# NAIROBI COUNTY

### **Child Survival and its Determinants**

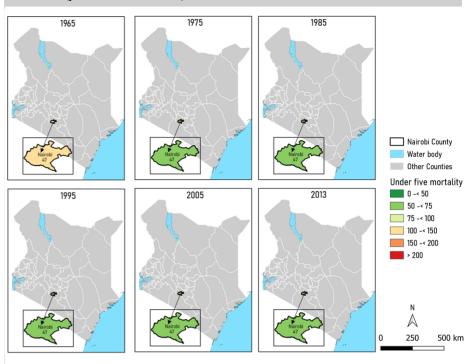


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Year	2009	2019
Total Population*	3,138,369	4,397,073
Female population age (15-49)**	933,807	1,286,849
Under five years population**	395,466	524,987
Urban population*	-	3,814,871
Population with primary school education*	-	1,251,210
Average rainfall(mm)***	748	1,057

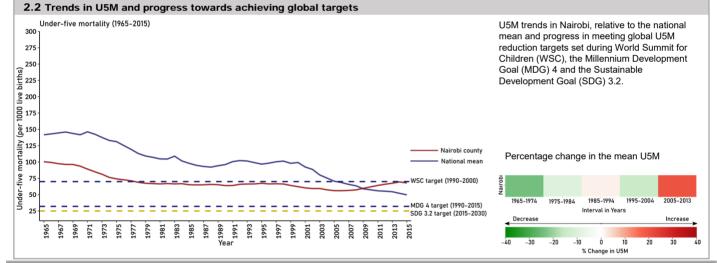
Data Sources: \* KNBS 2009 & 2019 KNPHC, \*\*World Pop, \*\*\* Kenya Meteorological Department

### 2. Under-five mortality (U5M), 1965-2015

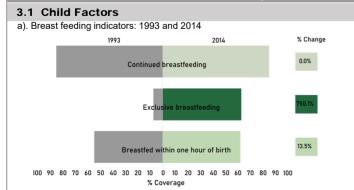
#### 2.1 U5M (per 1000 live births)



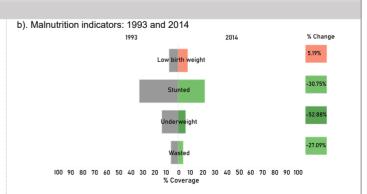
Mean U5M per 1000 live births in Nairobi every 10 years between 1965 and 2013.



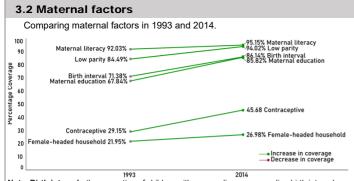
## 3. Determinants of Child Survival, 1993-2014



Coverage of breast feeding indicators, and the percentage change between 1993 and 2014. Green indicates an improvement. The darker the green the greater the improvement.



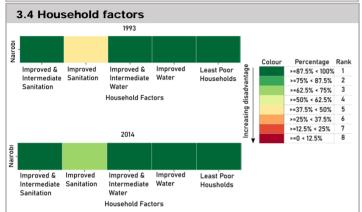
Coverage of malnutrition indicators, and the percentage change between 1993 and 2014. Red indicates deterioration in the indicator and green an improvement.



Note: Birth interval - the proportion of children with a preceding or succeeding birth interval > 24 months.

Low parity-the proportion of women aged,<30 years with less than 3 or aged >29 years with less than 5 children

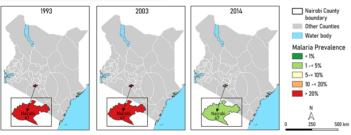
**Maternal education -** The proportion of mothers (15-49 years) who had greater than primary education at the time of the survey.



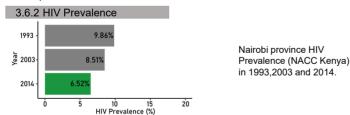
Note: Improved sanitation - proportion of households who have access to flush toilet facilities. Improved and intermediate sanitation have access to any form of a toilet facility. Improved water is the proportion of households who have access to piped water for drinking. Improved and intermediate have access to either piped or boreholes/wells water for drinking. Least poor households - proportion of households considered not poor comprising of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quintiles of the wealth index.

#### 3.6 Infections

### 3.6.1 Malaria Prevalence



#### Malaria prevalence in Nairobi.

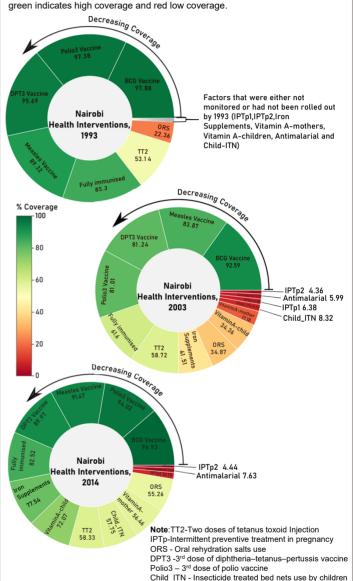


#### 3.3 Health Care Utilization Comparing health care utilization coverage in 1993 and 2014. 100 97.63% Antenatal care(ANC1) Antenatal care(ANC1) 96.14% 89.37% Skilled birth attendance(SBA) 89.24% Health facility delivery(HFD) 90 Skilled birth attendance(SBA) 82.22% Health facility delivery(HFD) 78.25% 80 Percentage Coverage 70 Antenatal care(ANC4) 70.94% 71.35% Antenatal care(ANC4) - 65.06% Fever/Cough treatment 60 Fever/Cough treatment 56.47% • 57.38% Diarrhoea treatment 50 40 Diarrhoea treatment 36.64% 30 20

#### 3.5 Health Interventions

Coverage of child and maternal health interventions in 1993, 2003 and 2014. Dark green indicates high coverage and red low coverage.

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#### **Key Messages**

- > The progress towards reducing U5M in Nairobi has been highly variable. In the mid-60s to mid-70s, U5M declined steadily then, progress slowed down and further regressed after 2005 such that the U5M rates reverted to what was observed in the 70s. By 2014, Nairobi had a 31% overall reduction in U5M, the second-lowest reduction in the country.
- > HIV and Malaria prevalence peaked in the early 90s and 2000s, after which the transmission rates steadily declined. However, at 6.52% in 2014, HIV prevalence in Nairobi was the second-highest in the country after Nyanza province. On the other hand, Malaria prevalence has remained below 5% since 2007.
- Nairobi had the country's highest maternal literacy and education levels, with contraceptive usage being among the highest (top 10) and corresponded to the high prevalence for longer birth intervals and low parity. In fact, Nairobi had the highest prevalence for low parity.
- > There was a seven-fold increase in the proportion of children exclusively breastfed for six months, the most significant improvement in the Country. Conversely, the proportion of low birth weights increased.
- > Nationally, Nairobi had the highest levels in the utilization of maternal health care services likely related to easier access to facilities and higher educational and socioeconomic status of the population.
- Additionally, the coverage of WASH(water, sanitation, and hygiene) indicators has been the highest in-country across the years. Furthermore, Nairobi had one of the country's lowest poverty levels, with 97% of households classified as least poor households by 2014.
- > Generally, Nairobi seemed to be doing well and even leading in the coverage of most indicators. However, in terms of vaccination coverage, despite improvement, other counties had higher coverage rates.