

# Women and Children First

## Countdown to ending preventable maternal, newborn and child deaths in Tanzania



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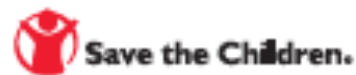
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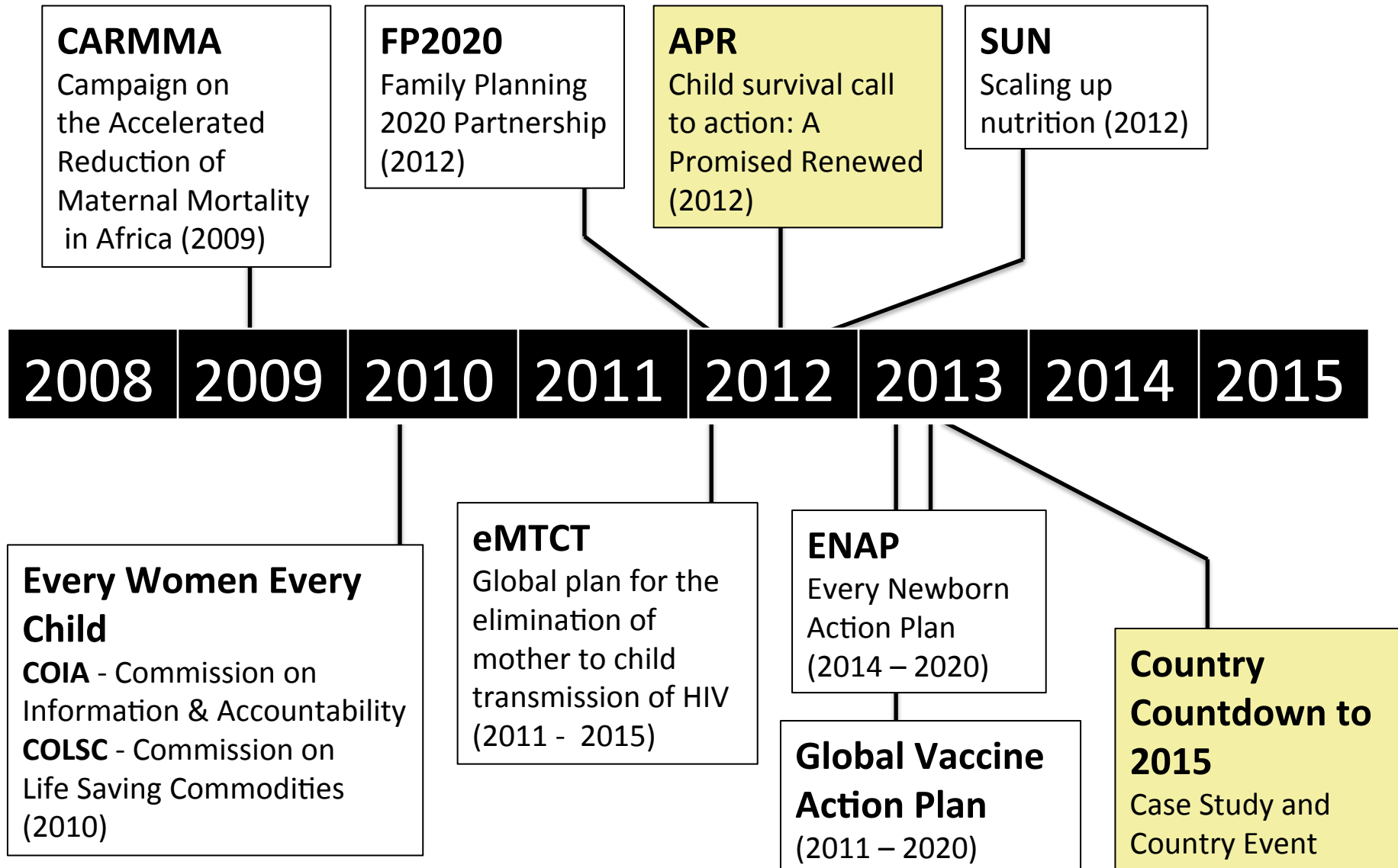


