
Subject: Re: PAB EDHS-2000 BR file
Posted by [Melese](#) on Wed, 23 Sep 2020 14:56:51 GMT
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Dear Bridgette, thank you very much for your response.

Dear Expert, is this comparable with the "protected against neonatal tetanus" calculated and mentioned in the later EDHS reports: EDHS 2005,2011 & 2016? My aim was to assess the trend of PAB against neonatal tetanus from 2000-2016 in Ethiopia.

As you probably know and according to the latest guide to DHS statistics (2020), PAB means percentage of women with a live birth in the 5 years preceding the survey whose most recent live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus.

A birth is protected against neonatal tetanus if the mother has received any of the following:

1. Two tetanus toxoid injections during that pregnancy
 2. Two or more injections, the last one within 3 years of the birth
 3. Three or more injections, the last one within 5 years of the birth
 4. Four or more injections, the last one within 10 years of the birth
 5. Five or more injections at any time prior to the birth
- Sample: Last live births in the 5 years before the survey to women age 15-49

Thank you very much
Melese.