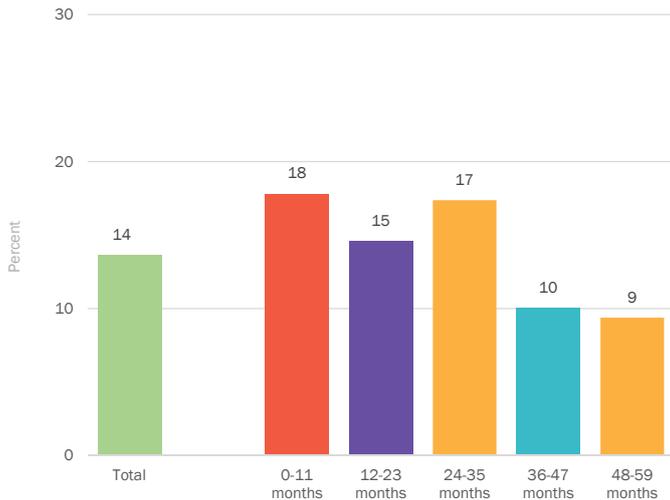


Disease Episodes

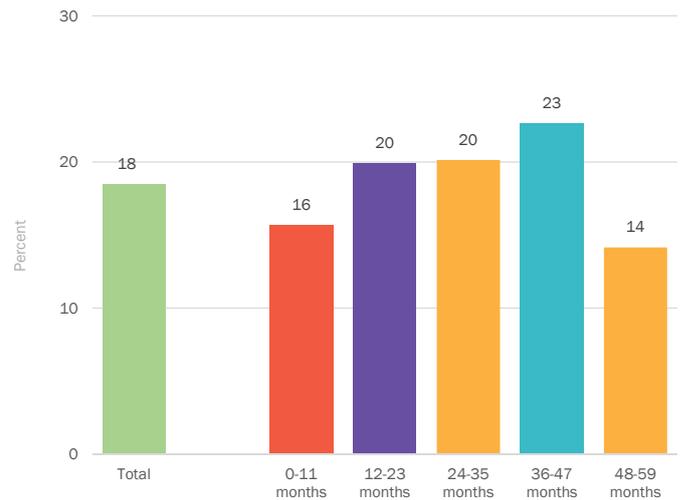


Episodes of Diarrhoea by Age



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by age in months

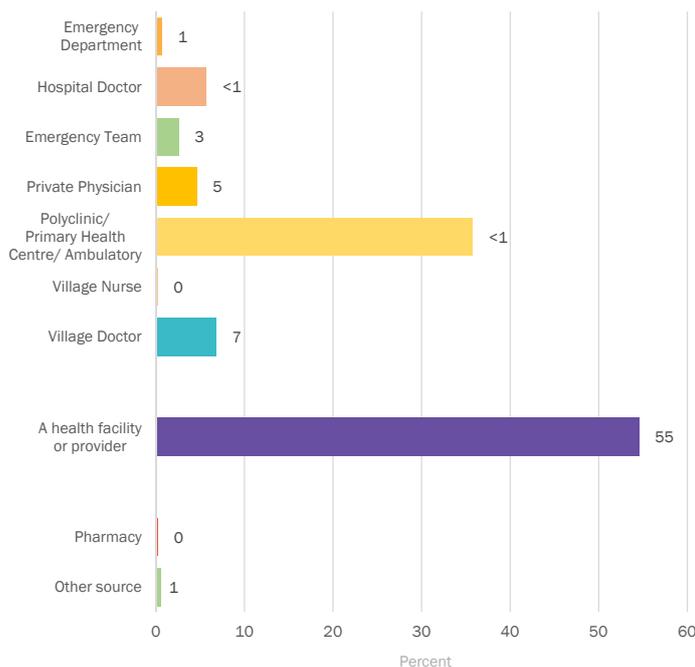
Episodes of Fever by Age



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks by age in months

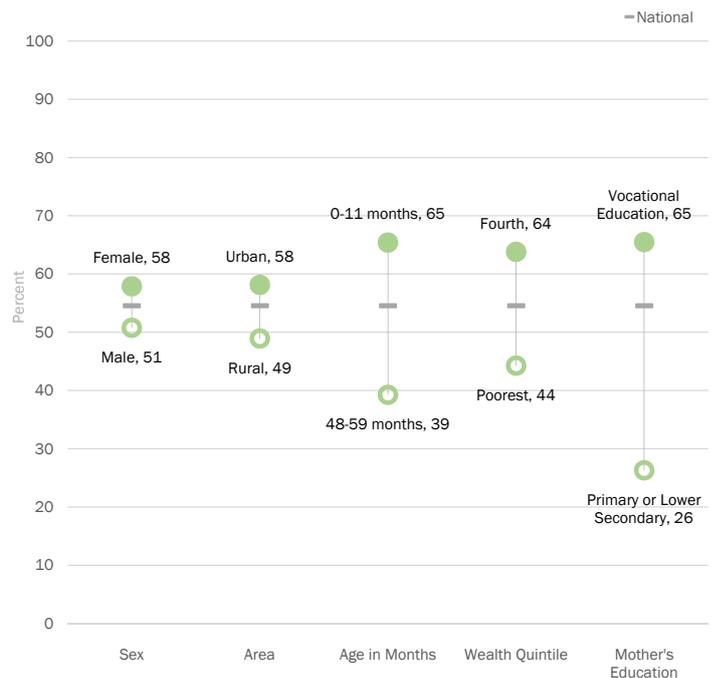
Diarrhoea

Care-seeking for Diarrhoea



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought by source of provider

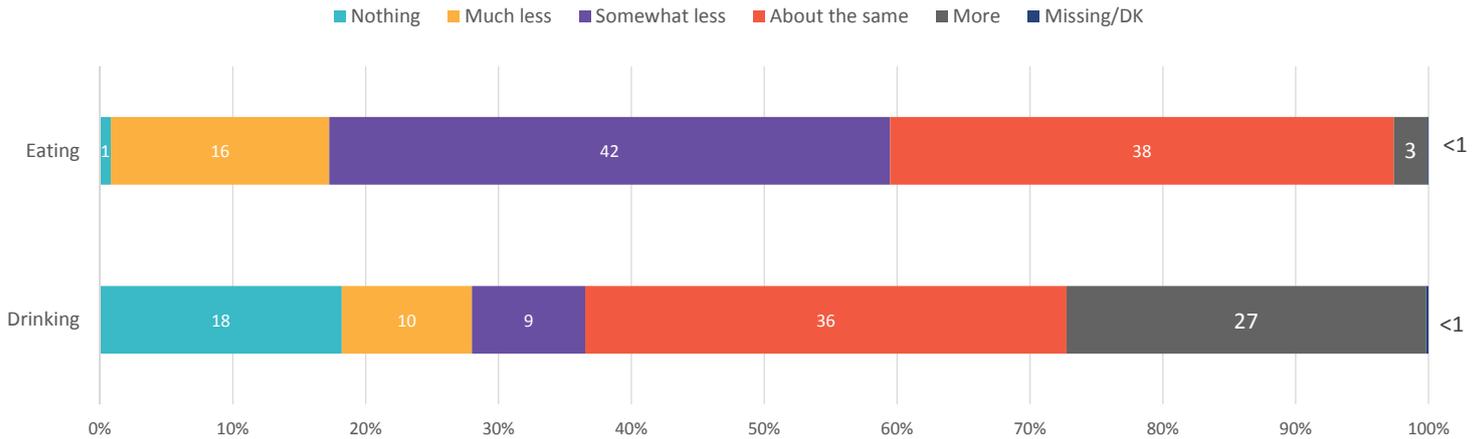
Disparities in Care-seeking for Diarrhoea



