MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (MDSR)
Country Profile for MDSR Implementation

Demographics*

Sierra Leone

- Total Population (in thousand): 6453
- Total Births (in thousand): 229
- Total Fertility Rate: 4.5
- Total Maternal Deaths: 3100

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) Per 100 000 live births
- 1990: 2630
- 2000: 2650
- 2015: 1360

National Policy

Maternal Death Notification
- National policy to notify all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2010
- Zero reporting: Yes
- Mechanism for reporting maternal deaths: Other Surveillance System (like IDSR - Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response)

Maternal Death Review
- National policy to review all maternal deaths: Yes
- Year of adoption: 2010
- Level of implementation (national/subnational): No Data
- Involvement of civil society: No

Implementation

- Existence of a national death review committee: Yes
- How often does the national committee meet?: Quarterly
- Production of annual report with recommendations (national): No
- Existence of a sub-national committee: Yes
- Production of annual report with recommendations (sub-national): No
- Community representation in sub-national death review committee: Yes
- Existence of a national MDSR plan: No

Global Estimates of Maternal Deaths
- 1990: 532 000
- 2015: 303 000

Sources:
- WHO Global MDSR implementation Survey 2015

*For demographics, the reference year is 2015