



Health & Nutrition / Diarrhea (Prevalence & Treatment)

Table 179.1: Prevalence of diarrhoea

Background characteristics by Local Government Area	diarrhoea for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider ¹	Fluid from ORS packets or pre-packaged liquid	Recommended home fluids (RHF)	Either ORS or RHF	Increased fluids	ORT or increased fluids	Antibiotic drugs	Antimotility drugs	Home remedy/other	No treatment	Number of children with diarrhoea
Banjul	63.5	60.5	9.3	63.5	46.8	75.1	15.9	0.0	22.7	19.3	31.0
Kanifing	64.8	57.2	13.4	63.8	42.0	75.6	28.3	1.1	21.6	14.8	293
Brikama	68.8	62.3	12.2	66.7	47.5	81.2	30.0	0.8	26.1	10.7	488
Mansakonko	68.4	57.9	14.8	66.4	38.9	75.7	21.0	0.8	14.5	15.8	55.0
Kerewan	73.6	63.9	22.0	72.7	68.9	91.7	18.0	0.0	40.3	6.0	115
Kuntaur	64.7	55.0	8.1	59.4	58.3	84.0	12.1	0.0	35.6	11.2	104
Janjanbureh	68.3	59.0	19.8	67.6	24.6	76.6	33.2	0.0	9.3	13.5	93.0

Source: DHS 2013

Table 179.2: Diarrhoea treatment

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