# MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE



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| Dr D.P. Parirenyatwa (Senator)  |
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| Sir,  |
| I have the honour to present the annual report for the Ministry of Health and Child Care for the year ending $31^{\rm st}$ December 2016. |
| Accordingly, I commend this report to you, Sir, for your attention  |
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- A systematic review of existing reports, data and evidence regarding the performance of the health sector in 2016, shows that Zimbabweans still face a double burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases. The prevalence of HIV among adults, ages 15 to 64 years in Zimbabwe is 14, 6%: This corresponds to approximately 1.2 million people living with HIV (PLHIV) ages 15 to 64 years. Prevalence of viral load suppression among HIV-positive adults, ages 15 to 64 years is 60, 4%: (ZIMPHIA 2015-2016). The ratio of the prevalence rate to the notification rate (P/N ratio) of the smear-positive TB was 0.45, very low compared with other countries (2-3).
- Non-communicable diseases are emerging as a major cause of morbidity and mortality in the country. The nutrition status of children remains poor. Outbreaks of diarrheal diseases are becoming more frequent. These challenges are compounded by health systems constraints related to disfunctioning system of determinants of health, shortages of critical health workforce, aging infrastructure and equipment, supply of medicines and other commodities and limited health funding. The total health expenditure (THE) in Zimbabwe in 2015 was estimated at US\$1.49 billion. This accounted for 10.32 % of gross domestic product (GDP). Per capita total health expenditure was estimated at \$103, 83. The government health expenditure as a percentage of total government expenditure was 8.72%. Table 1 below shows top ten causes of death amongst Zimbabweans.

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#### Key program achievements during 2013 to 2016 include:

- Since 2010, Zimbabwe made significant strides in reducing infant mortality rates (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR). IMR decreased from 57 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2010/11 to 50 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2015, and MMR declined from 960 per 100,000 live births in 2010-2011 to 651 per 100,000 live births in 2015
- Seventy-eight percent of women report that their last live birth in the last 5 years was delivered by a skilled provider or health professional, an increase from 66% in the 2010-11 ZDHS. Seventy-two percent of births were delivered in a health facility, an increase from 65% in the 2010-11 ZDHS
- HIV prevalence is still higher among women at 16.7% as compared to men (10.5%). HIV prevalence
  among young people aged 15-24 is also higher among young women. HIV prevalence is 6.7% among
  young women and 2.9% among young men age 15-24. The country's HIV transmission rate at the end
  of eMTCT risk period declined from 12.11% in 2014 to 6.39% in 2016.
- The ANC and HIV testing coverage for 2016 was above 95%, meeting the eMTCT validation process coverage target rates.
- Eight four percent of women and 88% of men know that HIV can be prevented by using condoms during sexual intercourse and 92% of women and 94% of men say that limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner can reduce the chances of getting HIV (ZDHS 2015)
- Coverage of prior HIV testing has increased since the 2010-11 ZDHS. Among women, the percentage
  who were tested for HIV in the past 12 months and received the results has increased from 34%in
  2010-11 to 49% in 2016
- Owing to a combination of robust HIV prevention programmes that included social marketing, massive community mobilisation and awareness campaigns combined with HIV-counselling and testing, condom promotion and distribution, prevention of mother to child transmission and others, Zimbabwe has become a global example in HIV prevention.

#### **Challenges and Constraints:**

- Limited funding (reduced donor resources, weak National economy).
- Sub-optimal quality of care resulting from inadequate human resource capacity (numbers, knowledge and skills) and poor health worker attitude (non-accountability for results, work overload, low remuneration).
- Weak referral services (poor ambulance services, user fees at referral centers).
- Lack of resources at lower levels

#### **Lessons Learnt and Opportunities:**

- Mapping out key interventions using the life-cycle approach provides better opportunities for integration and complementarity.
- Building individual and institutional capacities within MOHCC will ensure value for money and better sustainability.
- Preventive measures should be complementary to the treatment of disabilities resulting from complications of medical conditions (e.g. strengthening EmONC to prevent obstetric fistulae, early and appropriate treatment of childhood illnesses to prevent childhood disabilities, etc.).

#### Introduction

This report presents the activities implemented, results achieved, and challenges encountered by the Ministry of Health and Child Care in implementing various programmes, in collaboration with its implementing and development partners, for the period January to 31st December 2016. Table 2 below shows the profile of health facilities in Zimbabwe.

Table 2: Health facilities profile for Zimbabwe as at 31 December 2016

| Facility level/ Managing<br>Authority | All Facilities | Hospitals | Primary Health Facilities |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Central Hospitals                     | 6              | 6         |                           |
| Provincial hospitals                  | 8              | 8         |                           |
| District Hospitals                    | 44             | 44        | 0                         |
| Mission Hospitals                     | 62             | 62        | 0                         |
| Rural Hospitals                       | 62             | 62        | 0                         |
| Private Hospitals                     | 32             | 32        | 0                         |
| Clinics                               | 1,122          | 0         | 1,122                     |
| Polyclinics                           | 15             | 0         | 15                        |
| Private clinics                       | 69             | 0         | 69                        |
| Mission clinics                       | 25             | 0         | 25                        |
| Council/Municipal Clinics/FHS         | 96             | 0         | 96                        |
| Rural Health Centre                   | 307            | 0         | 307                       |
| Totals                                | 1,848          | 214       | 1,634                     |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

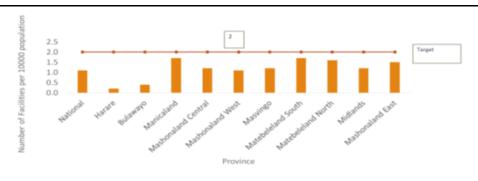


Figure <u>1</u>1: Health Facility Density per 10,000 Population

Source: ZSARA 2016

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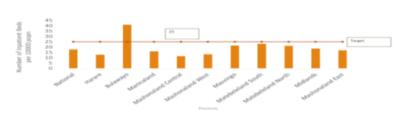


Figure 2: Inpatient bed density per 10,000 population Source: ZSARA, 2015

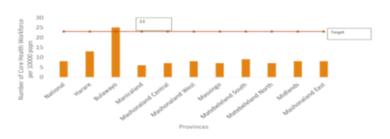


Figure 3: Core-health workforce density per 10,000 population ZSARA, 2015 Source: ZSARA, 2015

# **Programme Based Budgeting**

The Ministry of Health and Child Care started implementing the Programme Based Budgeting in 2015 and was able to fully plan according to the PBB in 2016. The Programmes and Sub-programmes are:

# **Programme 1: Policy and Administration**

Sub-programmes:

- 1. Minister and Permanent Secretary
- 2. Policy, Planning and Coordination
- 3. Human Resources
- 4. Finance and Administration
- 5. Monitoring and Evaluation
- 6. Q/I and Q/A
- 7. Provincial Administration

# **Programme 2: Public Health**

Sub-programme:

- 1. Communicable Diseases
- 2. Non-Communicable Diseases
- 3. Environmental Health
- 4. Family Health
- 5. Research and Development

# Programme 3: Primary Health Care and Hospital Care

Sub-Programme:

- 1. Rural Health Care and Community Care
- 2. District/General Hospitals
- 3. Provincial Hospitals
- 4. Central Hospitals

The Ministry successfully planned the 2017 budget according to the PBB format in November 2016.

# **CHAPTER 1**

- 1. Policy and Administration
- 1.1 Policy and Coordination
- 1.1.1 Policy and Planning

Table 3: Activities carried out to create an enabling environment through improved planning and monitoring of health service delivery

| momenting of neutral service derivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2016 Output                           | 2016 Target  | Achievement by 31 December 2016  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Health Strategy 2016-<br>20  | Launched NHS 2016-2020                                       | Printing in progress   |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Health Financing Policy      | Launched NHFP  | Printing in progress   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical Aid Regulatory Authority      | Medical Aid Regulatory Authority<br>Established              | Layman's draft in place  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reviewed Health Services Act          | Health Services Act Reviewed and aligned to the constitution | Consultations with stakeholders in progress: Northern Region done and Southern Region to be done before end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter in 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resource Mapping round 2 completed    | Results for resource mapping disseminated                    | Results available and to be disseminated in January 2017   |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

#### 1.1.2 Quality Improvements

Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Policy and Strategy was finalised and made available in all health facilities throughout the country by 31st of December 2016.

