

Women's health in the DRC







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- When women are sick, there is no one to look after them. When men are sick, they can be looked after by women.-South Africa,Voices of the Poor

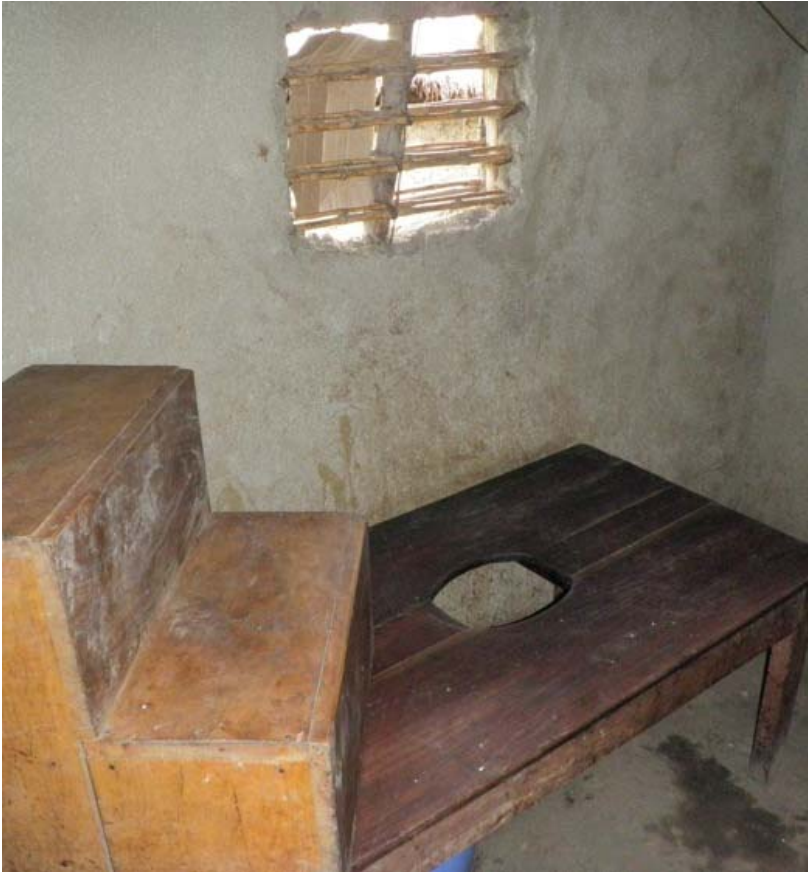


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- Women's health is affected by diseases such as;
- Malaria
- STI's
- HIV
- Respiratory Infections
- Flu
- Diarrhea

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- We are all poor here, because we have no school and no health center. If a woman has a difficult delivery, a traditional cloth is tied between two sticks and we carry her 7 km to the health center. You know how long it takes to walk like that? There is nobody who can help here.... Togo, Voices of the Poor



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- What factors contribute to women's low health status in the Democratic Republic of Congo?
 - war
 - illiteracy
 - low status of women
 - poor health due to numerous pregnancies
 - pregnancies that are too close together
 - women getting pregnant when they are too young or too old
 - ignorance
 - poor infrastructure

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- Country Indicators

- 15'345'000; 23

- 6.0

- 2'859'000

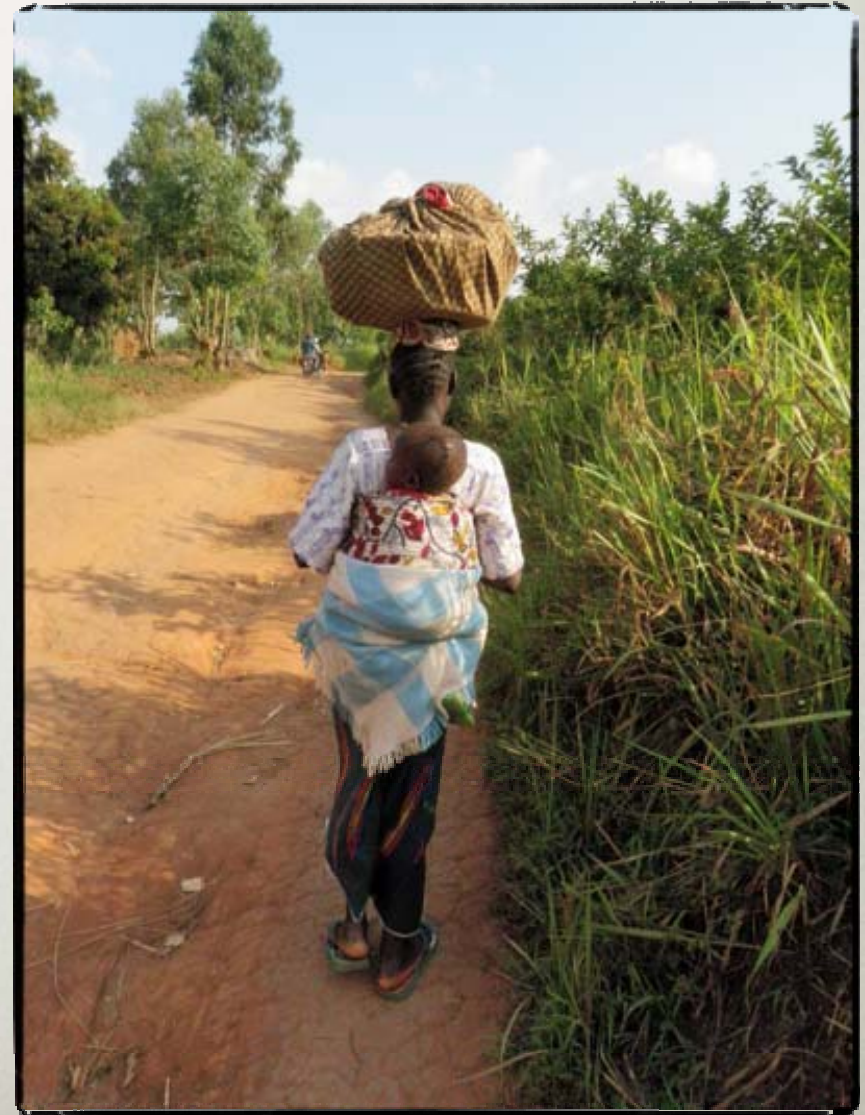
- 19'000

- 51

- 32

- 15

- 253'297



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- MDG Indicators
- 670
- 74%
- 127
- 85%
- 47%



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- Midwifery Workforce
- 0,6
- 3'983
- 5'758



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- Thank you

