

Tanzania Reproductive and Child Health Survey (TRCHS) 1999



Preliminary findings presented by The RCHS Unit, MOH



Introduction

- National surveys of women and men, and health facilities (1991/92, 1994, 1996, & 1999)
- Presentation will be on indicators from the 1999 survey and trends from prior surveys
- Results presented are preliminary



Main Points

 Comparison of Tanzania to other sub-Saharan African countries

 Knowledge and behaviour regarding HIV/AIDS

Family planning

Maternal and child health

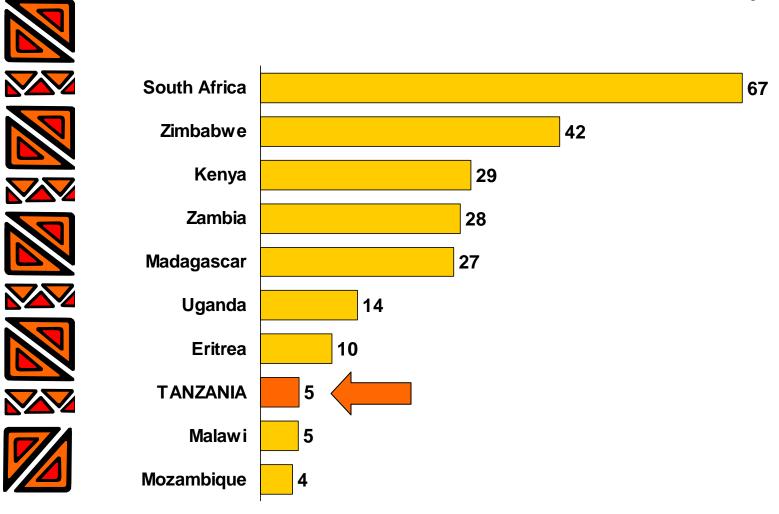
• Quality of health facilities



Comparison of Tanzania to Other Sub-Saharan African Countries

Female Education

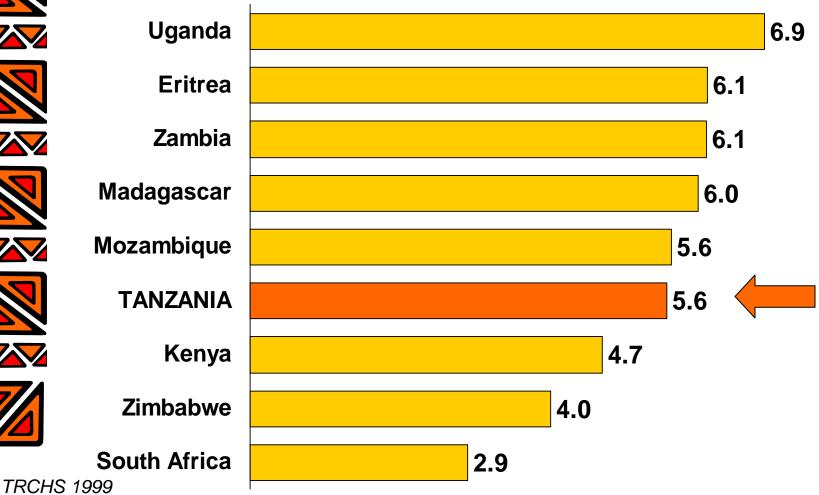
Percent of females 15-49 who attended secondary school