Table 4: Provincial Health Executives equipped with skills and knowledge on how to administer Quality checklists using electronic quality application tablets

|                     | NAT | MAN | MC  | ME  | MW  | MASV | Mat N | Mat S | MID | ВУО | СН | HRE |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Achieved            | 28  | 3   | 3   | 4   | 3   | 3    | 3     | 3     | 4   | 1   | 0  | 1   |
| Target(Jan-<br>Nov) | 70  | 8   | 9   | 10  | 8   | 8    | 8     | 8     | 9   | 1   | 0  | 1   |
| Variance (%)        | 60% | 63% | 67% | 60% | 63% | 63%  | 63%   | 63%   | 56% | 0   | 0  | 0   |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

# Source: MOHCC Meeting of Donors 2016

Table 5: Districts implementing full cycle of Quality improvement using MNCH indicators

|           |     | 33, | 4  |    |    |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|
|           | MAT | MAN | MC | ME | MW | MASV |
| Achieved  | 5   | 1   | 1  |    |    | 1    |
| Target    | 5   | 1   | 1  |    |    | 1    |
| Variance% | 0%  | 0%  | 0% |    |    | 0%   |

#### **Source: MOHCC Meeting of Donors 2016**

#### 1.2 Human Resources for Health

Table 6: Posts in the public Health Sector as at 31st December 2016.

| Ownership                                   | Authorised<br>Establishment | In-Post | Vacant | % In Post | % Vacant |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| монсс                                       | 37,603                      | 29,891  | 7,712  | 79%       | 21%      |
| Missions                                    | 4,561                       | 4,156   | 405    | 91%       | 9%       |
| Rural District Council                      | 3,196                       | 2,665   | 531    | 83%       | 17%      |
| Urban Municipalities<br>(Bulawayo & Harare) | 2,038                       | 1,434   | 604    | 70%       | 30%      |
| Total                                       | 47,398                      | 38,146  | 9,252  | 80%       | 20%      |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 7: Summary of establishment strength (Selected professionals) as at 31st December, 2016

| Category & Designation      | Authorised<br>Establishment | In-post | Vacant | % In-post | % Vacant |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Top Management              | 83                          | 44      | 39     | 53%       | 47%      |
| Doctors                     | 1,668                       | 1,173   | 515    | 69%       | 31%      |
| Nurses                      | 12,983                      | 12,057  | 926    | 93%       | 7%       |
| Pharmacists                 | 589                         | 409     | 180    | 69%       | 31%      |
| Laboratory                  | 644                         | 385     | 259    | 60%       | 40%      |
| Radiography                 | 511                         | 252     | 259    | 49%       | 51%      |
| Research                    | 25                          | 13      | 12     | 52%       | 48%      |
| <b>Environmental Health</b> | 2,494                       | 1,667   | 827    | 67%       | 33%      |

Table 8: Summary of establishment strength (support staff) as at 31st December 2016

|  | In-post | Vacant<br>Posts | % In-post | % Vacant |
|--|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Human Resources Officer  | 92      | 79              | 13        | 86%      |
| Human Resources Assistant/Administration Assistant                               | 561     | 354             | 207       | 63%      |
| Executive Assistant (Private Secretary/Typing Pool Supervisor/Medical Secretary) | 342     | 214             | 128       | 63%      |
| Assistant Librarian/Librarian/Senior Principal                                   | 16      | 15              | 1         | 94%      |
| Chief Internal Auditor/(Internal Audit Manager)                                  | 2       | 0               | 100%      | 0%       |
| Auditor Senior/Principal   | 11      | 3               | 79%       | 21%      |
| Audit Assistant  | 4       | 3               | 57%       | 43%      |
| Account Senior/Principal   | 81      | 9               | 90%       | 10%      |

| Accounting Assistant (Executive Officer Accounts) | 272 | 65 | 81% | 19% | l |
|---|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| Accounts Clerks/Paralegal                         | 145 | 45 | 76% | 24% | l |

Table 9: Summary of establishment strength (support staff) as at 31st December 2016

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|---|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|
|   | Authorised<br>Establishment | In post | Vacant<br>Posts | % In post | %<br>Vacant |  |  |  |
| Provincial/Senior Health Services<br>Administrator Health Services Admin 1          | 12                          | 7       | 5               | 58%       | 42%         |  |  |  |
| Health Services Administrator 11  | 56                          | 35      | 21              | 63%       | 37%         |  |  |  |
| Administrative Officer Senior/Principal   | 19                          | 15      | 14              | 79%       | 21%         |  |  |  |
| Administration Assistant (Clerk Upgraded/Stores Officer 1/11)                       | 289                         | 216     | 73              | 75%       | 25%         |  |  |  |
| Ambulance Driver/Senior   | 522                         | 423     | 99              | 81%       | 19%         |  |  |  |
| Driver 1/11/111 coxswain  | 118                         | 89      | 29              | 75%       | 25%         |  |  |  |
| General Hand/Senior   | 3020                        | 2927    | 93              | 97%       | 3%          |  |  |  |
| Hospital Hand/Senior  | 277                         | 245     | 32              | 88%       | 12%         |  |  |  |
| Hospital Hand Theatre   | 181                         | 142     | 39              | 78%       | 22%         |  |  |  |
| Home/Lady Warden  | 27                          | 23      | 4               | 85%       | 15%         |  |  |  |
| Laundry Hand/Senior   | 171                         | 117     | 54              | 68%       | 32%         |  |  |  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 10: New RHCs/Clinics which are requiring an establishment as at 31st December 2016

| Province            | GOZ | RDC | Mission | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| Mashonaland West    | 6   | 25  | 2       | 33    |
| Mashonaland Central | 2   | 23  | 0       | 25    |
| Matabeleland North  | 6   | 24  | 0       | 30    |
| Manicaland          | 0   | 4   | 7       | 11    |
| Masvingo            | 6   | 19  | 1       | 26    |
| Mashonaland East    | 1   | 1   | 0       | 2     |
| Midlands            |     |     |         |       |
| Matabeleland South  | 1   | 2   | 1       | 4     |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 11: Registered General Nurse Training Intakes for 2016 as at September 2016

| Number of Training Schools | Jan 2016 intake | May 2016 intake | Sept 2016<br>intake | Total intake for 2016 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 25                         | 263             | 259             | 314                 | 836                   |

| INTAKE                    | № of students<br>who sat for the<br>examinations | № of students<br>who passed | № of students<br>who failed | Percentage of<br>students who<br>passed |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| March 2016                | 352  | 327                         | 25                          | 92.89%                                  |
| July 2016                 | 352  | 330                         | 22                          | 93.7%                                   |
| November 2016             | 353  | 277                         | 76                          | 78.4%                                   |
| Total numbers of students | 1057   | 934                         | 123                         | 88,42%                                  |

Table 13: Examination Statistics for State Certified Midwives (2016)

| Intakes                  | № of students<br>who sat for the<br>examinations | № of students<br>who passed | № of students<br>who failed | Percentage of<br>students who<br>passed |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| March 2016               | 254  | 214                         | 40                          | 84.7%                                   |
| August 2016              | 279  | 275                         | 4                           | 98.5%                                   |
| December 2016            | 161  | 153                         | 8                           | 95%                                     |
| Total number of students | 694  | 642                         | 52                          | 92.5%                                   |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 14: Number of VHWs Trained as at 31st December 2016

| Province | District | No of New VHWs Trained |     |         |                  |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-----|---------|------------------|
|          | District | Q1                     | Q2  | Q3 & Q4 | Total No Trained |
| 3        | 14       | 240                    | 600 | 761     | 1601             |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

# 1.3 Finance and Administration

# 1.3.1 2016 Budgets and Expenditure

Table 15: Government of Zimbabwe Budgets and Expenditure for 2016

|   | 2016                                |                       |                     |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|   | Economic Classification             | Total Funds Allocated | Cumulative Releases |  |  |
| 1 | Employment Cost                     | 197,855,938           | 182,430,351         |  |  |
| 2 | Goods and services                  | 2,715,370             | 1,496,136           |  |  |
| 3 | Maintenance                         | 364,683               | 180,461             |  |  |
| 4 | Current transfers                   | 84,210,832            | 79,461,593          |  |  |
| 5 | Programmes                          | 3,916,000             | 3,609,255           |  |  |
| 6 | Acquisition of fixed capital assets | 8,487,959             | 136,300             |  |  |

| 7     | Medical supplies and services     | 14,082,654  | 13,773,353  |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8     | Hospitals and Rural Health Centre | 14,113,403  | 15,021,470  |
| 9     | Capital transfers                 | 3,515,000   | 2,373,200   |
| Total |                                   | 329,261,839 | 298,482,119 |

