

# Data, Methods & Country Profiles

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# Purpose of Session

- I. Background to Countdown Monitoring**  
Data and methods  
Country profiles
- II. Countdown Report Findings**

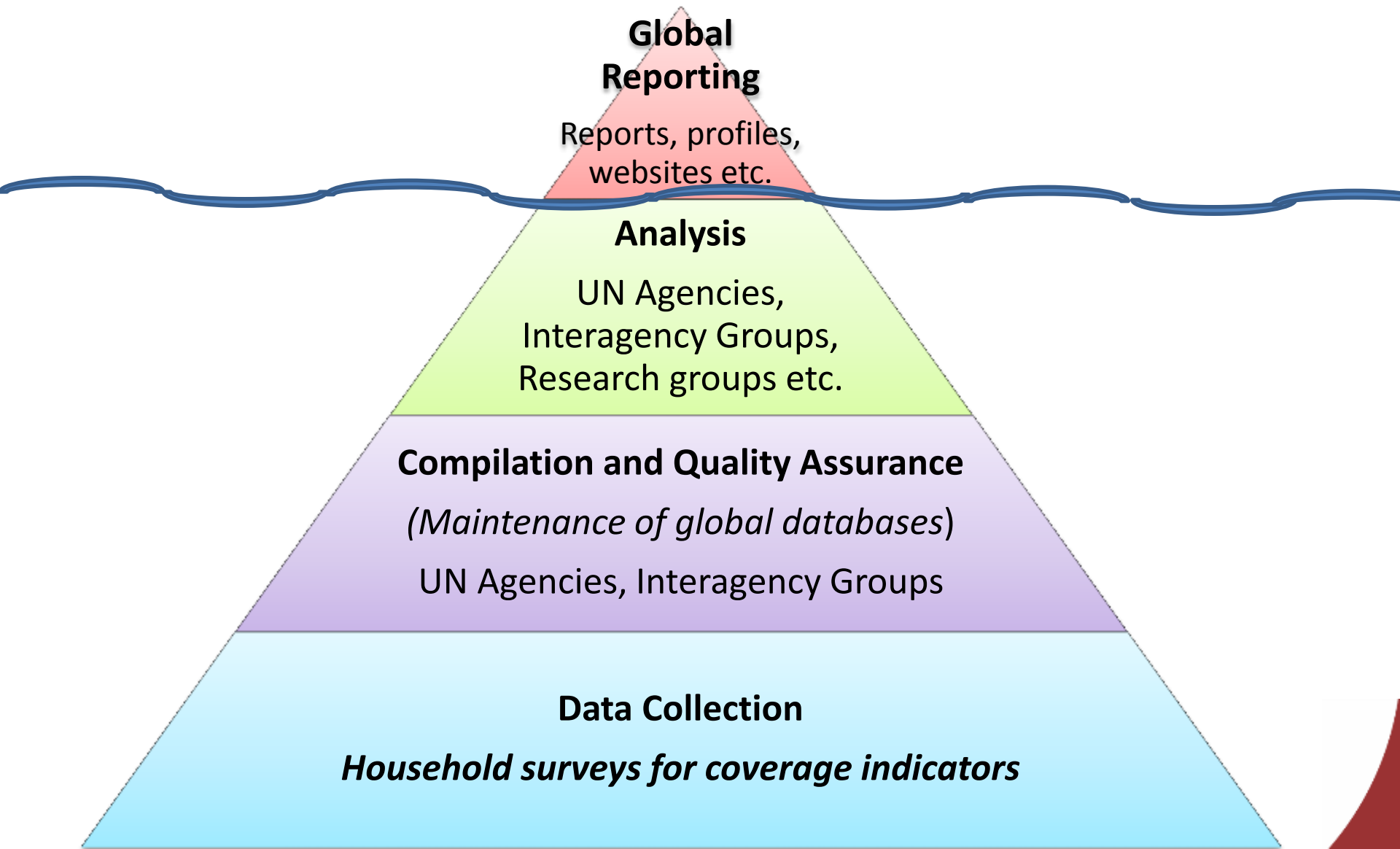


# Outline

- **Steps for effective global monitoring**
- **Overview of what Countdown monitors**
- **Data sources**
- **Countdown profiles**

