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**REGIONAL STRATEGY AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR NEONATAL HEALTH
WITHIN THE CONTINUUM OF MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND CHILD CARE**

Please replace the table in Annex A with the attached.

Annex

Neonatal and maternal mortality rates, births attended by skilled personnel, and percentage of low birthweight newborns in countries of the Region of the Americas

Country	Neonatal mortality rate (x 1,000 lb) ^{a,e}	Perinatal mortality rate (x 1,000 lb) ^b	Maternal mortality ratio (x 100,000 lb) ^{a,c,d}	Percentage of births attended by skilled personnel ^e	Percentage of newborns with low birthweight (<2,500 g) ^a
Scenario 1: Neonatal mortality rate of 20 or more					
Haiti	34	54	630.0	23.8	21.0
Bolivia	27	31	230.0	60.8	7.0
Guyana	25	40	161.2	85.6	12.6
Scenario 2: Neonatal mortality rate of between 15 and 19					
Dominican Republic	19	28	80.0	98.7	10.8
Guatemala	19	23	148.8	41.4	6.8
Belize	18	20	68.4	83.8	14.1
Suriname	18	30	110.0	84.5	11.4
Honduras	18	28	108.0	55.7	10.0
Nicaragua	18	23	86.5	66.9	8.4
El Salvador	17	26	71.2	69.4	8.0
Ecuador	16	20	85.0	68.7	11.8
Peru	16	20	185.0	71.1	11.0
Paraguay	16	23	153.5	77.2	5.7
Brazil	15	20	76.1	87.6	8.2
Mexico	15	22	63.4	85.5	8.8
Scenario 3: Neonatal mortality rate of less than 15					
Colombia	14	23	72.7	90.7	6.2
Tri. and Tobago	13	---	45.0	---	11.1
Grenada	13	---	---	---	9.4
Venezuela	12	18	59.9	94.0	9.5
St. Kitts and Nevis	12	---	---	---	9.0
Panama	11	15	66.0	92.5	9.4
SV and Grenadines	11	---	---	---	7.9
Argentina	10	14	39.2	98.7	7.3
Jamaica	10	17	95.0	94.6	11.6
Bahamas	10	---	16.0	---	10.6
Ant. and Barbuda	8	---	---	---	5.3
Uruguay	7	14	11.1	99.4	8.6
Costa Rica	7	13	39.3	97.5	6.8
Chile	6	8	19.8	99.8	5.5
U.S.A	5	8	13.1	99.0	8.1
Cuba	4	14	49.4	99.9	5.4
Canada	3	6	5.9	98.3	5.9
Average	14.0	21.3	99.6	74.1	9.2

Sources:

^a PAHO/WHO, Health Situation in the Americas. Basic Indicators, 2007.

^b WHO. Neonatal and Perinatal Mortality 2006

^c UNICEF. State of the World's Children 2006.

^d WHO. Maternal Mortality in 2007: Estimates calculated by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA.

^e UNICEF-WHO. Statistics and social indicators (BADEINSO), 2005.

^f WHO. Factsheet. Skilled attendant at birth, 2006