



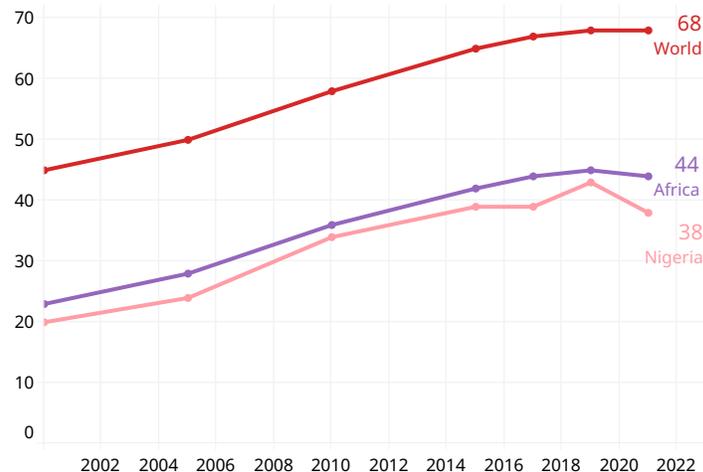
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Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Profile

Country Context

- 227,883 (2023)
Total population (000)
- 19 (2020)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in N)
- 33,527 (2023)
Total under-five population (000)
- 22 (2021)
Stillbirth rate
- 7,510 (2023)
Total Births (000)
- 835,030 (2022)
All under-five deaths
- 4 (2023)
Total fertility rate (births per woman)
- 560,532 (2022)
All 1-59 months deaths
- 81,747 (2020)
Total maternal deaths
- 107 (2022)
Under-five mortality rate

Universal Health Coverage Index

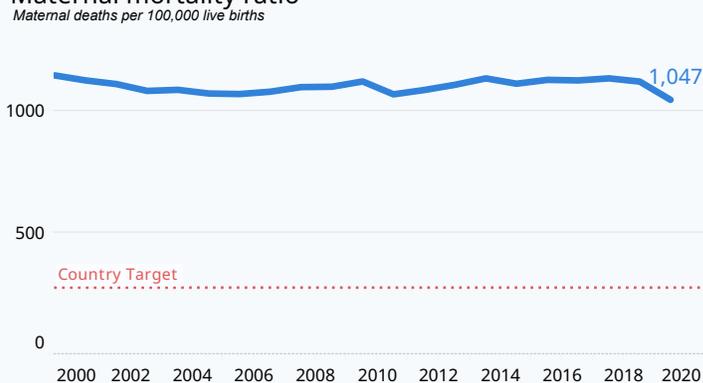


World Health Organization 2024 data.who.int, UHC service coverage index [Indicator], Accessed on 26 September 2024

Mortality Targets

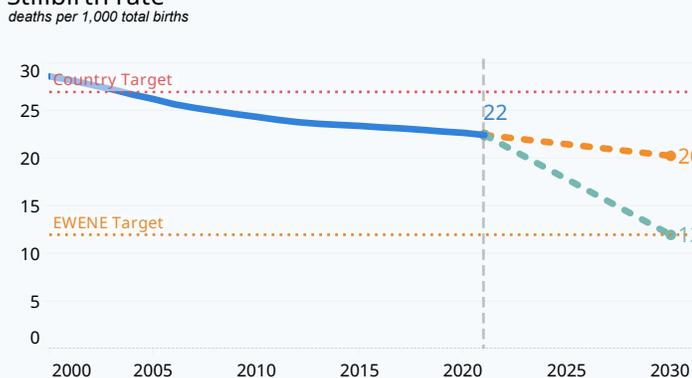
- 140 per 100,000 live births by 2030
Country-Reported Maternal Mortality Rate Target
- 10 per 1,000 total births by 2030
Country-Reported Stillbirth Rate Target
- 15 per 1,000 live births by 2030
Country-Reported Neonatal Mortality Rate Target
- 25 per 1,000 live births by 2030
Under-5 Mortality Rate Target
- 13 per 1,000 live births by 2030
1-59 months Mortality Rate Target

