



TOTO CARE BOX AFRICA TRUST

KEY INSIGHTS ON TEENAGE PREGNANCY

1. There are **many cases** of teenage pregnancy among residents of informal settlements.
 - Majority of TCB clients are young people 15-24 years (43.98% of the total clientele). Out of these, **18.26%** are teen mothers.
 - To date TCB has helped **over 40 teenage mums** in Mukuru Kayaba and Mukuru Kwa Ruben.
2. Majority of the teen mothers are **married, 84.4%** while the rest are single but with child.
3. Majority of the teen mothers have **only basic education** and are thus very clueless on maternal and newborn health.
 - 1.8%** of the teen mothers have no formal education
 - 34.4%** of the teen mothers have primary education only
 - 58.95%** of the teen mothers have secondary education only
4. High poverty levels, lack of education and inaccessibility to maternal health services makes teen mothers highly vulnerable and in need of help.
 - Most married teens are housewives with no income earning jobs.
 - For married teens, the basic household income level ranges between **0-5,000 Kshs.**

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