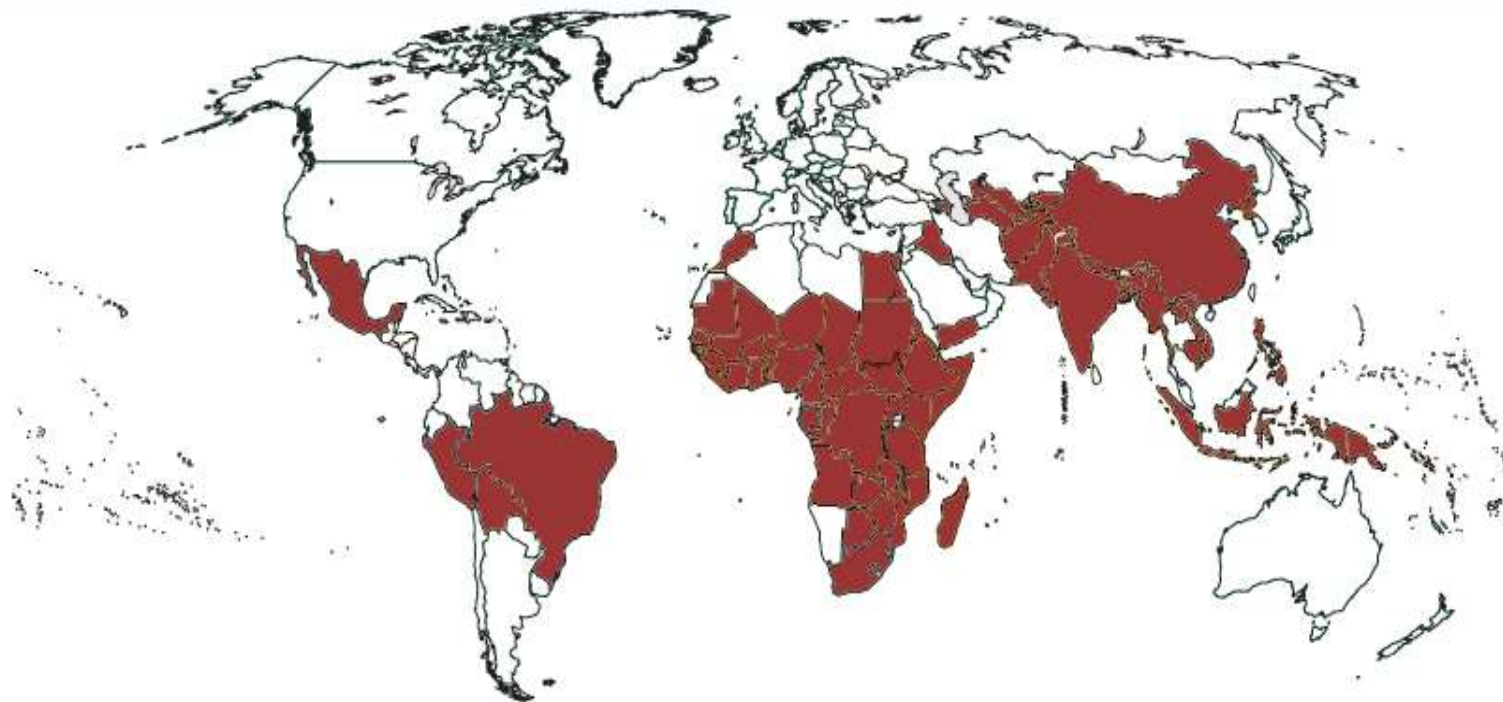


# Effective global monitoring requires quality at each step



# Countdown 75 Priority Countries

*Countdown* tracks progress in the 75 countries where more than 95% of all maternal and child deaths occur



Source: Authors' compilation based on information supplied in text.

# What does the Countdown monitor?

- Progress in coverage for critical interventions across reproductive, maternal, newborn & child health continuum of care
- Health Systems and Policies – important context for assessing coverage gains
- Financial flows to reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health
- Equity in intervention coverage



## Selection of coverage indicators

- **Indicators selected using objective criteria:**
  - Harmonized with other monitoring efforts (e.g. MDGs)
  - Clear evidence of direct impact on child, newborn and maternal survival
  - Easily understood by policy makers/program managers



## Sources of data

- Global monitoring requires standardized data that allows for comparisons between countries and over time
- **Population based household surveys**
  - UNICEF-supported MICS
  - USAID-supported DHS
  - Other national-level household surveys (MIS, RHS and others)
  - Provide disaggregated data - by household wealth, urban-rural residence, gender, educational attainment and geographic location
- **Interagency adjusted estimates**  
U5MR, MMR, immunization, water/sanitation
- **Other data sources** (e.g. administrative data, country reports on policy and systems indicators, country health accounts, and global reporting on external resource flows etc.)

