



This country profile should be read in conjunction with the "How to use the country profile" document which can be found at unfpa.org/sowmy

Map is an approximation of actual country borders.

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| Estimated population | 2019 | 25,876,387 |
| Women of reproductive age (aged 15-49) | 2019 | 6,268,992 |
| Adolescents (aged 10-19) | 2019 | 6,005,828 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman) | 2015-2020 | 4.6 |
| Live births | 2019 | 909,800 |
| Pregnancies | 2019 | 1,267,335 |
| Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19) | 2014 | 119 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100,000 live births) | 2017 | 529 |
| Neonatal mortality rate (deaths within 28 days per 1,000 live births) | 2018 | 27 |
| Stillbirth rate (per 1,000 total births) | 2019 | 19 |
| Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) | 2019 | 69% |
| Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (% using modern method) | 2019 | 21% |
| Unmet need for family planning (% of women of reproductive age) | 2019 | 16% |
| Caesarean section rate (% of live births) | 2012-2014 | 2% |
| Coverage for 4+ antenatal care visits (% of live births) | 2018 | 65% |

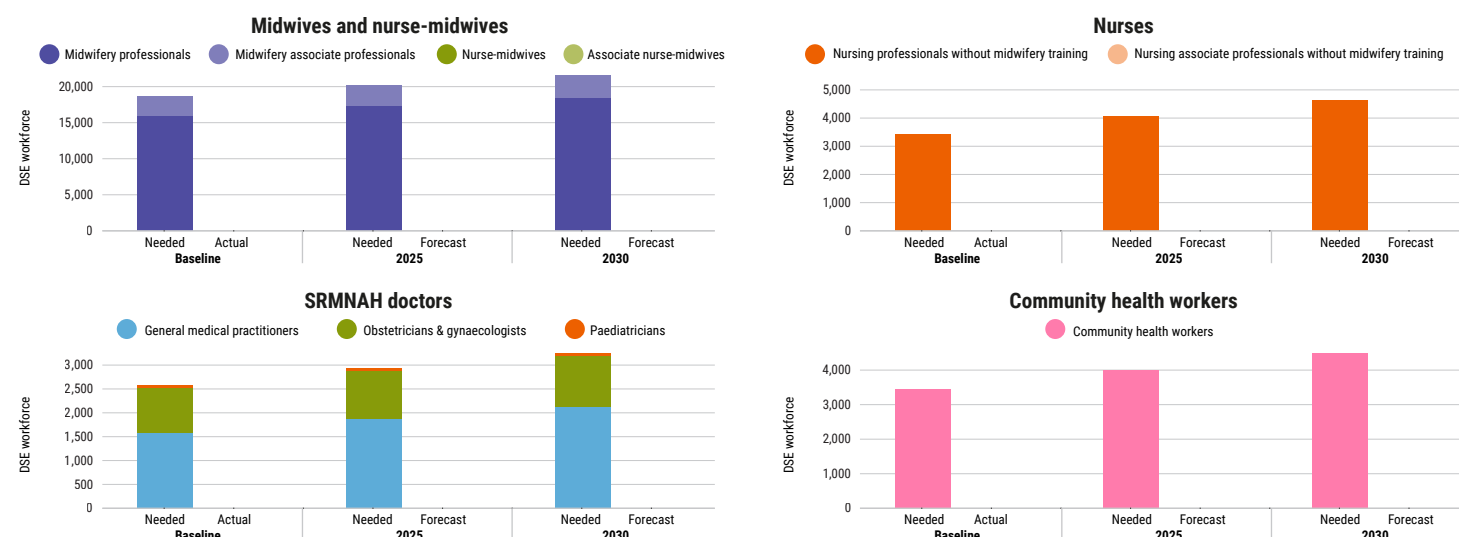
Data sources: see "How to use the country profile" document.

FULL SRMNAH WORKFORCE AVAILABILITY

| Occupation group | Year | Headcount (A) | Percentage of time on SRMNAH (B) | Dedicated SRMNAH Equivalent (DSE) (A*B) | Graduates Year | Number | Density per 10,000 population |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Midwifery professionals | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Midwifery associate professionals | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Midwives not further defined | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Nursing professionals | nr | nr | | nr | 2018 | 1,875 | nr |
| with midwifery training | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| without midwifery training | nr | nr | na | nr | 2018 | 1,875 | nr |
| Nursing associate professionals | nr | nr | | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| with midwifery training | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| without midwifery training | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Nurses not further defined | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Community health workers | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Paramedical practitioners | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Medical assistants | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| General medical practitioners | nr | nr | na | nr | 2019 | 622 | nr |
| Obstetricians & gynaecologists | nr | nr | na | nr | 2019 | 19 | nr |
| Paediatricians | nr | nr | na | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Total SRMNAH workforce | | nr | | nr | | | nr |

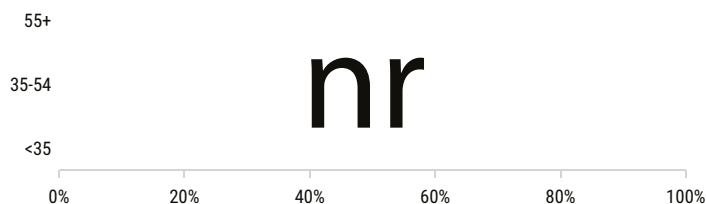
Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA) data platform, accessed Dec-2020, most recent available year.

PROJECTIONS TO 2030, DEDICATED SRMNAH EQUIVALENT (DSE) WORKFORCE



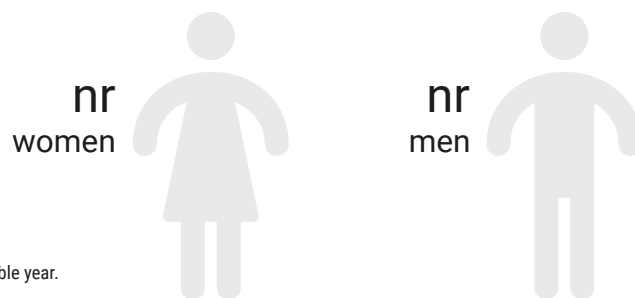
Source: SoWMy analysis, using NHWA data platform, accessed Dec-2020

Age distribution



Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA) data platform, accessed Dec-2020, most recent available year.

Gender distribution



ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Policy environment

| | Pregnancy | Childbirth | Postnatal |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| National policy guideline that recommends midwife-led care for pregnancy and/or childbirth and/or postnatal period for mother only, or both mother and newborn? * | Mother & newborn | Mother & newborn | Mother & newborn |

| | National MoH | Sub-national MoH | Regulatory authorities |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Number of midwives in leadership roles in national MoH / sub-national MoH / regulatory authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Education

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|---|-----|
| National policy / guideline on education of midwifery care providers based on ICM competencies? * | yes |
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| | Direct entry | Post-nursing | Combined |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Midwifery education pathway (direct entry / post-nursing / combined)? | yes | no | no |

| | Direct entry | Post-nursing | Combined |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Duration of direct entry / post-nursing / combined education programme (months) | 36 | na | na |

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|---|---|
| % of midwifery educators who are midwives | 5 |
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Regulation

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| National policy sets a competency framework for maternal and/or newborn care? * | yes |
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| National policy on regulation of midwifery care providers based on ICM competencies? * | no |
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| Regulatory body for midwifery practice? | yes |
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| | License compulsory | Periodic relicensing | Continuing development requirement |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Is licensing compulsory prior to practise? / Is there periodic relicensing? / Is continuing professional development a requirement for relicensing? | no | na | na |

Association

| | Association specifically for midwives | Other association open to midwives |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Is there a professional association specifically for midwives? Is there another professional association open to midwives? | yes | no |

Source: 2020 ICM survey, except those marked * which are from 2018-2019 WHO SRMNAH policy survey

POTENTIAL TO MEET NEED AND DEMAND, 2019 AND 2030

$$\text{Potential to meet NEED} = \frac{\text{Workforce time available}}{\text{Workforce time needed for universal coverage of essential SRMNAH interventions}}$$

SoWMy 2014^s

11%

SoWMy 2021



nr

2030



nr

$$\text{Potential to meet DEMAND} = \frac{\text{Supply of health workers}}{\text{Health workers system can support}}$$

nr

^s or most recent regional SoWMy report: East & Southern Africa 2017 or Pacific States 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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Source: Additional information provided by national stakeholders during data collection and validation.

Key:

na = not applicable
nr = not reported

dk = don't know
MoH = Ministry of Health