Maternal mortality ratio



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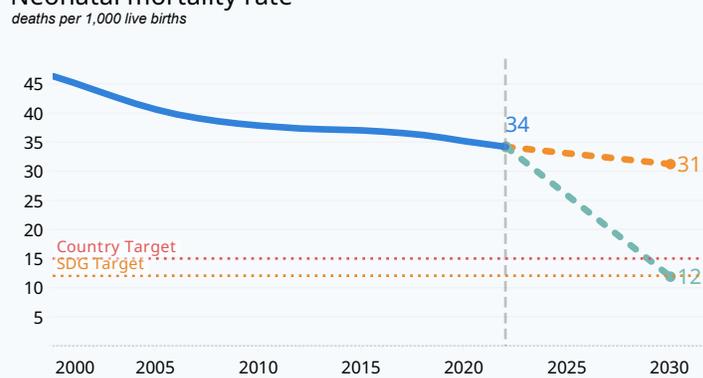
Stillbirth rate



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- Acceleration needed
- Current trend

Neonatal mortality rate



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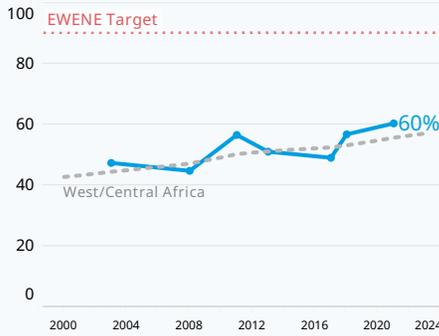
	Year	Country	Region
Maternal Mortality			
Total maternal deaths	2020	81,747	147,000
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in N)	2020	19	27
Stillbirth rate	2021	22	23
Maternal mortality ratio	2020	1,047	724
Anemia in women aged 15-49 (%)	2019	55	49
Women of reproductive age, short stature (%)	2018	1	
Nutrition			
Women (age 20+) underweight (BMI <18.5) (%)	2016		10
Iron and folic acid for pregnant women (%)	2018	31	
Low birth weight prevalence (%)			
Pre-pregnancy			
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (married/in union) (%)	2018	36	41
Informed decisions (15-19) for sexual reproductive health (%)	2018	9	12
Birth			
Skilled birth attendant (%)	2022	51	68
Caesarean section rate (%)	2021	4	5
Institutional deliveries (total) (%)	2021	49	64
Antenatal care (four or more visits) (%)	2021	60	56
Pregnancy			
Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV with ART (%)	2023	33	54
Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy 3+ (%)	2018	15	23
Postnatal			
Neonatal tetanus protection	2023	69	77
Postnatal care for mothers (%)	2021	61	61
Postnatal care for newborns (%)	2021	62	61
Minimum dietary diversity (6-23 months) (%)	2021	31	25
Baby weighed at birth (%)	2013	16	
Early initiation of breastfeeding	2021	23	41
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-5 months)	2021	34	64

Progress to meet EWENE Coverage Targets

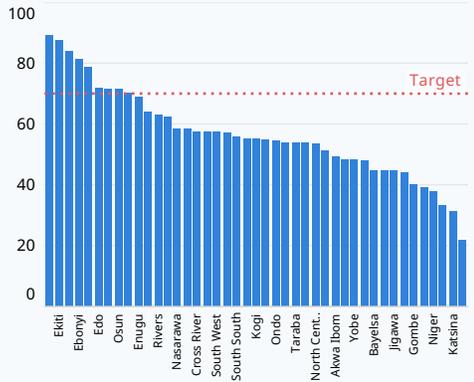


Four or more Antenatal Care Contact

Percentage of pregnant women with at least four antenatal care contacts

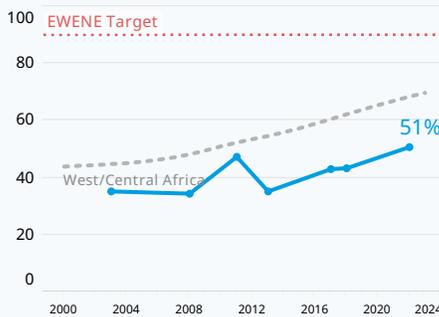


Percentage of pregnant women with at least four antenatal care contacts by division

