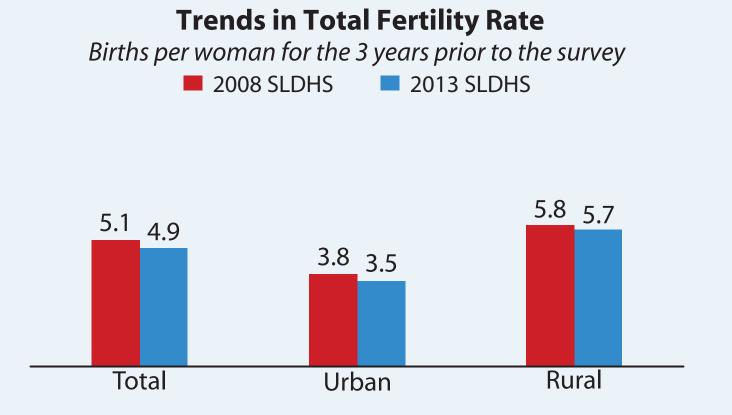


2013 Demographic and Health Survey

Fertility

Women in Sierra Leone have an average of 4.9 children, a slight decrease from 5.1 in 2008. Women in rural areas have 2.2 more children than women in urban areas.



Family Planning

Modern contraceptive use among married women has doubled since 2008 from 7% to 16% in 2013.

Trends in Modern Contraceptive Use Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are currently using any modern method of contraception 2008 SLDHS 25 16 7 12 4

Urban

Total

Rural

Child Mortality

For the 15-year period before the survey, child mortality rates—neonatal, infant, and under-5—have decreased.

Reproductive Health

Six in ten births are attended by a skilled provider.



Relative/other 3% MCH aide 14% *Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, midwife, and MCH aide. *Skilled provider, and MCH aide.

Childhood Mortality Deaths per 1,000 live births for five-year periods preceding the survey 1999-2003 2004-2008 2009-2013 227 194 48 46 39 Neonatal Infant Under-five mortality Neonatal mortality

Vaccination Coverage

Vaccination coverage has increased in Sierra Leone. Sixty-eight percent of children age 12-23 months are fully vaccinated, compared with 40% in 2008.

Trends in Vaccination Coverage Percent of children age 12-23 months vaccinated 2008 SLDHS 2013 SLDHS 96 82 78 79 60 40 16

Polio 3 Measles



















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