



Zambia: Successes, Challenges and Partnerships Role

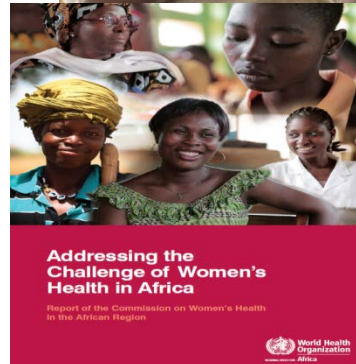
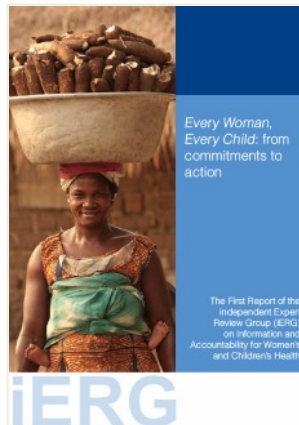
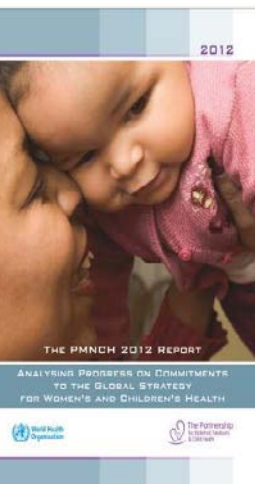
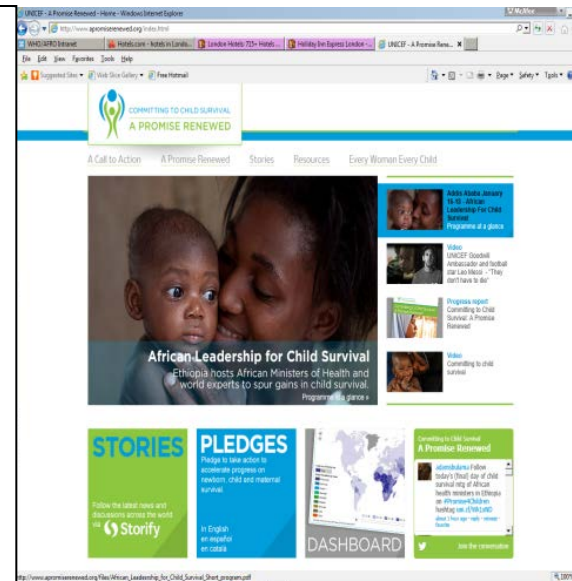
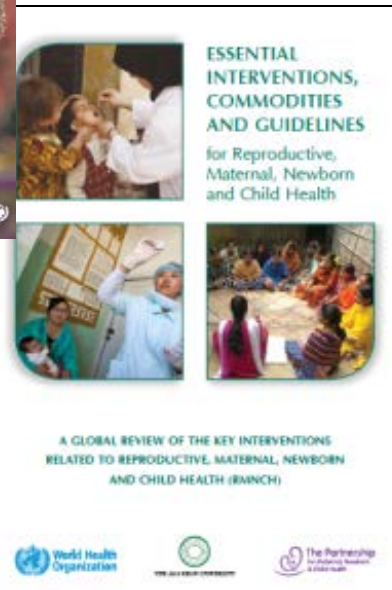
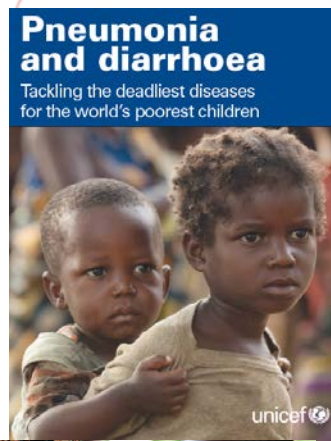
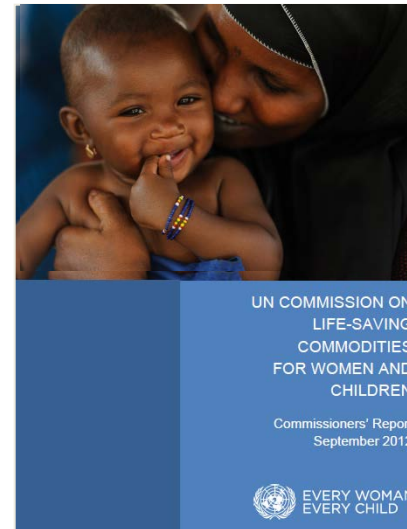
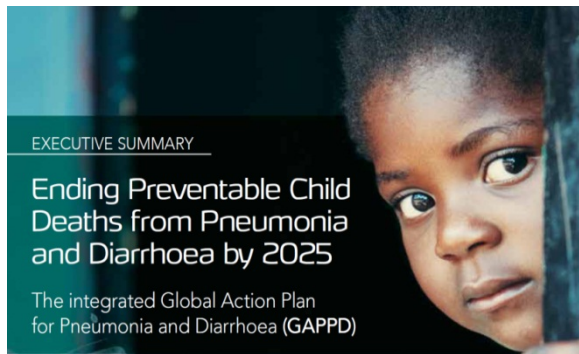
Background Information