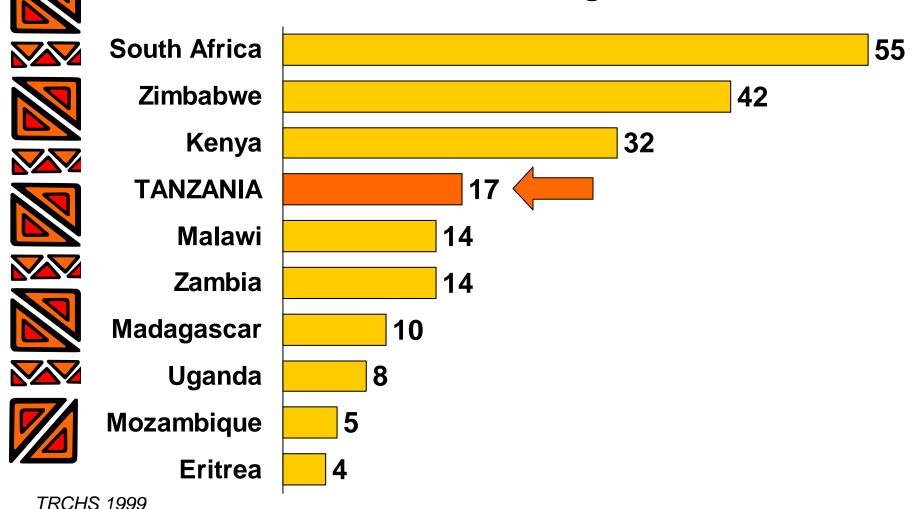
Total Fertility Rate

Number of children per woman



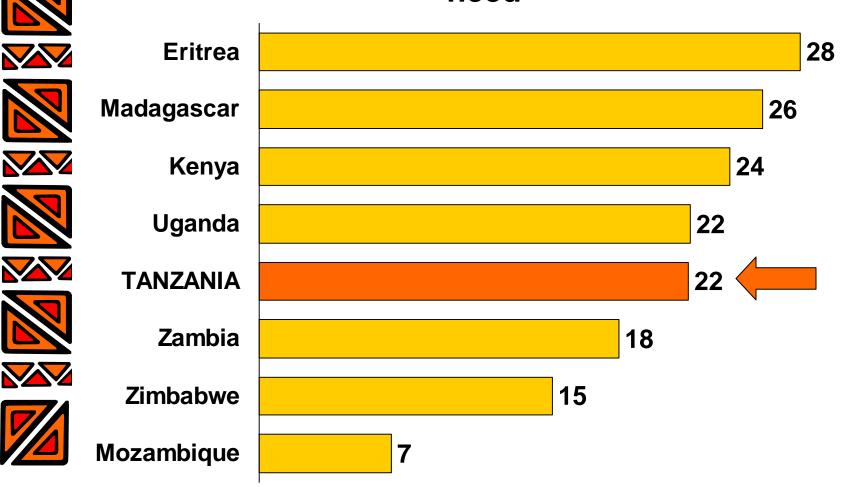
Modern Contraceptive Use



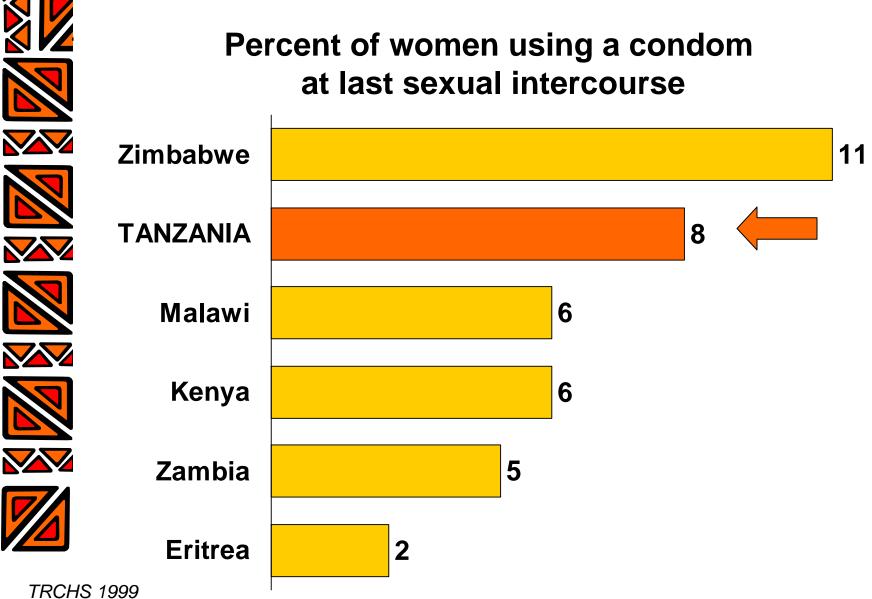


Unmet Need for Family Planning

Percent currently married women 15-49 with unmet need

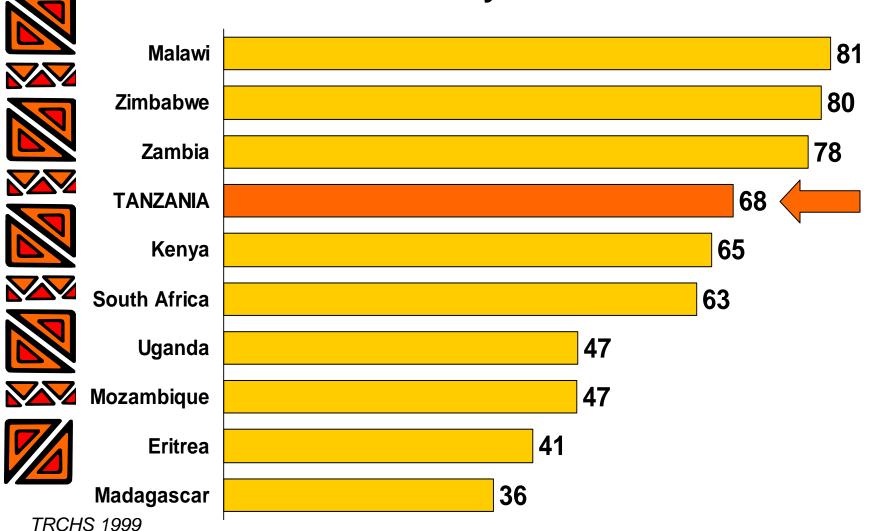