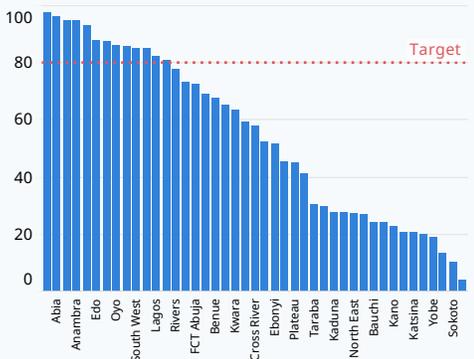


Skilled Attendant at Birth

Percentage of women with skilled attendant at last birth

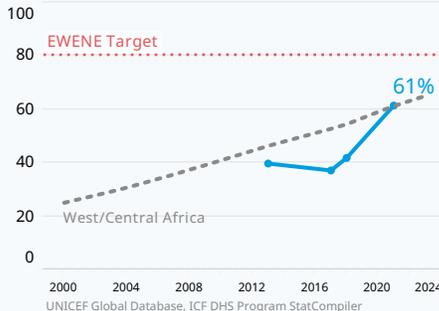


Percentage of women with skilled attendant at last birth by division

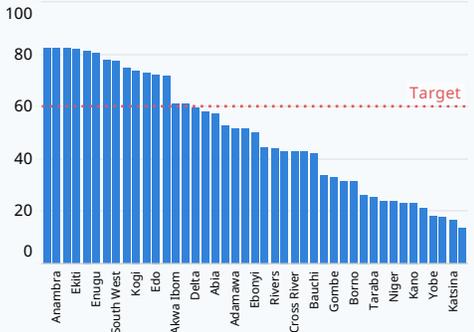


Postnatal Care for Women

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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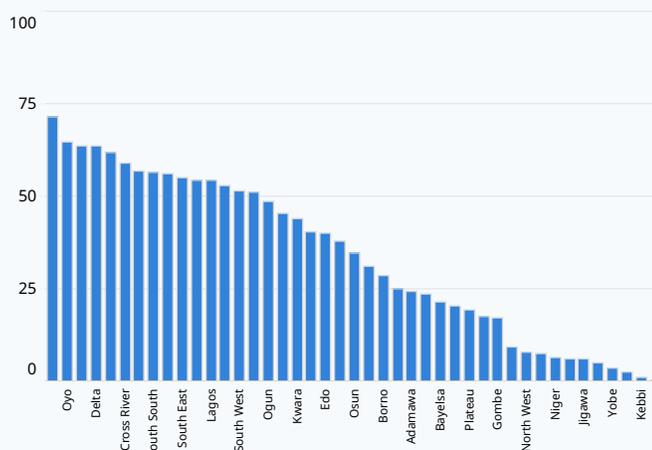
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National Policy

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

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Women who make their own informed decisions (%)



Women who make their own informed decisions (%)	29	2018
Contraceptive use	81	2018
Reproductive health care	46	2018
Sexual relations	56	2018
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	100	2019
Sexuality Education	100	2019
HIV and HPV	100	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	No	●	National strategy/plan for human resources for MNH	Yes	●
National quality of care standards for MNH	Under develop..	●	Defined core competencies for midwifery practice (essential competencies as per ICM)	Yes	●
National quality of care standards for small and sick newborn care	Yes	●	Defined core competencies for newborn care, including small and sick newborn care	Yes	●
Agreed set of quality of care indicators	Yes	●	Defined core competencies for community health or extension workers	Yes	●
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for maternal deaths	Yes	●	Electronic individual patient-based data system for maternity care to include uterotonic use, labour monitor, breastfeeding, and neonatal resuscitation if need..	No	●
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for neonatal deaths	Yes	●	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	●
Maternal and perinatal death surveillance system in place for stillbirths	Yes	●	Integration of maternal and perinatal death surveillance system data and routine health information system	No	●
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for priority setting and planning	No	●	Mechanism for data sharing from the private/NGO sector	Yes	●
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for monitoring and evaluation	Yes	●			

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Child Mortality and Nutrition Outcomes

Mortality rate 1-59 months

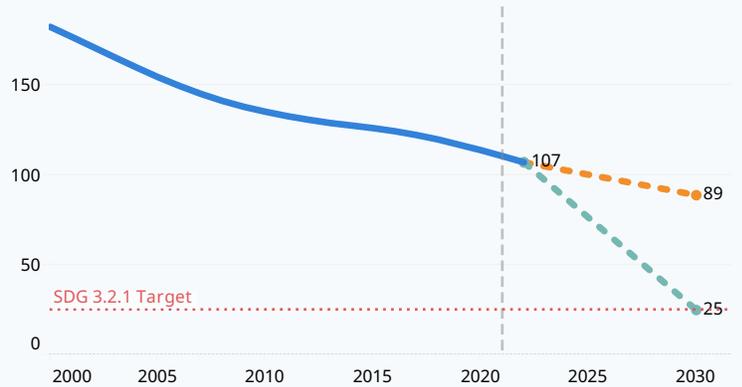
deaths per 1,000 live births



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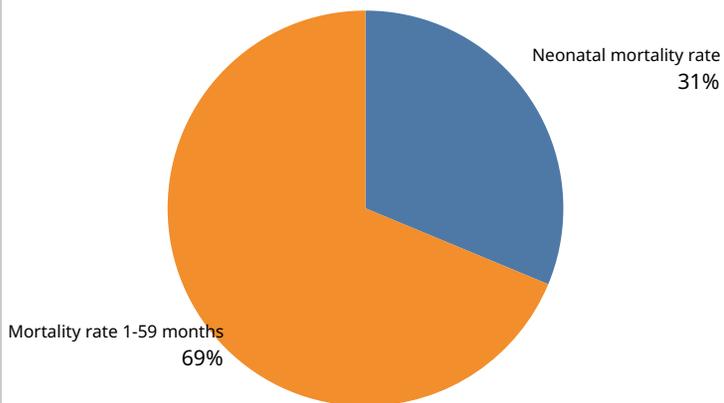
Under-five mortality rate

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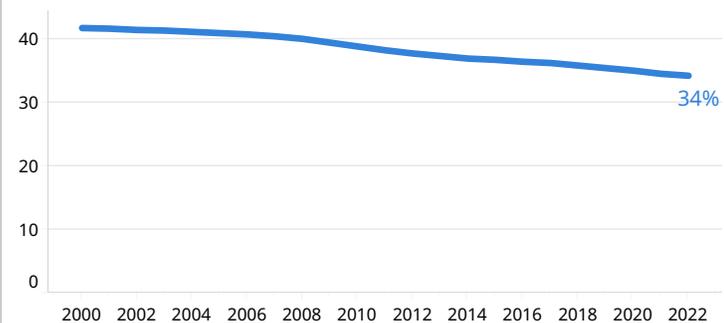
Percentage of Under-5 deaths by age



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Under-five stunting (%)

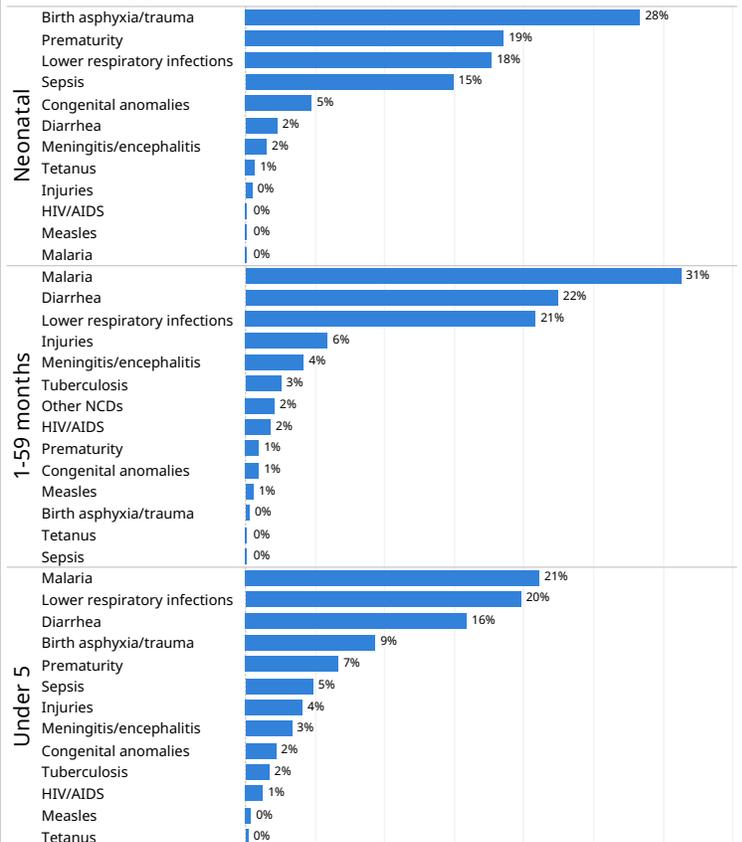
Percentage of children under 5:



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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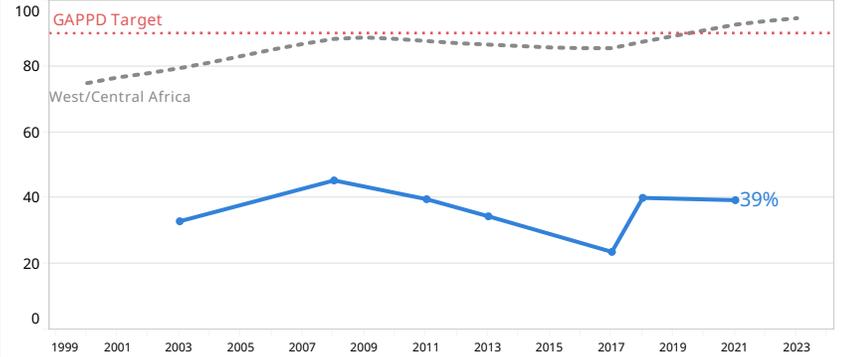
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	Year	Country	Region
Neonatal deaths, as % of all <5	2022	33	35
Mortality			
All under-five deaths	2022	835,030	1,863,489
Under-five mortality rate	2022	107	89
Neonatal mortality rate	2022	34	30
Mortality rate 1-59 months	2022	75	61
Nutrition			
Under-five stunting (%)	2022	34	32
Under-five wasting (%)	2020	7	7
Under-five overweight (%)	2022	2	3
Prevent			
Immunization - DTP3	2023	62	69
Immunization - Measles	2023	60	40
Immunization - PCV3	2023	60	64
Malaria prevention in children under-five - sleeping under ITNs (%)	2023		52
Immunization - Rotavirus	2023	49	56
DTP1-DTP3 dropout (%)	2023	11	
DTP1-MCV1 dropout (%)	2023	14	
Zero-dose children	2023	2,134,000	
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage	2022	67	71
Promote			
Minimum dietary diversity (6-23 months) (%)	2021	31	25
Early initiation of breastfeeding	2021	23	41
Exclusive breastfeeding (0-5 months)	2021	34	64
Continued breastfeeding (12-23 months)	2021	56	64
Treat			
Careseeking for symptoms of ARI	2021	39	43
Careseeking for fever (%)	2021	63	57
Diarrhoea treatment: ORS	2021	46	35
Diarrhoea treatment - ORS + zinc	2021	26	18
Malaria diagnostics in children under-five with fever (%)	2018	14	24
Treatment with ACT amongst children receiving any antimalarials (%)	2018	52	
Population using at least basic drinking-water services	2022	80	
Population using at least basic sanitation services	2022	47	
Population with hand washing facilities with soap and water at home	2022	31	
Context			
Total under-five population (000)	2023	33,527	95,801
Total Births (000)	2023	7,510	21,418
Birth registration (%)	2021	57	59
Reliance on clean fuels and technologies (%)	2022	26	
UHC Service Coverage Index (SDG 3.8.1)	2021	38	

Child Health Interventions

Careseeking for symptoms of ARI

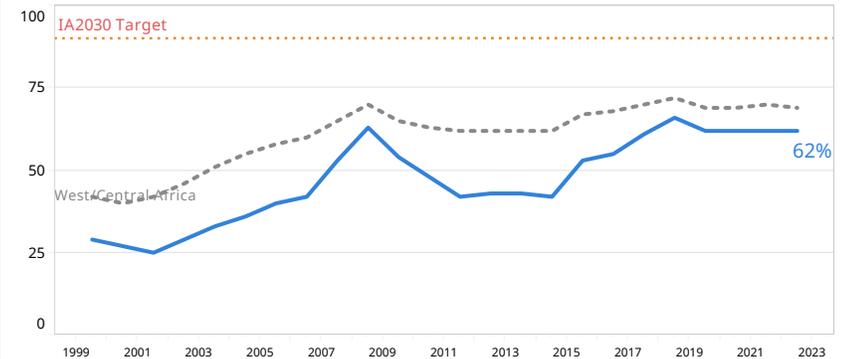
Percentage of children under 5 years:



