

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS
SELECTED CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS - 2009

CAUSE (I.C.D. 10)	NUMBER OF DEATHS			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
			No.	%
Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin	-	1	1	0.5
Meningitis	-	-	-	0.0
Acute Bronchitis and Acute Bronchiolitis	6	1	7	3.6
Asthma	-	-	-	0.0
Pneumonia	7	2	9	4.6
Congenital anomalies	32	19	51	26.2
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight	5	8	13	6.7
Intrauterine Hypoxia and birth asphyxia	4	2	6	3.1
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	11	10	21	10.8
Neonatal haemorrhage	4	4	8	4.1
Birth Trauma	2	2	4	2.1
Disseminated intravascular coagulation in newborn	-	1	1	0.5
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	3	-	3	1.5
Ingestion of food causing suffocation	2	-	2	1.0
All other causes*	32	37	69	35.4
TOTAL	108	87	195	100.0

* including pulmonary haemorrhage (16 deaths) and respiratory distress (15 deaths)