

**Figure 4.1****Emergency obstetric care: United Nations process indicators and recommended levels**

UN process indicator	Definition	Recommended level
1. Amount of EmOC services available	Number of facilities that provide EmOC	Minimum: 1 comprehensive EmOC facility and 4 basic facilities for every 500,000 people
2. Geographical distribution of EmOC facilities	Facilities providing EmOC well-distributed at subnational level	Minimum: 100% of subnational areas have the minimum acceptable numbers of basic and comprehensive EmOC facilities
3. Proportion of all births in EmOC facilities	Proportion of all births in the population that take place in EmOC facilities	Minimum: 15%
4. Met need for EmOC services	Proportion of women with obstetric complications treated in EmOC facilities	Minimum: 100% (estimated as 15% of expected births)
5. Caesarean sections as a percentage of all births	Caesarean deliveries as a proportion of all births in the population	Minimum: 5% Maximum: 15%
6. Case fatality rate	Proportion of women with obstetric complications admitted to a facility who die	Maximum: 1%

Source: United Nations.