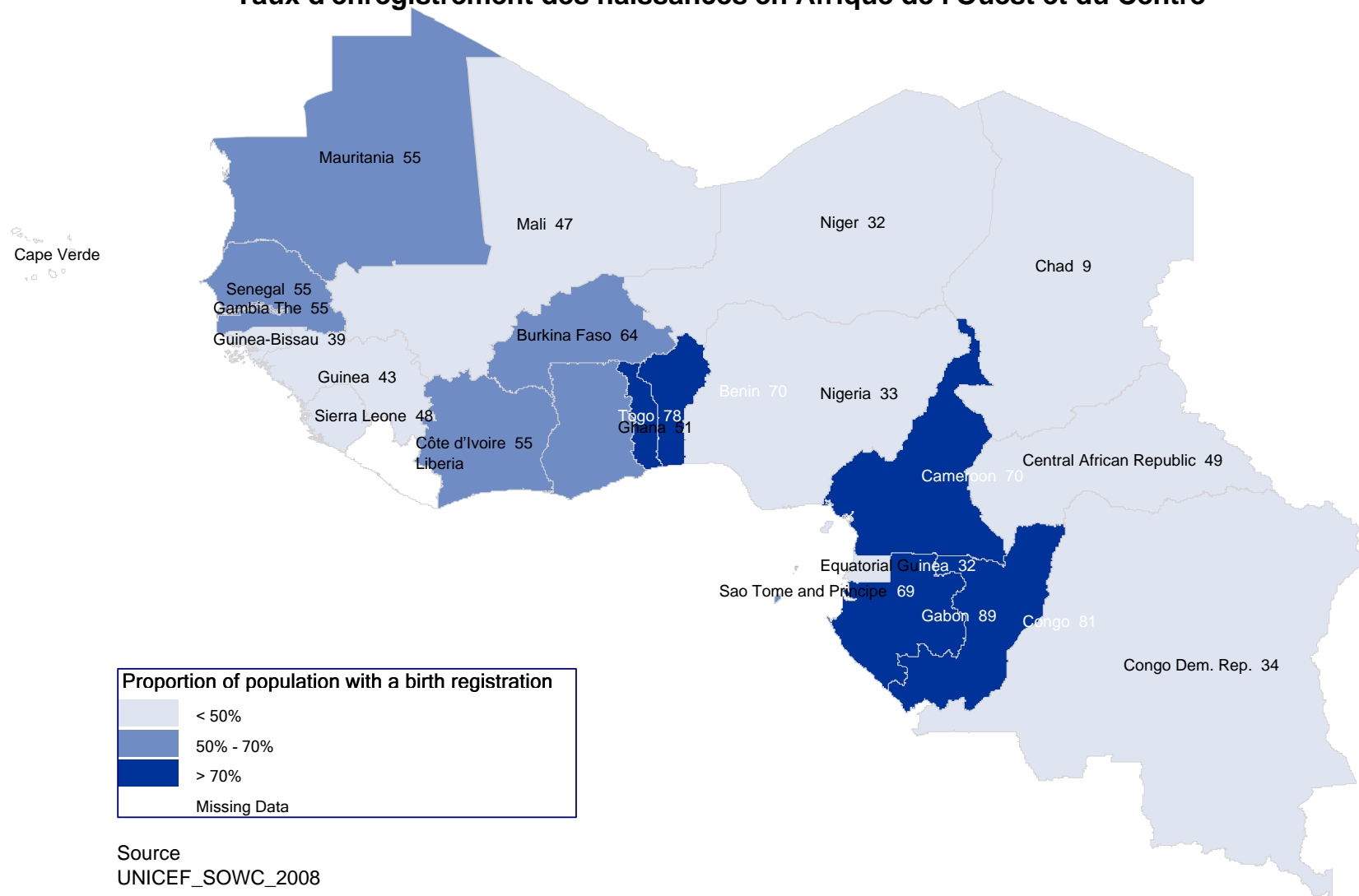


Birth Registration Rate in West and Central Africa

Taux d'enregistrement des naissances en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre



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Birth registration
(% of population with a birth registration):

is at the core of UNICEF's concerns as it represents the starting point for the recognition and protection of every child's fundamental right to identity and existence. It refers to the permanent and official recording of a child's existence by some administrative levels of the state that is normally coordinated by a particular branch of the government.