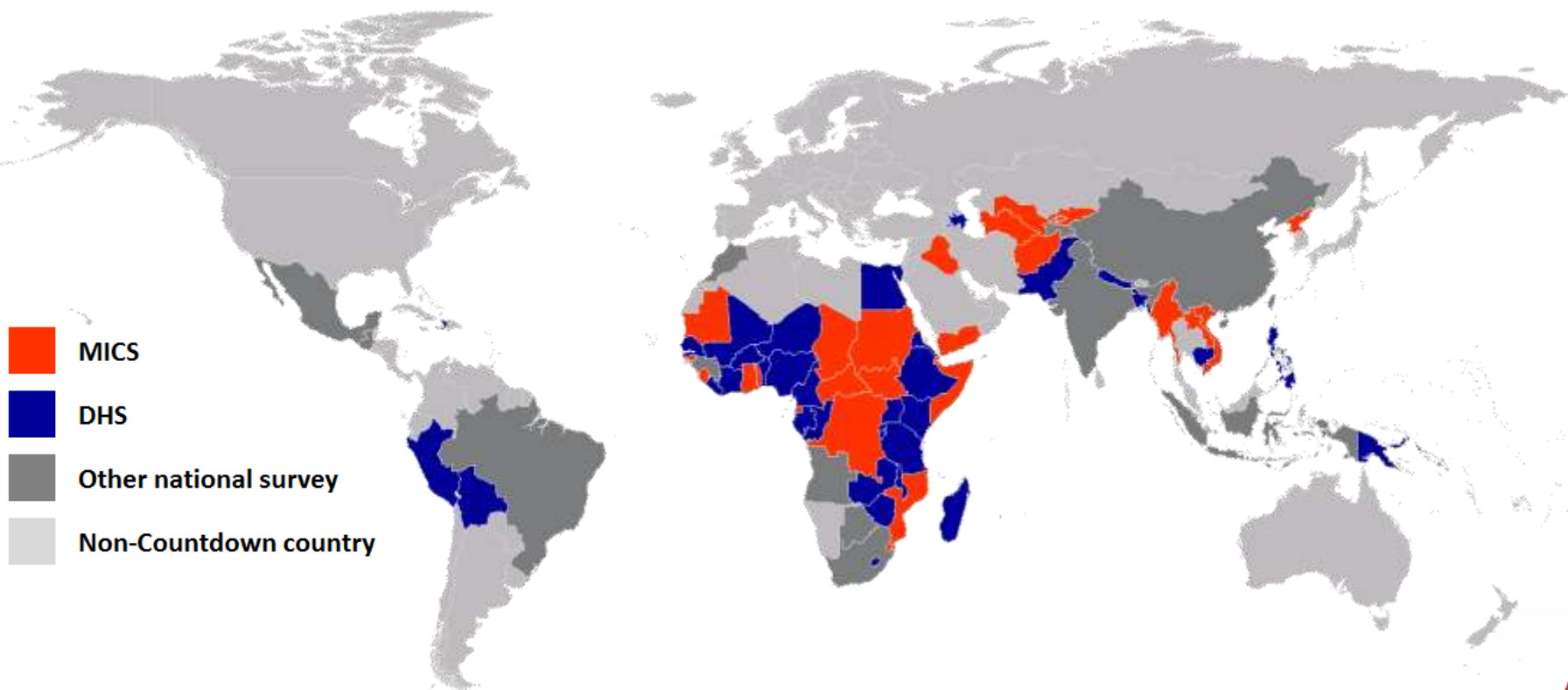


# Data for 2013 Countdown Monitoring

Most recent data sources for Countdown countries:

**MICS, DHS, other national surveys**

*Based on data for Skilled Attendance at Birth*



## Data compilation

- Countdown data compiled from a wide range of sources
- **Coverage data** largely from UNICEF global databases
  - UNICEF global databases updated annually using rigorous data quality review procedures ([www.childinfo.org](http://www.childinfo.org))
- **Data on policies and systems** from WHO, ILO, OECD and other organizations
- **Equity data** - analysis by Pelotas University (Brazil) based on data from MICS and DHS



# Country Profiles



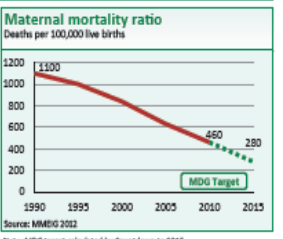
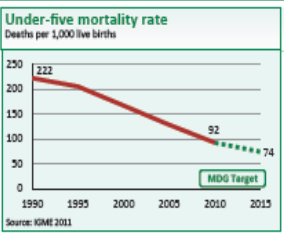
## Country Profiles

- Central part of Countdown monitoring effort
- Brings together latest coverage data and other key information (e.g. policies) in one reference document
- Presents current situation and rate of progress
- Highlights gaps and areas needing attention

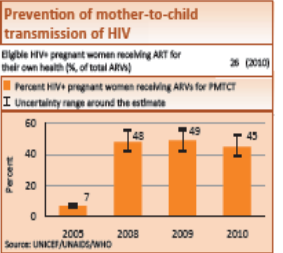
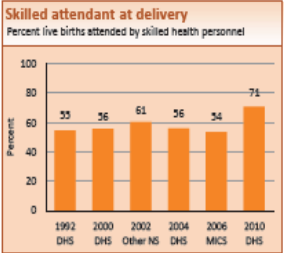
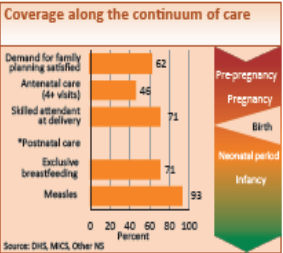


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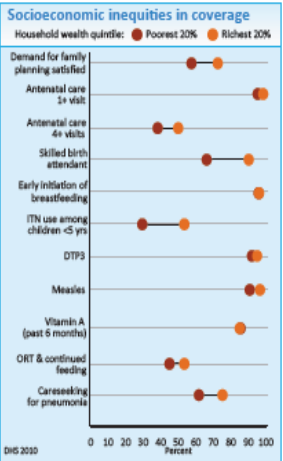
Total population (000)	14,901	(DHS)
Total under-five population (000)	2,715	(DHS)
Births (000)	663	(DHS)
Birth registration (%)	-	(DHS)
Total under-five deaths (000)	56	(DHS)
Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths	32	(DHS)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27	(DHS)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	58	(DHS)
Stillbirth rate (per 1,000 total births)	24	(DHS)
Total maternal deaths	3,000	(DHS)
Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N)	36	(DHS)
Total fertility rate (per woman)	6.0	(DHS)
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women)	177	(DHS)