Table 16: Health Services Fund income and expenditure for 2016

| Health Services Fund income and expenditure for 2016 |  |               |                   |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
|  |  | PROVINCES     | CENTRAL HOSPITALS |  |  |
| INCOME   |  | 14,550,717.29 | 11,780,400.00     |  |  |
| EXPENDITURE  |  | 14,202,645.19 | 10,154,802.08     |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL  |  |               |                   |  |  |
| INCOME   |  | 26,331,117.29 |                   |  |  |
| EXPENDITURE  |  |               | 24,357,447.30     |  |  |
|  |  |               |                   |  |  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

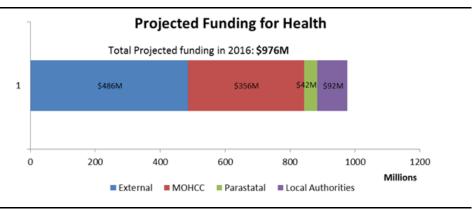


Figure 4: 2016 Projected funding for Health from the MoHCC Resource Mapping Report Source: MoHCC Resource mapping 2016)

# 2. Public Health

Table 17: Notifiable diseases

| Notifiable Disease | Cases | Deaths | CRF (%) |  |
|--------------------|-------|--------|---------|--|
| Cholera            | 10    | 1      | 10.0    |  |
| Typhoid            | 85    | 9      | 10.6    |  |

| Dysentery            | 42,727  | 84  | 0.2  |
|----------------------|---------|-----|------|
| Common Diarrhea      | 521,458 | 435 | 0.1  |
| Anthrax              | 279     |     | 0.0  |
| Rabies               | 12      | 10  | 83.3 |
| Snake Bites          | 5,605   | 38  | 0.7  |
| Hepatitis(confirmed) | 3       | 2   | 66.7 |
| Dog Bites            | 25,744  |     |      |

The following notifiable disease were not reported in the country from January to 31 December 2016:.Meningococal Meningitis, Plague, Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever and Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Notifiable diseases: Epidemic – Prone Diseases, Deaths and Public Health Events: 2016

Table 18: Epidemic-prone diseases and deaths as at 31 December 2016

| Condition        | Cumulative cases           | Deaths | CFR   |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Dysentery        | 42,727                     | 84     | 0.19% |
| Malaria          | 227,894                    | 235    | 0.19% |
| Typhoid          | 2,352 (85 confirmed)       | 9      | -     |
| Cholera          | 10 suspected (3 confirmed) | 1      | -     |
| Common Diarrhoea | 521,458                    | 435    | 0.08% |
| Snake bites      | 5,605                      | 38     | 0.7%  |
| Anthrax          | 279                        | Nil    | -     |
| Rabies           | 12                         | 10     | 83%   |

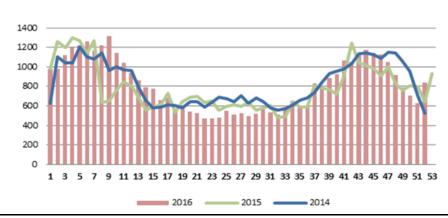


Figure 5: Trends of dysentery cases as at 31st December 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

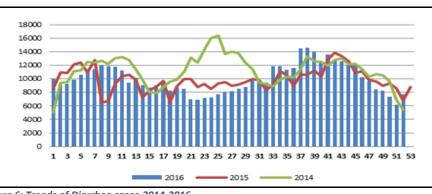


Figure 6: Trends of Diarrhea cases-2014-2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

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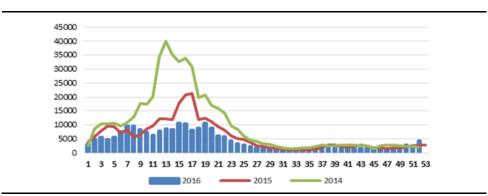


Figure 7: Trends of Malaria cases-2014-2016

# 2.1 Communicable Disease

#### 2.1.1 Malaria

Top 20 districts: Malaria incidence: Jan- Dec 2016

Figure 8 below shows top 20 districts by malaria incidence. The districts constituting the top 20 list were concentrated in Manicaland (7), Mash Central (6), Mash East (4) and the remaining 3 shared between Masvingo and Mash West.

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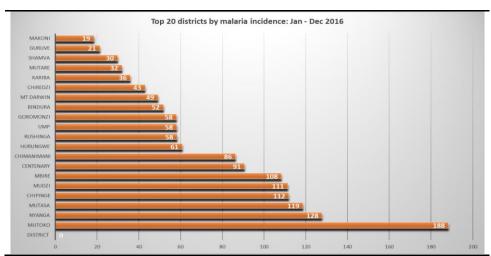


Figure 8: Top 20 districts: Malaria incidence: Jan- 31 Dec 2016 (MoHCC HMIS 2016)
Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

#### Mortality

Figure 9 below shows malaria death by age by province in 2016. In total 235 malaria deaths were reported by hospital facilities in 2016. The majority of malaria deaths occurred in the above 5 years' age group (81%) with 45 (21%) being among the under 5 age group. All the reported deaths went through a mortality investigation and were audited as malaria deaths. The admitting institutions submitted the death investigation forms for further analysis at national level. The graph below shows the number of malaria deaths by province/ institution. Amongst the rural provinces Manicaland recorded the highest number of deaths (76) followed by Masvingo (34) and Mat South had the least of 2 deaths in 12 months. Of the total deaths 20% was among the under 5 age group

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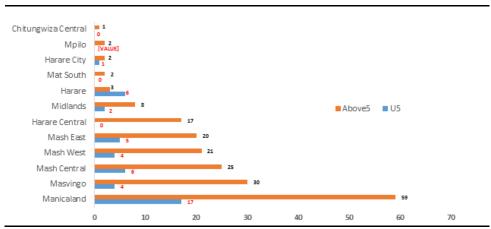


Figure 9: Number of malaria deaths by age by province January to 31 December 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Further analysis to understand the impact of inpatient malaria deaths per 1000 population yielded an annual malaria death rate of 0.017 showing a reduction in malaria mortality from 2013 baseline of 0.03 to 0.017 in 2016.

#### **Vector control:**

#### Synopsis of vector control: 2016

The main objective of malaria vector control is to reduce significantly the incidence and prevalence of both parasite infection and confirmed malaria. The two approaches to malaria prevention by mosquito control deployed in 2016 were Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) and Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs). IRS was carried out is 45 districts and LLINs in 26 districts that lay in moderate and high malaria receptive areas of the country. National targets set for these interventions were 95% targeted populations protected by IRS and

100% targeted people covered by LLINs respectively. To maximise on efficiency gains and effectiveness of the interventions, NMCP adopted the WHO recommendation of ceasing the overlaying of the two interventions in one area. In other words, the beneficiary communities either received IRS or LLINs during the season under review. (The figure below shows the wards covered by either off the interventions).

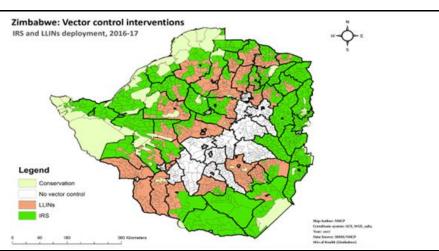


Figure 10: Map showing wards targeted for IRS and LLINs for 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

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Table 19: Indoor Residual Household Spraying, 2016

| Province               | Targeted<br>Rooms | Rooms<br>Sprayed | % Rooms<br>Sprayed | Targeted<br>Population | Population<br>Protected | %<br>Population<br>Protected |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Manicaland             | 760,418           | 685,528          | 90%                | 996,408                | 944,962                 | 95%                          |
| Mashonaland<br>Central | 387,709           | 274,975          | 71%                | 566,845                | 417,899                 | 74%                          |
| Mashonaland<br>East    | 392,066           | 374,437          | 96%                | 495,465                | 494,604                 | 100%                         |
| Mashonaland<br>West    | 283,772           | 259,353          | 91%                | 373,998                | 374,179                 | 100%                         |
| Matabeleland<br>North  | 251,453           | 224,875          | 89%                | 435,640                | 367,185                 | 84%                          |
| Matabeleland<br>South  | 93,424            | 69,134           | 74%                | 122,916                | 95,874                  | 78%                          |
| Masvingo               | 369,394           | 360,433          | 98%                | 538,525                | 539,037                 | 100%                         |
| Midlands               | 328,976           | 317,844          | 97%                | 447,691                | 441,192                 | 99%                          |
| Total                  | 2,867,212         | 2,566,579        | 90%                | 3,977,488              | 3,674,932               | 92%                          |

