

DKT's 2024 Contribution to Reducing Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR)



Country	Maternal Deaths (2023)	Using Trendline-2024 Estimates*	% of World '24 Maternal Deaths	Maternal Deaths Averted by DKT in 2024	% of Deaths Averted by DKT
World	260,000	270,161	100.0%	43,394	13.0%
All DKT Countries where DKT makes sales (incl. WomenCare)	209,540	217,720	80.6%	43,394	16.6%
Afghanistan	7,600	7,600	2.9%	344	4.5%
Benin	2,500	2,500	1.0%	119	4.7%
Bhutan	300	300	0.1%	10	3.3%
Brazil	4,700	4,700	1.8%	173	3.7%
Burkina Faso	1,000	1,000	0.4%	116	11.6%
Burundi	1,000	1,000	0.4%	63	6.3%
Cameroon	500	500	0.2%	20	4.0%
Chad	3,500	3,500	1.3%	900	25.7%
Chile	6,000	6,000	2.3%	54	0.9%
Colombia	43	40	0.0%	5	11.9%
Colombia	130	130	0.0%	10	7.7%
Congo	160	170	0.0%	19	11.9%
Cote d'Ivoire	3,500	3,544	1.3%	636	18.2%
Dominican Republic	350	350	0.1%	1	0.3%
DRC	10,000	10,343	3.8%	3,010	29.1%
Ecuador	450	450	0.1%	7	1.6%
Egypt	110	120	0.0%	24	21.8%
El Salvador	30	44	0.0%	3	7.1%
Ethiopia	0,000	0,013	0.0%	2,600	26.0%
Gabon	160	160	0.0%	3	1.9%
Gambia	300	304	0.1%	1	0.3%
Ghana	2,400	2,400	0.9%	370	15.4%
Guatemala	350	364	0.1%	15	4.3%
Guinea	2,400	2,404	0.9%	60	2.5%
Guinea-Bissau	330	343	0.1%	1	0.3%
Honduras	110	114	0.0%	3	2.7%
India	10,000	10,343	3.8%	2,000	19.3%
Indonesia	6,000	6,040	2.3%	4,630	76.8%
Iran	190	193	0.0%	0	0.0%
Iraq	770	800	0.3%	1	0.1%
Jordan	70	70	0.0%	10	14.3%
Kenya	2,000	2,000	0.8%	670	33.5%
Lesotho	100	103	0.0%	1	1.0%
Liberia	1,100	1,113	0.4%	673	60.6%
Mali	3,500	3,637	1.4%	373	10.6%
Mauritania	660	680	0.2%	104	15.8%
Mexico	060	094	0.0%	109	17.5%
Mozambique	1,000	1,054	0.4%	564	53.5%
Myanmar	1,700	1,760	0.6%	195	11.1%
Nicaragua	00	00	0.0%	1	1.0%
Niger	3,000	3,040	1.1%	14	0.5%
Nigeria	70,000	73,034	27.0%	10,030	14.1%
Pakistan	11,000	11,130	4.1%	4,740	42.6%
Panama	30	37	0.0%	6	16.7%
Paraguay	00	00	0.0%	7	7.0%
Peru	200	204	0.0%	25	12.5%
Philippines	1,500	1,550	0.6%	100	6.4%
Saudi Arabia	10	13	0.0%	1	7.7%
Senegal	1,000	1,054	0.4%	204	19.3%
South Sudan	2,000	2,000	0.8%	16	0.8%
Tanzania	6,500	6,754	2.5%	656	9.8%
Thailand	300	300	0.1%	15	5.0%
Togo	1,000	1,000	0.4%	07	0.7%
Tunisia	60	60	0.0%	1	1.7%
Turkey	160	160	0.0%	20	12.5%
Uganda	2,000	2,040	0.8%	770	37.7%
Venezuela	070	080	0.0%	14	17.5%
Vietnam	660	680	0.2%	115	17.4%
Zambia	500	513	0.2%	2	0.4%
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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 1990-2023, DKT created a trendline to estimate the number of deaths in 2024. The proportion of 2024 deaths to 2023 deaths was replicated across each country's data on MMR in 2023. These country estimates enable DKT to determine its contribution to countries with registered DKT sales.

Source: World Health Organization, Trends in Maternal Mortality (<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/381012/9789240108462-eng.pdf?sequence=1>) (from WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and the United Nations Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2023. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2025).