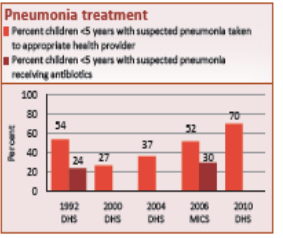
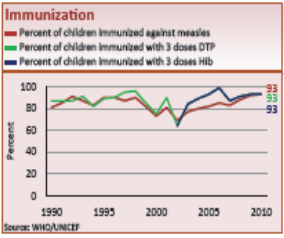
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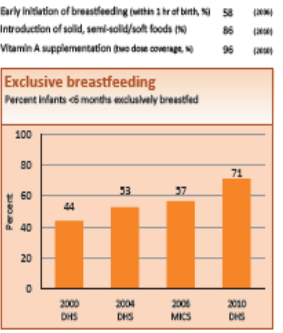
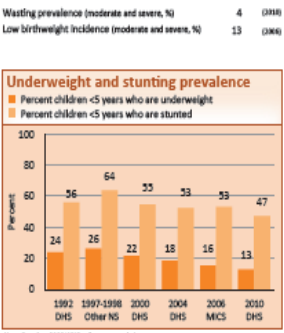
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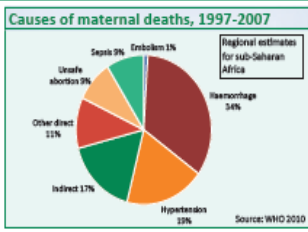
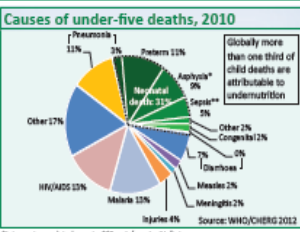
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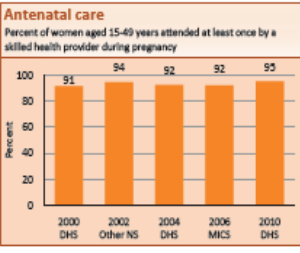
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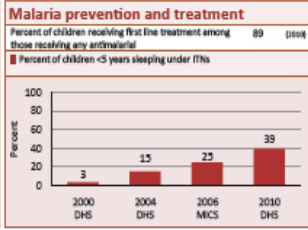
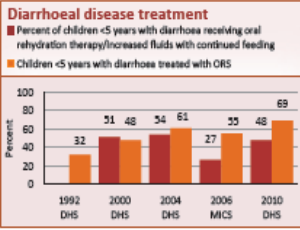


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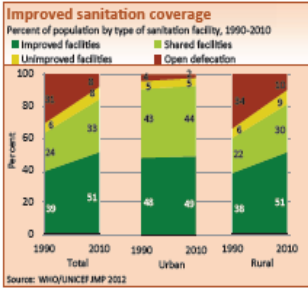
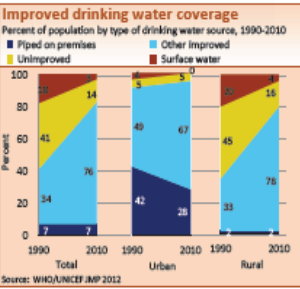


Demand for family planning satisfied (%)	62	(DHS)
Antenatal care (4 or more visits, %)	46	(DHS)
Malaria during pregnancy - Intermittent preventive treatment (%)	60	(DHS)
C-section rate (total, urban, rural, %)	5, 8, 4	(DHS)
Neonatal tetanus vaccine (%)	87	(DHS)
Postnatal visit for baby (within 2 days for all births, %)	-	(DHS)
Postnatal visit for mother (within 2 days for all births, %)	-	(DHS)
Women with low body mass index (<18.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , %)	7	(DHS)

CHILD HEALTH



WATER AND SANITATION



POLICIES

Maternity protection in accordance with Convention 183	No
Specific notification of maternal deaths	Yes
Midwifery personnel authorized to administer core set of life saving interventions	Yes
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	Yes
Postnatal home visits in first week of life	Yes
Community treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics	Yes
Low osmolarity ORS and zinc for management of diarrhoea	Yes
Rotavirus vaccine	Partial
Pneumococcal vaccine	Yes

SYSTEMS AND FINANCING

Costed national implementation plan(s) for maternal, newborn and child health available	Partial
Density of doctors, nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population)	3.0 (DHS)
National availability of emergency obstetric care services (% of recommended minimum)	32 (DHS)
Per capita total expenditure on health (USD)	56 (DHS)
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)	14 (DHS)
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health (%)	11 (DHS)
Official development assistance to child health (per child USD)	24 (DHS)
Official development assistance to maternal and neonatal health (per live birth USD)	78 (DHS)



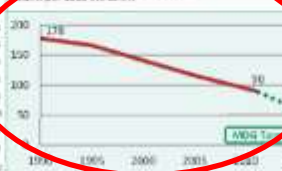
# Core indicators identified by the Commission on Information and Accountability

