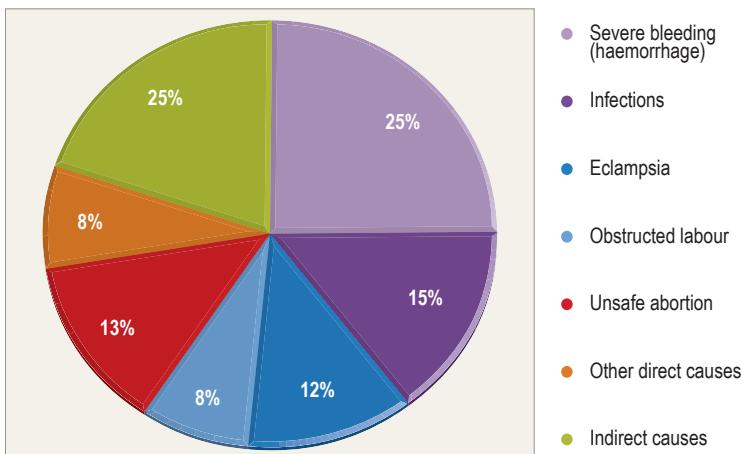


Causes of maternal deaths worldwide

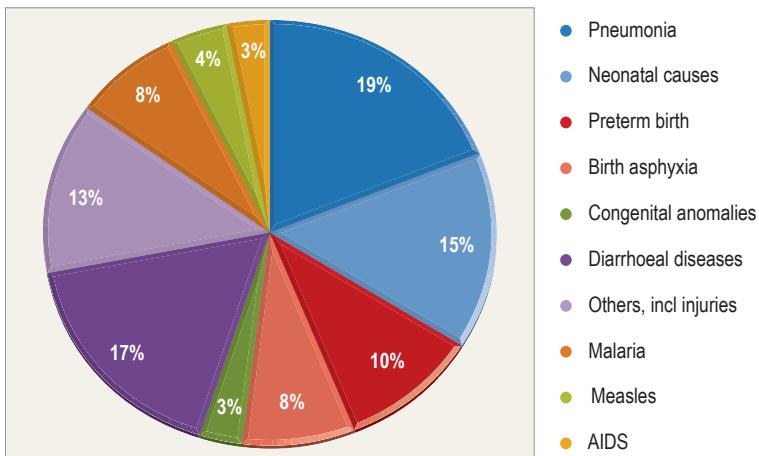


- Severe bleeding (haemorrhage)
- Infections
- Eclampsia
- Obstructed labour
- Unsafe abortion
- Other direct causes
- Indirect causes

The major causes of maternal deaths worldwide are severe bleeding (25%), infections (15%), eclampsia - seizures/fits often following a pregnancy-related rise in blood pressure, (12%), obstructed labour - when the neck of the womb is fully open but the baby will not come out (8%), unsafe abortion (13%), other direct causes (8%) and indirect causes (20%), including AIDS, malaria and pulmonary embolus - a blood clot in the lungs or ectopic pregnancy, where a pregnancy occurs outside the womb.

Source: The World Health Report 2005. Making every mother and child count.

Causes of under-5 child deaths worldwide

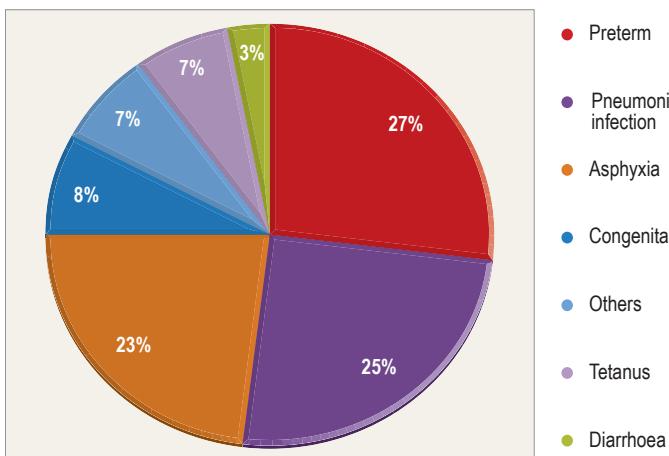


- Pneumonia
- Neonatal causes
- Preterm birth
- Birth asphyxia
- Congenital anomalies
- Diarrhoeal diseases
- Others, incl injuries
- Malaria
- Measles
- AIDS

The major causes of under-five child deaths worldwide are pneumonia (19%), neonatal causes (15%), preterm birth (10%), birth asphyxia - when a baby does not receive enough oxygen either before, during or after the birth (8%), congenital anomalies - abnormalities present at birth (3%), diarrhoeal diseases (17%), malaria (8%), measles (4%), AIDS (3%) and others (13%), which includes injuries.

