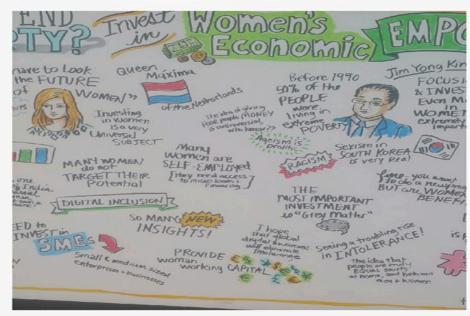
POST WOMEN DELIVER THROUGH A ZAMBIAN LENS



What did Zambia learn from WD?

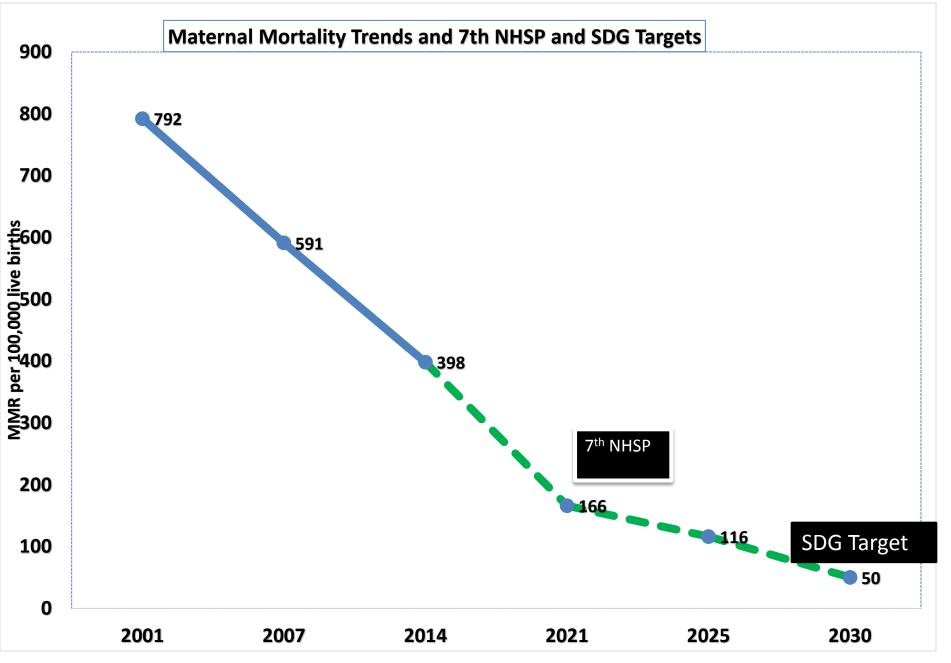




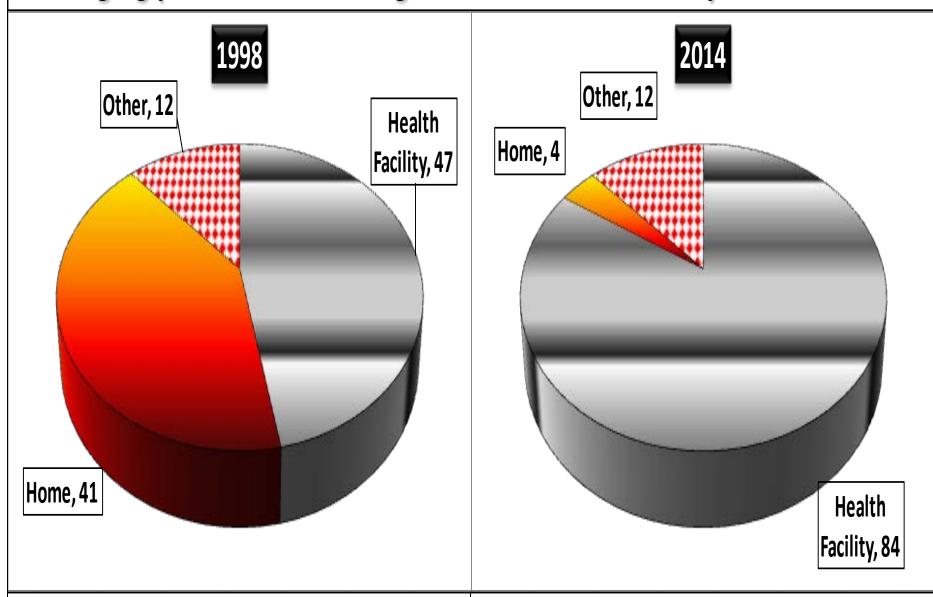




Zambia's Situation