- Maternal mortality ratio
- Under-five mortality rate, with the proportion of newborn deaths
- Children under five years of age who are stunted
- Demand for family planning satisfied (met need for contraception)
- Antenatal care coverage (at least four visits during pregnancy)
- Antiretroviral prophylaxis among HIV-positive pregnant women to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV and antiretroviral therapy for HIV-positive pregnant women who are treatment-eligible
- Skilled attendant at birth
- Postnatal care for mothers and babies within two days of birth
- Exclusive breastfeeding for first six months of life
- Three doses of combined diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage
- Antibiotic treatment for pneumonia

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (2000)	46,519
Total under-five population (2000)	6,643
Births (2000)	1,545
Birth registrations (%)	
Total under-five deaths	831
Neonatal deaths: % of all under-5 deaths	33
Maternal deaths	28
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	58
Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births)	25
Total maternal deaths	4,700
Relative risk of maternal death (1 in 6)	40
Total fertility rate (per woman)	5.1
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women)	3.2

Under-five mortality rate  
(Deaths per 1000 live births)



**Maternal mortality ratio**  
Deaths per 100,000 live births



Source: Author's calculations based on Census Bureau data, 1980.

## MATERAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

## Coverage along the continuum of care

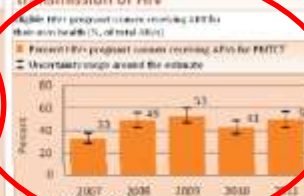


<sup>a</sup> See <http://www.hawaii.gov/for-a-deeper-look>.

Skilled attendant at delivery

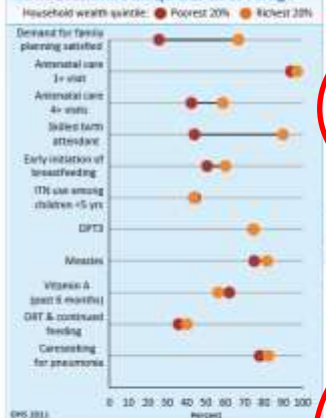


Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV



## EQUITY

### Socioeconomic inequities in coverage

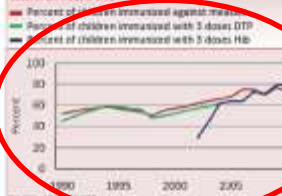


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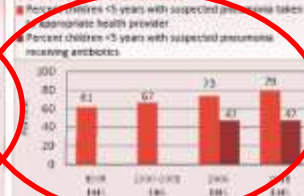
Developed by Countdown to report on core indicators identified by the UN Commission on Information and Accountability, in support of the *Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health*

## CHILD HEALTH

### Immunization



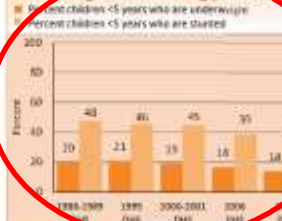
~~Pneumonia treatment~~



## NUTRITION



### ~~Underweight and stunting prevalence~~



Exclusive breastfeeding



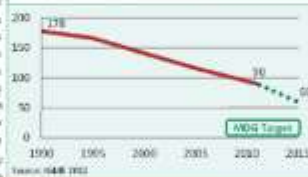
# Profile

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	36,149	(2011)
Total under-five population (000)	6,543	(2011)
Born in (000)	1,545	(2011)
Birth registration (%)	80	(2011)
Total under-five deaths (000)	181	(2011)
Neonatal deaths (% of all under-5 deaths)	33	(2011)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	28	(2011)
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	58	(2011)
Stillbirth rate (per 1000 total births)	25	(2006)
Total maternal deaths	4,100	(2008)
Ultimate risk of maternal death (1 in 6)	46	(2008)
Total fertility rate (per woman)	5.1	(2010)
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women)	119	(2008)

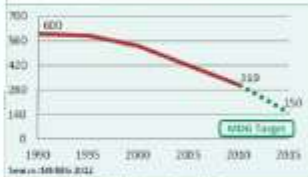
### Under-five mortality rate

Deaths per 1000 live births



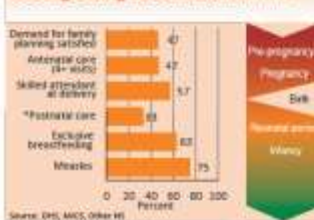
### Maternal mortality ratio

Deaths per 100,000 live births



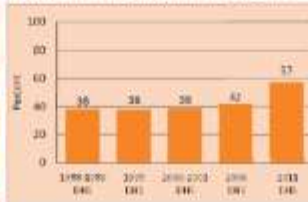
## MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

### Coverage along the continuum of care



### Skilled attendant at delivery

Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel



### Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

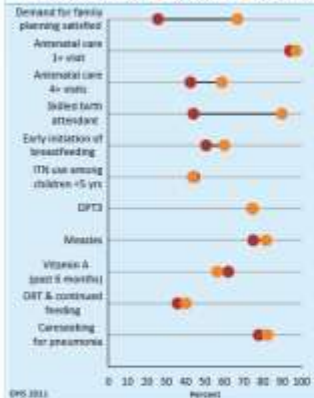
Multiple HIV prevention options including ART for obstetric health (% of total sites)



