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Socioeconomic inequalities in the use of maternal health care services in Mauritania, 2015

The goal of the study is to examine the recent levels and trends in the socioeconomic utilization of maternal health care services and to provide the policy makers with health inequity related issues.

Largely from the perspective of socio-economic inequalities in the use of maternal health care services in Mauritania.

The Author tries to identify the current levels and trends of utilization of maternal health care services in Mauritania 2007 to 2015.

- To examine demographic and socioeconomic differentials in utilization of selected maternal health services, including antenatal care, tetanus toxoid injection, medical assistance at delivery, place of delivery and postnatal care.
- To identify demographic and socioeconomic determinants of maternal health care services utilization in Mauritania, 2015.
- Decomposing the effects of socio-economic factors on inequality of use maternal health care in Mauritania, 2015.

The study depends on the data from multiple indicators cluster survey (MICS4) of 2011 and (MICS5) of 2015.

Logistic Regression was used for the Multivariate Analysis.

Finally, further researches and studies should be conducted, particularly qualitative studies and operational researches to have more in-depth knowledge and investigate socio-cultural and environmental obstacles to the optimal use of MHCS in Mauritania.