



Health status

Mortality by age and sex

- Life expectancy at birth
- Adolescent mortality rate
- Adult mortality rate between 15 and 60 years of age
- Under-five mortality rate [SDG 3.2.1]
- Infant mortality rate
- Neonatal mortality rate [SDG 3.2.2]
- Stillbirth rate

Mortality by cause

- Maternal mortality ratio [SDG 3.1.1]
- TB mortality rate
- AIDS-related mortality rate
- Malaria mortality rate
- Premature noncommunicable disease (NCD) mortality [SDG 3.4.1]
- Mortality from household and ambient air pollution [SDG 3.9.1]
- Mortality from unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene [SDG 3.9.2]
- Mortality from unintentional poisoning [SDG 3.9.3]
- Suicide rate [SDG 3.4.2]
- Death rate due to road traffic injuries [SDG 3.6.1]
- Number of deaths, missing persons and persons affected by disaster per 100 000 people [SDG 1.5.1, 11.5.1, 13.1.1]
- Mortality rate due to homicide [SDG 16.1.1]

Fertility

- Adolescent birth rate [SDG 3.7.2]
- Total fertility rate

Morbidity

- New cases of vaccine-preventable diseases
- New cases of IHR-notifiable diseases and other notifiable diseases
- HIV prevalence rate
- HIV incidence rate [SDG 3.3.1]
- Hepatitis B surface antigen prevalence
- Hepatitis B incidence [SDG 3.3.4]
- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) incidence rate
- Congenital syphilis rate
- TB incidence rate [SDG 3.3.2]
- TB notification rate
- Malaria parasite prevalence among children aged 6–59 months
- Malaria incidence rate [SDG 3.3.3]
- Cancer incidence, by type of cancer



Risk factors

Nutrition

- Exclusive breastfeeding rate 0–5 months of age
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Incidence of low birth weight among newborns
- Children under 5 years who are stunted [SDG 2.2.1]
- Children under 5 years who are wasted [SDG 2.2.2]
- Children aged under 5 years who are overweight [SDG 2.2.2]
- Anaemia prevalence in children
- Anaemia prevalence in women of reproductive age
(Also: severe anaemia)

Infections

- Prevention of HIV in key populations

Environmental risk factors

- Population using safely managed drinking-water services [SDG 6.1.1]
- Population using safely managed sanitation services [SDG 6.2.1a/6.2.1b (forthcoming)]
(Also: population with handwashing facility with soap and water)
- Population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies [SDG 7.1.2]
- Air pollution level in cities [SDG 11.6.2]

Noncommunicable diseases

- Total alcohol per capita (age 15+ years) consumption [SDG 3.5.2]
- Tobacco use among persons aged 15+ years [SDG 3.a.1]
(Also: adolescents)
- Raised blood pressure among adults
- Overweight and obesity in adults
(Also: school-age children and adolescents)
- Raised blood glucose/diabetes among adults
- Salt intake
- Insufficient physical activity in adults (Also: adolescents)

Injuries/harmful traditional practices

- Intimate partner violence prevalence [SDG 5.2.1]
- Non-partner sexual violence prevalence [SDG 5.2.2]
- Prevalence of female genital mutilation/cutting [SDG 5.3.2]
- Sexual violence against children [SDG 16.2.3]
- Early marriage [SDG 5.3.1]
- Frequency rates of occupational injuries [SDG 8.8.1]



Service coverage

Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent

- Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods* [SDG 3.7.1]
- Contraceptive prevalence rate
- Antenatal care coverage*
- Births attended by skilled health personnel* [SDG 3.1.2]
(Also: Institutional Delivery – overall and in “baby-friendly” institutions)
- Postpartum care coverage – women*
- Postnatal care coverage – newborn*
- Care-seeking for symptoms of pneumonia*
- Coverage of diarrhoea treatment*
- Vitamin A supplementation coverage*

Immunization

- Immunization coverage rate by vaccine for each vaccine in the national schedule* [SDG 3.b.1]

HIV

- People living with HIV who know their status
- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission*
- Antiretroviral therapy (ART) coverage*
- HIV viral load suppression*

HIV/TB

- Coverage of treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)*
- HIV test results for TB patients*
- HIV-positive new and relapse TB patients on ART during TB treatment*

Tuberculosis

- Drug susceptibility testing coverage for TB patients*
- TB treatment coverage*
- Treatment coverage for drug-resistant TB*

Malaria

- Intermittent preventive therapy for malaria during pregnancy (IPTp)*
- Use of insecticide treated nets (ITNs)*
- Treatment of confirmed malaria cases*
- Indoor residual spraying (IRS) coverage

Neglected tropical diseases

- Number of people requiring interventions against neglected tropical diseases [SDG 3.3.5]
- Coverage of preventive chemotherapy for selected neglected tropical diseases*

Screening and preventive care

- Cervical cancer screening

Mental health

- Coverage of services for severe mental health disorders

Substance abuse

- Treatment coverage for alcohol and drug dependence [SDG 3.5.1]

Essential health services

- Coverage of essential health services [SDG 3.8.1]



Health systems

Quality and safety of care¹

- Perioperative mortality rate*
- Obstetric and gynaecological admissions owing to abortion*
- Institutional maternal mortality ratio*
- Maternal death reviews*
- ART retention rate*
- TB treatment success rate*
- Service-specific availability and readiness*

Utilization and access

- Outpatient service utilization
(Also: inpatient admissions and surgical volume)
- Health facility density and distribution (Also: access to emergency surgery)
- Hospital bed density
- Access to a core set of relevant essential medicines [SDG 3.b.3]

Health workforce

- Health worker density and distribution [SDG 3.c.1]
- Output training institutions

Health information

- Birth registration [SDG 16.9.1]
- Death registration [SDG 17.19.2]
- Completeness of reporting by facilities
(Also: completeness and timeliness for notifiable diseases)

Health financing

- Total current expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product
(Also: total capital expenditure on health as % of current + capital expenditure on health)
- Public domestic sources of current spending on health as % of current health expenditure (Also: private)
- External source of current spending on health (% of current expenditure on health)
- Proportion of the population with impoverishing health expenditure
- Proportion of the population with large household expenditure on health as a share of total household consumption or income [SDG 3.8.2]
- Total net official development assistance to medical research and basic health sectors [SDG 3.b.2]

Health security

- International Health Regulations (IHR) core capacity index* [SDG 3.d.1]

Governance

- Existence of national health sector policy/strategy/plan

¹ This section on quality and safety of care presents a small number of cross-cutting quality of care indicators. Additional quality of care indicators, marked by an asterisk (*) can also be found in other domains.