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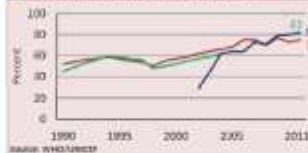
Household wealth quintile: Poorest 20% (red dot), Richest 20% (orange dot)



## CHILD HEALTH

### Immunization

Percent of children immunized against measles, DTP, and Hib



### Pneumonia treatment

Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider



## NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (underweight and severe, %)

Low birthweight incidence (underweight and severe, %)

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 2 hr of birth, %)

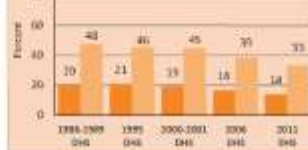
Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)

Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)

Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent children <5 years who are underweight

Percent children <5 years who are stunted



### Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

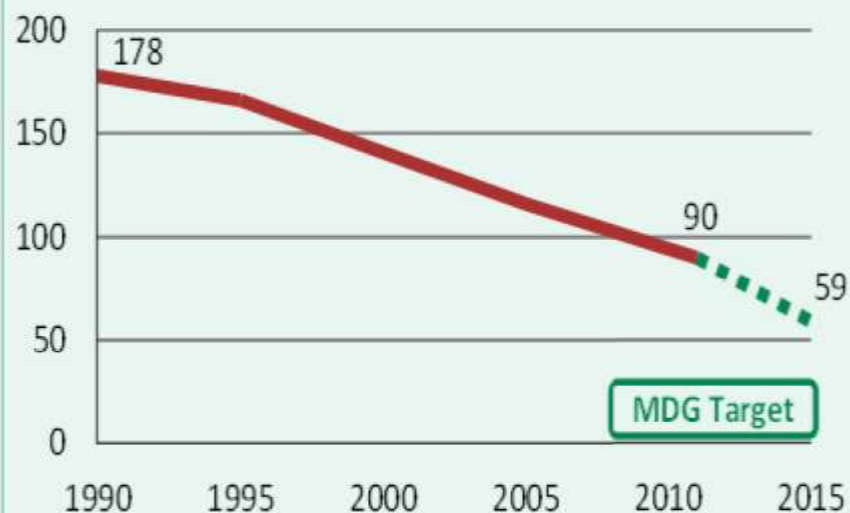


- Demographics, including mortality
- Maternal & Newborn Health, including Continuum of Care
- Equity
- Child Health
- Nutrition



