

# Maternal Morbidity

## Overall

136 million births annually  
1.4 million women experience acute obstetric morbidity (near-miss) events  
9.5 million women experience other complications  
20 million women suffer from long-term disabilities

## Anemia

42% of pregnant women worldwide

In sub-Saharan Africa, malaria causes up to 400,000 cases of severe maternal anaemia per year

## Maternal Mental Health

20 to 30% of perinatal women in developing countries

## Fistula

Global estimates vary from:  
2 million women worldwide with 50,000-100,000 new cases annually  
654,000 cases, with 262,000 of these in Sub-Saharan Africa

## Genital and Uterine Prolapse

2-20% of women of reproductive age

## Uterine Rupture

In the developed world, 1 in 1,000 for scarred uteri to less than 1 in 10,000 for unscarred uteri and approximately ten times higher in developing countries