

## 2012 Africa Child Survival Scorecard – Highlighting Malnutrition, Unsafe Water, Lack of Sanitation, Immunisation, & PMTCT

- ❖ There is significant progress on reducing Child Mortality in Africa, but the continent still loses about 3.8 million children under 5 annually.
- ❖ Globally, the main causes of under 5 mortality are pneumonia, diarrhoeal diseases, malaria, preterm birth complications, birth asphyxia, neonatal causes, a range of vaccine preventable diseases, and increasingly mother to child transmission of HIV.
- ❖ The 50 worst countries globally for child survival include 42 out of Africa's 54 countries.
- ❖ In most of these countries between 10% and 20% of children born die by their 5th birthday.
- ❖ Malnutrition is an underlying cause of more than a third of under-five deaths.
- ❖ In the 25 most affected countries between 23% and 58% of children suffer from stunting.
- ❖ In Sub-Saharan Africa, 1 in 8 children dies before age 5, over 20 times the average for industrialized countries (1 in 167) – and South Asia (1 in 15).
- ❖ In the 25 most affected countries between 20% and 70% of the population have no access to improved drinking water sources.
- ❖ In the 25 most affected countries between 52% and 91% of the population have no access to improved sanitation facilities.
- ❖ Only 12 out of Africa's 54 countries finance between 50% and 100% of their Expanded Program on Immunisation.
- ❖ Increasing numbers young women of 15 years plus living with HIV mean that investment in Preventing Mother to Child Transmission is key to reducing Child Mortality.
- ❖ Improved multisectoral Investment in non-health social determinant sectors impacting on health (alongside improved investment in the health sector) is key to improving child survival.

Africa Ranking by countries with worst under five mortality rate	Global Ranking of countries with worst under five mortality rate	Country Name	Under-5 Mortality		Key Population Indicators			% Of Under-5 suffering from malnutrition and stunting	% Of Population without improved drinking water sources	% of Population without Access to improved sanitation facilities	% of routine Expanded Program on Immunisation (EPI) vaccines financed by government	HIV/AIDS (PMTCT)
			Under 5 Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	Annual number of under 5 deaths per country	Annual number of births per country	Under-5 Population per country	Total Population Per country					No. Of women (aged 15+) living with HIV
1	1	Somalia	180	70,000	408,000	1,667,000	9,331,000	42%	70%	77%	0%	15,000
2	2	Mali	178	120,000	714,000	2,912,000	15,370,000	38%	44%	64%	20%	40,000
3	3	Burkina Faso	176	120,000	713,000	2,955,000	16,469,000	35%	24%	89%	33%	56,000
4	4	Sierra Leone	174	39,000	226,000	970,000	5,868,000	36%	51%	87%	N/Av	28,000
5	5	Chad	173	80,000	503,000	2,006,000	11,227,000	39%	50%	91%	65%	110,000
6	6	Dem Rep Congo	170	465,000	2,873,000	11,848,000	65,966,000	43%	54%	77%	0%	N/Av
7	8	Angola	161	121,000	795,000	3,378,000	19,082,000	29%	50%	43%	29%	110,000
8	9	Cent. African Rep.	159	23,000	154,000	651,000	4,401,000	43%	33%	66%	N/Av	67,000
9	10	Guinea Bissau	150	8,000	58,000	240,000	1,515,000	32%	39%	79%	N/Av	12,000
*10	*12	Niger	143	100,000	755,000	3,085,000	15,512,000	47%	52%	91%	14%	28,000
*10	*12	Nigeria	143	861,000	6,332,000	26,569,000	158,423,000	41%	42%	68%	71%	1,700,000
11	14	Burundi	142	38,000	283,000	1,185,000	8,383,000	58%	28%	54%	9%	90,000
12	15	Cameroon	136	93,000	710,000	3,055,000	19,599,000	36%	26%	53%	96%	320,000
13	16	Mozambique	135	114,000	883,000	3,876,000	23,391,000	44%	53%	83%	24%	760,000
14	17	Guinea	130	48,000	390,000	1,658,000	9,982,000	40%	29%	81%	24%	41,000
15	18	Cote d'Ivoire	123	80,000	673,000	2,969,000	19,738,000	40%	20%	77%	55%	220,000
16	19	Equatorial Guinea	121	3,000	26,000	107,000	700,000	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	100%	11,000
17	20	Benin	115	39,000	350,000	1,506,000	8,850,000	43%	25%	88%	18%	32,000

\*2nd Q 2012 (Global Child Survival Summit & Day of the African Child) - Based on various cross agency estimates/indicators published through 2010-2012. Scorecard is indicative snapshot of immediate past,. Indicators may change as information update

