

Explore Facilities Indicator Definitions – HEALTH

Indicator Name	Definition	Data Source	Notes
All Sectors – Overview			
LGA name	The full name of the LGA	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
State	The full name of the state where the LGA is located	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Zone	The full name of the zone where the LGA is located	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Population of LGA	Total population of the LGA from the 2006 census	Nigeria Population Census, 2006	
Health posts and dispensaries	Total number of public health posts and dispensaries	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Primary health clinics	Total number of public primary health clinics or basic health centres	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Primary health centres	Total number of public primary health centres (PHCs) and ward model primary health centres	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Comprehensive health centres and hospitals	Total number of comprehensive health centres and hospitals	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Facilities that perform deliveries	Total number of facilities that are conducting deliveries of pregnant women	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Facilities with access to emergency transport	Total number of facilities that have access to emergency transport vehicles that can be called and will arrive within 30 minutes. Emergency transport vehicles can be any motorized vehicle, tricycle or engine boat. Motorcycles and canoes without motors do not count.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	

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Facilities with skilled birth attendant	Total number of facilities that have at least one skilled birth attendant posted full-time at the facility. A skilled birth attendant is a doctor/medical officer, midwife or nurse-midwife.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Facilities that offer measles immunizations	Total number of facilities that provide measles immunizations, which are one-dose vaccines that should be given to children before their first birthdays	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Health – Overview – Facilities			
Health posts and dispensaries	Total number of public health posts and dispensaries	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Primary health clinics	Total number of public primary health clinics or basic health centres	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Primary health centres	Total number of public primary health centres (PHCs) and ward model primary health centres	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Comprehensive health centres and hospitals	Total number of comprehensive health centres and hospitals	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Other health facilities	Total number of facilities that are either public facilities that do not fit into any NPHCDA designations, or private health facilities	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	NPHCDA designations
Total number of facilities	Total number of health facilities in the LGA (sum of five indicators above)	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Health – Overview – Staffing			

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Total number of doctors in the LGA	Total number of doctors	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Total number of midwives and nurse-midwives in the LGA	Total number of midwives and nurse-midwives	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Total number of nurses in the LGA	Total number of nurses who are not nurse-midwives	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Total number of CHEWs (Jr. and Sr.) in the LGA	Total number of junior and senior Community Health Extension Workers	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Health – Overview – Child Health			
Percentage of all facilities that provide measles immunizations	Percentage of all facilities that provide immunizations, which are one-dose vaccines that should be given to children before their first birthdays	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities except health posts* with refrigerator or freezer for vaccine storage	Percentage of all facilities, excluding health posts, with refrigerators or freezers for vaccine storage. Cold storage with reliable power supply is essential for safely storing vaccines. Vaccine carriers and cold boxes that are not powered do not count.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	*Health posts are not designated to provide cold vaccine storage.
Health – Overview – Maternal Health			
Percentage of all facilities that offer antenatal care	Percentage of all facilities that offer antenatal services (e.g. assessment, vaccination), which are provided to pregnant women during pregnancy	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities that offer	Percentage of all facilities that offer	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	

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family planning services	family planning methods for women, including condoms, birth-control pills, injectable and oral contraceptives, IUD implants, and tubal ligation.		
Percentage of all facilities with access to emergency transport services	Percentage of all facilities that have access to emergency transport vehicles that can be called and will arrive within 30 minutes. Emergency transport vehicles can be any motorized vehicle, tricycle or engine boat. Motorcycles and canoes without motors do not count.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities except health posts* that provide delivery services for pregnant women	Percentage of all facilities, excluding health posts, that are conducting deliveries of pregnant women.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	*Health posts are not designated to provide delivery services for pregnant women.
Percentage of all hospitals and comprehensive health centres** that perform C-sections	Percentage of all hospitals in the LGA that perform Caesarian section or C-sections (the surgical delivery of a baby for a pregnant woman who meets medical indications for the procedure). C-section requires an operating theatre, special surgical equipment, and staff trained for conducting	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	**Only hospitals and comprehensive health centres are designated to provide obstetric surgeries such as C-sections.

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	the surgery.		
Health – Overview – Other Diseases			
Percentage of all facilities that offer ACT-based treatment for malaria	Percentage of all facilities that offer artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT), including Coartem, which is the effective treatment for cases of malaria. Fansidar, sulphadoxine-pyrimethamine, or amodiaquine are not ACT.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Health – Overview – Infrastructure			
Percentage of all facilities with access to an improved water source	Percentage of facilities with improved water points that are either on the premises or less than 100 meters away. Improved water points include handpumps, taps, protected wells with covers, and rainwater harvesting systems.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities with improved, functional water	Percentage of facilities with improved and functional water points that are either on the premises or less than 100 meters away. Improved water points include handpumps, taps, protected wells with covers, and rainwater harvesting systems. Functional water points include those that were functional at the time of the survey.	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities with	Percentage of facilities with at least one	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	

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improved sanitation	improved toilet, which include flush or water/pour flush toilets to piped water systems, ventilated improved pit latrines, and pit latrines with slabs.		
Percentage of all facilities with access to the national grid (PHCN)	Percentage of facilities with access to the Nigerian national grid, such as NEPA or PHCN	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	
Percentage of all facilities with alternative source of electricity/power	Percentage of facilities with access to systems powered by solar panels or generators	OSSAP MDGs facility inventory surveys	