



KEY FINDINGS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey 2006

GHANA

TOPIC	INDICATOR	
Mortality	Children died before age 5 (per thousand live births)	111
	Infants died before first birthday (per thousand live births)	71
Nutritional status	Children underweight (weight for age) (%)	18
	Percent children stunted (height for age) (%)	22
	Percent children wasted (weight for height) (%)	5
	Infants with low birth weight (%)	9
Breastfeeding	Children exclusively breastfed (%)	54
Vitamin A	Children received vitamin A supplementation (%)	60
Immunization	Children vaccinated against measles before 1st birthday (%)	78
	Children with all vaccinations before 1st birthday (%)	64
Household information	Households using adequately iodized salt (%)	32
	Households using solid fuel (%)	86
	Population with access to improved drinking water (%)	78
	Population with access to improved sanitation facilities (%)	61
Malaria management	Children sleeping under Insecticide Treated Nets (%)	22
	Pregnant women given preventive malaria treatment (%)	28
Reproductive health	Married women using contraception (%)	17
	Women with skilled attendant at their delivery (%)	50
	Women who received antenatal care (%)	92
Education	Children of primary school age attending primary school (%)	75
	Children of secondary school age attending secondary school (%)	45
	Young adults that are literate - women / men (%)	68 / 75
Child protection	Children with births registered (%)	51
	Children involved in child labour (%)	34
	Children disciplined by any psychological or physical means (%)	89
	Women married before 18th birthday (%)	26
HIV / Aids	Youth with comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention - women / men (%)	25 / 33
	Condom use with non-regular partners - women / men (%)	42 / 56

