The 2016 Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the health situation in Uganda. The 2016 UDHS is the 4th DHS survey conducted in Uganda since 2000-01. It provides reliable estimates at the national level, for urban and rural areas, for 15 regions, and for 3 special areas.

**FAST FACTS FROM THE 2016 UGANDA DHS**

**CHILDHOOD MORTALITY**

Childhood mortality has sharply declined since 2000-01. **1 in 16** Ugandan children dies before their 5th birthday.

**MATERNAL HEALTH**

**MALARIA**

30% of children age 6-59 months tested positive for malaria by rapid diagnostic test.

Malaria prevalence ranges from 1% in Kampala region to 69% in Karamoja region.

**TRENDS IN CHILDHOOD MORTALITY**

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey

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**MALARIA PREVALENCE BY REGION**

Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by rapid diagnostic test (RDT)

- Uganda: 30%
- West Nile: 23%
- Acholi: 63%
- Karamoja: 69%
- Lango: 62%
- Teso: 52%
- Bunyoro: 32%
- North Central: 21%
- Bugisu: 20%
- Bukedi: 27%
- Busoga: 53%
- South Central: 16%
- Ankole: 11%
- Tooro: 18%
- Kigezi: 3%

**3 in 5** women age 15-49 attend 4+ antenatal care visits.

**3 in 4** births are delivered in a health facility.