

## Supplemental Table

**Table S1. Liberia documents reviewed**

Document title (dates if not otherwise specified in title)
<b><i>Primary source documents* (Newest to oldest)</i></b>
Republic of Liberia Agenda for Transformation: Steps towards Liberia Rising 2030 (2012)
Accelerated Action Plan to Reduce Maternal and Neonatal Mortality, 2012-2016
Situational Analysis of Newborn Health in Liberia (Parts A and B) (Drafts) (2012)
National Health and Social Welfare Policy and Plan, 2011-2021
Country Situational Analysis Report, 2011
Road Map for Accelerating the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Morbidity and Mortality in Liberia, 2011-2015
Revised National Community Health Services Policy (2011)
Essential Package of Health Services: Primary Care, 2011-2021
Essential Package of Health Services: Secondary and Tertiary Care, 2011-2021
National Strategy for Child Survival in Liberia, 2008-2011
<b><i>Other documents reviewed† (Newest to oldest)</i></b>
Micronutrient Powder Supplementation of Young Children Linked with IYCF community promotion, 2012-2015
National Policy on Immunization, 2012
National EPI Strategic Plan, 2011-2015
National Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy (2010)
Integrated Guidelines of Prevention, Testing, Care and Treatment of HIV and AIDS in Liberia, 2010
Report on the Assessment of Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices, Policies and Programmes in Liberia 2009

\*Primary documents extensively reviewed to obtain information on each content area identified in the abstraction guide

†Documents reviewed, but information on progress towards MDG#4 was sufficiently covered by the primary documents

Table S2. Characteristics of key informants in Liberia.

	<b>Ministry of Health (N=11)</b>		<b>Donor organization (N=8)</b>		<b>Community Based Organization (N=14)</b>		<b>Health Care Worker (N=14)</b>	
<b>Sex, N (%)</b>								
Male	8	(73)	5	(62.5)	10	(71)	5	(36)
Female	3	(27)	3	(37.5)	4	(29)	9	(64)
<b>Age, M (IQR)</b>	45	(38, 55)	40	(36, 49)	40	(36, 50)	45	(40, 54)
<b>Ethnicity, N (%)</b>								
Bassa	1	(9)	1	(12.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Grebo	2	(18)	1	(12.5)	1	(7)	2	(14)
Kissi	1	(9)	0	(0)	1	(7)	0	(0)
Kpelle	2	(18)	1	(12.5)	4	(29)	6	(43)
Lorma	2	(18)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(7)
Mano	2	(18)	1	(12.5)	4	(29)	1	(7)
Other*	1	(9)	4	(50)	4	(29)	4	(28)
<b>Education, N (%)</b>								
Secondary	1	(9)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Post-secondary	10	(91)	8	(100)	14	(100)	14	(100)
<b>Median (IQR) years working for organization</b>	7	(6, 9)	1	(1, 6)	5	(3, 13)	7	(2, 15)

\* Other includes one each of Belleh, Dahn, Gbandi, Gola, and Kru; five foreign nationals (Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria,

Sierra Leone, and Uganda); and 3 not reported

Table S3. Characteristics of female focus group participants in Liberia.

	<b>Rural participants (N=16)</b>	<b>Urban participants (N=21)</b>
<b>Age, M (IQR)</b>	26 (22, 32.5)	28 (21, 38)
<b>Ethnicity, N (%)</b>		
Kpelle	12 (75)	1 (5)
Lorma	2 (13)	2 (10)
Bassa	0 (0)	9 (43)
Kru	0 (0)	7 (33)
Vai	0 (0)	2 (10)
Other*	2 (13)	0 (0)
<b>Education, N (%)</b>		
None	2 (14)	2 (10)
Primary	7 (50)	5 (24)
Secondary	3 (21)	13 (62)
Post-secondary	2 (14)	1 (5)
<b>Travel time to health care (dry season), N (%)</b>		
Less than one hour	15 (94)	19 (90)
One to two hours	0 (0)	2 (10)
More than two hours	1 (6)	0 (0)
<b>Number of living children, M (IQR)</b>	1 (1, 3)	2 (1, 4)
<b>Age of youngest child, M (IQR)</b>	2 yr (11 mo, 4 yr)	2 yr (1 yr, 3 yr)
<b>Any children who died &lt;5yrs old, N (%)</b>		
No	12 (80)	12 (57)
Yes	3 (20)	9 (43)
<b>Place of delivery for latest pregnancy, N (%)</b>		

Health facility	16	(100)	17	(81)
Home	0	(0)	4	(19)
<b>Birth attendant for latest pregnancy, N (%)</b>				
Doctor	2	(13)	3	(14)
Nurse/midwife	14	(88)	17	(81)
Traditional birth attendant	0	(0)	1	(5)

\* Other includes one each Kisii and Mandingo