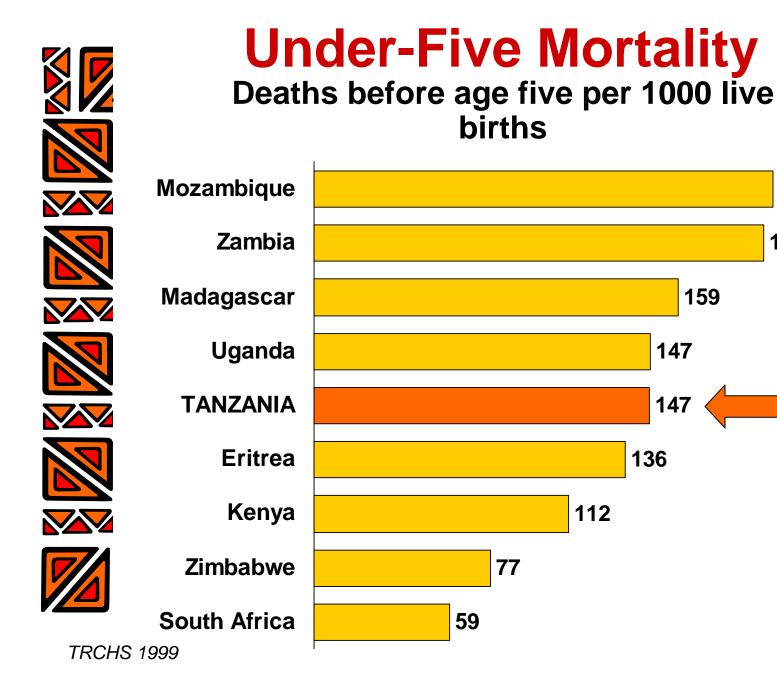
Condom Use



Vaccination Coverage

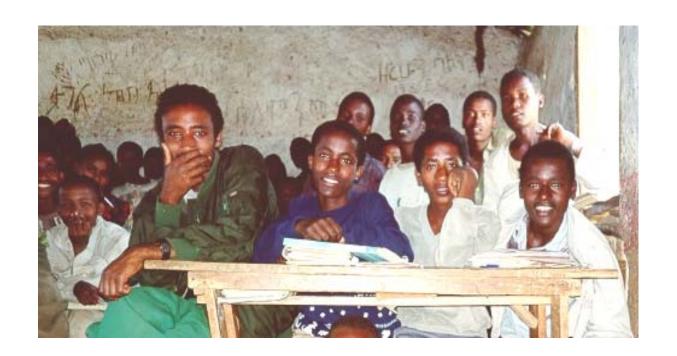






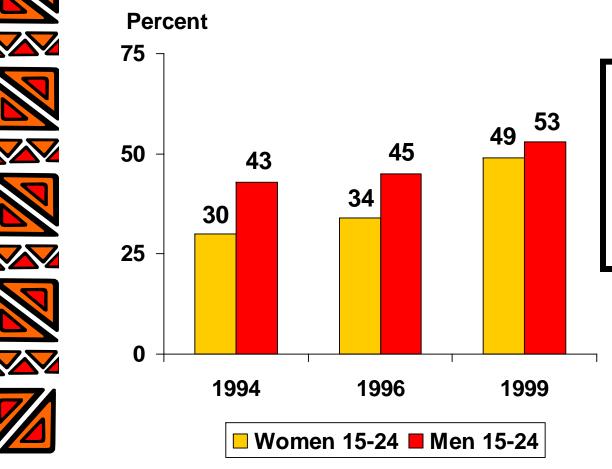


Knowledge and Behaviour: HIV/AIDS





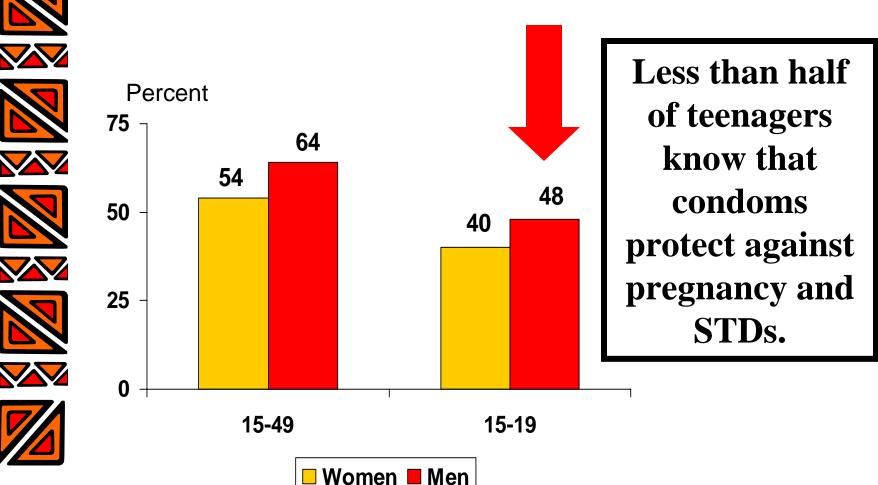
Knowledge of HIV Prevention Among Youth (15-24): 2+ ways