*18	21	Mauritania	111	13,000	117, 000	513,000	3,460,000	23%	51%	74%	11%	4,000
*18	21	Zambia	111	60,000	600, 000	2,412,000	13,089,000	45%	40%	51%	19%	490,000
19	23	Ethiopia	106	271,000	2, 613, 000	11,932,000	82,950,000	51%	62%	88%	5%	N/Av
*20	*24	Liberia	103	15,000	154, 000	681,000	3,994,000	42%	32%	83%	6%	19,000
*20	*24	Togo	103	19,000	193, 000	863,000	6,028,000	30%	40%	88%	8%	67,000
21	27	Uganda	99	141,000	1, 514, 000	6,465,000	33,425,000	38%	33%	52%	36%	610,000
22	28	Gambia	98	6,000	66, 000	287,000	1,728,000	24%	8%	33%	N/Av	10,000
23	29	Congo	93	13,000	142, 000	623,000	4,043,000	30%	29%	70%	N/Av	40,000
24	30	Malawi	92	56,000	663, 000	2,715,000	14,901,000	47%	20%	44%	36%	470,000
*25	31	Djibouti	91	2,000	26, 000	113,000	889,000	31%	8%	44%	26%	7,000
*25	31	Rwanda	91	38,000	438, 000	1,831,000	10,624,000	44%	35%	46%	25%	88,000
26	34	Comoros	86	2,000	28, 000	122,000	735,000	N/Av	5%	64%	N/Av	<0.1
*27	35	Kenya	*85	122,000	1, 529, 000	6,664,000	40,513,000	35%	41%	69%	48%	760,000
*27	35	Lesotho	*85	5,000	60, 000	274,000	2,171,000	39%	15%	71%	N/Av	160,000
*28	37	Sao Tome & Principe	*80	0	5, 000	23,000	165,000	29%	11%	74%	6%	N/Av
*28	37	Zimbabwe	*80	29,000	374, 000	1,692,000	12,571,000	32%	18%	56%	0%	620,000
29	39	Swaziland	78	3,000	35, 000	157,000	1,186,000	31%	31%	45%	N/Av	100,000
30	41	United Republic of Tanzania	76	133,000	1, 862, 000	8,010,000	44,841,000	42%	46%	76%	18%	730,000
31	42	Senegal	75	34,000	465, 000	2,081,000	12,434,000	19%	31%	49%	100%	32,000
*32	*43	Gabon	74	3,000	41, 000	185,000	1,505,000	N/Av	13%	67%	100%	25,000
*32	*43	Ghana	74	57,000	770, 000	3,533,000	24,392,000	28%	18%	87%	N/Av	140,000
33	48	Madagascar	62	44,000	732, 000	3,305,000	20,714,000	50%	59%	89%	5%	7,000
34	49	Eritrea	61	11,000	191, 000	861,000	5,254,000	44%	39%	86%	14%	13,000
35	51	South Africa	57	58,000	1, 059, 000	5,041,000	50,133,000	24%	9%	23%	100%	3,300,000
36	61	Botswana	48	2,000	47, 000	225,000	2,007,000	31%	5%	40%	100%	170,000
37	65	Namibia	40	2,000	60, 000	286,000	2,283,000	29%	8%	67%	100%	95,000
*38	*69	Algeria	36	26,000	714, 000	3,447,000	35,468,000	15%	17%	5%	100%	5,000
*38	*69	Cape Verde	36	0	10, 000	51,000	496,000	N/Av	16%	46%	N/Av	N/Av
39	69	Morocco	36	23,000	623, 000	3,022,000	31,951,000	23%	19%	31%	N/Av	8,000
40	91	Egypt	22	41,000	1, 881, 000	9,008,000	81,121,000	29%	1%	6%	75%	2,000
41	113	Libya	17	2,000	145, 000	716,000	6,355,000	N/Av	N/Av	3%	N/Av	N/Av
42	118	Tunisia	16	3,000	179, 000	868,000	10,481,000	9%	6%	15%	N/Av	<1,000
43	124	Mauritius	15	0	17, 000	84,000	1,299,000	N/Av	1%	9%	100%	3,000
44	126	Seychelles	14	0	3, 000	14,000	87,000	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	100%	N/Av
		South Sudan	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av		N/Av	N/Av
*20	*24	Sudan/ South Sudan(Pre Secession)	103	143,000	1,429,00	6,391,000	43,552,000	40%	46%	66%	55%	140,000

\*Main sources for study summarised in scorecard: WHO World Health Statistics 2011 & 2012; UNICEF State of the Worlds Children 2011 & 2012; Trends in Maternal Mortality WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA & World Bank 2010 & 2012; WHO, World Bank & UN DESA/Populations Division; UNAIDS, 2010 & 2011 AIDS Epidemic Update; And latest available comparable information from - WHO Statistical Database & Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group; UNFPA, UN Population Division; Interagency Group for Child Mortality Estimation;

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