Care-seeking for Diarrhoea

- **Diarrhoea**
  - Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by age in months

- **Disparities in Care-seeking for Diarrhoea**
  - Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or provider
  - Data for 48-59 months and Fourth Wealth Quintile are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

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**Diarrhoea**

- **Care-seeking for Diarrhoea**
  - Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought by source of provider

- **Disparities in Care-seeking for Diarrhoea**
  - Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or provider
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### Diarrhoea

#### Feeding during Diarrhoea

**Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by amount of liquids and food given during episode of diarrhoea**

- **Eating**
  - 16% Nothing
  - 42% Much less
  - 38% About the same
  - 3% More
  - 1% Missing/DK

- **Drinking**
  - 18% Nothing
  - 10% Much less
  - 9% About the same
  - 36% More
  - 27% Missing/DK

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#### ORS Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 42
  - Urban: 44
  - Rural: 39

#### Zinc Tablets or Syrup Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 11
  - Urban: 4
  - Rural: 7

#### ORS + Zinc Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 5
  - Urban: 7
  - Rural: 4

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#### ORS or Increased Fluids Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 51
  - Urban: 53
  - Rural: 47

#### ORS + Continued Feeding for Diarrhoea

- Total: 38
  - Urban: 41
  - Rural: 34

#### Home Remedy or Herbal Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 2
  - Urban: 1
  - Rural: 1

#### No Treatment for Diarrhoea

- Total: 20
  - Urban: 23
  - Rural: 18

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### Key Messages

- **14%** of children aged 0-59 months suffered from diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks preceding the survey.
- **42%** of children under 5 years of age were treated with oral rehydration salt solution during diarrhoea, while **11%** were treated with zinc, and only **5%** were treated by ORS and Zinc at the same time.
- **18%** of children aged 0-59 months suffered from fever in the last 2 weeks preceding the survey.
- **Advice or treatment was sought from a health care provider for 55% of children under 5 years of age, who were reported to have diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey.**
- **Advice or treatment was sought from a health care provider for 67% of children under the age of 5 who were reported to have fever in the two weeks preceding the survey.**
- **There is a significant disparity between urban and rural population. This indicator is 9 percentage point higher for urban area than in rural area, with 58% and 49% respectively.**
- **In case of diarrhoea, advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or from a health care provider for 65% of children aged 0-11 months and only 39% of children aged 48-59 months.**
- **There is notable disparity (13 percentage point) in care-seeking during fever between urban and rural areas, 71% and 59% respectively.**
**Diarrhoea**

**Pill or Syrup Treatment for Diarrhoea**

- Anti-biotic: 2
- Anti-motility: 13
- Intestinal Flora: 13
- Anti-emetic Treatment: 3
- Other: 2
- Unknown: <1

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom pill or syrup treatment for diarrhoea was given by type of medication.

**Injection Treatment for Diarrhoea**

- Anti-biotic: <1
- Non-biotic: 1
- Unknown: <1

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom injection treatment for diarrhoea was given by type of medication.

**Fever**

**Care-seeking during Fever**

- Hospital Doctor: 2
- Emergency Department: 1
- Emergency Team: 1
- Private Physician: 0
- Polyclinic/Primary Health Centre/Ambulatory: 43
- Village Nurse: 0
- Village Doctor: 1
- Other health facility or provider: 67
- Other source: 2

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought, by source of advice or treatment.

**Disparities in Care-seeking during Fever**

- Female, 69: 5
- Male, 44: 3
- Urban, 71: 3
- Rural, 59: 4
- 0-11 months, 73: 3
- 36-47 months, 57: 4
- Richest, 78: 3
- Poorest, 56: 4
- Higher Education, 76: 3
- Primary or Lower Secondary, 44: 3

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or provider. Data for Primary and Lower Secondary education is based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

**Treatment for Fever**

- Ibuprofen: 30
- Aspirin: <1
- Paracetamol/ Panadol/ Acetaminophen: 21
- Other antibiotic injection: 4
- Other antibiotic pill or syrup: 31
- Cotrimoxazole: <1
- Amoxicillin: 2
- Other: 22

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was given, by type of medications.

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