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or provider
Data for 48-59 months and Fourth Wealth Quintile are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

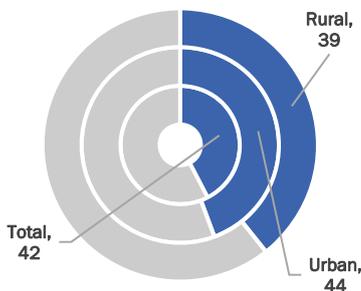
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Feeding during Diarrhoea



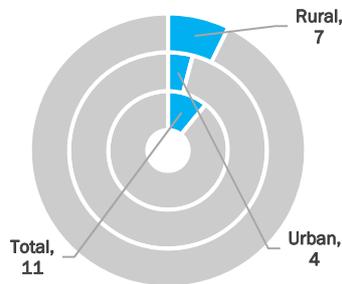
Percent distribution of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by amount of liquids and food given during episode of diarrhoea

ORS Treatment for Diarrhoea



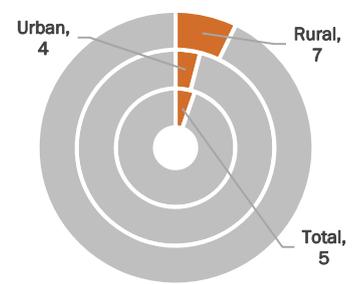
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks treated with oral rehydration salt solution (ORS)

