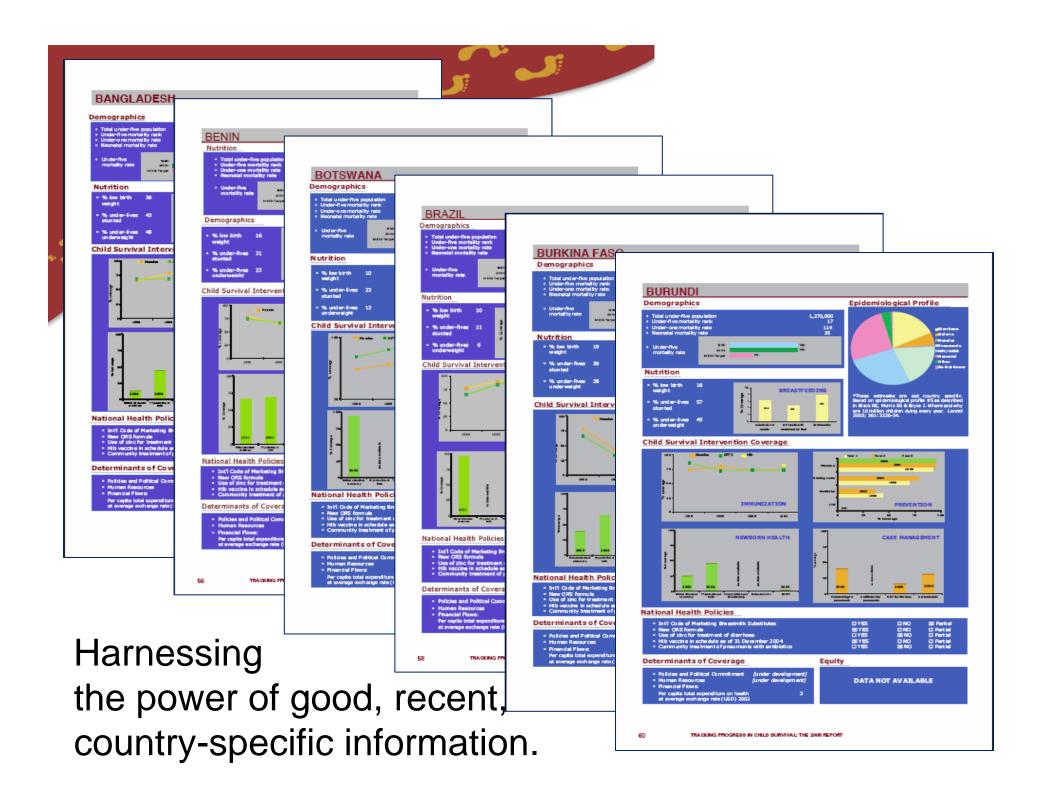


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- A collaborative effort of concerned governments, partners and individuals
- Committed to tracking progress towards MDGs 4 and 5
- By reporting on coverage levels and trends
- For proven interventions to reduce maternal, newborn and child mortality
- On a country-by-country basis







- Expansion to continuum of care, mothersnewborns-children
  - ⇒ Priority countries
  - ⇒ Interventions and delivery approaches/platforms
  - ⇒ Indicators
- Improvements in methods and transparency
- Sustained commitment to coverage and accountability





## Preparations for Countdown 2008

Policies, equity, health systems, financial flows

Interventions, approaches, coverage indicators & data

Technical Report;
Briefing packet
with insertable
country profiles



Event planning, advocacy, organization

of The Lancet; continuing papers over next 2 yrs

