

# THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2009: MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

## ERRATA

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Please note the following corrections in **bold**:

### Page 9

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*Third column, 1st paragraph, 2nd sentence* should read: "The highest rates of neonatal death in 2004 were found in South Asia (41 per **1,000** live births) and West and Central Africa (**45** per **1,000**)."

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*Figure 1.4:* Several of the values included in the figure here do not match those given in the Statistical Tables on page 121. The correct rates of neonatal mortality are displayed below (changes in **bold**):

	Neonatal deaths ( 0-28 days), per 1,000 live births	
	Current (p. 10):	Replace with:
West/Central Africa	44	<b>45</b>
Eastern/Southern Africa	36	36
South Asia	41	41
Middle East/North Africa	34	<b>25</b>
East Asia/Pacific	18	18
Latin America/Caribbean	13	13
CEE/CIS	15	<b>16</b>
Industrialized countries	3	3
World	29	<b>28</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	40	<b>41</b>
Developing countries	31	31
Least developed countries	41	<b>40</b>

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*First column, 1st paragraph, Final sentence* should read "The latest available data suggest that the neonatal mortality rate has also fallen, to around 8 per **1,000 live births** in 2004."

### Pages 142–145

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The headings for the indicator are in the incorrect order. Changes are indicated in **bold**.

Indicator:

% of central government expenditure (1997 2006*), allocated to:		
health	education	defence

On pages 142–145,  
replace with:

% of central government expenditure (1997 2006*), allocated to:		
<b>defence</b>	<b>health</b>	<b>education</b>