2016 Demographic and Health Survey

Fertility

Women in Uganda have an average of 5.4 children. Fertility has declined from 6.9 children per women in 2000-01.

Family Planning

Use of modern family planning methods among married women ranges from a low of 7% in Karamoja region to a high of 43% in Bugisu and Kigezi regions.

Childhood Mortality

Childhood mortality rates have dramatically declined since 2000-01. Currently, 1 in 16 Ugandan children does not survive to his or her 5th birthday.

Maternal Health

More women in Uganda are receiving antenatal care (ANC) from a skilled provider and making 4+ ANC visits since 2000-01. Health facility deliveries have markedly improved from 37% in 2000-01 to 73% in 2016.

Nutrition

Children’s nutritional status has improved since 2000-01. Currently, 29% of children under 5 are stunted, 11% are underweight, and 4% are wasted.

Disability

In Uganda, 9% of women and 7% of men age 15+ have a lot of difficulty or cannot function in at least 1 domain—seeing, hearing, communicating, remembering or concentrating, walking or climbing steps, or washing all over or dressing.