Table 20: Overview of national program performance indicators, 2016

| Indicator/s   | National Target  | Result 2016      |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Impact  |                  |                  |
| Confirmed malaria cases (microscopy or RDT) per 1000 persons per year   | 15               | 21               |
| Inpatient malaria deaths per 1000 persons per year  | 0.02             | 0,017            |
| Outcome/ coverage   |                  |                  |
| Proportion of population protected by Indoor Residual Spraying within the last 12 months  | 95%              | 95%              |
| Number of long-lasting insecticidal nets distributed to at-risk populations through mass campaigns  | 1,582,085 (100%) | 1,752,855 (111%) |
| Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at public sector health facilities  | 100%             | 100%             |
| Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test in the community  | 85%              | 96%              |
| Proportion of confirmed malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial treatment according to national policy at public sector health facilities | 80%              | 83%              |
| Percentage of confirmed cases fully investigated (malaria elimination phase)  | 85%              | 78%              |

# 2.1.2 HIV and AIDS Programme

The HIV epidemic in the country remains generalized, feminized and homogenous and continues to decline in new infection rates, prevalence and AIDS related mortality. However, there are areas of high HIV transmission which includes border districts, growth points, small scale mining areas, fishing camps and commercial farming settlements. (

#### **HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC)**

HIV Testing Services (HTS) is a crucial first step in the cascade of HIV treatment and an entry point to other prevention and care interventions including male circumcision, prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission, and treatment of opportunistic infections. Currently a total of 1,460 health care facilities are providing integrated HIV Testing services through Antenatal Clinic (ANC), OI clinics, standalone Testing and Counseling centers, outreach centers, TB clinics and STI clinics. HT services are available to all citizens inclusive of key populations.

HIV Testing Services campaigns were conducted in all districts with more extensive campaigns conducted in the Matabeleland region because of high incidence of HIV in the region. The main focus of the campaigns was to serve the hard to reach populations who included children, adolescents and workers especially those in the informal sector and artisanal miners.

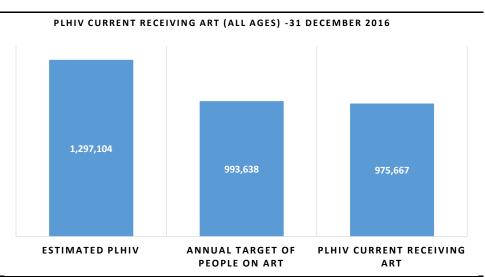
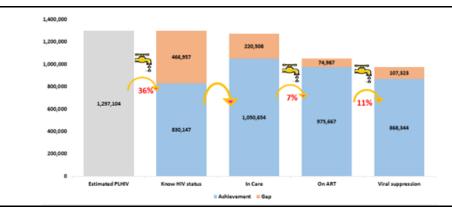


Figure 11: PLHIV currently receiving ART (all ages)-31 December 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

#### Figure 12: PLHIV currently receiving ART (all ages)-31 December 2016

- 75% of the PLHIV currently receiving ART of the estimation
- 98% of the targeted PLHIV currently ART



• 98% of the targeted PLHIV currently ART

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

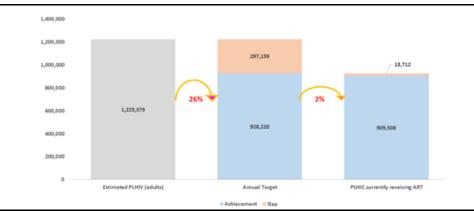


Figure 13: PLHIV currently receiving ART (15+years)-31 December 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016



 92% of the estimated PLHIV (children) currently receiving ART whilst 101% of the targeted PLHIV (children) currently receiving ART

Figure 14: PLHIV currently receiving ART (0-14years)-31 December 2016

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

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# Viral load suppression (VLS) among HIV-positive people, by age and sex

Table 21: Viral load suppression among HIV positive people by age and sex

| Prevalence   |                     |       |
|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Older adults | Female 45-54 years  | 78.7% |
|              | Males 55 and above  | 71,1% |
|              |                     |       |
| Young adults | Females 15-24 years | 48,6% |
|              | Male 15-24          | 40,2% |
|              |                     |       |

#### **Source: ZIMPHIA 2016**

Prevalence of viral load suppression among HIV-positive people in Zimbabwe is highest among older adults 78, 7% among HIV –positive females ages 45 to 54 years and 71, 1% among HIV-positive males age 55 years or older, in contrast, prevalence of VLS is directly lower among younger adults: 48, 6% among HIV positive females and 40, 2% among HIV-positive males ages 15 to 24 years, (ZIMPHIA 2016)

#### 2.1.3 TB

#### Table 22: TB Prevalence

| Prevalence         | ZIMPHIA | WHO |  |  |
|--------------------|---------|-----|--|--|
| Per 100 000 people | 292     | 409 |  |  |

Source: ZIMPHIA 2016

Table 23: Trends of Sensitive TB

| TD Notification | 2016   |  |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| TB Notification | 27.343 |  |

Source: ZIMPHIA 2016

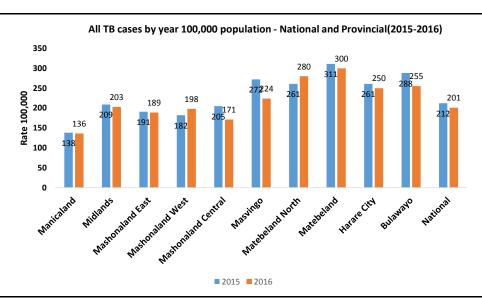


Figure 15: All TB cases by year per 100,000 population-National and Provincial (2015-2016)

<u>Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016</u>

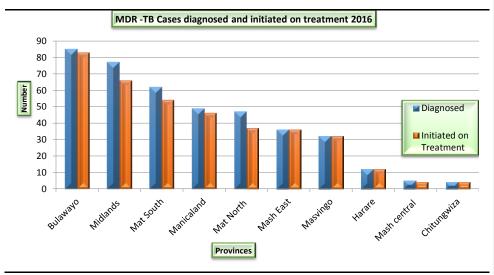


Figure 16: MDR-TB Cases diagnosed and Initiated on Treatment 2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Government of Zimbabwe has consolidated the need to strengthen TB HIV collaboration between TB and National AIDS programs. At provincial level, a designate medical officer responsible for TB/HIV has been appointed to coordinate TB/HIV collaborative response at sub-national. Both programs continue to convene joint planning and review sessions as well as periodic TB/HIV partnership fora with partners, to minimize duplicity in program delivery. The response has continued to promote TB/HIV integrated "One Stop Shop" service delivery at facility level. Selected high volume primary care facilities have undergone site renovations to improve ventilation and patient flow to facilitate co-location of both TB and HIV services under one roof.

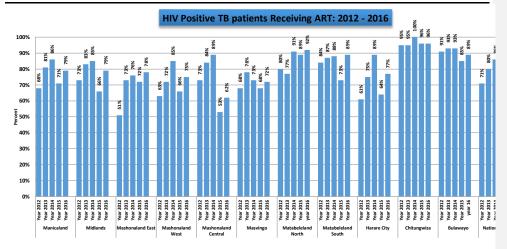


Figure 17: HIV positive TB patients Receiving ART: 2012-2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

#### 2.2 Non-Communicable Diseases

Table 24: Selected Registered Non-Communicable Diseases as at 31 December 2016

| Condition       | 2016    |
|-----------------|---------|
| Asthma          | 120,738 |
| Diabetes        | 111,597 |
| Hypertension    | 742,188 |
| Mental Diseases | 147,382 |
| Breast Cancer   | 2,505   |

Source: District Health Information System (DHIS2)

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| Output  | Target                                       | Achieved                                    |
|---|--|---|
| Basic Ear , Nose and Throat ,Audiology Equipment Distributed                                | 20 Sites                                     | 18 Sites                                    |
| Ear Nose and Throat ,Audiology<br>Training of Nurses (RGN)and<br>Rehabilitation Technicians | 32 RGNs and 16<br>Rehabilitation Technicians | 18 RGNs and 8 Rehabilitation<br>Technicians |
| Psychosocial Support Training in Childhood Cancers for Nurses                               | 6 Central Hospital = 80<br>RGNs              | 3 Central Hospitals =40 RGNs                |
| Childhood Cancer Training (KIDZCAN)   | 20 Sites                                     | 20 sites                                    |
| Cataract Case Identification<br>Training Project by Seeing is<br>Believing (CBM)            | 2 Provinces =14 Sites                        | 14 Sites                                    |
| Cataracts Surgeries Increased in 2016   | 7000   | 4327 (Jan-Oct 2016)                         |

# Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

Table 26: Cataract Surgeries carried out as at 31st December 2016.

| Byo<br>City |     |     | Mash<br>E |     |     | Masv  | Manica | Mat<br>S | Mid | SKH<br>HRE | HRE CITY | National |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-------|--------|----------|-----|------------|----------|----------|
| 74          | 359 | 329 | 209       | 110 | 824 | 1,042 | 384    | 119      | 415 | 94         | 368      | 4,327    |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

# Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

#### Raising Awareness on NCDs

Table 27: Activities raised awareness on NCDs in 2016 by the 31st of December.

| 2016 Output   | Target                         | Achieved  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Cancer action plan Developed                                  | Finalised and approved         | Final draft in place  |
| World Cancer Day 2016   | Finalised and approved         | Zero draft in place   |
| World Health Day 2016   | Commemoration 4 February       | Commemorated 4<br>February2016  |
| World Diabetes Day 2016                                       | Commemoration 7 April 2016     | Commemorated 7 April 2016   |
| NCD Strategy  | Commemoration 14 November 2016 | Commemorated 14 November and 25 November 2016   |
| World Sight Day 2016  | Commemoration 13 October 2016  | Not Commemorated due to No Funds  |
| National Prevention of Blindness<br>(NPBC) Committee Meetings | 4                              | 3 (28 <sup>th</sup> April ,25 <sup>th</sup> August and<br>24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016) |

Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

The Mental Health Services Department continued its role of coordinating provision of mental health and psychiatric services (promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative) including substance abuse (Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Control).

