



Abbreviated name	Maternal death reviews
Indicator name	Maternal death review coverage (%)
Domain	Health systems
Subdomain	Health system strengthening (HSS)
Associated terms	Quality and safety of care
Definition	Percentage of maternal deaths occurring in the facility that were audited.
Numerator	Number of health facility maternal deaths reviewed.
Denominator	All maternal deaths in facilities.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Community deaths, facilities, major administrative regions
Method of measurement	Need for a clear definition of what qualifies as a “review”. This may or may not include actions taken, if these can be measured objectively.
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Annual (or more frequently)
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Output
Preferred data sources	Specific monitoring with routine facility information systems
Other possible data sources	
Further information and related links	<p>Consultation on Improving measurement of the quality of maternal, newborn and child care in health facilities. Geneva: World Health Organization/ Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health; 2013.</p> <p>Keeping promises, measuring results. Commission on information and accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015).</p>