

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	13.8%
All DKT Countries where DKT makes sales (incl. WomanCare)	209,540	217,729	80.6%	43,394	16.6%
Afghanistan	7,600	7,897	2.9%	344	4.2%
Benin	2,500	2,598	1.0%	119	4.4%
Bolivia	380	395	0.1%	18	4.4%
Brazil	1,700	1,766	0.7%	173	8.9%
Burkina Faso	1,800	1,870	0.7%	116	5.8%
Burundi	1,800	1,870	0.7%	62	3.2%
Cambodia	500	520	0.2%	28	5.1%
Cameroon	2,500	2,598	1.0%	908	25.9%
Chad	6,100	6,338	2.3%	51	0.8%
Chile	17	18	0.0%	5	22.1%
Colombia	420	436	0.2%	10	2.2%
Congo	460	478	0.2%	19	3.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	3,600	3,741	1.4%	635	14.5%
Dominican Republic	250	260	0.1%	4	1.5%
DRC	19,000	19,743	7.3%	3,818	16.2%
Ecuador	150	156	0.1%	7	4.3%
Egypt	410	426	0.2%	24	5.3%
El Salvador	39	41	0.0%	2	4.7%
Ethiopia	8,000	8,313	3.1%	2,606	23.9%
Gabon	160	166	0.1%	3	1.8%
Gambia	290	301	0.1%	1	0.3%
Ghana	2,100	2,182	0.8%	379	14.8%
Guatemala	350	364	0.1%	15	4.0%
Guinea	2,400	2,494	0.9%	68	2.7%
Guinea-Bissau	330	343	0.1%	1	0.3%
Honduras	110	114	0.0%	3	2.6%
India	19,000	19,743	7.3%	2,063	9.5%
Indonesia	6,300	6,546	2.4%	4,625	41.4%
Iran	190	197	0.1%	8	3.9%
Iraq	770	800	0.3%	1	0.1%
Jordan	73	76	0.0%	10	11.6%
Kenya	2,200	2,286	0.8%	678	22.9%
Laos	180	187	0.1%	1	0.5%
Liberia	1,100	1,143	0.4%	673	37.1%
Mali	3,500	3,637	1.3%	277	7.1%
Mauritania	660	686	0.3%	104	13.2%
Mexico	860	894	0.3%	189	17.5%
Mozambique	1,300	1,351	0.5%	561	29.3%
Myanmar	1,700	1,766	0.7%	135	7.1%
Nicaragua	80	83	0.0%	4	4.6%
Niger	3,800	3,949	1.5%	14	0.4%
Nigeria	75,000	77,931	28.8%	19,938	20.4%
Pakistan	11,000	11,430	4.2%	1,746	13.3%
Panama	26	27	0.0%	6	18.2%
Paraguay	80	83	0.0%	7	7.8%
Peru	280	291	0.1%	25	7.9%
Philippines	1,500	1,559	0.6%	498	24.2%
Saudi Arabia	40	42	0.0%	1	2.3%
Senegal	1,300	1,351	0.5%	234	14.8%
South Sudan	2,300	2,390	0.9%	46	1.9%
Tanzania	6,500	6,754	2.5%	656	8.9%
Thailand	200	208	0.1%	15	6.7%
Togo	1,000	1,039	0.4%	87	7.7%
Tunisia	60	62	0.0%	1	1.6%
Turkey	160	166	0.1%	20	10.7%
Uganda	2,900	3,013	1.1%	770	20.4%
Venezuela	970	1,008	0.4%	11	1.1%
Vietnam	660	686	0.3%	115	14.4%
Zambia	590	613	0.2%	2	0.3%
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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).