# Where have we come from and... Where are we going?



**Prioritise   Invest   Deliver Faster   Save lives**

# Global Perspective





# Local Perspective



## Analyses of progress and gaps

### Health Sector Strategic Plan III (2009 - 2015) Midterm Review in 2013

Reproductive  
& child

Communicable  
diseases

Non communicable  
diseases & injuries

Health  
systems

Performance  
assessment

### The One Plan (2008 - 2015) Midterm Review in 2013/14

Quantitative  
Analysis

Bottleneck  
Analysis

Qualitative  
Analysis

### Countdown Country Case Study for MDG progress 1990 - 2014

Mortality  
Analysis

Coverage & Equity  
Analysis

System & Policy  
Analysis

Finance  
Analysis

LiST  
Analysis

## Planning and action to accelerate progress

### Health Sector Strategic Plan IV (2016 - 2020)

### Sharpened One Plan (2014 - 2015)

### One Plan II (2016 - 2020)

## Regional and district RMNCH Scorecards as a mechanism for accountability

# What progress has been made for MDG's 4 & 5 in Tanzania

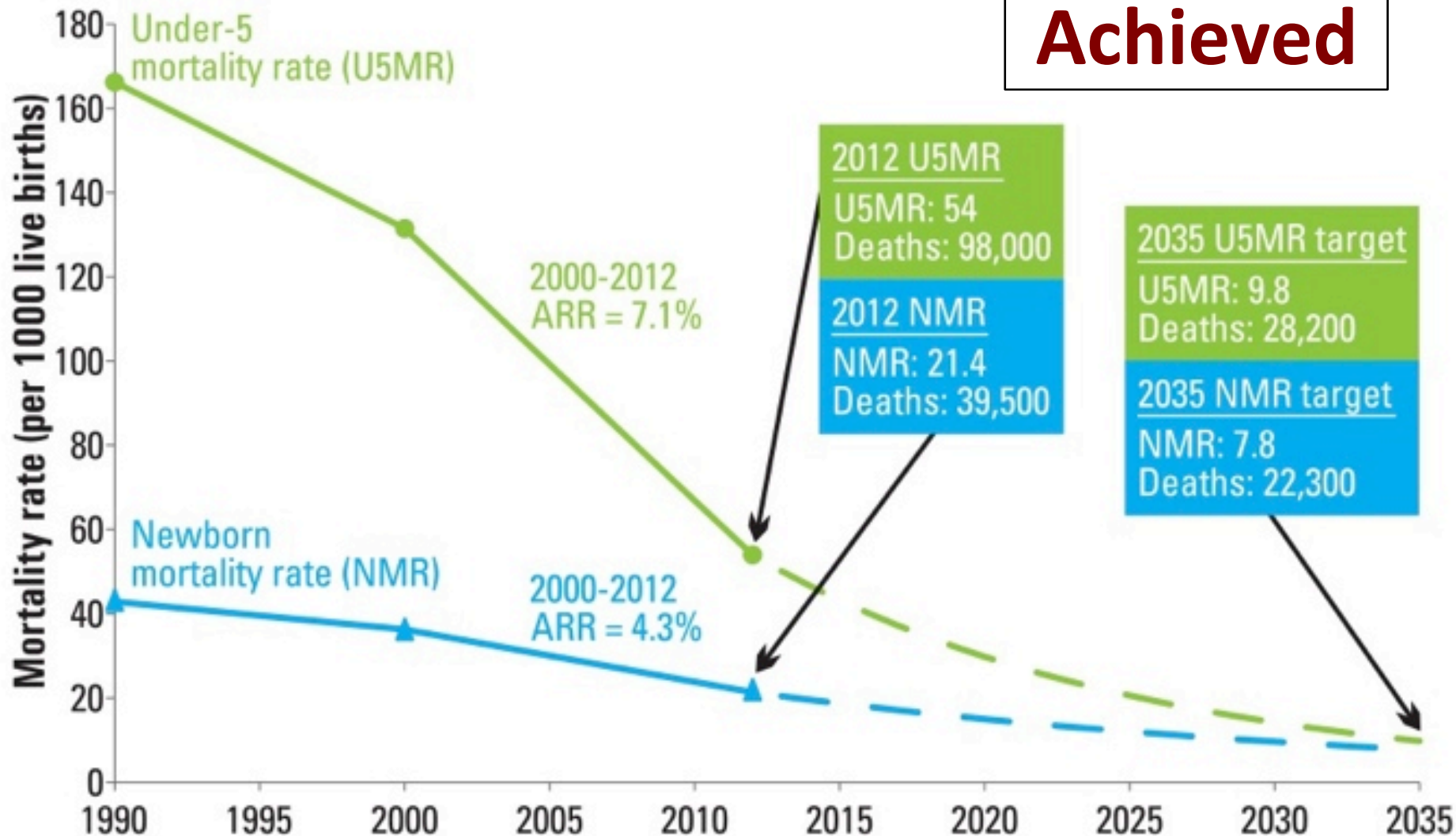


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# MDG 4

Reduce under-five mortality rate by two thirds by 2015

**Achieved**



Tanzania MoHSW, Countdown & APR (2014)

