

**1993-1994 and
1996-1997 hierarchy**

Early neonatal (0-3 days)

Injury

Tetanus

Measles, diarrhea, ARI

Congenital abnormality,
delivery complication,
prematurity

Possible pneumonia,
possible diarrhea

Malnutrition

Unspecified causes

2004 hierarchy

Tetanus

Congenital abnormality

Injury

Birth asphyxia, birth injury

Measles, diarrhea, ARI

Other possible serious
infections

Prematurity/LBW

Malnutrition

Unspecified causes

**Standardized
hierarchy**

Tetanus

Congenital abnormality

Injury

Birth asphyxia, birth injury

Measles, diarrhea, ARI

Possible pneumonia,
possible diarrhea

Prematurity/LBW

Other possible serious
infections

Malnutrition

Unspecified causes