

# Maternal Mortality facts and figures

## Maternal Deaths



202 000  
(68.7%)\*

Maternal Deaths  
occurred in Africa, with  
**66%** in Sub-Saharan  
Africa

\*in 2017



Globally  
for every  
maternal  
death

30–50  
suffer

Injury

Infections (with  
consequences such as infertility)

Disease (that affect the  
quality of life)

Infections (that in many  
cases lead to premature death)

## Causes of Maternal Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa



hemorrhage,  
hypertensive disease  
in pregnancy,  
infections including HIV and  
malaria



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Countries  
with highest  
maternal mortality  
rate are from  
Africa



## Global Trends in Maternal Mortality Rate Decline

2010 - 2017