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# Each year in Tanzania

Almost **100,000** children under 5,  
including nearly **40,000**  
newborns, die

Newborn deaths contribute  
**40%** of all under-5 deaths

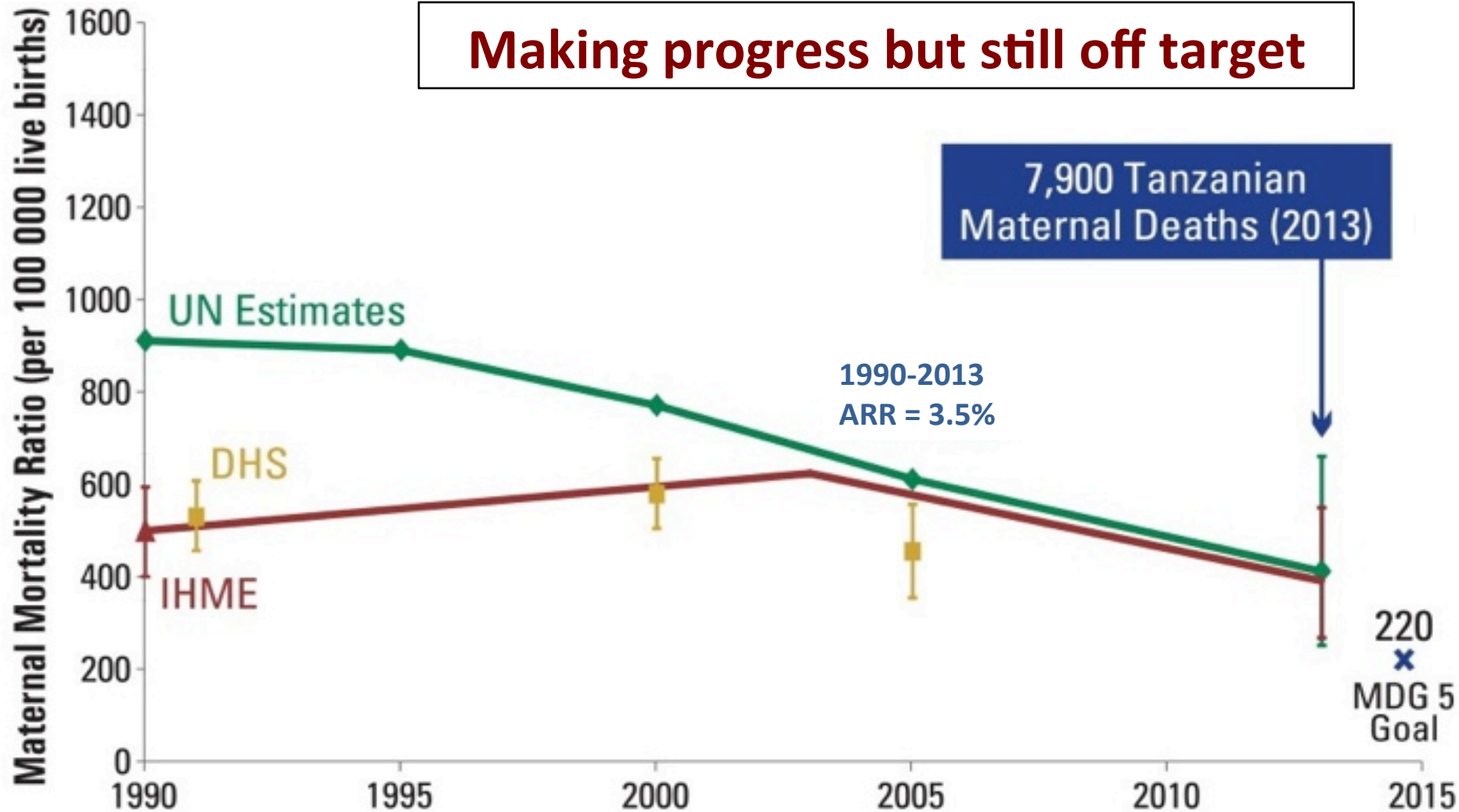
**Tanzania must prioritise  
NEWBORN SURVIVAL**