#### Highlights for 2016 included:

- Hosting of the Multi-Country Workshop on the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products,
- Conducted Mental Health Gap trainings for non-specialised health personnel to ensure that
  patients are managed within the community with referral of those in need of expert help.
- Launched and disseminated of the Zimbabwe Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Report in January 2016. Results of the survey indicated that 20% youths smoke tobacco.
- The Mental Health Discharge Plan was developed and is awaiting launching.
- Concluded the Intersection of Alcohol, Gender Based Violence and HIV Policies.
- The final draft of the National Alcohol Policy was completed and awaits cabinet approval.

Table 28: Number of facilities routinely screening and appropriately managing selected Mental Disorders – 8 facilities by December 2016.

|              | NAT | MAN | МС | ME | MW | MSV | MN | MS | MID | вуо | СН | HRE |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Achieved     | 8   | -   | -  |    | 1  | 1   | -  | -  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 3   |
| Target       | 8   | -   | -  |    | 1  | 1   | -  | -  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 3   |
| Variance (%) | 0%  |     |    |    | 0% | 0%  |    |    | 0%  | 0%  |    | 0%  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

Table 29: Number of facilities offering integrated mental health services by province by December 2016

|                 | NAT | MAN | MC | ME | MW | MSV | MN | MS | MID | СН | HRE |                 |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----------------|
| Achieved        | 25  | 1   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 13  | Achieved        |
| Target          | 26  | 1   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 13  | Target          |
| Variance<br>(%) | 0%  | 0%  | 0% | 0% | 0% | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0%  | 0% | 0%  | Variance<br>(%) |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

#### 2.3 Environmental Health

Table 30: Environment health activities as of 31st December 2016

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|---|--------|--------------|------------|
| Environmental health services                               | Target | Achievements | Percentage |
| Protected wells   | 1,500  | 1362         | 91%        |
| Collection of food samples                                  | 2,400  | 1677         | 70%        |
| Collection of water samples                                 | 8,000  | 6764         | 86%        |
| Inspection of business premises                             | 80,000 | 63726        | 80%        |
| screening of travellers at all ports of entry               | 100%   | 100%         | 100%       |
| Collection of cosmetic and industrial samples               | 200    | 230          | 115%       |
| Inspection of food imports at points of entry               | 100%   | 100%         | 100%       |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

### Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

## 2.4 Family Health

# 2.4.1 Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child and Adolescents 2.4.1(a) Maternal and Child Health Services

The Maternal and Child Health Program apart from the Government of Zimbabwe, has been receiving support from the following:

- Health Development Fund-pooled funding coordinated by UNICEF (HDF)
- Integrated Support Program-pooled funding coordinated by UNFPA (JSP)
- Results Based Financing (RBF) Program a coordinated by Cordaid
- Absolute Return for Kids (ARK) supported ELMA Philanthropies and ARK International
- Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) a USAID supported program
- H4+ Initiative through UN agencies led initiatives in Maternal and Child Health
- Programme Performance Indicators

Within the frameworks of the HDF, ISP, H4+, RBF and other funding modalities, the Ministry has been implementing interventions to ensure that every pregnancy is safe, intended and results in a positive outcome.

Table 31:The interventions implemented as at 31st of December 2016

| Tubic Stillie lite | ventions implemented as at 31st of December 2010                             |
|--------------------|--|
| Frameworks         | Interventions implemented  |
|                    | Improving reproductive health commodity security;                            |
|                    | Strengthening of EmONC service provision;                                    |
|                    | Strengthening adolescent sexual and reproductive health;                     |
| HDF,ISP,H4,        | Rolling out the cervical cancer programme;                                   |
| RBF                | Revitalization of the maternity waiting homes (MWHs);                        |
|                    | human resource capacity strengthening; improving emergency referral systems; |
|                    | Strengthening the coordination, planning, monitoring and evaluation of the   |
|                    | Maternal Neonatal Health programme.  |

#### Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

Table 32: Teenage pregnancies by province as at 31st of December 2016

|                               | NAT   | MAN   | MC   | ME   | MW   | MSV  | MN   | MS   | MID  | BYO | СН   | HRE  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Baseline<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015) | 7,011 | 1,175 | 898  | 819  | 891  | 805  | 527  | 515  | 732  | 88  | 128  | 433  |
| Target<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015)   | 6,450 | 1,082 | 826  | 754  | 820  | 740  | 484  | 474  | 674  | 80  | 118  | 398  |
| Achieved<br>(Jan-Oct<br>2016) | 4,756 | 771   | 626  | 571  | 563  | 526  | 393  | 369  | 500  | 107 | 42   | 288  |
| Variance                      | -26%  | -28%  | -24% | -24% | -29% | -29% | -19% | -22% | -26% | 3%  | -64% | -28% |

2016 target reduction on teenage pregnancies from 7011 to 6450 was not met, with a variance of -26%. Way forward: The Ministry is to come up with innovative ways (egg harness mobile technologies) to strengthen interventions to reduce teenage pregnancies

Table 33: Number of pregnant women who booked 1st ANC before 16 weeks by province

|                               | NAT     | DAANI  | MC     | NAC    | MW     | BACV/  | DANI  | D/IC  | MID    | BYO | CH   | HRE   |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----|------|-------|
|                               | NAT     | MAN    | IVIC   | ME     | IVIVV  | MSV    | MN    | MS    | MID    | ВТО | CH   | HKE   |
| Baseline<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015) | 104,707 | 20,465 | 14,344 | 10,831 | 13,907 | 17,034 | 6,283 | 5,266 | 12,823 | 563 | 687  | 2,504 |
| Target<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015)   | 115,178 | 22,512 | 15,778 | 11,914 | 15,298 | 18,738 | 6,912 | 5,792 | 14,106 | 620 | 756  | 2,754 |
| Achieved<br>(Jan-Oct<br>2016) | 97,841  | 19,226 | 14,517 | 10,234 | 12,751 | 15,727 | 5,130 | 5,224 | 11,765 | 751 | 665  | 1,851 |
| Variance<br>(%)               | -15%    | -15%   | -8%    | -14%   | -17%   | -16%   | -26%  | -10%  | -17%   | 21% | -12% | -33%  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Target was not met with variance of -15%. Achieved 85 % of the target. Recommendation: Strengthen initiatives (e.g. the VHW programme) to encourage/mobilize pregnant women to book early (within 12 weeks gestation) for ANC.

