

# FUNCTIONING EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Outcome indicator, Output indicator

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## Indicator Phrasing

**English:** % of target communities with a functioning emergency transport system

**French:** % de communautés cibles ayant un système de transport d'urgence en fonctionnement

**Portuguese:** % de comunidades-alvo com um sistema de transporte de emergência em funcionamento

**Czech:** % cílových komunit s funkčním systémem záchranné dopravy

## What is its purpose?

The indicator measures the proportion of the target communities with an effective system for the emergency transport of pregnant women (and/ or other cases) requiring urgent, life-saving medical care (for example, during complicated deliveries).

## How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Determine the indicator's value by using the following methodology:

1) **Define the main features each emergency transport system needs to meet** in order to be considered as “functional”. This can include, for example:

- the transport is available 24 hours per day
- the transport arrives within X minutes of being requested
- the transport reaches a health facility with a skilled health attendant within X minutes/ hours
- at least X% of local women of reproductive age are aware of the emergency transport system's availability and know how to request it (either know it directly or know someone who can request it)
- at least X% of local women of reproductive age say that its price is affordable
- other realistic criteria depending on your project

2) **Collect the required data** by conducting key informant interviews with the transport operator and its recent users and by conducting individual interviews with a [representative sample](#) of local women of reproductive age.

3) **Calculate the number of communities**, which have an emergency transport system, that meets the pre-defined “functionality criteria”.

4) To **calculate the indicator’s value**, divide the number of your target communities with a functioning emergency transport system by the total number of surveyed communities. Multiply the result by 100 to convert it to a percentage.

## Disaggregate by

[Disaggregate](#) the data by location (remote communities/ communities nearby health facilities, etc.).