

Tracking Progress in Maternal, Newborn, & Child Survival: The 2008 Report Errata

1. Page ii Abbreviations: Added UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund
2. Page iii Contributors: Under *Policy Review* Working Group, Vincent Faveau is changed to Vincent Fauveau.
3. Page iv Summary: In the first sentence of the paragraph above Box 2, the term 'mortality rates' is replaced with 'highest levels of maternal and child mortality'.
4. Page 2 Chapter 1: In first sentence, the word 'rates' is removed.
5. Page 2 Chapter 1: In the last sentence of the second paragraph, reference to the Countdown 2005 report and its availability on the Countdown website is added.
6. Page 4 Chapter 1: In the third sentence of the first paragraph under the heading 'Overview of this report' the term 'ratio' is added.
7. Page 8 Chapter 2: The 5th bullet point is changed to: 'In 2006, **66** per cent of all *Countdown* priority countries (**45** of 68) were low-income countries.'
8. Page 11 Chapter 2: In the second sentence in the last paragraph under the heading 'Tracking improvements in equity' the term 'intracountry' is replaced with 'intercountry'.
9. Page 14 Chapter 2: In the third paragraph under the heading 'Equity', the number **53** is replaced with **54**.
10. Page 21 Chapter 3: In the first sentence of the first paragraph beneath Table 3.3, the term 'high maternal mortality rates' is replaced with 'high maternal mortality ratios'.
11. Page 22 Chapter 3: Figure 3 is updated showing the most recent MICS/DHS in the 68 priority countries.
12. Page 22 Chapter 3: The second inclusion criterion for Table 3.5 is removed because coverage data for contraceptive prevalence rate and unmet need are both shown in the table.
13. Page 23 Chapter 3: Under the heading 'Median coverage estimates vary widely across different interventions', case management for childhood illnesses is added as an example of an intervention that must be more regularly available.

14. Page 25 Chapter 3: In Figure 3.3, the median for exclusive breastfeeding is changed from **29** to **28**, and the number of countries with 2 coverage estimates is changed from **35** to **36**.
15. Page 26 Chapter 3: In the second sentence in the first paragraph under the heading 'Vitamin A supplementation', reference to **Table 3.7** is replaced with reference to **Table 3.5**.
16. Page 27 Chapter 3: The first sentence in the paragraph following Table 3.7 is changed to, 'Table 3.7 shows the remarkable progress many priority countries have made in achieving gains in vitamin A coverage **for the 44 countries with available trend data**'.
17. Page 32 Chapter 3: The heading for figure 3.8 is corrected from 'Changes in Pneumonia Treatment' to 'Changes in Care Seeking for Pneumonia'.
18. Page 33 Chapter 3: The date **2008** is added to the bottom of figure 3.10 and the bars representing countries with data are all colored in darker red.
19. Page 34 Chapter 3: In the first sentence of the second paragraph under the heading 'The presence of a skilled attendant at delivery', the date 2007 is replaced with **2006**.
20. Page 36 Chapter 3: The third sentence under the heading 'Early initiation of breastfeeding is edited to: Figure 3.12 shows the prevalence rates of the early initiation of breastfeeding for the 68 priority countries.
21. Page 38 Chapter 3: In the list of indicators for the Continuum of care as presented on the profiles, reference to the postnatal care visit for the **newborn** is changed to postnatal care visit for the **mother**.
22. Page 45 Chapter 3: The title of table 3.12 is changed to 'Official Development Assistance to Child and Maternal **and Newborn** Health'. Within the table, the indicator name is listed as 'Official development assistance to maternal and **neonatal** health per live birth' (the term 'neonatal' replaces 'newborn'). In the heading underneath the table, the indicator name is also changed to 'official development assistance to maternal and **neonatal** health per live birth'.
23. Page 47 Chapter 3: The last sentence under the heading 'Weak Health Systems and Broader Contextual factors obstruct progress' is changed from **11** out of the **14** countries with reversing rates to "**11** out of the **12** countries with reversing rates".
24. Page 49 Notes for Chapter 3: In note #54, Bacqui A. is changed to Baqui, A.
25. Page 188 References: Bacqui A. is changed to Baqui A (reference #3).

26. Page 188 References: A space is added separating reference # 24 (first author name Grantham-McGregor) and reference # 25 (first author name: Greco G).
27. Page 189 References: A space is added separating reference #80 (author names Victora CG., K Hanson, JBryce and others) and reference # 81 (author names Victora CG, A. Wagstaff, J. Armstrong-Schellenberg and others).
28. Page 201 Annex C: The number of countries reporting YES to 'ILO convention 183 ratified' is changed from 10 to 0.

Country Profile Update:

The causes of neonatal death data are not included on the country profiles for 11 countries in the East Asia/Pacific and South Asia regions. The correct data for these countries are listed in the table immediately below:

Table 1. Causes of Neonatal Death (%)

Country	diarrhea %	tetanus %	other %	congenital %	infection %	asphyxia %	preterm %
Bangladesh	2	4	6	4	34	22	28
Cambodia	4	4	7	5	33	25	21
China	1	3	7	8	19	25	37
India	2	3	6	6	24	23	35
Indonesia	1	1	8	6	20	28	36
Korea DPRK	1	1	7	12	17	23	38
Lao PDR	2	5	9	6	24	31	24
Myanmar	4	2	7	10	23	24	30
Nepal	2	3	7	5	34	26	23
Papua New Guinea	2	7	8	8	22	27	26
Philippines	1	1	7	7	18	26	39

Source: Lawn JE, Cousens SN for the CHERG Neonatal Group based on Vital registration data (46 countries), and multinomial model estimates for low and high mortality countries. Updated for 2005 with latest covariate data (Nov 2006). Detailed methods in Lawn JE et al Int Journal of Epi 2006

Updated country profiles for these 11 countries are also posted on the countdown to 2015 website. (<http://www.countdown2015mnch.org>)