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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.South Africa has four concurrent health burdens that heavily impact the health sector - HIV/AIDS and TB, poverty related illnesses (perinatal, neonatal, childhood, and maternal diseases), non-communicable diseases, and violence and injury. South Africa continues to grapple with massive health inequities, a legacy of apartheid. There are marked differences in rates of disease and mortality between races (National Planning Commission Report, 2011). [Redacted] Child mortality initially increased from the MDG baseline in 1990 of 60 deaths under the age of 5 years per 1,000 live births, peaked at 82 deaths/1,000 births in 2003, and finally decreased to 57 deaths/1,000 births in 2010. The maternal mortality ratio is an estimated 310 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births (2008) . HIV and its related diseases contribute significantly to maternal mortality (50) and mortality under five years of age (35). South Africa has a population of nearly 52 million and the largest HIV epidemic in the world, with approximately 5.7 million people living with HIV (PLHIV). Similar to other generalized, hyper-endemic HIV epidemics, the South African epidemic is largely...



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