

Demographics

Total population (2015)	23 968 973
Births (2015)	317 650
Surviving infants (2015)	314 448
Urban population (2015)	89%

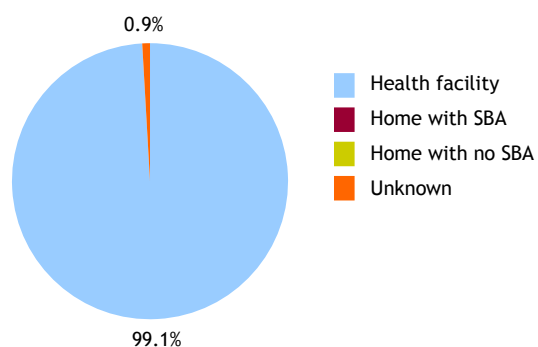
Hepatitis B vaccine

HepB3 introduced nationwide	2000
HepB birth dose introduced	2000
Current schedule	0, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months
HepB3 type	DTP-Hib-HepB-IPV

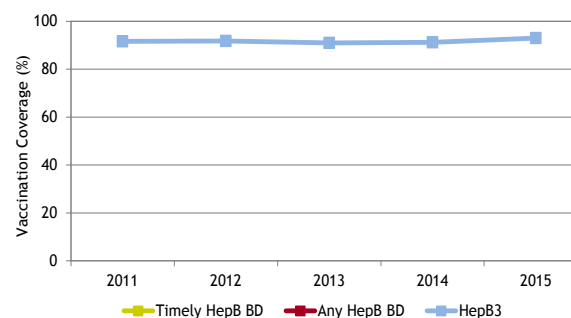
WHO verification

Status of verifying prevalence targets	
Verification started:	June 2012
Decision:	<1% in children
Decision date:	December 2012

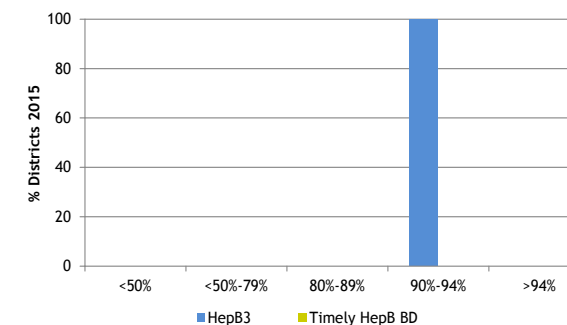
2012 Neonatal deliveries



Hepatitis B vaccination coverage



2015 Districts by coverage categories *



Vaccination coverage surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sample size	HepB BD %	HepB3 %	DTP3 %	Reference/Notes
2007	National	12 months	280 874	not reported	94%	92%	From National Health Insurance covering 99% of population

Hepatitis B serological surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sampling base	Sample size	HBsAg prevalence (95%CI)	Reference/Notes
2002	Nationwide	1-9 years	Hospital based	249	0.4% (0.0% - 2.2%)	Gidding Vaccine 2007

Abbreviations: DTP3: 3rd dose of Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertusis vaccine; HepB3: at least 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine; HBsAg: hepatitis B surface antigen; SBA: Skilled Birth Attendant; Timely HepB BD: birth dose within 24 hours
Sources: Total population, births and surviving infants were from the United Nations World Population Prospects the 2015 revision; Urban Population was derived from World Bank; 2012 Neonatal deliveries was derived from the Western Pacific Country Health Information Profiles; Unless otherwise noted in the section marked References/Notes, all remaining data was derived from the WHO and UNICEF Joint Reporting Form on Immunization
 *HepB3 vaccination coverage when available, otherwise graph represents DTP3 coverage.