

**Appendix table. Causes of death among children who died between 2 and 6 months of age according to sex**

Category	Boys	Girls
Respiratory problems	7	8
Malaria and anaemia	5	5
Diarrhoea, vomiting and gastrointestinal problems	6	4
Septicaemia		1
Malnutrition	3	3
Congenital problems #	1	1
Other problems *		3
No information (family moved)	1	2
Total	23	27

Notes: # possible cardiopathy, hydrocephalus; \* hepatitis, meningoencephalitis, sudden death;