Table 34: Proportion of pregnant women with at least 4 ANC visits by province

|                               |         | 7      | - 3    |        |        |        |        | , ,    |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                               | NAT     | MAN    | MC     | ME     | MW     | MSV    | MN     | MS     | MID    | BYO    | СН     | HRE    |
| Baseline<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015) | 446,762 | 55,568 | 53,395 | 45,840 | 48,793 | 66,620 | 29,617 | 30,065 | 53,347 | 11,672 | 13,289 | 38,556 |
| Target<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015)   | 469,100 | 58,346 | 56,064 | 48,132 | 51,232 | 69,952 | 31,098 | 31,568 | 56,014 | 12,256 | 13,954 | 40,484 |
| Achieved<br>(Jan-Oct<br>2016) | 360,952 | 41,637 | 48,001 | 37,567 | 41,505 | 53,400 | 24,851 | 25,442 | 38,983 | 10,300 | 8,553  | 30,778 |
| Variance                      | -23%    | -29%   | -14%   | -22%   | -19%   | -24%   | -20%   | -19%   | -30%   | -16%   | -39%   | -24%   |

(%)

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

### Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

The MoHCC is to strengthen community component of the programme (VHW programme) to encourage/mobilize pregnant women to book for ANC

Table 35: Number of institutional deliveries by province

|                               | NAT     | MAN    | МС     | ME     | MW     | MSV    | MN     | MS     | MID    | вуо    | СН     | HRE    |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Baseline<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015) | 363,733 | 49,083 | 33,658 | 35,794 | 42,152 | 41,224 | 20,201 | 17,242 | 42,508 | 19,018 | 13,846 | 49,007 |
| Target<br>(Jan-Dec<br>2015)   | 381,920 | 51,537 | 35,340 | 35,784 | 43,286 | 43,286 | 21,212 | 18,104 | 44,634 | 19,968 | 14,538 | 51,457 |
| Achieved<br>(Jan-Oct<br>2016) | 304,690 | 41,190 | 29,260 | 31,754 | 33,690 | 33,690 | 17,022 | 14,213 | 33,803 | 16,019 | 16,019 | 40,797 |
| Variance<br>(%)               | -20%    | -20%   | -17%   | -16%   | -22%   | -22%   | -20%   | -21%   | -24%   | -20%   | -35%   | -21%   |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

### Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

Target was not met with a variance of -23%. 77% of pregnant women had at least 4 ANC visits Recommended the strengthening of community component as above.

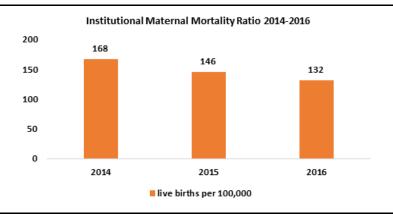


Figure 18: Institutional Maternal Mortality Ratio 2014-2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

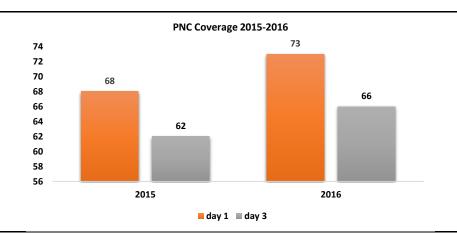


Figure 19: PNC coverage 2015-2016

Source: District Health Information System (DHIS2)

# 2.4.1 (b) Expanded Programme on Immunization

Table 36: Children fully immunized by province (MoHCC MODO 2016)

|                          | NAT     | MAN    | MC     | ME     | MW     | MN     | MS     | MID    | MSV    | BYO    | СН     | HRE    |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Target<br>Jan-Dec        | 379,110 | 52,156 | 36,508 | 45,310 | 45,466 | 19,616 | 17,368 | 46,762 | 42,144 | 16,682 | 11,182 | 45,916 |
| Achieve<br>d Jan-<br>Dec | 287,224 | 38,972 | 24,578 | 33,407 | 35,361 | 15,151 | 12,552 | 28,234 | 31,863 | 12,158 | 9,390  | 45,478 |
| Varianc<br>e (%)         | -24%    | -25%   | -33%   | -26%   | -22%   | -23%   | -28%   | -40%   | -24%   | -27%   | -16%   | -1%    |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

## **Routine Immunisation**

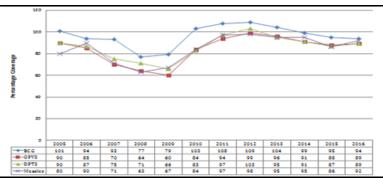


Figure 20: EPI Coverage Trend 2005 – 2016

- Immunization trends showed that coverage for Penta3 seems to be faltering slightly starting at 95% in 2013, down to 87% in 2015 but rose slightly to 89% in 2016.
- Polio is to be eradicated by 2018, and coverage target is 90% at national and 90% districts to have coverage above 80%. OPV3 coverage absolute figures showed a slight increase of (8 522) from 386 562 in 2015 to 395 084 in 2016 and the coverage stood at 89% in 2016 up from 88% in 2015.
- Expected national measles coverage for 2016 was >95% and target is elimination by 2020. MeaslesRubella1 showed a huge increase in absolute figures and coverage (29 484) (6%) and coverage from 379 248 (86%) in 2015 to 408 732 (92%) in 2016.
- Primary Course Complete (PCC) below one year showed an increase of (14 990) (3%) in both absolute figures and coverage from 363 918 (82%) in 2015 to 378 908 (85%) in 2016. 42/63 (67%) districts had PCC coverage above 80%.
- Rota 2 and PCV3 coverage also showed slight increases in coverage from 87% each in 2015 to 89% for both in 2016. Babies born protected from Neonatal Tetanus also showed a great improvement in coverage from 74% in 2015 to 84% in 2016 way above TT2+ coverage of 63%. Majority of districts had coverage above 80% only 10 districts had coverage below 80%.

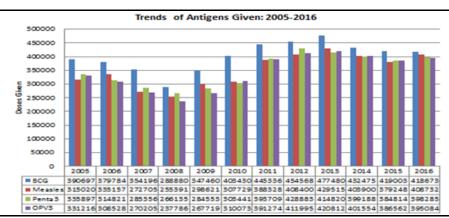


Figure 21: Absolute number of children reached with DTP3 from 2005 – 2016(MoHCC HMIS) Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

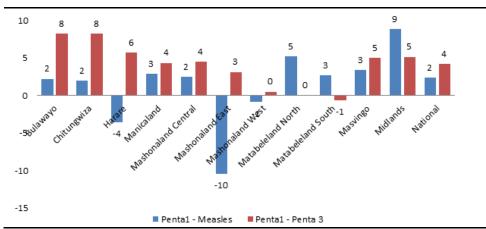


Figure 22: Drop Out Rates by Province/City (MoHCC HMIS 2016)
Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Dropout rate between Penta1 and Penta3 dropped from 32 424 (5.8%) in 2015 to 19 018 (4.5%) in 2016 while overall dropout rate between Penta1 and Measles was 8.5% in 2015 and greatly reduced to 2% in 2016 which is commendable. All the 3 cities had high Penta1-3 dropout rates, followed by Masvingo, Midlands, Manicaland and Mashonaland Central. For Penta1-Measles dropout rate, Midlands had 9%, followed by Matabeleland North at 5% while Mashonaland East was at -10% and Harare at -4%. Provinces reporting negative dropout rates need to be engaged to check on where the problem could be emanating from.

Table 37: EPI District Performance by Antigen and PCC 2016

| Antigen | <50% | 50 -79% | 80 – 89% | 90-95% |
|---------|------|---------|----------|--------|
| PAB     | 0    | 10      | 12       | 20     |
| OPV3    | 0    | 8       | 28       | 15     |
| Penta3  | 0    | 6       | 29       | 16     |
| PCV3    | 0    | 7       | 27       | 14     |
| Rota2   | 0    | 12      | 22       | 12     |
| MR1     | 0    | 10      | 28       | 11     |
| MR2     | 14   | 43      | 4        | 1      |
| PCC     | 0    | 21      | 27       | 11     |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 37 below shows districts with less than 80% OPV coverage. Most of the districts were in Midlands Province. Although the immunizations improved in 2016, the set target of OPV3 90% at national level was not reached. Target of having 80% districts with target above 80% was achieved in all the antigens.

Table 38: Districts with below 80% OPV3 coverage

| Districts with OPV3 coverage below 80% | OPV3 coverages | Province   |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Buhera                                 | 76%            | Manicaland |
| Mutare                                 | 76%            | Manicaland |
| Murehwa                                | 67%            | Mash East  |
| UMP                                    | 67%            | Mash East  |
| Masvingo                               | 75%            | Masvingo   |
| Mwenezi                                | 75%            | Masvingo   |
| Gokwe South                            | 68%            | Midlands   |
| Gokwe North                            | 69%            | Midlands   |
| Kwekwe                                 | 73%            | Midlands   |
| Mberengwa                              | 78%            | Midlands   |

#### **Achievements**

Solar direct drive fridges were installed in all the provinces. All the provinces are meeting the target recommended polio certification standards. Less than one MNT elimination status per 1000 live births per district was maintained. Vaccines and supplies availability was at 98% in all the health facilities. Forty-five vehicles eighty- six lap-tops were procured for the programmes

## 2.4.2 Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses

Ninety percent of Health Facilities have at least two health workers trained in IMNCI. 20% of referral institutions have at least 4 health workers trained in ETAT.

#### 2.4.2 (c) Child Welfare

Child friendly institutions were established in Lupane and Marondera. Apostolic Church Leaders in Mahusekwa were trained on Child Rights. The ministry managed to develop standardised guidelines on management of sexual abuse. Sensitisation of key stakeholders on Article 31 of UNCRC (Right for leisure, recreational and cultural activities was successfully done.