### Under-five mortality rate

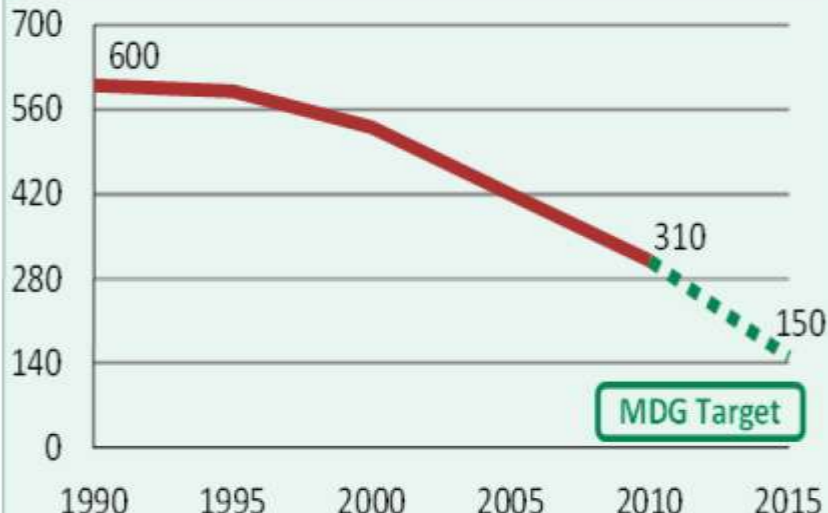
Deaths per 1000 live births



Source: IGME 2012

### Maternal mortality ratio

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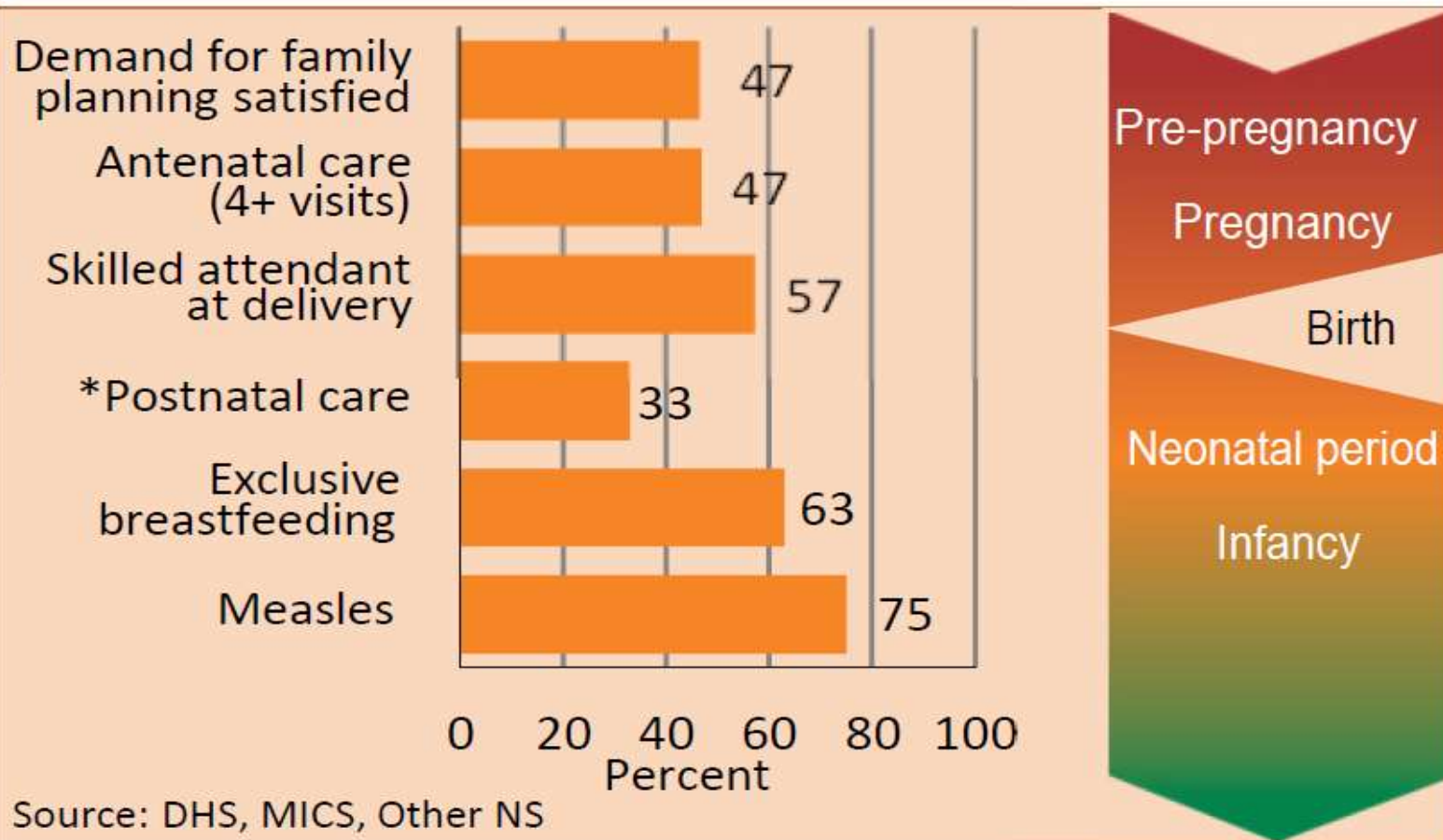


Source: MMEIG 2012

Note: MDG target calculated by Countdown to 2015.

Good progress in reducing under-five & maternal mortality, but **overall rates still too high**

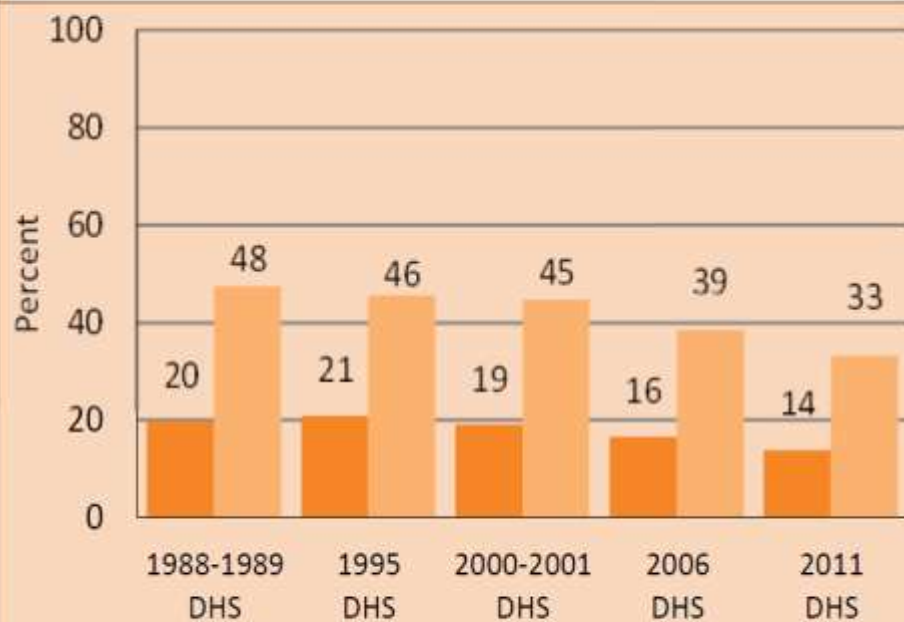
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Variable coverage along the continuum of care