# MDG 5a

Reduce the maternal mortality ratio by three quarters by 2015

**Making progress but still off target**



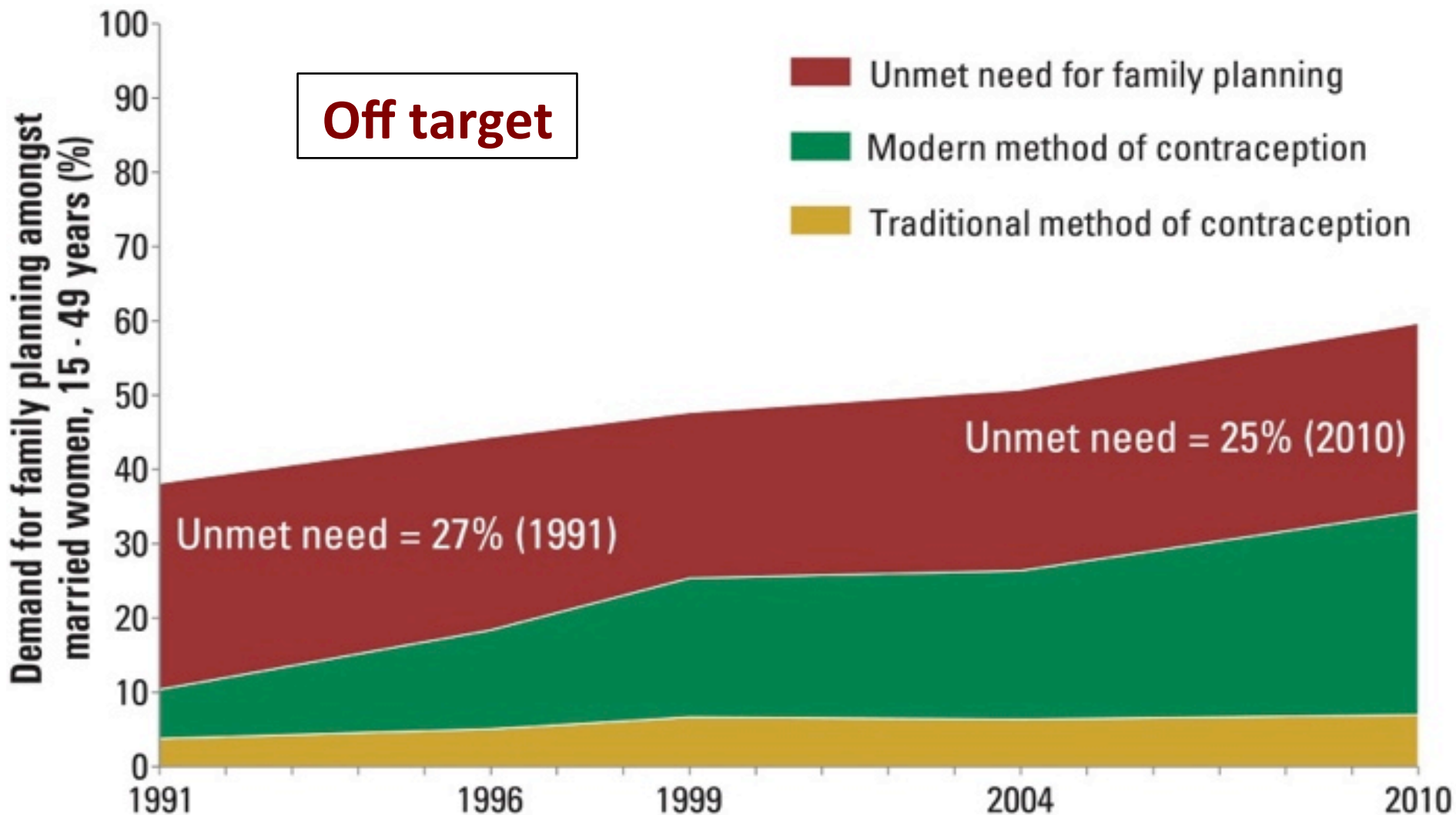
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## MDG 5b

Provide universal access to family planning and reproductive health services



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# Each year in Tanzania

Almost **7,900** mothers  
die due to pregnancy.