- 13,178,163 total population
- 10 provinces
- 103 districts
- 6 tertiary hospitals
- >1958 Health Facilities

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MNCH commitments

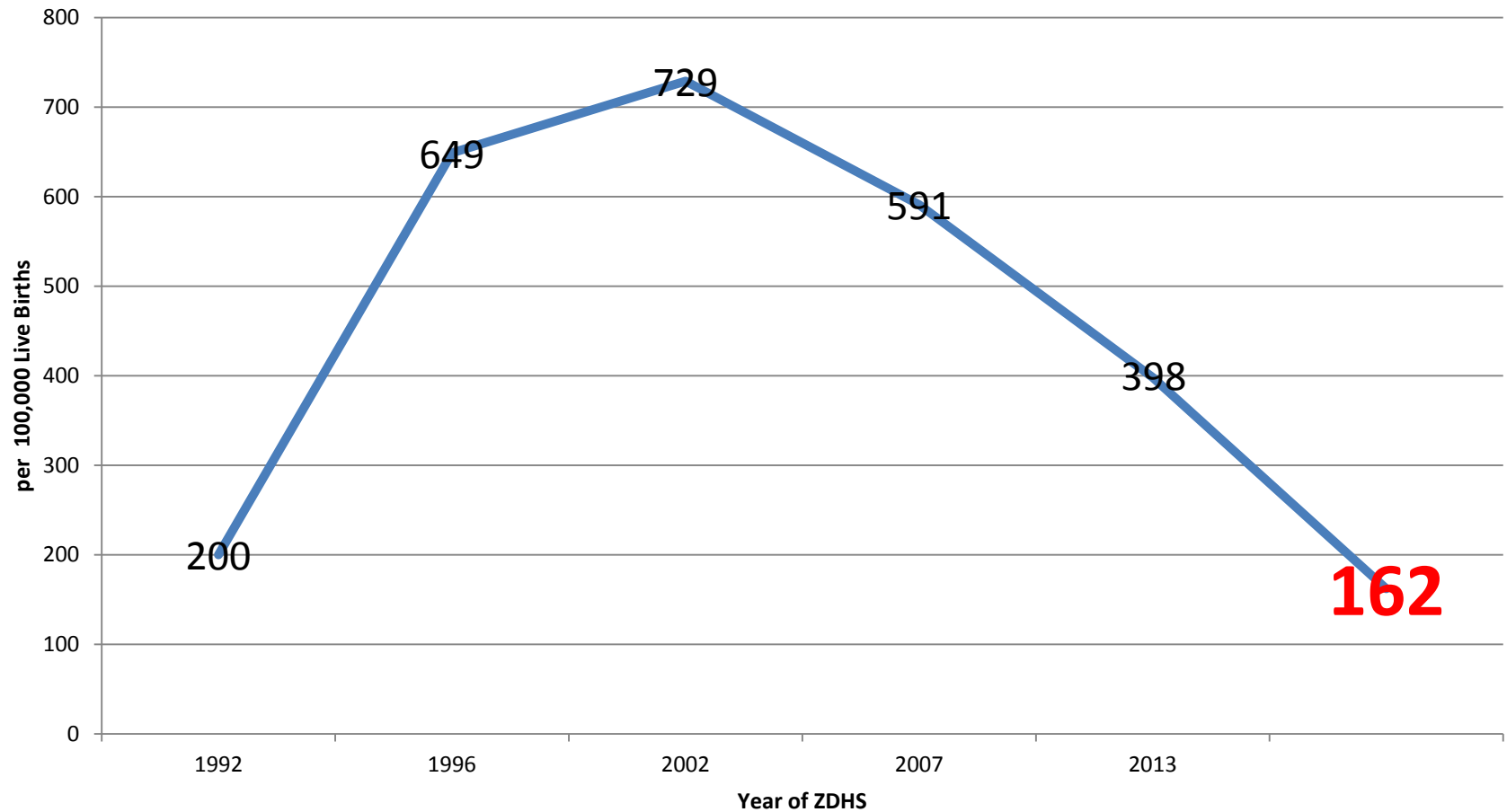
Maintain Focus on MDG 4&5 today and beyond 2015



