

S1 Table. Primary causes of death

Primary Cause of death	Frequency (N=1294)	Percentage (%)
All deaths		
Acute respiratory infection including pneumonia (ARIP)	219	16.9
Severe Anaemia	63	4.9
Sepsis	179	13.8
Birth Asphyxia	156	12.1
Other and unspecified perinatal death	137	10.6
Diarrheal diseases	162	12.5
Neonatal Sepsis	74	5.7
Fresh stillbirth	57	4.4
Malaria	19	1.5
Prematurity/Low Birth weight	44	3.4
Meningitis	39	3.0
Neonatal Pneumonia	29	2.2
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	5	0.4
Renal Failure	12	0.9
Accidental fall	5	0.4
Road Traffic Accident	10	0.8
Acute abdomen	8	0.6
Cause of death unknown	50	3.9
Others	25	1.9
Neonatal Period (0-27 days)		
Birth Asphyxia	156	29.6
Other and unspecified perinatal death	137	26
Neonatal Sepsis	74	14
Fresh stillbirth	57	10.8
Prematurity/Low Birth weight	44	8.3
Neonatal Pneumonia	29	5.5
Cause of death unknown	13	2.5
Severe Anaemia	9	1.7
Macerated stillbirth	2	0.4
Renal Failure	2	0.4
Others	5	0.9
Post-neonatal period (1month-59months)		
Acute respiratory infection including pneumonia (ARIP)	219	28.6
Sepsis	178	23.2
Diarrheal diseases	161	21

Severe Anaemia	54	7.1
Meningitis	39	5.1
Cause of death unknown	37	4.8
Malaria	19	2.5
Renal Failure	10	1.3
Road Traffic Accident	10	1.3
Acute abdomen	7	0.9
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire, flames	5	0.7
Accidental fall	4	0.5
Others	23	3