Only half of youth know 2 or more ways of preventing HIV/AIDS

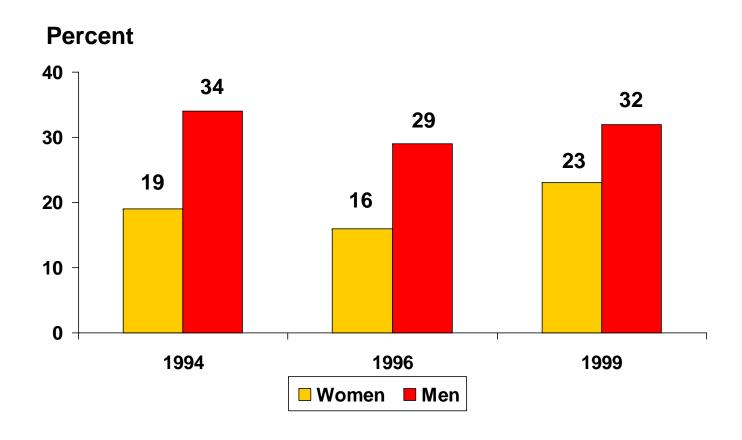
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Knowledge of Condoms as Protection Against Pregnancy and STDs



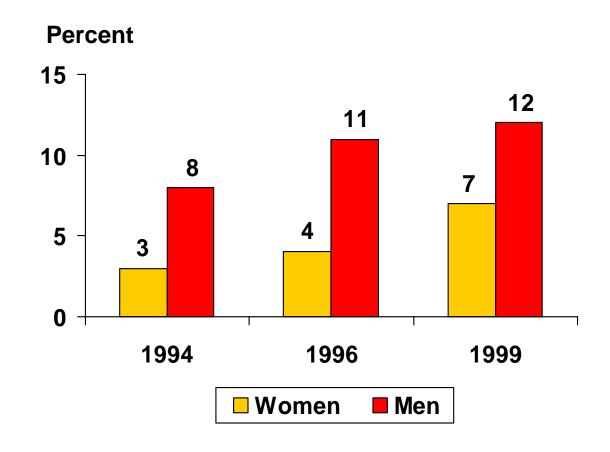


Condom Use With Non-Regular Partners





People Tested for HIV





HIV/AIDS Summary



Knowledge of ways to prevent HIV has increased



About half of youth not aware that condoms protect against pregnancy AND STDs



Condom use with non-regular partners has increased slightly for women; remained about the same for men



HIV testing has increased slightly

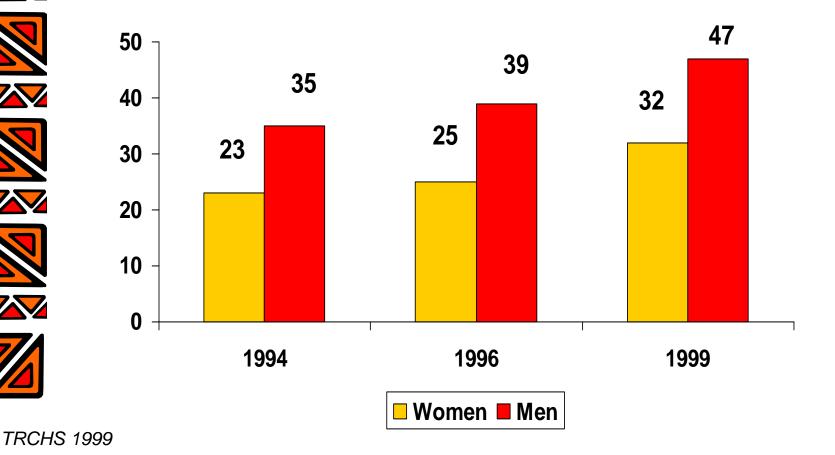


Condom use and HIV testing are low



Family Planning

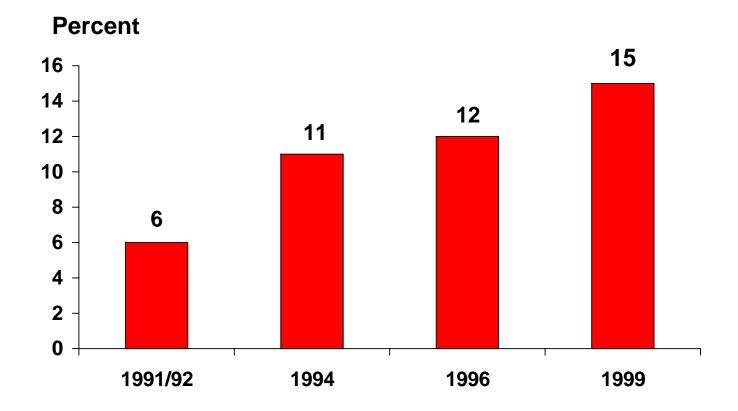
Coverage of Zinduka: Percent listening in previous 6 months





