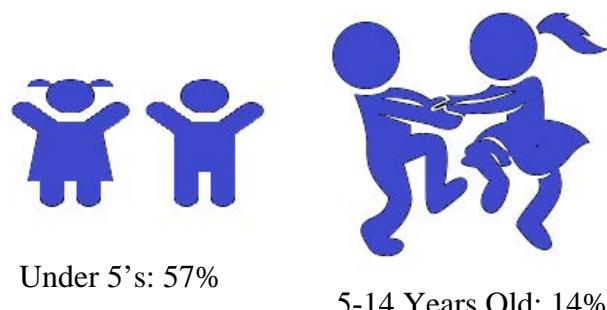
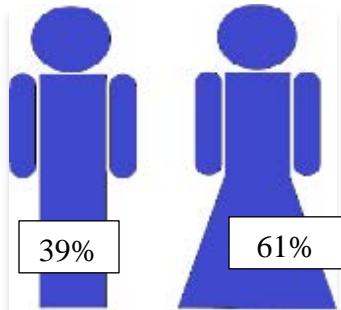


A priority in 2017 was to establish a process to collect data at the health facilities we support. We focused on our facilities in the western area and are very pleased with the progress of our patient utilization and disease prevalence data project.

The four facilities in the western area included in the project are St. Anthony's Clinic and Stella Maris Clinic, both located in the western area urban, and the Monsignor Sullivan Health Center and Christ the King Hospital located in the western area rural.

Finding #1: Our key beneficiary population are women and children and we can report that our services are reaching this population.



Patient Visits by Gender

Patient Visits by Age

1,156 Deliveries

Finding #2: Disease prevalence seen at our clinics is consistent with the burden of disease reported throughout Sierra Leone. Listed below are the top five diseases treated at the western area facilities

All Clinics	Christ The King Hospital	St. Anthony's	Msgr. Sullivan	Stella Maris
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Respiratory Infection •Malaria •Worms •Skin Infection •Diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Respiratory Infection •Malaria •Skin Infection •Diarrhea •Worms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Respiratory Infection •Malaria •Worms •Skin Infection •Diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Malaria •Respiratory Infection •Sexually Transmitted Infection •Diarrhea •Skin Infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Malaria •Respiratory Infection •Skin Infection •Diarrhea •Sexually Transmitted Infection

Next Steps: Detailed analysis of the 2017 data has been shared among the clinics and will be used to improve service delivery. It will also allow us to better forecast what medicines and supplies are needed at the facilities.

In 2018, we are continuing this project effort in the western region with the goal of quarterly reporting of data. We also hope to include other clinics that are located outside the western region in this project. A special thank you to project lead Sister Josephine Amara, Caritas-Freetown Health Coordinator.