

**Title:** Maternal Mortality Survey and Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EMONC) Needs Assessment in South Sudan

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#### **Overview:**

The *Maternal Mortality Survey and Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC) Needs Assessment in South Sudan* Project is an initiative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in partnership with the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) and the South Sudan Ministry of Health (MOH).

The Maternal Mortality Ratio survey (MMR) and an EmONC Needs Assessment (ENA) will provide information critical to mounting effective efforts towards the reduction of maternal and infant mortality.

In addition to supporting the establishment of a national baseline on maternal mortality that can be used to track progress towards achieving Millennium Development Goal number Five (MDG5), the MMR survey will provide critical information on:

- major causes of maternal and non-maternal deaths to adult women in South Sudan;
- circumstances around maternal death and the factors that influence the use of maternal health services in near miss cases;
- birth planning and women's experiences with antenatal, delivery, post-natal, and emergency obstetric care; and
- maternal and newborn care services utilization in South Sudan

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