Changing patterns: Percentage of Maternal Deaths by Place of Death

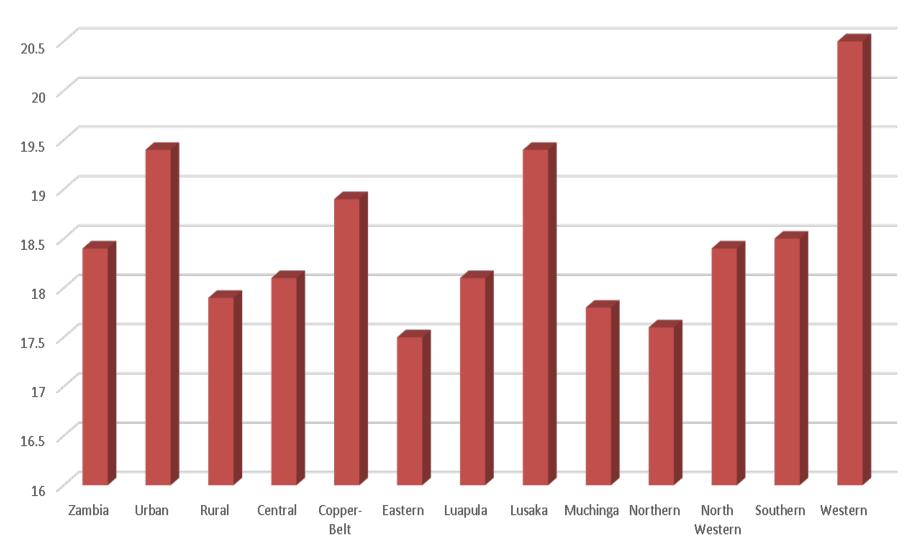


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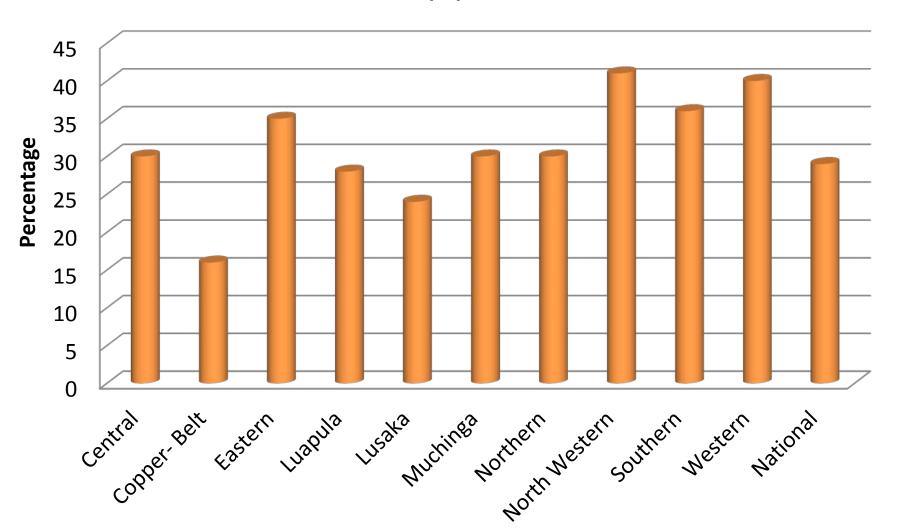
Early Marriage

Median age at first marriage for women age 25-49 (years)