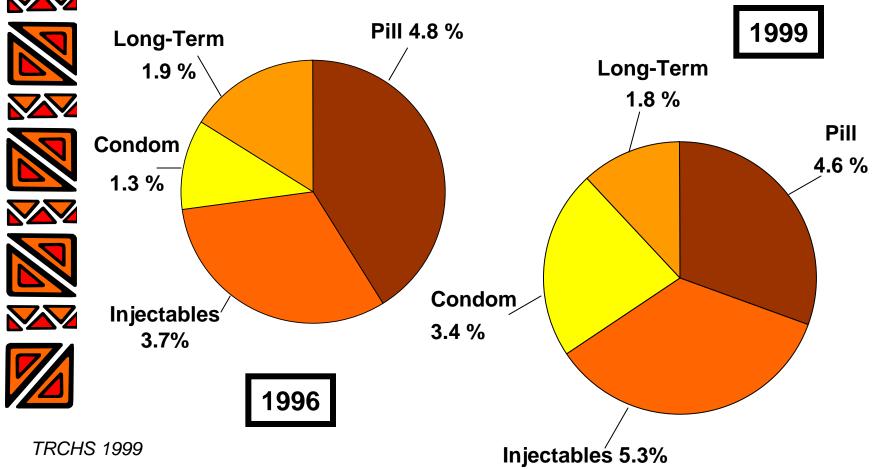
Use of Modern Contraceptives Among All Women 15-49







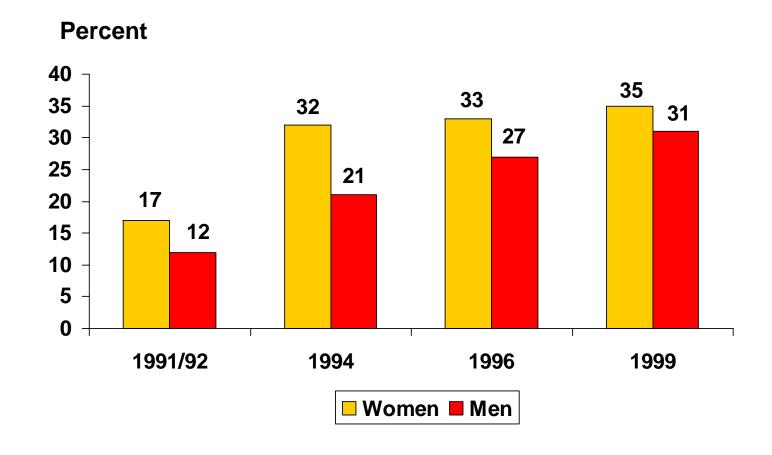
Contraceptive Method Mix Among All Women 15-49





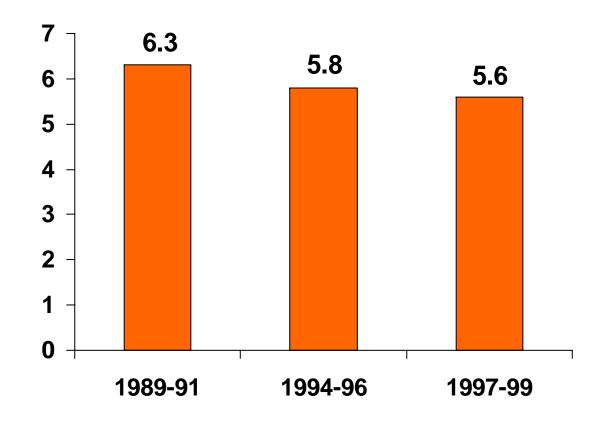
Intention to Use Family Planning in Next 12 Months (among non-users)



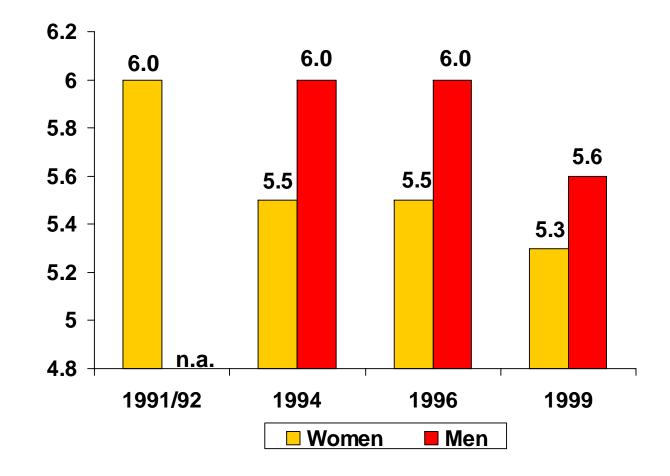




Total Fertility Rates: Number of children per woman



Desired Number of Children





Family Planning Summary

- Family planning messages are reaching more people
- Injectables and condoms have led to an increase in contraceptive use
- Among non-users, one-third of women and men intend to use family planning
- Total fertility rate is declining, BUT desired family size remains high

