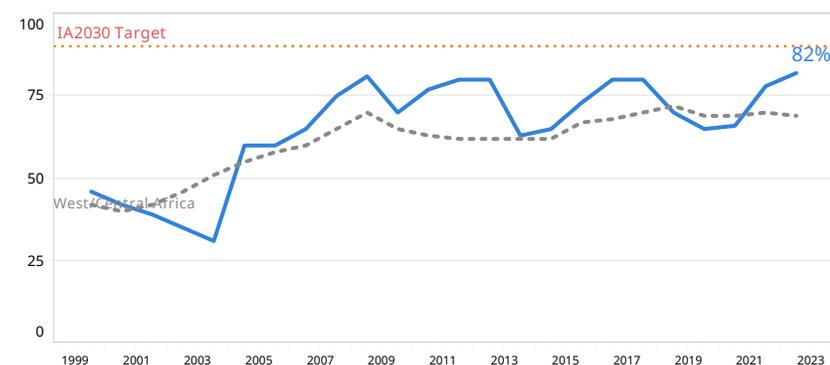
Percentage of children under 5 years:



Household Survey Data. UNICEF Global Database, MNCAH estimates

Immunization - DTP3

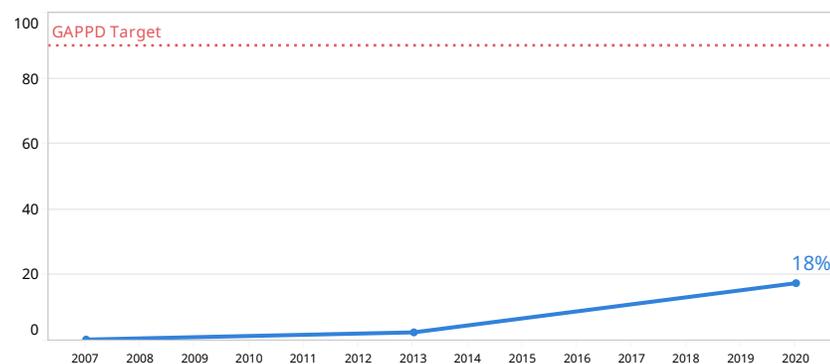
Percentage of children immunized:



Modelled Data. WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, July 2021

Diarrhoea treatment - ORS + zinc

Percentage of children under 5 years:



Household Survey Data. UNICEF Global Database, MNCAH estimates



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National Policy

Category	Indicator	Status	Color
Maternal Health	Birth registration	Yes	Green
	Birth/Labour companion	No	Red
	Costed RMNCH strategy/plan including MNH	Yes	Green
	Eight ANC contacts	No	Red
	Labour Care Guide/Revised partograph	Yes	Green
	Maternal death registration with civil registrar	No	Red
	Neonatal death registration with civil registrar	No	Red
	PNC updated with WHO recommendations	Yes	Green
	RMNCH/MNH plan updated to include quality of care standards	Yes	Green
	Stillbirth registration	No	Red

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Category	Indicator	Status	Color
Folate Fortified Foods	Maize	No	Red
	Rice	No	Red
	Wheat	Yes	Green

Food Fortification Initiative. 2023 Annual Report. FFI: Atlanta, USA 2024. Accessed at: <https://www.ffinetwork.org/annual-reports>

Category	Indicator	Status	Color
Governance	Civil society involvement in national maternal, newborn and child health programs	Yes	Green
	Dedicated adolescent health/well-being strategic plan	Yes	Green
	International code of marketing of breastmilk substitutes	No	Red
	Maternity protection (Convention 183)	No	Red
	National coordinating body that looks at RMNCAH or its components	Yes	Green
Maternal Death Review	National policy or guideline to improve quality of care of SRMNCAH services	Yes	Green