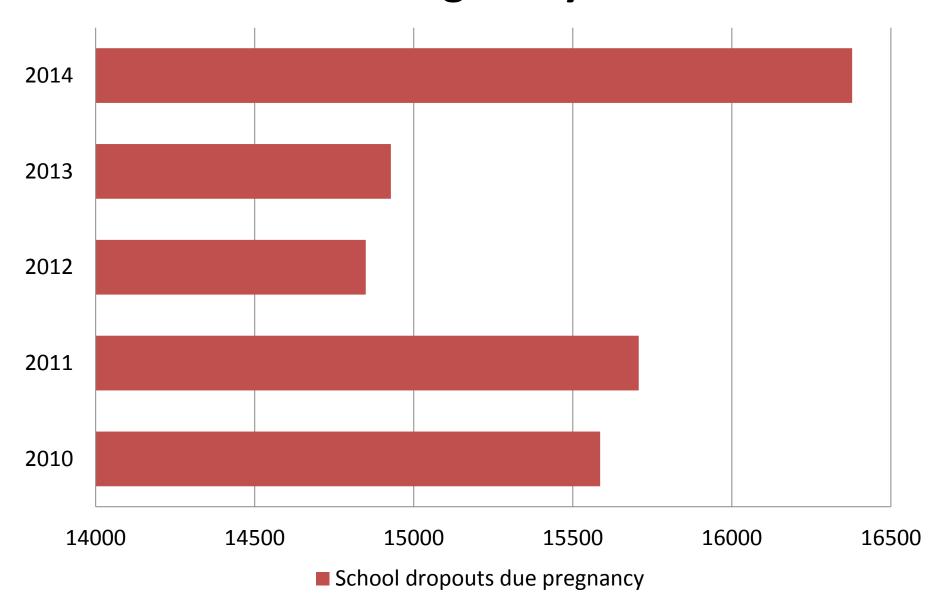


Teenage Pregnancy

Women age 15-19 who are mothers or currently pregnant (%)



School Dropouts per Year due to Pregnancy

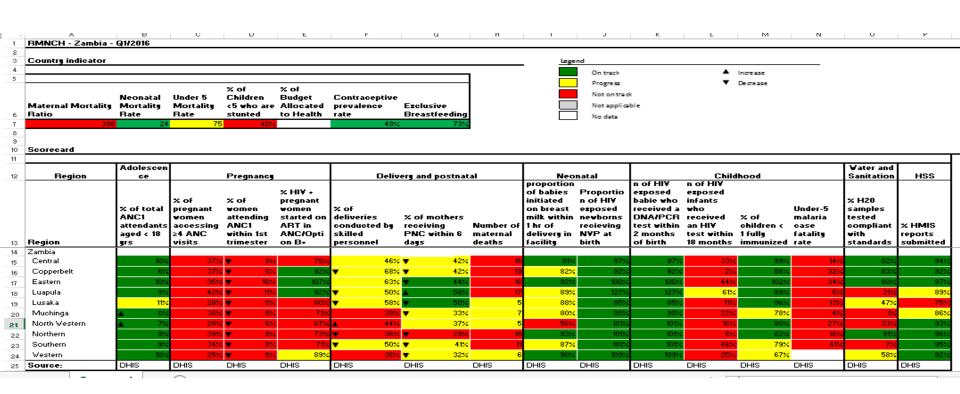


Accountability

How can we be more accountable over the maternal deaths beyond the routine MDSR?

- Establish a real-time electronic maternal death notification systems up to Vice Presidents Office
- 2. Move to Confidential inquiries, Review of near misses and still births
- 3. Scaling up of Community dash boards and Health Facility Score cards
- 4. Strengthen the involvement of line Ministries as well as the private sector in MDSR at all levels

The Zambian Scorecard using the ALMA platform



Investing in Women & Girls for everybody to win and end poverty



How can we all work together to end teenage pregnancies, child marriages and school dropouts due to pregnancy? Partnerships with line Ministries:

- 1. Ministry of education & Ministry of Youth & Sports: Comprehensive Sexuality Education
- 2. Ministry of Chiefs & traditional affairs and Ministry of Gender: Ending child marriage
- 3. MOE: Re-entry school policy
- 4. Ministry of Community development & Social welfare: Integration of Social Cash transfer & SRH

Crosscutting issues



- Water & Sanitation: Have started discussions with MOE, Ministry of Home affairs (Female prisoners) on the Menstrual Hygiene Management
- SDGs & UHC: Started preparing a policy brief with CSO to hamornise policies so as to reduce barriers to adolescents receiving services
- Human Resource innovations: Embarked on introducing nurse cooperatives
- GAPS at WD: There should have been practical sessions on how to domesticate the Global strategy & SDGs

There should be Universal Health coverage and the most vulnerable need to be reached as no one should be left behind- Equity



Thank you for Listening- Dr Mary Nambao