South Africa

This profile presents an overview of the current equity in the coverage of key reproductive, maternal, and child health interventions in South Africa. Equity in coverage has been presented across wealth quintiles, education level, and rural versus urban residence. Changes in equity by wealth over time are also presented to highlight improvements or challenges in improving disparities in coverage or progress against a given indicator.

Coverage Disparities for Key RMNCH Indicators

- **Family Planning Need Satisfied**
  - Wealth Q1-Low
  - Wealth Q2
  - Wealth Q3
  - Wealth Q4
  - Wealth Q5-High
  - Edu: None
  - Edu: Primary
  - Edu: Secondary
  - Geo: Urban
  - Geo: Rural

- **4+ Antenatal Care Visits**
  - Wealth Q1-Low
  - Wealth Q2
  - Wealth Q3
  - Wealth Q4
  - Wealth Q5-High
  - Geo: Urban

- **Skilled Birth Attendance**
  - Wealth Q1-Low
  - Wealth Q2
  - Wealth Q3
  - Wealth Q4
  - Wealth Q5-High
  - Geo: Urban

- **Early Initiation of Breastfeeding**
  - Wealth Q1-Low
  - Wealth Q2
  - Wealth Q3
  - Wealth Q4
  - Wealth Q5-High
  - Geo: Urban

- **DTP3**
  - Wealth Q1-Low
  - Wealth Q2
  - Wealth Q3
  - Wealth Q4
  - Wealth Q5-High
  - Geo: Urban

- **SP/Fansidar in Pregnancy (2+ dose)**

- **Care Seeking for Pneumonia (Child)**

- **Household Handwashing Source**

- **Not Nutritionally Stunted**

- **HIV Testing Women**

Trends in RMNCH Indicators over Time

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Changes in Coverage Disparities by Wealth Quintile over Time

(Q5-Q1 coverage disparity reported as text labels; "0.0" reported difference implies full quintile data was not available)

Data Sources: Countdown to 2015; DHS; MICS
Note: Blank box implies data was unavailable

* Data for stunting was re-calculated to align with the direction of all other variables to aid in interpretation; displayed data is calculated as 100% minus reported prevalence of stunting.