

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	150,774	100.0%	43,394	22.3%
All DKT Countries where DKT makes sales (incl. WomanCare)	209,540	121,512	80.6%	43,394	26.3%
Afghanistan	7,600	4,407	2.9%	344	7.2%
Benin	2,500	1,450	1.0%	119	7.6%
Bolivia	380	220	0.1%	18	7.6%
Brazil	1,700	986	0.7%	173	14.9%
Burkina Faso	1,800	1,044	0.7%	116	10.0%
Burundi	1,800	1,044	0.7%	62	5.6%
Cambodia	500	290	0.2%	28	8.8%
Cameroon	2,500	1,450	1.0%	908	38.5%
Chad	6,100	3,537	2.3%	51	1.4%
Chile	17	10	0.0%	5	33.7%
Colombia	420	244	0.2%	10	3.9%
Congo	460	267	0.2%	19	6.6%
Cote d'Ivoire	3,600	2,088	1.4%	635	23.3%
Dominican Republic	250	145	0.1%	4	2.7%
DRC	19,000	11,018	7.3%	3,818	25.7%
Ecuador	150	87	0.1%	7	7.4%
Egypt	410	238	0.2%	24	9.2%
El Salvador	39	23	0.0%	2	8.1%
Ethiopia	8,000	4,639	3.1%	2,606	36.0%
Gabon	160	93	0.1%	3	3.1%
Gambia	290	168	0.1%	1	0.6%
Ghana	2,100	1,218	0.8%	379	23.7%
Guatemala	350	203	0.1%	15	6.9%
Guinea	2,400	1,392	0.9%	68	4.7%
Guinea-Bissau	330	191	0.1%	1	0.5%
Honduras	110	64	0.0%	3	4.5%
India	19,000	11,018	7.3%	2,063	15.8%
Indonesia	6,300	3,653	2.4%	4,625	55.9%
Iran	190	110	0.1%	8	6.8%
Iraq	770	447	0.3%	1	0.2%
Jordan	73	42	0.0%	10	19.1%
Kenya	2,200	1,276	0.8%	678	34.7%
Laos	180	104	0.1%	1	0.9%
Liberia	1,100	638	0.4%	673	51.3%
Mali	3,500	2,030	1.3%	277	12.0%
Mauritania	660	383	0.3%	104	21.4%
Mexico	860	499	0.3%	189	27.5%
Mozambique	1,300	754	0.5%	561	42.7%
Myanmar	1,700	986	0.7%	135	12.0%
Nicaragua	80	46	0.0%	4	7.9%
Niger	3,800	2,204	1.5%	14	0.6%
Nigeria	75,000	43,492	28.8%	19,938	31.4%
Pakistan	11,000	6,379	4.2%	1,746	21.5%
Panama	26	15	0.0%	6	28.5%
Paraguay	80	46	0.0%	7	13.1%
Peru	280	162	0.1%	25	13.3%
Philippines	1,500	870	0.6%	498	36.4%
Saudi Arabia	40	23	0.0%	1	4.1%
Senegal	1,300	754	0.5%	234	23.7%
South Sudan	2,300	1,334	0.9%	46	3.3%
Tanzania	6,500	3,769	2.5%	656	14.8%
Thailand	200	116	0.1%	15	11.5%
Togo	1,000	580	0.4%	87	13.0%
Tunisia	60	35	0.0%	1	2.8%
Turkey	160	93	0.1%	20	17.7%
Uganda	2,900	1,682	1.1%	770	31.4%
Venezuela	970	563	0.4%	11	1.9%
Vietnam	660	383	0.3%	115	23.1%
Zambia	590	342	0.2%	2	0.6%
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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 1990-2020 and in 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 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).