



GOAL 5 : MATERNAL HEALTH



Many people consider the day their child was born the happiest day in their life. In the world's wealthier countries, that is. In poorer countries, the day a child born is all too often the day its mother dies. The lifetime risk of dying in pregnancy and childbirth in Africa is 1 in 22, while it is 1 in 120 in Asia and 1 in 7,300 in developed countries.

<http://www.endpoverty2015.org/goals/maternal-health>

Target 5.A - Reduce by three quarter the maternal mortality ratio. Target 5.B – Achieve universal access to reproductive health.



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Trends in the percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel, by region, based on a subset of 80 countries with trend data (around 1995 and around 2005)