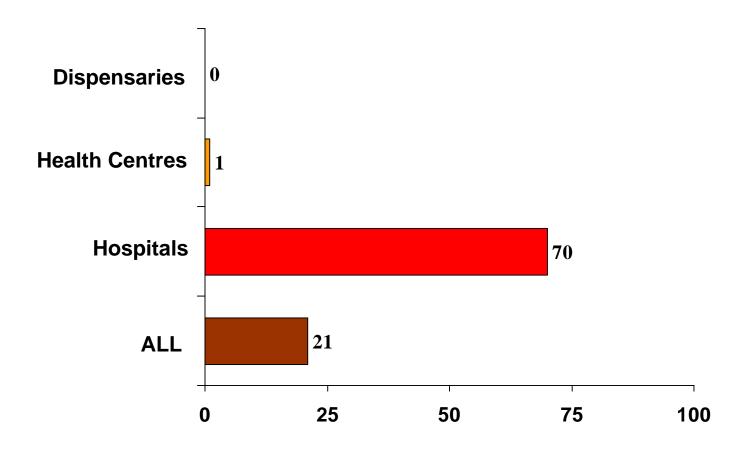


Quality of Health Facilities



Government Health Facilities Offering HIV Counseling and Testing

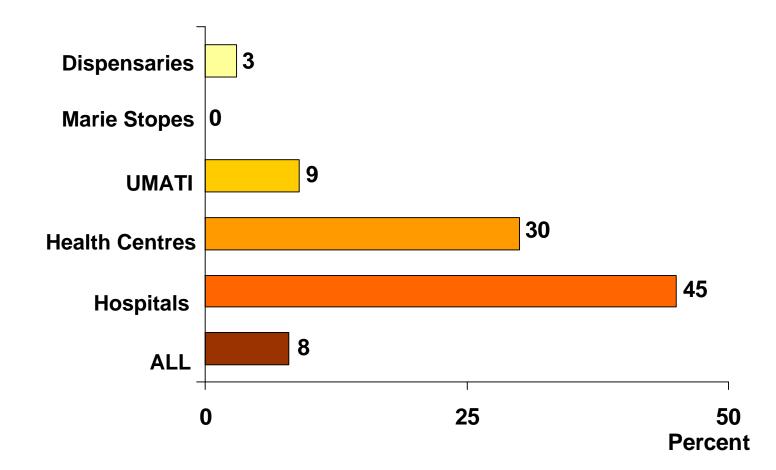




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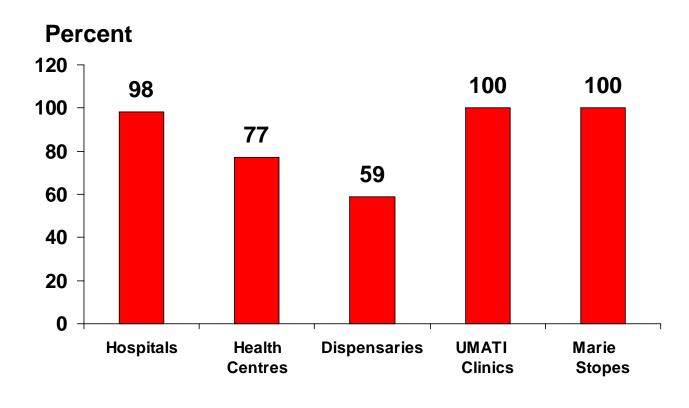


NGO Health Facilities Offering HIV Counseling and Testing





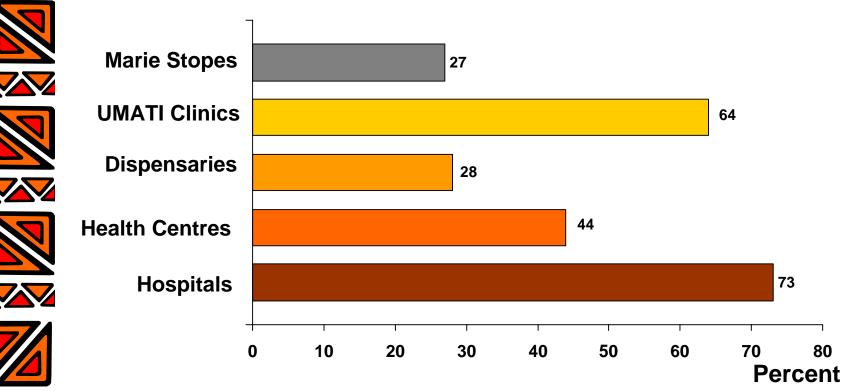
Health Facilities With at Least One Provider Trained Since 1992



