

Demographics

Total population (2015)	267 184
Births (2015)	8 283
Surviving infants (2015)	8 051
Urban population (2015)	26%

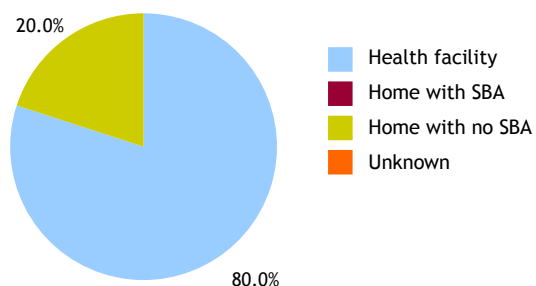
Hepatitis B vaccine

HepB3 introduced nationwide	1989-1990
HepB birth dose introduced	1989-1990
Current schedule	0, 6 weeks, 10 weeks, 14 weeks
HepB3 type	DTP-Hib-HepB

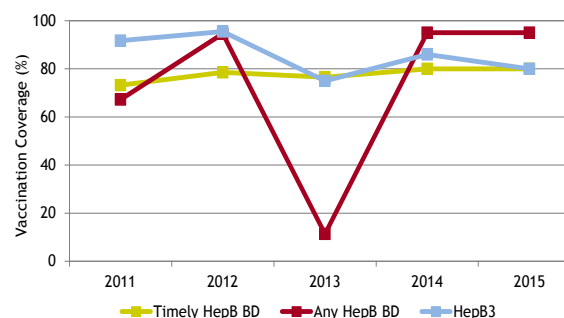
WHO verification

Status of verifying prevalence targets	
Verification started:	pending
Decision:	n.a.
Decision date:	n.a.

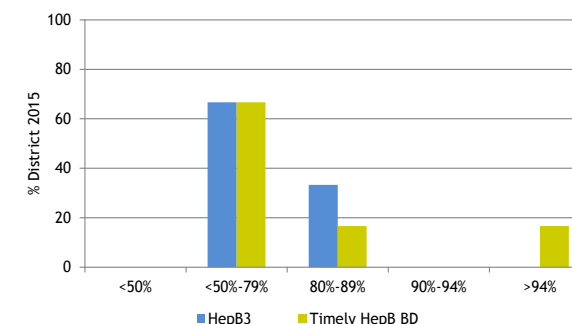
2012 Neonatal deliveries



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	12-23 months	359	not reported	59%	63%	MICS; by 12 months 55% HepB3, 58% DTP3
2013	National	12-23 months	303	not reported	55%	55%	DHS Survey; by 12 months 49% HepB3, 49% DTP3

Hepatitis B serological surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sampling base	Sample size	HBsAg prevalence (95%CI)	Reference/Notes
1988	Emao or Nguna	12-18 months	Community based	112	17%	Maher Med J Aust 1991
1998	Large Towns	12-24 months	Hospital based	132	3.0%	Wilson Vaccine 2000

Abbreviations: DTP3: 3rd dose of Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis 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: 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.