MATERNAL HEALTH

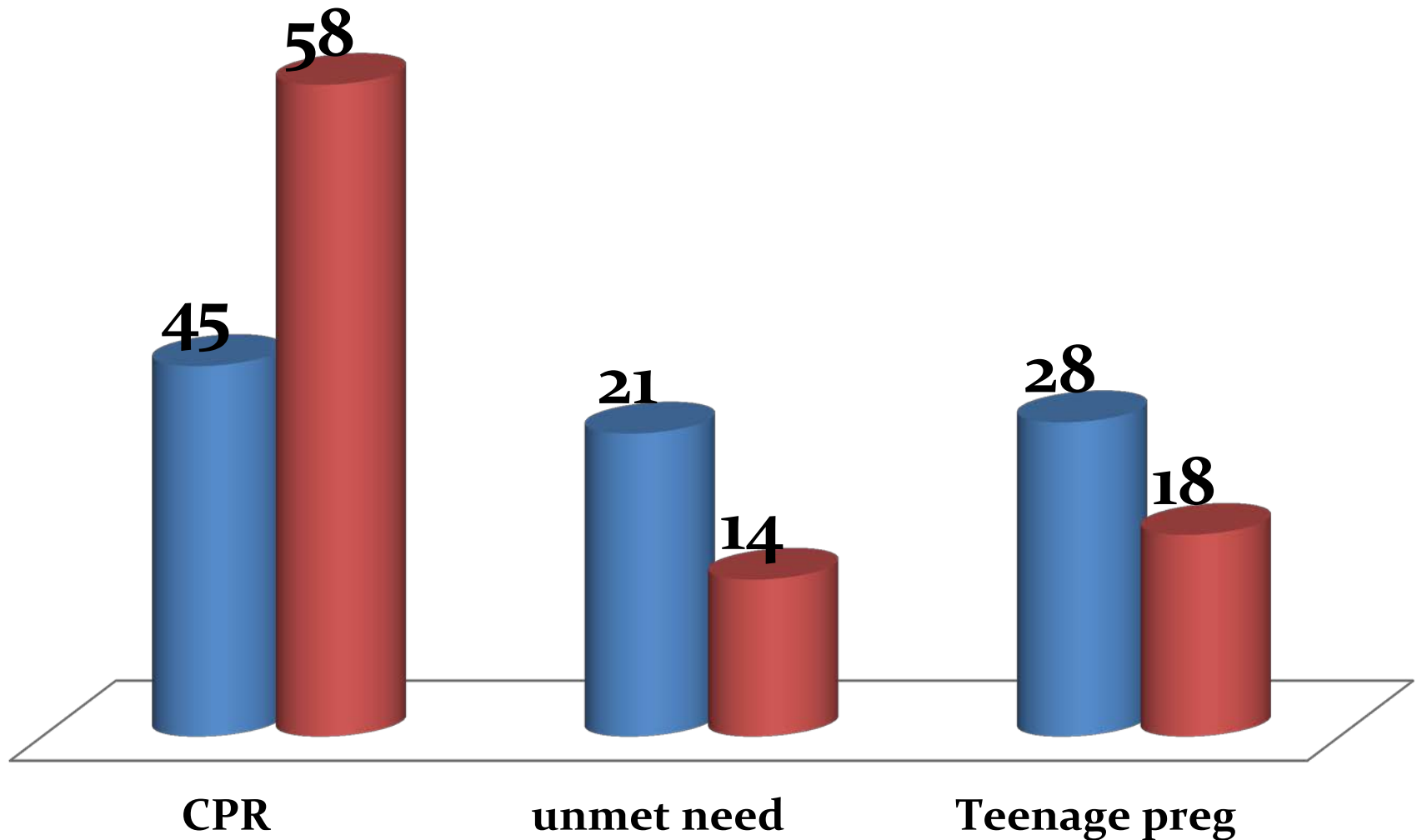
Maternal Mortality Trends

ZDHS 1992-2013.....



