

Table 1. Categories of priority health problems. (Meremikwu *et al.*)

Category	Top ten priority problems
Child health	Malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia, HIV/AIDS, measles, tuberculosis, meningitis, neonatal tetanus, neonatal sepsis and severe anaemia
Maternal health	Postpartum hemorrhage, eclampsia, post-abortion complications, malaria, sepsis, obstructed labour, anaemia, HIV/AIDS, infertility and genital tract malignancies
Adult non-communicable	Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal disease, stroke, alcoholism, chronic liver disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, sickle cell disease, obesity and peptic ulcer disease
Adult communicable	Malaria, typhoid/paratyphoid fever, pneumonia, diarrhea, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, gonorrhoea, food poisoning, hepatitis and pyelonephritis