Countdown to 2015

Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

Liberia

DEMOGRAPHICS

Births (000)





MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH





EQUITY



Coverage levels are shown for the poorest 20% (red circles) and the richest 20% (orange circles). The longer the line between the two groups, the greater the inequality. These estimates may differ from other charts due to differences in data sources.

CHILD HEALTH



NUTRITION

3 Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %) Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)

- (2007) 14
- Underweight and stunting prevalence Percent of children <5 years who are moderately or severely: underweight



Pneumonia treatment

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

No Data

receiving antibiotics



Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %) 67 (2010) (2007) Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%) Vitamin A two dose coverage (%) 13 (2012)





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



CHILD HEALTH



WATER AND SANITATION





Malaria prevention and treatment

Percent children receiving first line treatment among 43 (2013) those receiving any antimalarial





POLICIES

Regional estimates for Sub-Saharan

Source: WHO 2014

Africa, 2013

Haemorrhage

25%

Hypertension 16%

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Laws or regulations that allow adolescents to access contraceptives without parental or spousal consent	Partial
Legal status of abortion (X of 5 circumstances)	3 (R,F)
Midwives authorized for specific tasks (X of 7 tasks)	7
Maternity protection (Convention 183)	No
Maternal deaths notification	Yes
Postnatal home visits in the first week after birth	Yes
Kangaroo Mother Care in facilities for low birthweight/preterm newborns	Yes
Antenatal corticosteroids as part of management of preterm labour	-
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	No
Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics	Yes
Low osmolarity ORS and zinc for management of diarrhoea	Yes
SYSTEMS	
Costed national implementation plan(s) for: maternal, newborn and child health available	Yes (2013
Life Saving Commodities in Essential Media	ine List:
Reproductive health (X of 3)	2 (2013
Maternal health (X of 3) Newborn health (X of 4)	3 (2013 2 (2013
Child health (X of 3)	3 (2013
Density of doctors, nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population)	2.9 (2008
National availability of Emergency Obstetric Care services (% of recommended minimum)	27 (2011
FINANCING	
Per capita total expenditure on health (Int\$)	102 (2012
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	19 (2012
Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health(%)	21 (2012
Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health expenditure by source	Partially available
 External sources General government expenditure Out-of-pocket expenditure Other 	
ODA to child health per child (US\$)	98 (2011
ODA to maternal and neonatal health	118 (2011