Zinc Tablets or Syrup Treatment for Diarrhoea



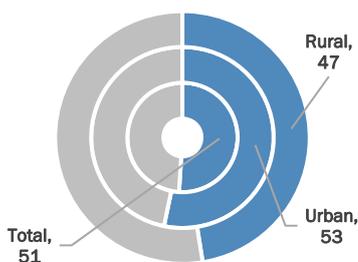
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ORS + Zinc Treatment for Diarrhoea



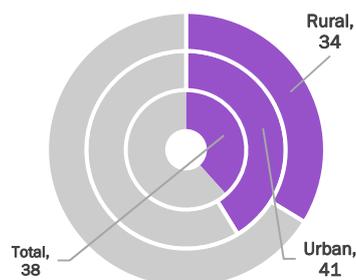
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks treated with oral rehydration salt solution (ORS) and zinc

ORS or Increased Fluids Treatment for Diarrhoea



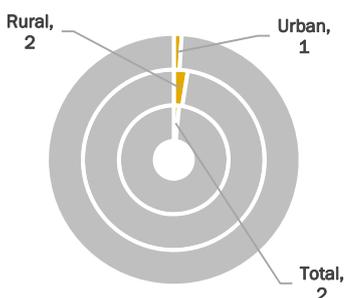
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks treated with oral rehydration salt solution (ORS) or increased fluids

ORS + Continued Feeding for Diarrhoea



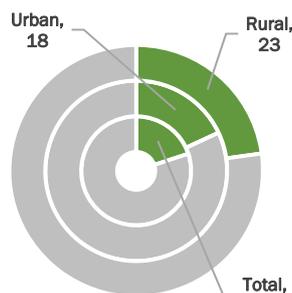
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who were given oral rehydration solution (ORS) with continued feeding

Home Remedy or Herbal Treatment for Diarrhoea



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks whom home remedy or herbal medicine was given

No Treatment for Diarrhoea



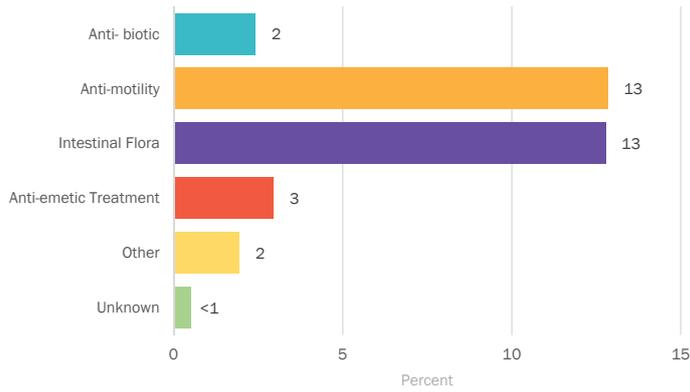
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks whom no treatment or drug was given

Key Messages

- 14% of children aged 0-59 months suffered from diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks preceding the survey.
- Advice or treatment was sought from a health care provider for 55% of children under 5 years of age, who were reported to have diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey.
- There is a significant disparity between urban and rural population. This indicator is 9 percentage point higher for urban area than in rural area, with 58% and 49% respectively.
- In case of diarrhoea, advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or from a health care provider for 65% of children aged 0-11 months and only 39% of children aged 48-59 months.
- 42% of children under 5 years of age were treated with oral rehydration salt solution during diarrhoea, while 11% were treated with zinc, and only 5% were treated by ORS and Zinc at the same time.
- 18% of children aged 0-59 months suffered from fever in the last 2 weeks preceding the survey.
- Advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, for 67% of children under the age of 5 who were reported to have fever in the two weeks preceding the survey.
- There is notable disparity (13 percentage point) in care-seeking during fever between urban and rural areas, 71% and 59% respectively.