## **2.4.1 (d) Nutrition**

#### **Trends in Child Malnutrition**

- According to the February 2016 Zimvac Rapid assessment report
  - 5.7% children under the age of 5 years have global acute malnutrition
  - 2.1 percent have severe acute malnutrition
  - 3.6% have moderate acute malnutrition.
- An overall increase in severe acute malnutrition (SAM) caseload expected due to the overall food insecurity situation

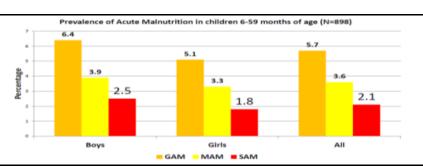


Figure 23: Prevalence of Acute Malnutrition

## Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Practices

### **Initiation of Breastfeeding**

Trends: The percentage of infants breastfed within an hour of birth has steadily decreased from 68% in 2005-06 to 65% in 2010-11, and then to 58% in 2015, (ZDHS 2015)

#### **Exclusive Breastfeeding**

Forty-eight percent of infants under the age of 6 months are exclusively breastfed, (ZDHS 2015)

#### Table 39

Table 39: Proportion of patients who defaulted in the IMAM programme decreased to less than 15% by province

|          | NAT            | BU             | НА             | MA             | MC             | MD             | ME             | MN             | MS             | MV             | MW             |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Target   | <u>&lt;</u> 15 |
| Achieved | 16%            | 39%            | 15%            | 17%            | 17%            | 12%            | 10%            | 13%            | 8%             | 19%            | 19%            |
| Variance | -1%            | -24%           | 0%             | -2%            | -2%            | 3%             | 5%             | 2%             | 7%             | -4%            | -4%            |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Source MOHCC Meeting of Donors (MODO) 2016

Prevalence of Malnutrition in Children

The 2015 ZDHS data show that 27% of children are stunted, 3%t are wasted, 8% are underweight, and 6% are overweight.

### 2.5 Research and Development

# 2.5.1 Government Analyst Lab

The department of Government Analyst Lab provides laboratory analysis, generate scientific and technical information and participate in health preventive and support programmes.

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The lab managed to analyze (5695) samples in 2016 compared to 2015, (5002). The increase was funded from the Health Services Fund, which accrued to \$38,788.78 compared to \$52,987.37 for the previous year. There were defaulters worth (\$48,594) in 2016.

Harare province provided the most number of samples (30.6%) of the total workload followed by Mashonaland East (12.2%), Mash Central (8.7%) and Mash West (6.1%).

Observed Trends: There was a systematic increase of samples received during the past five years. There is more proactive and reactive monitoring and surveillance of food, water and industrial sample quality and safety. More players are seeking registration of their products as required by law. Food Standards Advisory Board (FSAB)

The FSAB held 5 Technical Committee meetings that considered eight Products Permit Waiver applications, eleven Product Permits applications and twelve Certification applications. It also discussed some CODEX issues of concern that included the FAO initiated Technical Cooperation programme (TCP 3503) that sought to strengthen the National Codex Contact Points, National Codex Committees and Technical Committees of Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Lesotho

### **2.5.2** Primary Health Care

Table 40: T5 Selected conditions at primary health care facilities by province from January to 31 December 2016

| Province              | Mild (coughs & cold)<br>female, under 5 years | Moderate (pneumonia)<br>female, under 5 years | moderate (pneumonia)<br>male, under 5<br>years |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Bulawayo Province     | 14,735  | 12,979  | 13,216   |
| Chitungwiza City      | 4,267   | 975   | 1,070  |
| Harare Province       | 67,544  | 79,241  | 79,523   |
| Manicaland Province   | 24,257  | 35,658  | 35,265   |
| Mash Central Province | 29,836  | 34,557  | 34,235   |
| Mash East Province    | 27,649  | 27,315  | 26,396   |
| Midlands Province     | 24,970  | 20,095  | 20,004   |
| Mat North Province    | 12,969  | 11,201  | 11,495   |
| Mat South Province    | 10,979  | 6,245   | 6,484  |
| Masvingo Province     | 29,413  | 29,877  | 29,825   |
| Mash West Province    | 30,738  | 26,950  | 27,994   |

Table 41: T5 Selected conditions at primary health care facilities by province from January to 31 December 2016

| Province          | severe<br>(pneumonia)<br>female, | severe<br>(pneumonia)<br>male, under | malaria -<br>confirmed<br>cases female, | malaria -<br>confirmed<br>cases female, | malaria -<br>confirmed<br>cases male, 5 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                   | under 5 years                    | 5 years                              | 5 years +                               | under 5 years                           | years +                                 |
| Bulawayo Province | 764                              | 960                                  | 28                                      | 9                                       | 36                                      |

| Chitungwiza City      | 103   | 115   | 48     | 6     | 63     |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Harare Province       | 5,347 | 5,085 | 691    | 89    | 843    |
| Manicaland Province   | 1,295 | 1,576 | 21,209 | 4,426 | 20,376 |
| Mash Central Province | 1,652 | 1,756 | 16,653 | 3,096 | 16,120 |
| Mash East Province    | 1,868 | 1,926 | 17,876 | 3,022 | 18,443 |
| Midlands Province     | 1,105 | 1,329 | 383    | 44    | 482    |
| Mat North Province    | 307   | 325   | 587    | 88    | 571    |
| Mat South Province    | 398   | 413   | 212    | 39    | 361    |
| Masvingo Province     | 856   | 1,045 | 5,776  | 664   | 6,503  |
| Mash West Province    | 1,314 | 1,525 | 9,247  | 1,282 | 10,850 |

Table 42: T5-Malaria conditions at primary health care facilities by province from January to 31 December 2016

| Province            | malaria -<br>confirmed cases<br>male, under 5<br>years | Malaria<br>suspected cases<br>female, under 5<br>years | Malaria<br>suspected cases<br>male, under 5<br>years | Malaria cases<br>treated by rdt or<br>blood slide<br>female, under 5<br>years |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Bulawayo Province   | 8  | 586  | 666  | 579   |
| Chitungwiza City    | 10   | 36   | 36   | 52  |
| Harare Province     | 131  | 2,792  | 3,224  | 2,794   |
| Manicaland Province | 4,502  | 28,688   | 29,723   | 28,632  |
| Mash Cent Province  | 3,004  | 23,513   | 23,680   | 23,548  |
| Mash East Province  | 2,917  | 22,067   | 22,689   | 22,069  |
| Midlands Province   | 39   | 6,425  | 6,731  | 6,428   |
| Mat North Province  | 91   | 6,513  | 6,898  | 6,512   |
| Mat South Province  | 31   | 3,676  | 3,898  | 3,677   |
| Masvingo Province   | 718  | 10,805   | 11,338   | 10,808  |
| Mash West Province  | 1,377  | 9,889  | 10,438   | 9,862   |

Table 43: T5 Selected conditions at primary health care facilities by province from January to 31 December 2017

| Determoer 2017      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Province            | Cases treated by rdt or blood slide male, under 5 years | Diarrhoea - with<br>dehydration female,<br>under 5 years | Diarrhoea - with<br>dehydration male,<br>under 5 years |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bulawayo Province   | 652   | 211  | 222  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chitungwiza City    | 47  | 350  | 404  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harare Province     | 3,224   | 542  | 606  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manicaland Province | 29,696  | 1,166  | 1,236  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mash Cent Province  | 23,723  | 1,411  | 1,456  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mash East Province  | 22,523  | 1,605  | 1,680  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Midlands Province   | 6,732   | 1,301  | 1,561  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Mat North Province | 6,897  | 340   | 379   |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Mat South Province | 3,899  | 289   | 337   |
| Masvingo Province  | 11,335 | 1,156 | 1,271 |
| Mash West Province | 10,427 | 1,399 | 1,651 |

### 3.1 Rural Health Centres and Hospitals

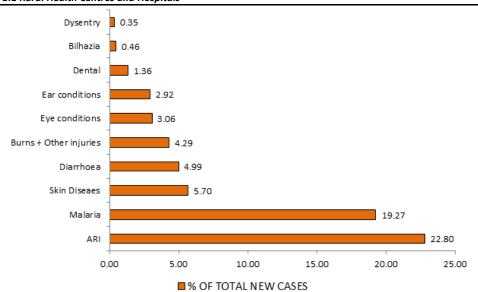


Figure 24: Top Ten Outpatient General Diseases/Conditions Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

**2.5.3** 

**3.2** Hospitals (Districts/General/Provincial/Central)

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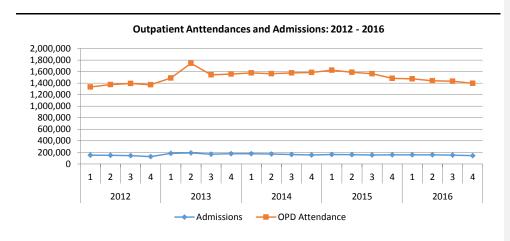


Figure 25: Outpatient Attendances and Admissions: 2012-2016 Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 44 shows the top ten causes of hospital deaths in 2016. ARI Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, HIV/AIDS were the major contributory conditions of death.