Household Survey Data. UNICEF Global Database, MNCAH estimates

Immunization - DTP3

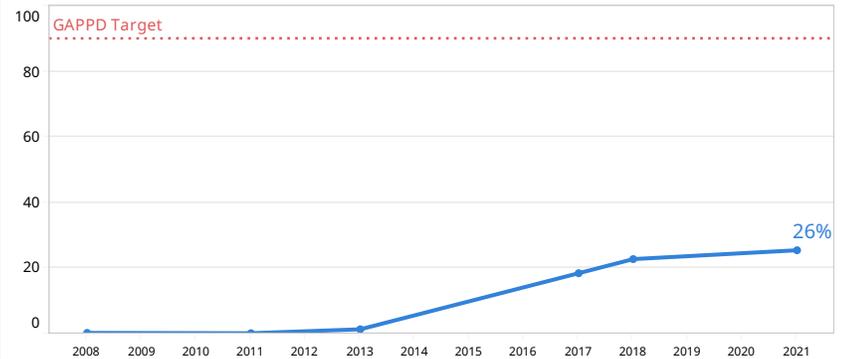
Percentage of children immunized:



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

Diarrhoea treatment - ORS + zinc

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National Policy

Indicator	Value	Status
Birth registration	Yes	Green
Birth/Labour companion	Yes	Green
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	Yes	Green
Neonatal death registration with civil registrar	Yes	Green
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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Indicator	Value	Status
Maize	Yes	Green
Rice	No	Red
Wheat	Yes	Green

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

Indicator	Value	Status
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	Yes	Green
Maternity protection (Convention 183)	No	Red
National coordinating body that looks at RMNCAH or its components	Yes	Green
National policy or guideline to improve quality of care of SRMNCAH services	Yes	Green

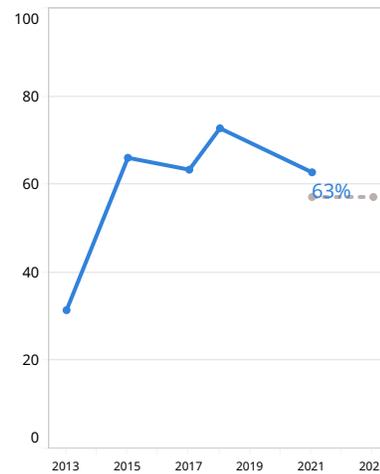
Indicator	Value	Status
A national maternal death review committee	Yes	Green
A national policy to notify all maternal deaths	Yes	Green
A national policy to review all maternal deaths	Yes	Green

Indicator	Value	Status
Costed national implementation plan(s) for maternal, newborn and child health available	No data	Grey
Integrated plan of SRMNCAH	Yes	Green

Indicator	Value	Status
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	No	Red
Policy on early childhood development	Yes	Green
Policy on integrated management of childhood illness	Yes	Green

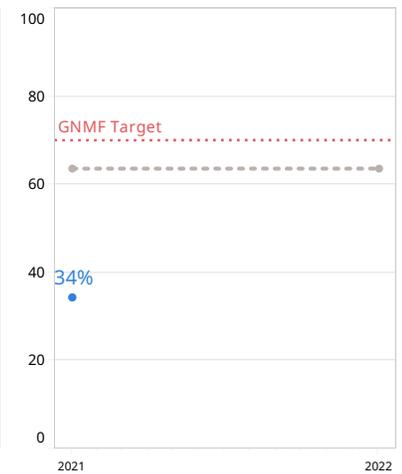
Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Policy Survey, 2024

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	Value	Status
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..	No	Red
Budgeted/financed subnational plans	Partial	Yellow
Tracking for domestic research allocations for MNH	No	Red
Additional resources allocated for vulnerable population groups	Yes	Green
User-fee exemptions for MNH	No	Red
Insurance or financial protection scheme for MNH	No	Red
Emergency transport system for MNH	Partial	Yellow
National emergency response plan	No	Red
National quality of care plan included community participation in MNH for priority se..	No	Red

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Commodities

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

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Research and Innovation

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

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Accountability

Indicator	Value	Status
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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