Source: The State of the World's Children 2008. UNICEF

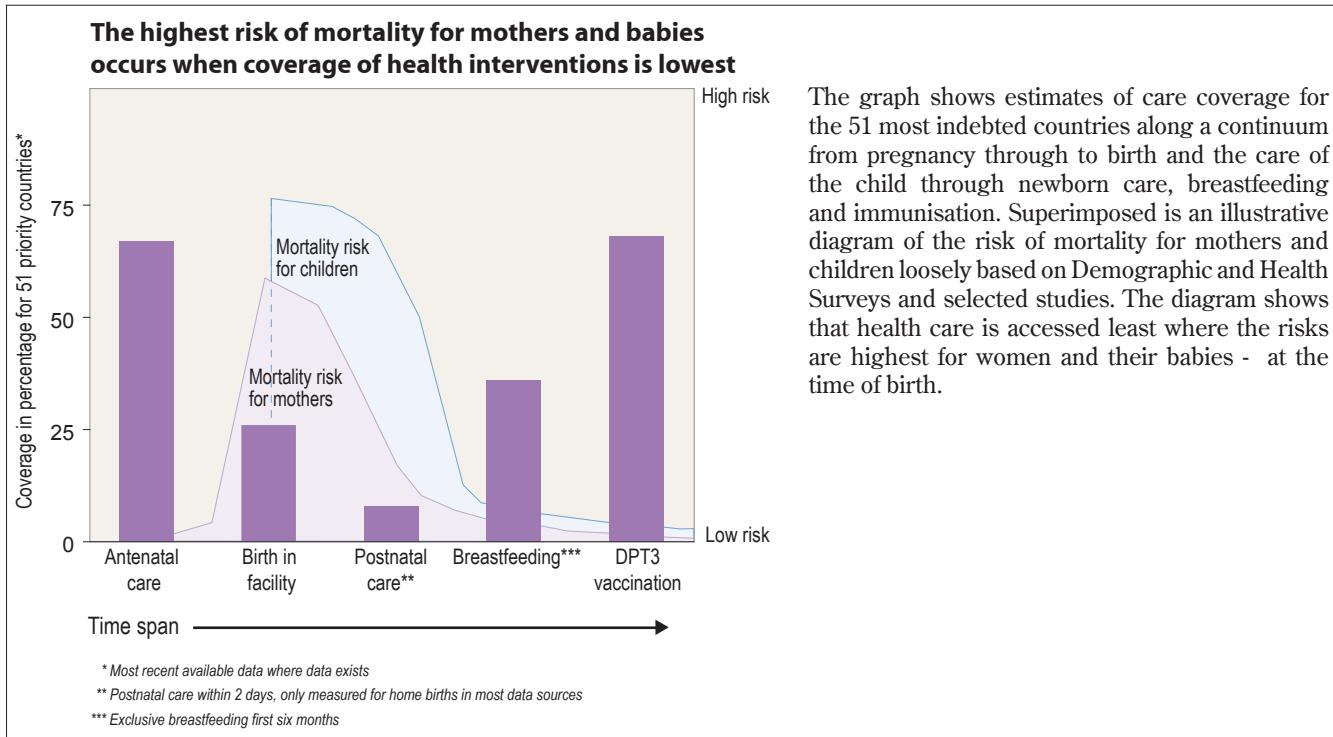
Causes of newborn deaths worldwide



- Preterm
- Pneumonia/infection
- Asphyxia
- Congenital
- Others
- Tetanus
- Diarrhoea

