

Health Facility Survey: MNCH Service Readiness Scores

Misungwi & Kwimba Districts

The Health Facility Survey was conducted before (2016/2017) and after (2019) the Mama na Mtoto intervention to assess the 'readiness' of health facilities to provide maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) services in Misungwi and Kwimba Districts. All government-supervised health facilities functioning at the time of data collection were surveyed.¹ Composite Readiness Scores with defined criteria were developed for seven key MNCH service areas. For each service area, health facilities reporting providing that service were given a score for meeting criteria regarding available supplies, equipment, medicine, training, staffing, infrastructure, and guidelines. The table and graph highlight the average facility Readiness Score for each service area.

MNCH Service	Pre (2016/2017)			Post (2019)			Absolute Change (Districts Combined)
	Misungwi	Kwimba	Districts Combined	Misungwi	Kwimba	Districts Combined	
Antenatal Care	63%	74%	69%	88%	95%	91%	+22%*
Essential Newborn Care	46%	73%	60%	88%	86%	87%	+27%*
Newborn Resuscitation	60%	60%	60%	94%	95%	94%	+34%*
Labour and Delivery	50%	63%	57%	79%	81%	80%	+23%*
Family Planning	74%	69%	71%	74%	82%	78%	+7%*
Ill Child Management	62%	77%	70%	90%	90%	90%	+20%*
Well Child Assessment	71%	88%	80%	95%	92%	93%	+13%*

*statistically significant

¹Four facilities in Misungwi and 6 facilities in Kwimba excluded from analysis due to incomplete data

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