

DKT's 2023 Contribution to Reducing Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR)



Country	Maternal Deaths (2020)	Using Trendline-2023 Estimates*	% of World '23 Maternal Deaths	Maternal Deaths Averted by DKT in 2023	% of Deaths Averted by DKT
World	287,000	264,601	100.0%	32,531	10.9%
All DKT Countries where DKT makes sales (incl. WomanCare)	248,812	229,394	86.7%	32,531	12.4%
Afghanistan	8,700	8,021	3.0%	287	3.5%
Argentina	290	267	0.1%	6	2.2%
Benin	2,500	2,305	0.9%	84	3.5%
Bolivia	420	387	0.1%	25	6.1%
Brazil	2,000	1,844	0.7%	261	12.4%
Burkina Faso	2,000	1,844	0.7%	55	2.9%
Cameroon	4,100	3,780	1.4%	451	10.7%
Chad	7,800	7,191	2.7%	45	0.6%
Chile	34	31	0.0%	7	18.3%
Colombia	550	507	0.2%	26	4.9%
Congo	500	461	0.2%	26	5.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	4,400	4,057	1.5%	284	6.5%
Dominican Republic	200	184	0.1%	2	1.1%
DRC	22,000	20,283	7.7%	4,649	18.6%
Ecuador	200	184	0.1%	14	7.1%
Egypt	420	387	0.1%	40	9.4%
El Salvador	44	41	0.0%	2	4.7%
Ethiopia	10,000	9,220	3.5%	1,786	16.2%
Gabon	140	129	0.0%	1	0.8%
Gambia	400	369	0.1%	1	0.3%
Ghana	2,400	2,213	0.8%	331	13.0%
Guatemala	360	332	0.1%	5	1.5%
Guinea	2,600	2,397	0.9%	48	2.0%
Guinea-Bissau	460	424	0.2%	1	0.2%
Honduras	160	148	0.1%	3	2.0%
India	24,000	22,127	8.4%	2,262	9.3%
Indonesia	7,800	7,191	2.7%	1,082	13.1%
Iran	270	249	0.1%	9	3.5%
Iraq	900	830	0.3%	9	1.1%
Jordan	100	92	0.0%	3	3.2%
Kenya	7,700	7,099	2.7%	575	7.5%
Liberia	1,100	1,014	0.4%	606	37.4%
Mali	3,900	3,596	1.4%	154	4.1%
Mauritania	700	645	0.2%	45	6.5%
Mexico	1,200	1,106	0.4%	159	12.6%
Mozambique	1,500	1,383	0.5%	443	24.3%
Myanmar	1,700	1,567	0.6%	208	11.7%
Niger	4,900	4,518	1.7%	8	0.2%
Nigeria	82,000	75,600	28.6%	12,000	13.7%
Pakistan	9,800	9,035	3.4%	1,239	12.1%
Panama	38	35	0.0%	20	36.3%
Peru	410	378	0.1%	17	4.3%
Paraguay	99	91	0.0%	7	7.1%
Philippines	1,900	1,752	0.7%	479	21.5%
Saudi Arabia	110	101	0.0%	10	9.0%
Senegal	1,400	1,291	0.5%	138	9.7%
Sierra Leone	1,200	1,106	0.4%	217	16.4%
Sudan	4,100	3,780	1.4%	5	0.1%
South Sudan	3,800	3,503	1.3%	43	1.2%
Tanzania	5,400	4,979	1.9%	404	7.5%
Thailand	190	175	0.1%	3	1.7%
Togo	1,100	1,014	0.4%	71	6.5%
Turkey	220	203	0.1%	7	3.3%
Uganda	4,700	4,333	1.6%	492	10.2%
Uruguay	7	6	0.0%	1	13.4%
Venezuela	1,200	1,106	0.4%	6	0.5%
Vietnam	1,800	1,660	0.6%	55	3.2%
Zambia	890	821	0.3%	46	5.3%
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World	287,000	270,568	100.0%	32,531	10.7%

A maternal death refers to the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes.

***Method:** Using historical data on maternal deaths from 1990-2020, DKT created a trendline to estimate the number of deaths in 2023. The proportion of 2023 deaths to 2020 deaths (approx. 94%) was replicated across each country's data on MMR in 2020. These country estimates enable DKT to determine its contribution to countries with registered DKT sales.

Source: World Bank, Number of Maternal Deaths (<https://bit.ly/2Xg1Oqz>) (from WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and the United Nations Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2017. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2017).