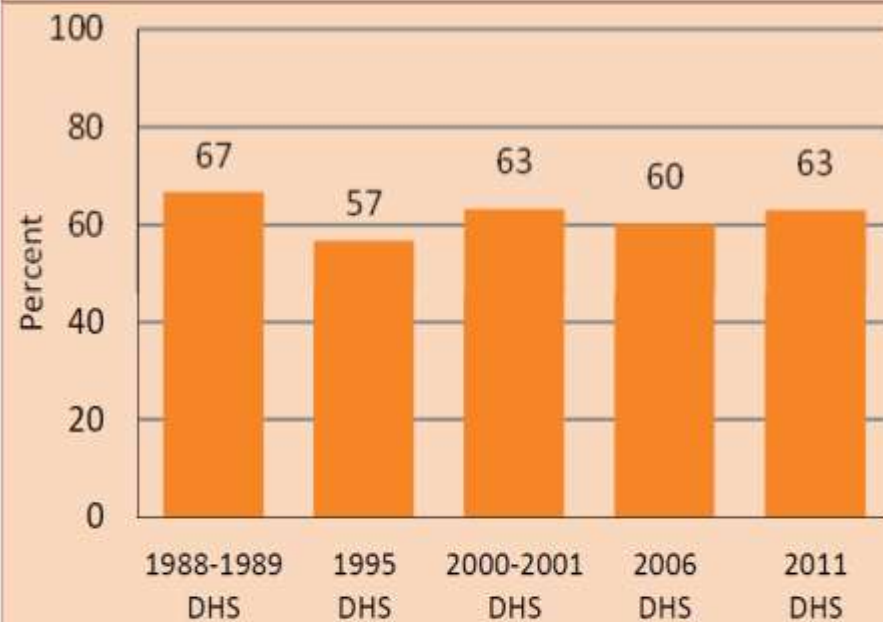
## Underweight and stunting prevalence

- Percent children <5 years who are underweight
- Percent children <5 years who are stunted



## Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent infants <6 months exclusively breastfed



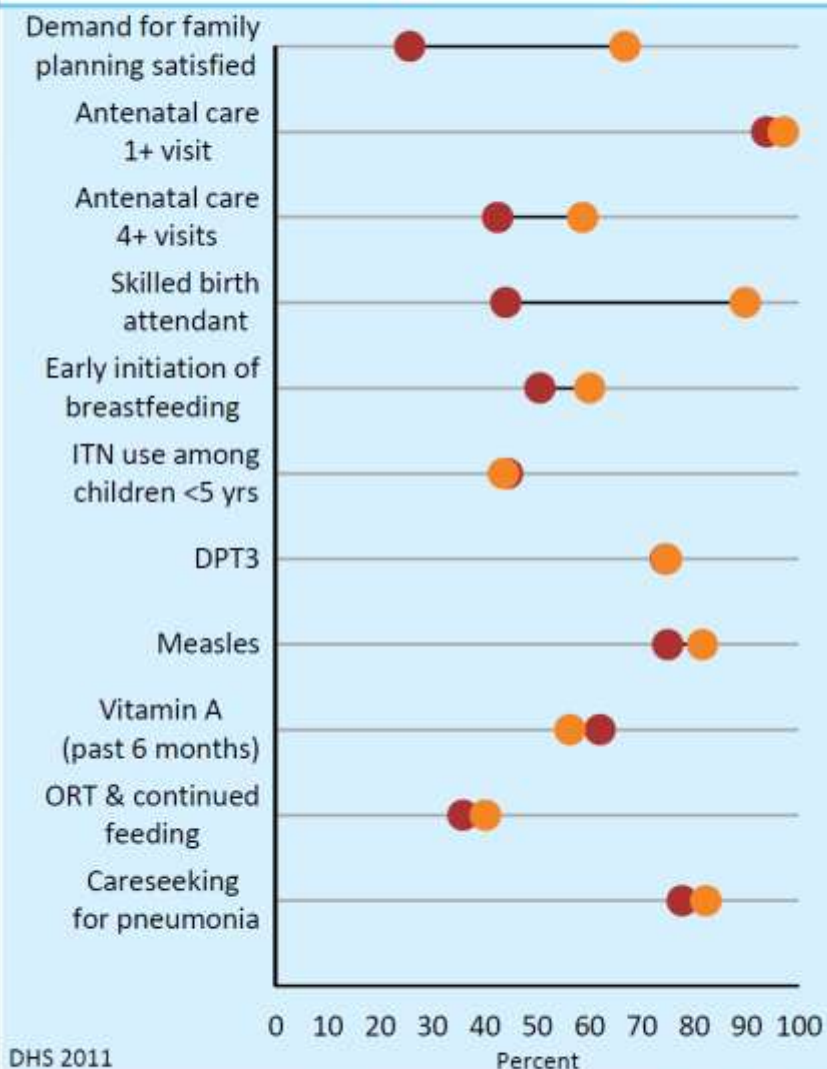
Note: Based on 2006 WHO reference population

Steady reduction in **underweight and stunting prevalence** and **exclusive breastfeeding rates** are relatively high but trend stagnating

# EQUITY

## Socioeconomic inequities in coverage

Household wealth quintile: ● Poorest 20% ● Richest 20%



Coverage levels are shown for the poorest 20% (red circles) and the richest 20% (orange circles). The longer the line between the two groups, the greater the inequality. These estimates may differ from other charts due to differences in data sources.

The narrow bars show relatively **equitable coverage** and the wide bars show **inequitable coverage**

## Conclusion

- Countdown data powerful instrument for highlighting successes and identifying areas needing more attention
- Countdown provides the foundation for translating data into action!





# Thank you



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