Maternal and Child Health: Results from the 2012 KgDHS

The 2012 Kyrgyz Republic Demographic and Health Survey (KgDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in the Kyrgyz Republic. The 2012 KgDHS is the second national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The 2012 KgDHS included questions on antenatal care, delivery care, and postnatal care, as well as questions on childhood vaccinations, illnesses, and mortality.

**Trends in Maternal Health Care**

- **Antenatal care by skilled provider during pregnancy (for most recent birth):**
  - 1997 KgDHS: 97%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 97%
  - **Delivered in a health facility:**
    - 1997 KgDHS: 96%
    - 2012 KgDHS: 99%

**Components of Antenatal Care**

- **Percentage among women who had a live birth in the past 5 years:**
  - Took iron tablets or syrup: 45%
  - Took folic acid tablets: 37%
  - Informed of signs of pregnancy complications: 62%
  - Blood pressure measured: 100%
  - Urine sample taken: 100%
  - Blood sample taken: 100%

**Delivery Assistance**

- **Percent distribution of live births in the 5 years before the survey:**
  - Doctor: 77%
  - Nurse/midwife: 21%
  - Other: 1%

**Timing of Antenatal Care**

- **84% of pregnant women received the recommended 4+ antenatal care visits.**
- **79% of women attended their first ANC visit during their 1st trimester of pregnancy, as recommended.**

**Timing of Postnatal Care**

- **Postnatal checkup within 2 days of delivery:**
  - Total: 74%
  - Lowest Second: 82%
  - Middle: 87%
  - Fourth: 72%
  - Highest: 70%
  - Rich: 62%

**Vaccination Coverage by Wealth Quintile**

- **Percent of children age 18-29 months who have received all basic vaccinations:**
  - Total: 74%
  - Lowest: 82%
  - Second: 87%
  - Middle: 72%
  - Fourth: 70%
  - Rich: 62%

**Vaccination Coverage**

- **Percent of children age 18-29 months with all basic recommended vaccinations:**
  - Talas: 82%
  - Osh Oblast: 69%
  - Bishkek City: 58%
  - Issyk-Kul: 89%
  - Naryn: 91%
  - Batken: 77%
  - Chui: 63%
  - Djalal-Abad: 89%
  - Chui: 63%

*figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases
Trends in Childhood Mortality
Deaths per 1,000 live births
- 1997 KgDHS (1993-1997)
- 2012 KgDHS (2008-2012)

Under-5 Mortality by Birth Interval
Number of under-5 deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10 year period before the survey

Prevalence and Treatment of Fever
Percentage of children under 5 with fever
Among children with fever, percentage receiving treatment

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