Gov. and NGO/Private Facilities Combined



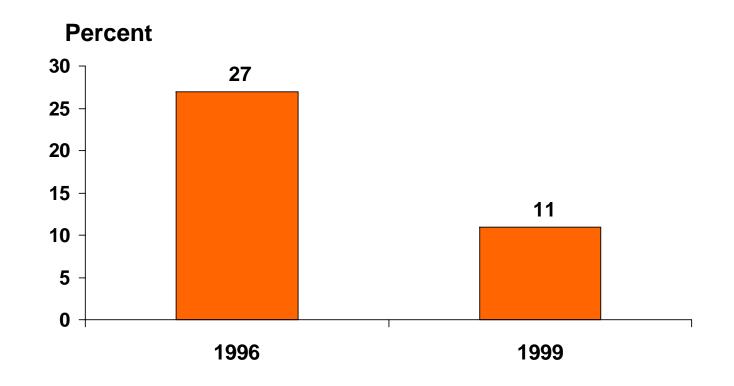
Facilities With at Least One Trained Provider in Integrated RH and CH Clinical Skills



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Health Facilities With Stockouts of Pills, Injectables, or Condoms



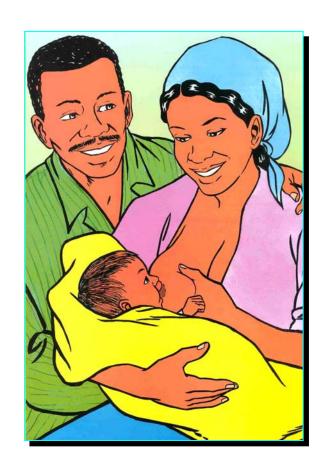


Quality of Health Facilities Summary

- HIV counseling and testing is offered primarily at hospitals
- Health centers and dispensaries with trained staff in combined RH/CH skills low
- Stockouts of pills, injectables and condoms has declined