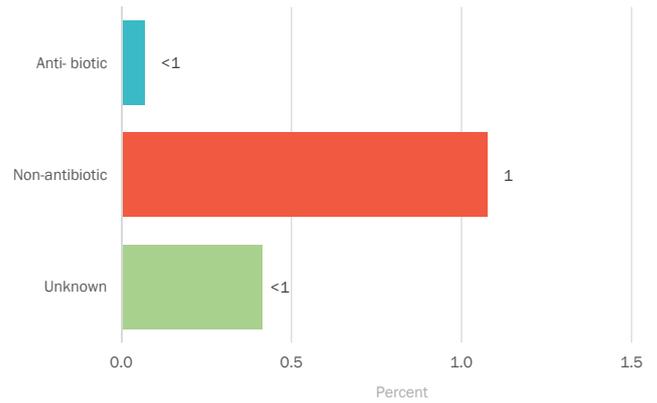
Diarrhoea

Pill or Syrup Treatment for Diarrhoea



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom pill or syrup treatment for diarrhoea was given by type of medication

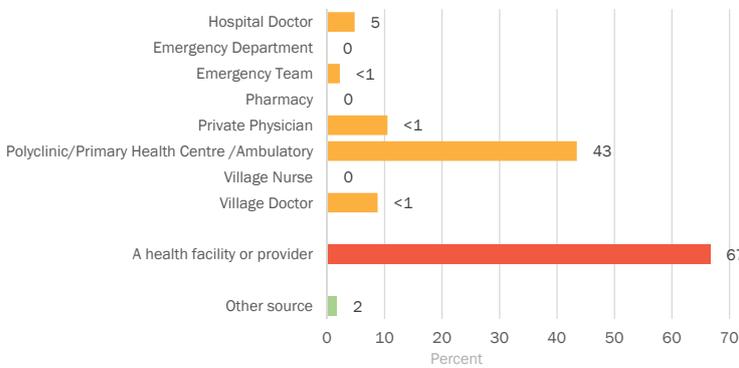
Injection Treatment for Diarrhoea



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks for whom injection treatment for diarrhoea was given by type of medication

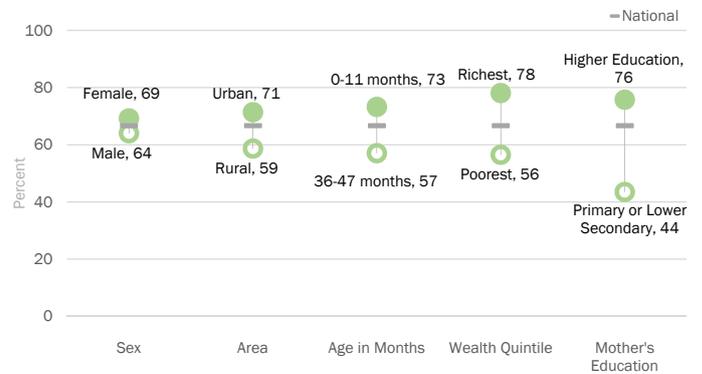
Fever

Care-seeking during Fever



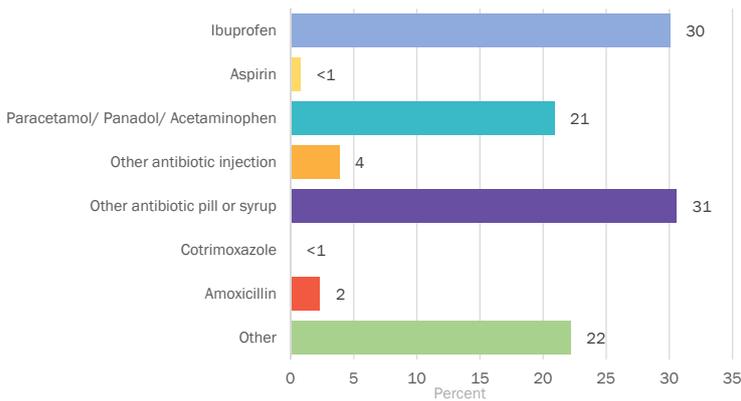
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought, by source of advice or treatment

Disparities in Care-seeking during Fever



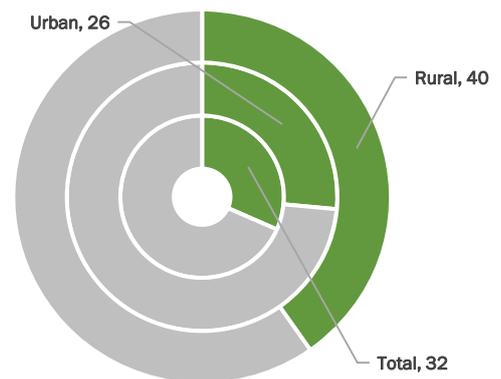
Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought at a health facility or provider
Data for Primary and Lower Secondary education is based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

Treatment for Fever



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was given, by type of medications

No Care-seeking for Fever



Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom no care-seeking was given

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