

Cochrane African Network (CAN) Francophone Hub

Report on the Prioritization of Health and Care Problems

As part of the implementation of the Cochrane African Network project, an online survey to prioritize health and care issues was conducted by the Center for the Development of Best Practices in Health. A questionnaire containing 21 questions was sent by e-mail and a reminder was sent out 2 days apart to those who have not yet replied to the questionnaire.

Of the 458 people who received the questionnaire, 80 agreed to answer the questions asked, a participation rate of 17%

No.	Intervention resulting from health problem and care	Score	Average
1	Alternatives to ensure care of the under- privileged	381	4,76
2	The medical care of the impoverished	411	5,13
3	Increase the proportion of prenatal consultations and postnatal consultations	530	6,62
4	Improve obstetric and neonatal emergency care	567	7,08
5	Increase the proportion of maternal consultations for and the screening of obstetrical fistula	556	6,95
6	Increase immunization coverage for women and children	623	7,78
7	Improve management of children infected and exposed to HIV	587	7,33
8	Improve the integrated management of childhood illnesses	595	7,43
9	Support the orphans and the vulnerable children	503	6,28
10	Improved the management of malnutrition in children and pregnant women	578	7,22
11	Improve emergency surgical care	498	6,22
12	Reduce the time to emergency surgery	456	5,7
13	Improve hospital hygiene	466	5,82
14	Improve the surveillance of IV lines	508	6,35
15	Reduce the stock-outs in the pharmacy and in the laboratory	470	5,87
16	Reduce the perineal tears during delivery	548	6,85
17	Improve the management of prolonged fever in children	567	7,03
18	Improve the management of hypertension in pregnant women	563	7,03
19	Increase the proportion of deliveries assisted by skilled personnel	600	7,5
21	Improve the management of acute respiratory symptoms (hemoptysis, dyspnea)	505	6,31

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1. Sex ratio of respondents

Sex	Number of respondents	Percentage (%)
Male	37	47
Female	43	53
Total	80	100

2. Respondants profile

	Number of respondents	Percentage (%)
Journalist	05	6
Responsible for civil society	04	5
Nurse	08	10
Responsible for the Ministry of Public Health	19	23
Medical Doctor	36	45
Pharmacist	05	6
Total	80	100