



Country: VIET NAM

Kangaroo Mother Care

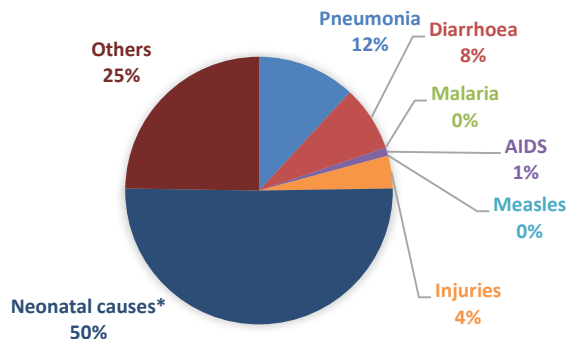


BASIC INFORMATION

Viet Nam Demographic 2014

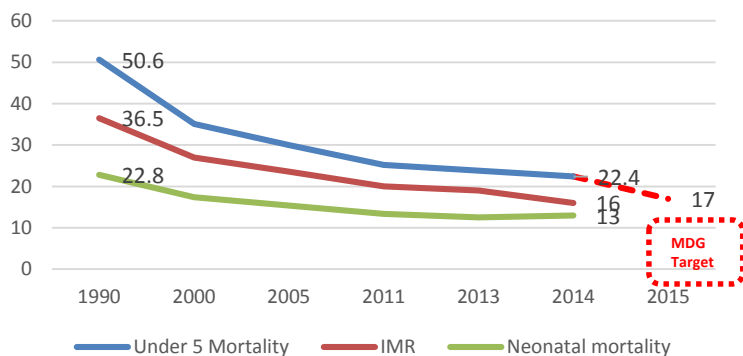
Total population (000)	90,493 (2014)
Births (000)	1,704 (2013)
Infant mortality rate	14.94 (2014)
Neonatal mortality rate	13 (2013)
Neonatal deaths: % of all U5 deaths	54 (2013)
Low-birthweight infant (%)	5.7 (2014)

U5 DEATHS: NEWBORN TAKES HALF

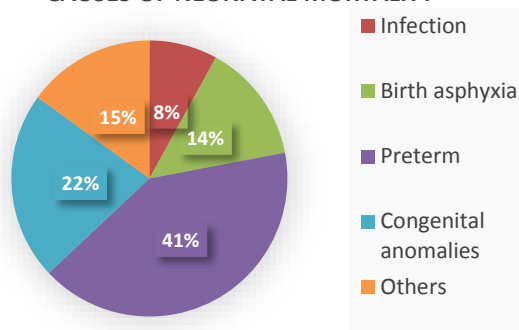


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BUT STAGNANT REDUCTION IN NEONATAL MORTALITY



CAUSES OF NEONATAL MORTALITY



KEY MILESTONES



KEY CHALLENGES

- Inadequate funding for capacity building
- Inadequate awareness and support from hospital leaders
- Lack of monitoring and supportive supervision
- Lack of policy and formal KMC in hospitals

KEY RESULTS

- Establishment of 03 national Centres of Excellence on EENC and KMC
- KMC is implemented in 18 out of 63 provincial hospitals
- 5,050 (out of 61,825 LBW newborns) received KMC

KEY ACTION FOR SCALING UP

- Updating policies and guidelines to support KMC
- Sufficient capacity building and supportive supervision
- Inclusion of KMC in the hospital quality and performance assessment
- Securing active participation and support of the national and provincial health programme managers and hospital leaders
- Improving hospital counseling and health education for mothers and families
- Implementing clinical coaching and mentoring