The Philippines National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the health situation in the Philippines. The NDHS 2017 is the 6th DHS survey conducted in the Philippines since 1993. It provides reliable estimates at the national level, for urban and rural areas, and for 17 regions.

**FAST FACTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES NDHS 2017**

Women in the Philippines have an average of 2.7 children.

**Trends in Under-5 Mortality**

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey

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Under-five mortality has declined by half from 54 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 27 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2017.

**MATERNAL HEALTH**

Nearly 9 in 10 women age 15-49 attend 4+ antenatal care visits. 3 in 4 births are delivered in a health facility.