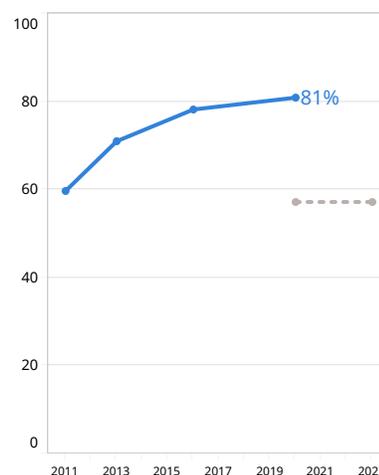
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Maternal Death Review	A national maternal death review committee	Yes	Green
	A national policy to notify all maternal deaths	Yes	Green
	A national policy to review all maternal deaths	Yes	Green

Category	Indicator	Status	Color
Child Health Policies	Costed national implementation plan(s) for maternal, newborn and child health available	Yes	Green
	Integrated plan of SRMNCAH	Yes	Green

Category	Indicator	Status	Color
Child Health Policies	Birth registration requirement	Yes	Green
	Dedicated child health strategic plan	Yes	Green
	Policy on the management of pneumonia in children 2 - 59 months	Yes	Green
	Policy on the management of diarrhoea in children 0 - 9 years	Yes	Green
	Policy on the management of hospitalised children 1 month - 9 years	Yes	Green
Child Health Policies	Policy on early childhood development	Yes	Green
	Policy on integrated management of childhood illness	Yes	Green

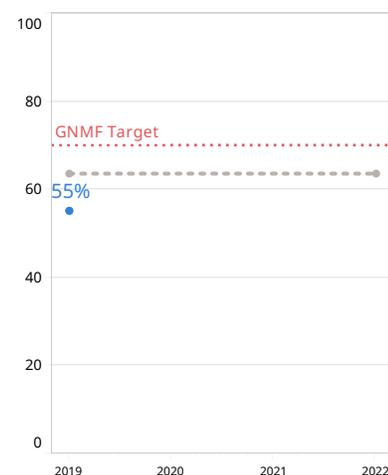
Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Policy Survey, 2024

Careseeking for fever (%)
Percentage of children under 5:



Comparison to Regional Estimate in gray. Household Survey Data. UNICEF Global Database, MNCAH estimates

Exclusive breastfeeding (0-5 months)
Percentage of children under 5:



Comparison to Regional Estimate in gray. Household Survey Data. UNICEF Global Database, MNCAH estimates

Investment, Response, Resiliency, Equity

Indicator	Status	Color
Budgeted RMNCAH strategy (including MNH)	Partial	Yellow
Subnational implementation plans at the State/Regional/Provincial levels	Yes	Green
Subnational implementation plans at the district or an equivalent subnational unit le..	Yes	Green
Budgeted/financed subnational plans	Partial	Yellow
Tracking for domestic research allocations for MNH	Yes	Green
Additional resources allocated for vulnerable population groups	Yes	Green
User-fee exemptions for MNH	Yes	Green
Insurance or financial protection scheme for MNH	No	Red
Emergency transport system for MNH	Partial	Yellow
National emergency response plan	Yes	Green
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for priority se..	Yes	Green

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Commodities

Indicator	Status	Color
Tracking availability/stock outs of caffeine citrate	No	Red
Tracking availability/stock outs of dexamethasone	Yes	Green
Tracking availability/stock outs of heat stable carbocetocin	No	Red
Tracking availability/stock outs of magnesium sulfate	Yes	Green
Tracking availability/stock outs of oxytocin	Yes	Green

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Research and Innovation

Indicator	Status	Color
Does the country have a national prioritised research agenda for maternal and ne..	No	Red
Identified innovation needs for MNH	Yes	Green
National mechanism for sharing learning	Yes	Green

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Accountability

Indicator	Status	Color
Representation from civil society, women's groups, and parent advocacy groups..	Yes	Green
Representation from parent advocacy groups for MNH and prevention of stillbir..	No	Red

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