Table 44: Top ten causes of hospital deaths as at 31st December 2016 (MoHCC HMIS 2016)

| Rank | Disease/Conditions   | Total |
|------|--|-------|
| 1    | ARI  | 619   |
| 2    | Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition, disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight                               | 466   |
| 3    | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease all complications, AIDS and ARC   | 367   |
| 4    | All meningitis, encephalitis, myelitis & other inflammatory diseases, excluding meningococcal meningitis & HIV disease related | 322   |
| 5    | Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis due to other infectious diseases (bacterial, viral, protozoal)                                   | 251   |
| 6    | Heart failure congestive and left ventricular  | 239   |
| 7    | Respiratory TB   | 227   |
| 8    | Congenital infections and parasitic diseases, excluding HIV  | 222   |
| 9    | Anaemia  | 186   |
| 10   | Other endocrine, vitamin, nutrients and nutritional deficiencies, obesity and metabolic disorders                              | 165   |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Source: MoHCC HMIS 2016

Table 45: HS3 by Province for 2016

| Province                         | Beds<br>General | Beds<br>Maternity | Beds<br>Paediatric | Direct<br>Admission<br>General | Direct<br>Admission<br>Maternity | Direct<br>Admission<br>Paediatric | Lab<br>Services<br>Tests<br>Performed<br>Default |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Bulawayo<br>Central<br>Hospitals | 19,206          | 2,998             | 4,200              | 14,770                         | 12,563                           | 5,919                             | 421,340  |
| Bulawayo                         | 2,160           | 0                 | 720                | 0                              | 0                                | 0                                 | 18,651   |
| Harare<br>Central<br>Hospitals   | 20,227          | 4,040             | 6,049              | 25,846                         | 30,670                           | 16,210                            | 1,400,830  |
| Harare                           | 778             | 0                 | 0                  | 310                            | 0                                | 0                                 | 5,457  |
| Manicaland                       | 21,003          | 7,426             | 6,280              | 25,540                         | 32,452                           | 10,474                            | 279,569  |
| Mash<br>Central                  | 9,085           | 3,332             | 2,960              | 18,617                         | 20,442                           | 6,857                             | 174,154  |
| Mash East                        | 12,882          | 4,947             | 3,785              | 13,507                         | 17,107                           | 5,572                             | 158,227  |
| Midlands                         | 23,571          | 6,743             | 4,567              | 31,012                         | 25,329                           | 7,778                             | 229,649  |
| Mat North                        | 7,045           | 2,363             | 2,577              | 11,764                         | 14,358                           | 4,260                             | 78,567   |
| Mat South                        | 11,258          | 3,484             | 3,462              | 10,476                         | 14,817                           | 4,309                             | 73,279   |
| Masvingo                         | 23,620          | 5,912             | 6,503              | 27,929                         | 25,781                           | 9,047                             | 339,750  |
| Mash West                        | 14,647          | 5,109             | 4,571              | 22,133                         | 27,504                           | 7,205                             | 439,639  |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 46: HS3 by Province for 2016

| Province                      | maternal<br>deaths<br>general | maternal<br>deaths<br>maternit<br>Y | mortuary<br>services<br>(bodies<br>received<br>default) | other<br>deaths<br>general | other<br>deaths<br>maternity | other<br>deaths<br>paediatric | patients/<br>clients<br>ANC+PNC |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bulawayo Central<br>Hospitals | 29                            | 24                                  | 5,425   | 2,800                      | 0                            | 266                           | 6,288                           |
| Bulawayo                      | 0                             | 0                                   | 0   | 0                          | 0                            | 0                             | 0                               |
| Harare Central<br>Hospitals   | 52                            | 137                                 | 11,586  | 5,992                      | 18                           | 963                           | 10,845                          |
| Harare                        | 0                             | 0                                   | 13  | 8                          | 0                            | 0                             | 0                               |
| Manicaland                    | 7                             | 19                                  | 5,555   | 2,295                      | 110                          | 502                           | 38,006                          |
| Mash Central                  | 3                             | 22                                  | 3,351   | 1,302                      | 86                           | 287                           | 16,223                          |
| Mash East                     | 2                             | 15                                  | 2,551   | 1,318                      | 12                           | 314                           | 23,928                          |
| Midlands                      | 11                            | 23                                  | 4,424   | 2,099                      | 13                           | 314                           | 23,928                          |
| Mat North                     | 2                             | 12                                  | 1,565   | 885                        | 39                           | 130                           | 13,301                          |
| Mat South                     | 3                             | 5                                   | 2,422   | 951                        | 45                           | 121                           | 17,497                          |

| Masvingo  | 8  | 32 | 3,180 | 1,818 | 238 | 296 | 33,989 |
|-----------|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Mash West | 11 | 25 | 4,294 | 1,733 | 185 | 381 | 22,282 |

Table 47: HS3 by Province for 2016

| Province                      | patients/<br>clients<br>child<br>clinic | patients/<br>clients<br>family<br>planning | patients<br>/clients<br>general | radiology<br>services<br>(ct scans)<br>default | radiology<br>services<br>(ultrasoun<br>d scans)<br>default | referral<br>s out<br>general | referrals<br>out<br>paediatric |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bulawayo Central<br>Hospitals | 4,302                                   | 3,496                                      | 125,845                         | 0  | 12,681   | 127                          | 66                             |
| Bulawayo                      | 0                                       | 0  | 0                               | 0  | 0  | 45                           | 1                              |
| Harare Central<br>Hospitals   | 46,009                                  | 8,822                                      | 124,309                         | 4,848  | 13,680   | 19                           | 9                              |
| Harare                        | 13                                      | 29   | 15,927                          | 0  | 0  | 79                           | 0                              |
| Manicaland                    | 133,782                                 | 25,885                                     | 360,429                         | 4  | 1,948  | 2,869                        | 566                            |
| Mash Central                  | 107,524                                 | 5,567                                      | 194,331                         | 57   | 9,969  | 613                          | 182                            |
| Mash East                     | 78,893                                  | 10,595                                     | 196,676                         | 13   | 2,338  | 1,370                        | 244                            |
| Midlands                      | 60,205                                  | 15,389                                     | 214,498                         | 0  | 45,430   | 1,833                        | 355                            |
| Mat North                     | 47,364                                  | 8,492                                      | 114,700                         | 0  | 3,964  | 804                          | 297                            |
| Mat South                     | 38,188                                  | 9,845                                      | 179,559                         | 5  | 5,055  | 1,312                        | 358                            |
| Masvingo                      | 104,356                                 | 18,572                                     | 344,230                         | 0  | 4,930  | 2,101                        | 369                            |
| Mash West                     | 98,572                                  | 9,394                                      | 224,610                         | 8  | 6,765  | 1,732                        | 359                            |

Source: MOHCC Health Management Information System 2016

Table 48: HS3 by Province for 2016

| Province                   | rehabilitation<br>services<br>attendances<br>default | repeats<br>ANC+PNC | repeats<br>child clinic | repeats<br>family<br>planning | repeats<br>general |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bulawayo Central Hospitals | 9,422  | 11,477             | 3,390                   | 2,545                         | 189,956            |
| Bulawayo                   | 0  | 0                  | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  |
| Harare Central Hospitals   | 22,529   | 23,566             | 27,082                  | 14,900                        | 176,986            |
| Harare                     | 737  | 1                  | 540                     | 350                           | 4,555              |
| Manicaland                 | 10,372   | 56,977             | 21,480                  | 59,261                        | 102,210            |
| Mash Central               | 13,882   | 43,116             | 28,292                  | 26,719                        | 102,897            |
| Mash East                  | 9,675  | 39,126             | 64,099                  | 31,487                        | 71,985             |
| Midlands                   | 10,291   | 38,675             | 7,874                   | 32,585                        | 137,819            |
| Mat North                  | 11,350   | 26,921             | 12,274                  | 16,058                        | 55,195             |

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| Mat South | 5,592  | 34,522 | 6,292  | 17,651 | 37,537  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Masvingo  | 10,750 | 55,541 | 18,450 | 57,979 | 170,818 |
| Mash West | 9,093  | 45,337 | 22,846 | 27,286 | 113,010 |

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