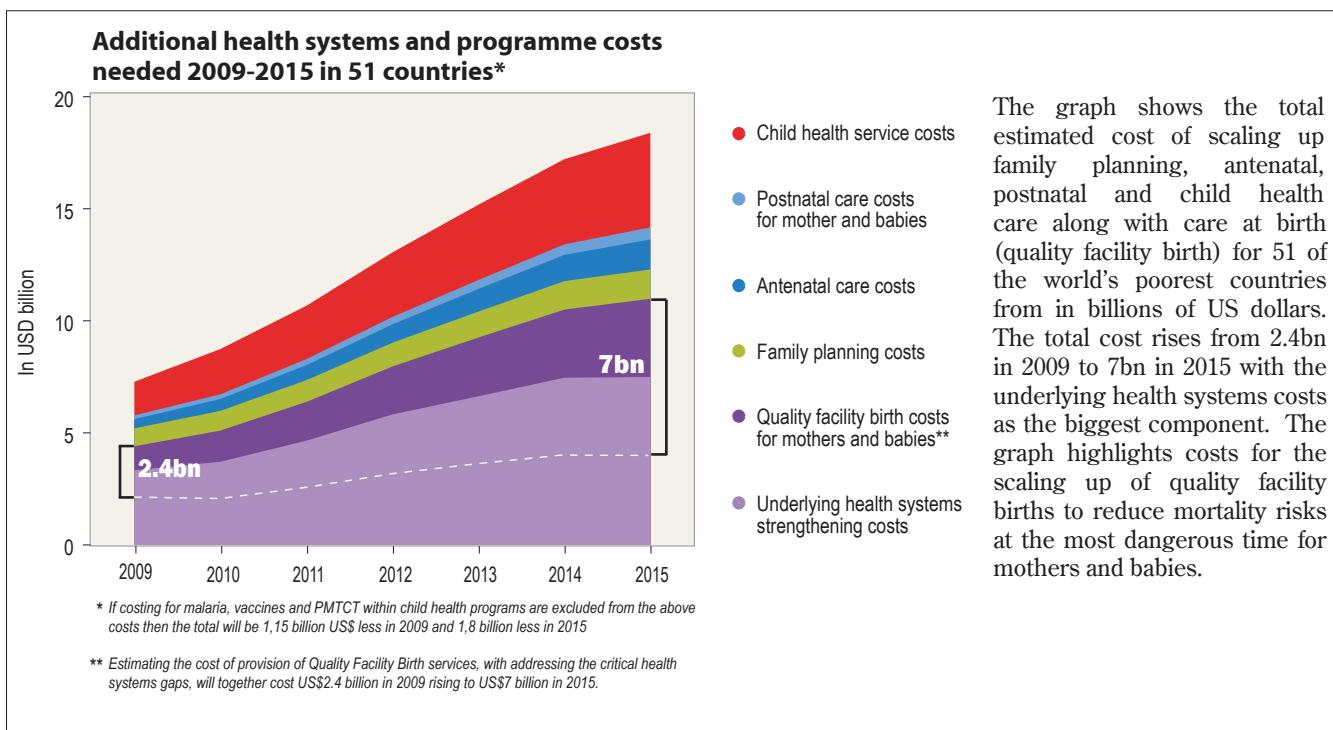
The major causes of newborn deaths worldwide are preterm (27%), pneumonia/infection (25%), asphyxia - when a newborn does not receive enough oxygen either before, during or after the birth (23%), congenital (8%), tetanus - 'lockjaw' occurs when babies are born in unsanitary conditions and are infected with the tetanus bacterium (7%), diarrhoea (3%) and others (7%).

Source: WHO, World Health Statistics 2007.



Sources: Mortality distribution is schematic but shape is based on 1) for newborns -DHS survey data where available for 51 countries 2) for mothers. Faveau V., Koenig M., Chakraborty J and Chowdhury A. Cause of maternal mortality in rural Bangladesh, Bulletin of the World Health Organisation, 66 (5) 643-651, 1988.

Coverage data are weighted averages for 51 countries where data available from household surveys as collated by UNICEF and WHO. Postpartum care coverage estimate is a weighted average for 51 countries where data available derived from Fort, Alfredo L., Monica T. Kothari, and Noureddine Abderrahim. 2006. Postpartum Care: Levels and Determinants in Developing Countries. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.



Source: MDG4&5 costing and impact estimate group (2008), "Approach taken to update WHR 2005/ MNCH+FP costs for the first year report of The Global Campaign For The Health MDGs" WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UANADS, World Bank, Aberdeen University, Southampton University, John Hopkins University and Norad.