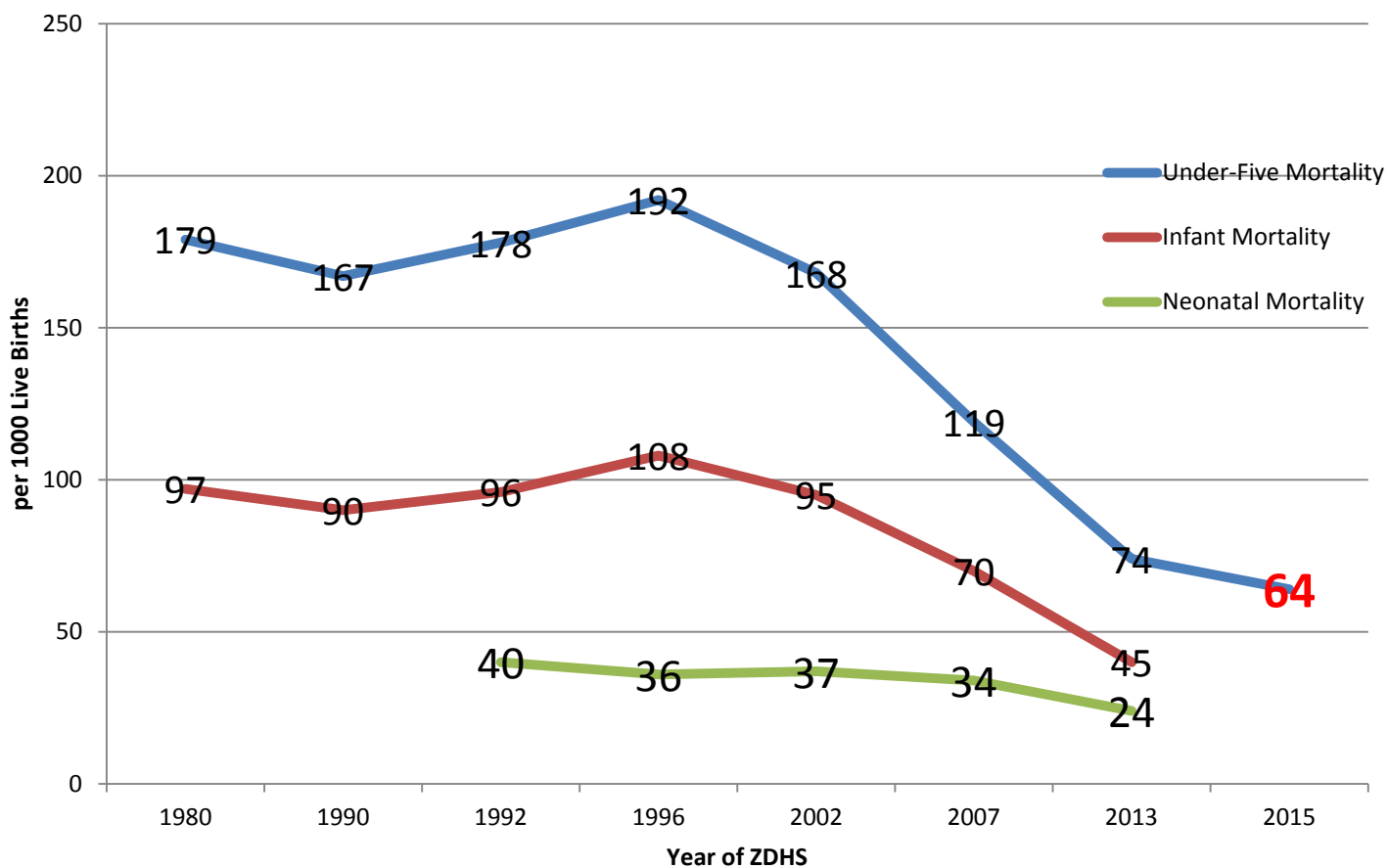
Family Planning targets by 2015

■ current indicators ■ Targets for 2015



CHILD HEALTH

TRENDS IN CHILD MORTALITY RATES, ZDHS 1980-2013.....



What has Zambia done to
achieve these results?

Improved Maternal Health

- Improved governance and accountability for women's and children's health
- Multi-stakeholder engagement with the social protection, traditional leaders, religious leaders.
- Investments made in transport, infrastructure and equipment to address access to quality services
- Investment in capacity building for human resource for health (public & private training institutions)....
- Increased availability of Skilled birth attendants (64%)
- Working with community groups (safe Motherhood action groups, neighbourhood health committees)
- Maternal Death Surveillance and Response

Improve Maternal Health

- **Improvements in indirect causes of MMR**
- Malaria contributes **10% to MMR**.
 - IPT 2 coverage remains at 73%
 - ITN use among pregnant women is low (41%)
- National HIV prevalence 13.3%
- HIV prevalence in pregnant women remains high (16%)
 - 95% pregnant women tested for HIV
 - PMTCT coverage is high (86% Dec 2014).
 - Introduction of PMTCT programme – Option B+

Improved child survival

- Significant decline in MMR 398/100,000 and decline in NMR 24/1000 live births
- For newborn care:
 - Building capacity of the community – “Caring for the newborn at home”
 - Essential newborn care
- Development and implementation of strategies and guidelines
- Appointing focal person for newborn care at Ministry to spearhead newborn care

Improved child survival

- Increase in exclusive breast feeding for 6 months from 61% to 73%
 - Infant & young child feeding training for health workers and community, mother support groups
- Improvement in access to safe water and sanitation

Improved child survival

- Immunization coverage maintained at 86%
 - cold chain expansion,
 - introduction of new vaccines for Pneumonia, Diarrhoea and measles second dose
- Management of the sick child:
 - Scaling up Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) that includes newborn care
 - Scaling up integrated Community Case Management (iCCM)
 - PMTCT, Early Infant Diagnosis and Paediatric case management
 - Strengthened malaria control programme

We know what matters most **for**:

MATERNAL MORTALITY REDUCTION

- ✓ Reducing adolescent/teenage pregnancies
- ✓ Skilled care during pregnancy, childbirth and post partum/post natal period
- ✓ Access to emergency obstetric and newborn care
- ✓ Access to family planning

CHILD MORTALITY REDUCTION

- ✓ Newborn care
- ✓ **Breast Feeding** and Infant and young child feeding
- ