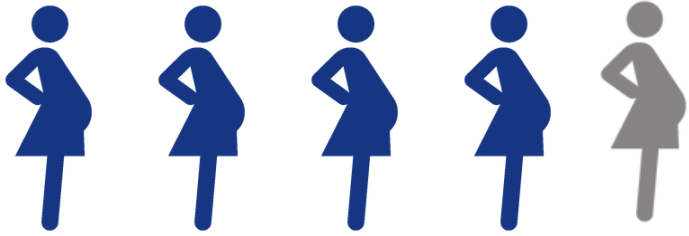


# Lesotho

## 2023-24 Demographic and Health Survey

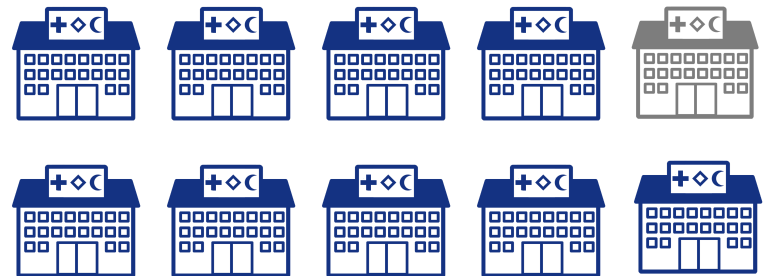
The 2023-24 Lesotho Demographic and Health Survey (LDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the population and health situation in Lesotho. The 2023-24 LDHS is the 4<sup>th</sup> Demographic and Health Survey conducted in Lesotho since 2004.

### Maternal Health

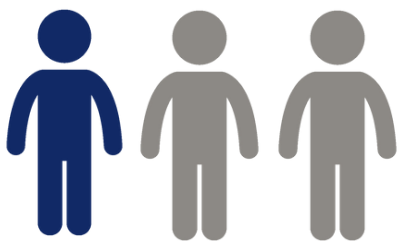


**4 in 5** women age 15-49 had 4+ antenatal care visits, as recommended.

**9 in 10** live births were delivered in a health facility.



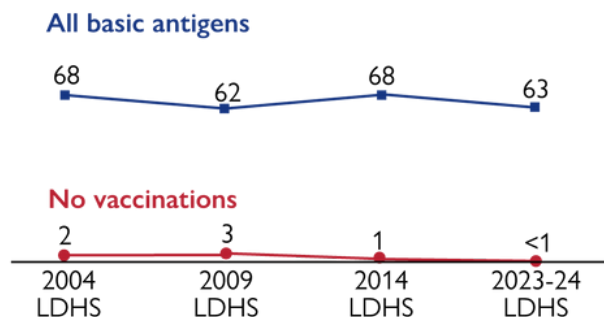
### Child Health



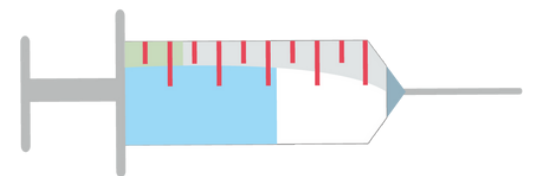
About **1 in 3** children under age 5 are stunted.

#### Trends in Childhood Vaccinations

Percent of children age 12-23 months who received:



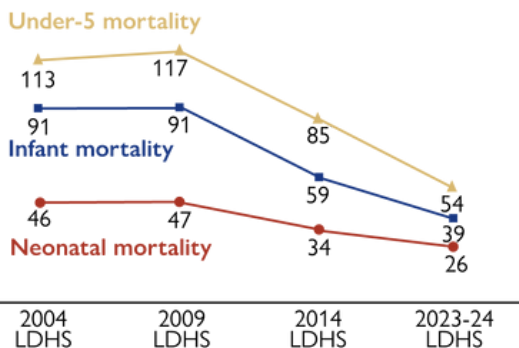
Nearly **2 in 3** children age 12-23 months are fully vaccinated against all basic antigens.



### Childhood Mortality

#### Trends in Childhood Mortality

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



Currently, **1 in 19** children in Lesotho does not survive to their 5th birthday.

Childhood mortality rates have dramatically declined over the last 20 years. Still it is higher among boys compared to girls.

#### Childhood Mortality by Sex

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

Female Male