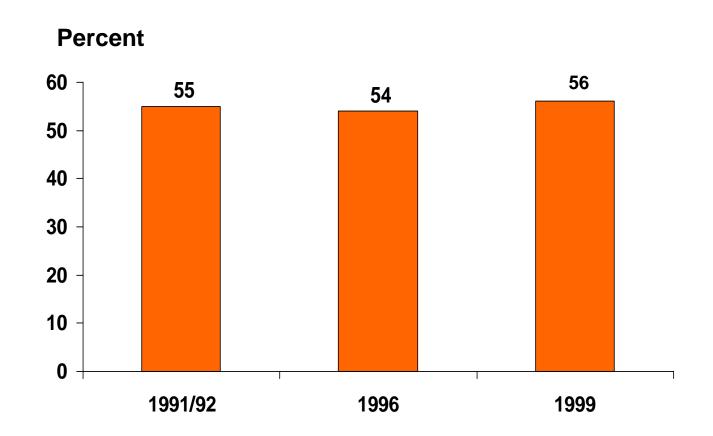


Maternal and Child Health



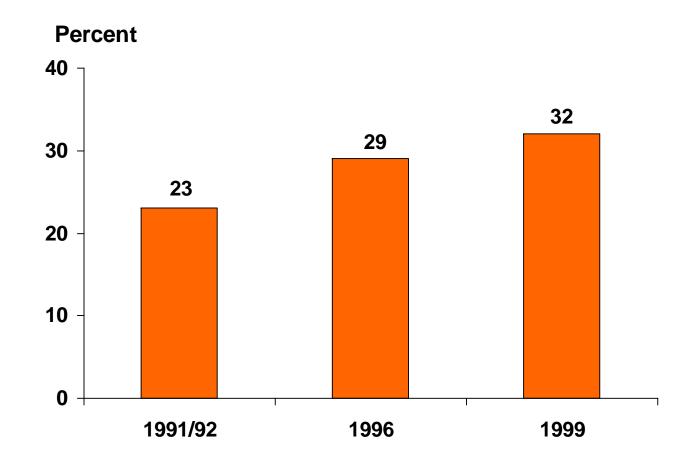


Assistance at Delivery by Trained Provider



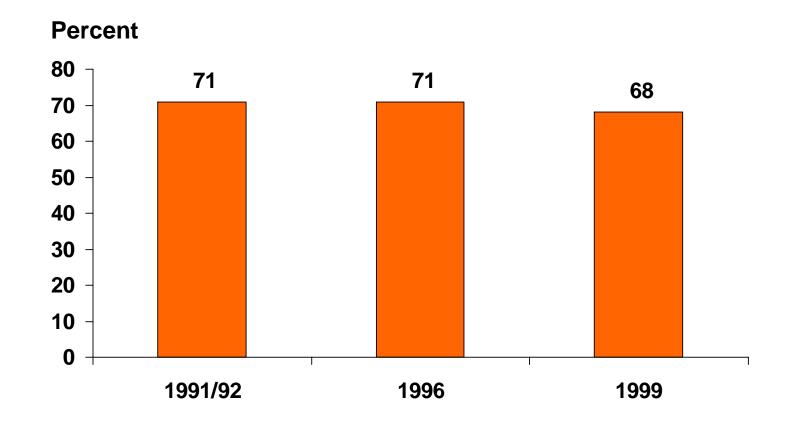
Exclusive Breastfeeding

Children Under 6 Months



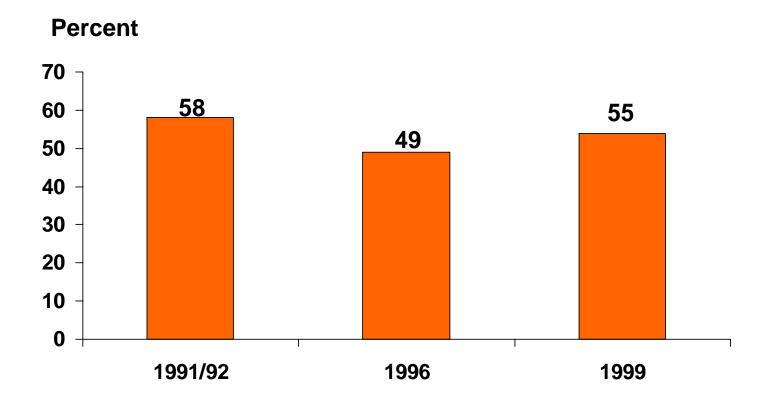


Children (12-23 months) Fully Immunized



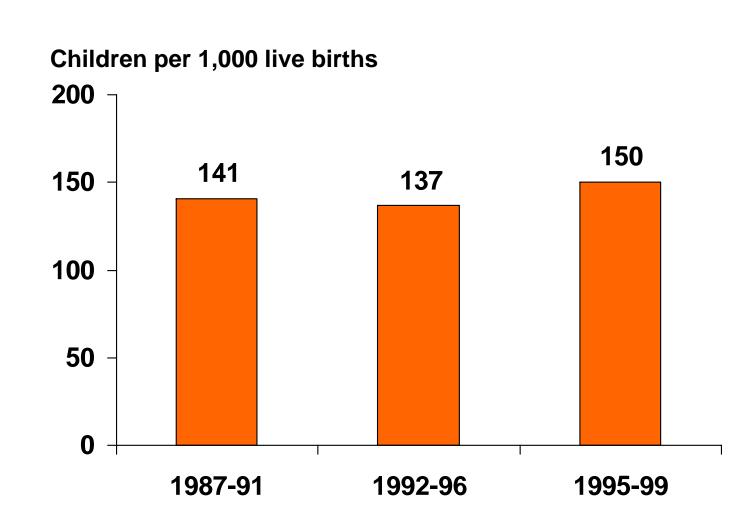
Use of ORS Packets: For children under 3 with diarrhoea





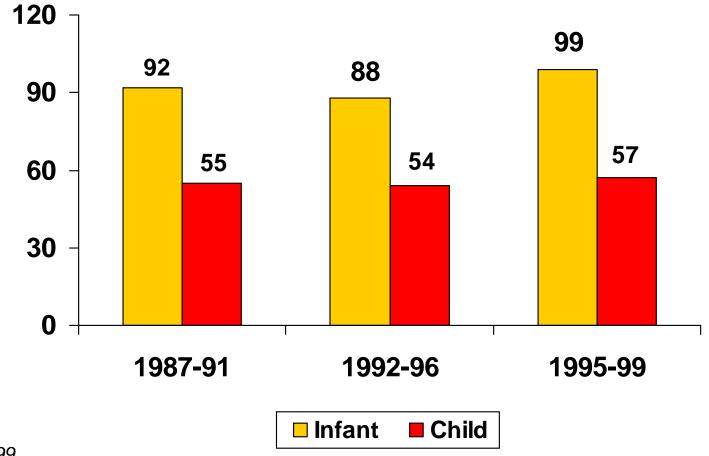


Trends in Under-Five Mortality



Trends in Infant and Child Mortality

Children per 1,000 live births





Maternal and Child Health Summary

- Key child health indicators have remained the same since 1991
- Under-five mortality has recently increased
- Infant mortality makes up most of the increase in under-five mortality



Achievements

- HIV knowledge and testing has increased
- More women are using condoms with non-regular partners
- Stockouts of contraceptives has declined
- Contraceptive use has increased
- Total fertility rate is declining



Challenges

- Condom use and HIV testing are low
- Desired family size remains high
- Key child health indicators have remained the same since 1991
- High level of disposable glove reuse
- Infant, child, and under-five mortality have recently increased