Tanzania must prioritise  
**FAMILY PLANNING &  
MATERNAL SURVIVAL**

# Why do Tanzanian women and children die?

## Top 3 causes of death

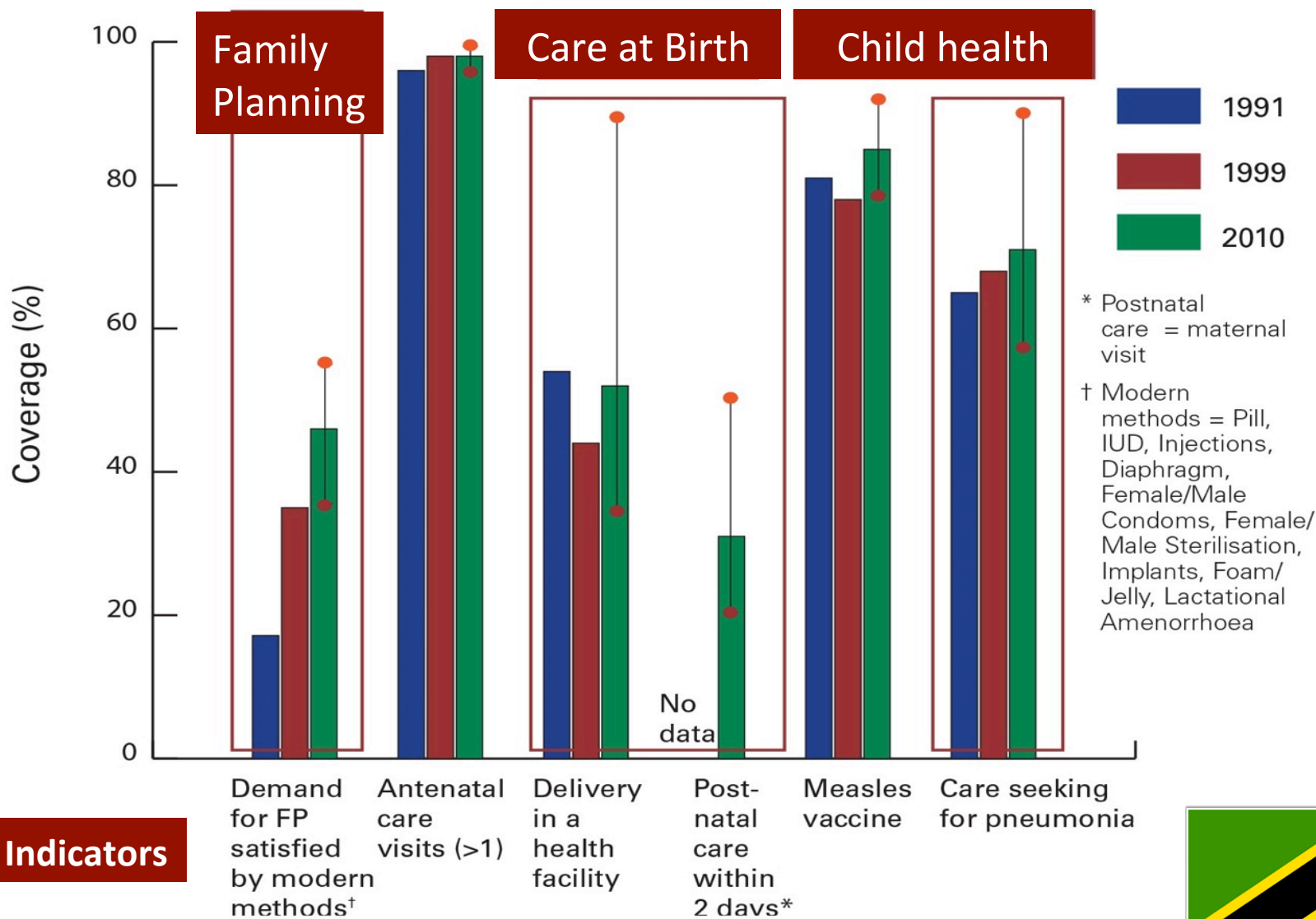
|           | <b>Maternal</b>        | <b>Newborn</b>              | <b>Child</b><br>(excluding newborn causes of death) |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1         | Haemorrhage            | Preterm birth complications | Pneumonia   |
| 2         | Hypertensive Disorders | Intrapartum related events  | Malaria   |
| 3         | Abortion Complications | Sepsis                      | Diarrhoea   |
| Each year | <b>7,900 deaths</b>    | <b>40,000 deaths</b>        | <b>60,000 deaths</b>                                |
|           |                        | <b>100,000 deaths</b>       |   |

All can be addressed through improving the quality of care in health facilities





# Coverage & equity along the Continuum of Care



# Sharpened One Plan (2014 – 2015)



## Evidence-based plan that:

### Family Planning

1) Addresses the unmet need for family planning;

### Care at Birth

2) Addresses the gaps for coverage and quality of care at birth (including postnatal care); and

### Child Health

3) Continues the progress for child health.

### Additionally

It address women and children being left behind and lays the foundation for the One Plan II (2016 – 2020), which is to be aligned with the Health Sector Strategic Plan IV (2016 – 2020)

# Tanzania has the potential to save 18,000 lives if we...



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**Weka Kipaumbele!**  
*Prioritise*

**Wekeza!**  
*Invest*

**Timiza Wajibu!**  
*Deliver Faster*