**S6 Table.** Countdown priority countries

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| 74 Countdown priority statesAfghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe67 Countdown states with high child mortality rate in 2000Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe42 Countdown states with high reliance on health aidAfghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Solomon Island, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe25 Countdown states in fragile statusWe used the Fragile States Index from the Fund for Peace (<http://global.fundforpeace.org/cewa#fsi>) and identified the top 20 countries with the highest fragile index each year. 25 countries were categorized as fragile states. Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Kenya, Liberia, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Yemen, Zimbabwe15 Countdown states meeting MDG 4 and highly relied on health aidCountries with more than 10% of the total health expenditure from development health assistance for 10 year or more is defined as countries with high-level of reliance on health aid. We chose this cutoff point based on government health spending as % of total government spending: the median is about 10% among the 134 countries.Cambodia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia |