

Interpretation

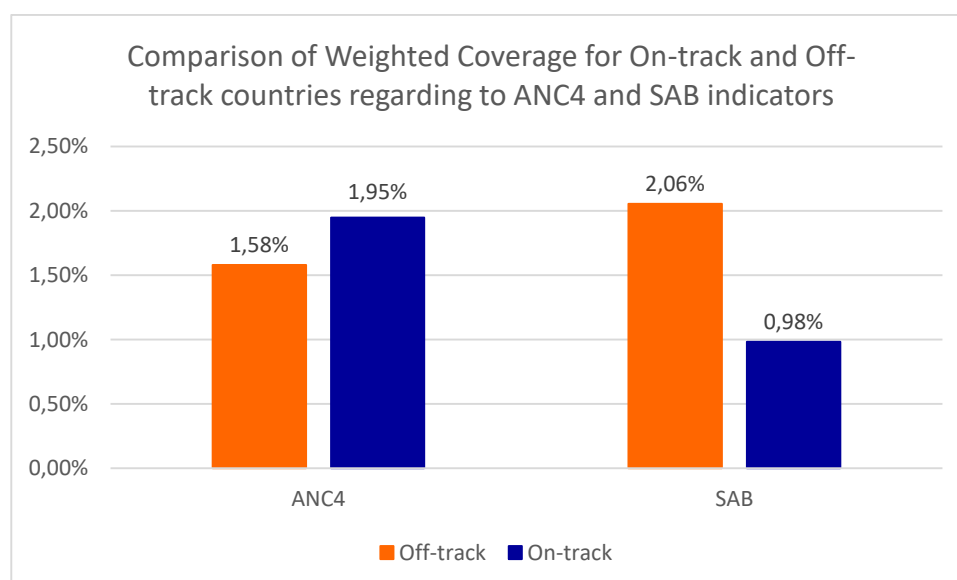
Out of 200 countries, 29.5% (59 countries) are classified as “acceleration needed”, indicating that they are off-track. The remaining 70.5% (141 countries) are on-track, in which 134 are classified as “achieved” and 7 as “on-track”.

For the indicators ‘Antenatal care 4+ visits (ANC4)’ and ‘Skilled birth attendant (SAB)’, 81 countries report data on ANC4, while 134 countries provide data on SAB. Of these, 73 countries have data for both indicators.

Among the 81 countries with ANC4 data, just over half (53%) are on-track, while 47% (38 countries) are off-track, predominantly in Africa. Regarding the SAB indicator, 26% (35 countries) need acceleration, while 74% (99 countries) are on-track. For both indicators, the majority of off-track countries are also in Africa.

Indicators	Off-track		On-track				# of countries
	Acceleration needed		Achieved		On-track		
	# of countries	Coverage avg (%)	# of countries	Coverage avg (%)	# of countries	Coverage avg (%)	
Antenatal care 4+ visits (ANC4)	38	60.1	39	85.8	4	64.5	81
Skilled birth attendant (SAB)	35	71.9	95	98.1	4	80.8	134

The average coverage for off-track countries is lower than for on-track countries, as illustrated in the chart above. As a result, the weighted coverage for projected births in 2022 is higher on Off-track countries than on On-track ones. In addition, the ANC4 indicator has more coverage in On-track countries than the SAB indicator.



Nonetheless, the weighted coverage varies among countries, as the projected births are naturally different. For instance, India and China require more effort to ensure at least four Antenatal care visits (25.25% and 18.71%, respectively). Reason is there is a high projection of births in 2022 for both countries. In addition, the most recent coverage in India is low (58.5%) in comparison to the other countries (China and Brazil). Similarly, for the SAB indicator, India’s recent coverage is also lower than in other countries and the high number of projected births results in a significant weighted coverage of 34%, as the following chart illustrates.

ANC4				SAB			
Country	Recent Coverage	Projected births (thousands)	Weighted Coverage	Country	Recent Coverage	Projected births (thousands)	Weighted Coverage
India	0.585	23056.03	25.25%	India	0.894	23056.03	34.00%
China	0.929	10757.79	18.71%	Indonesia	0.947	4462.21	6.97%
Brazil	0.922	2723.27	4.70%	United States	0.991	3727.00	6.09%
Egypt	0.899	2453.94	4.13%	Brazil	0.984	2723.27	4.42%