



Summary general questions

Rwanda

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Country description

The population in Rwanda is estimated at 11 million, with 133,000 births each year. The average life expectancy is estimated at 66 for men and 70 for women (2016). The gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$) is 2,035 (2017). The estimated total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2014) is 125 and the total current expenditure on health as percentage of GDP (2014) is 7.5%.

General health and school systems

It is unknown how many children are born in the hospital or the maternity clinic, but 90.7% of the births are attended by skilled personnel. The average stay in the hospital is unknown. The birth registration coverage is 56%. The infant mortality under the age of 5 per 1000 live births per year is 41.

The primary school starts at age 6, Kindergarten at age 4.

Existing prevention programmes and coverage

General Preventive Child Health Care programmes are nationally organized and are performed by community health workers and nurses. The care is funded by the parents and health insurance.

The government announces the screening on the radio. All children can attend screening, but some people live rural and the nearest health centre is far away. These people don't go or they will never know about the possibility of getting the health care screening. It is unknown how many children attend screening. At the annual screening, weight, height, heart and lung tests are performed. There is no monitoring of the quality of the programme.

Vaccinations are part of the programme. Diphtheria, tetanus, polio, rubella and tuberculosis vaccinations are given. About 90-99% of the children are vaccinated (WHO data).

The total costs of general screening are unknown. The average salary costs for screening professionals are unknown.

References

WHO (all accessed August 2018):

- Data on country population and economics: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>
- Data on skilled professionals at birth: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.1630>
- Data on birth registrations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.GSWCAH54v>
- Data on vaccinations: <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.UHCIMMUNIZATIONv>

World Bank (accessed August 2018):

- GDP per capita: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.CD?view=chart>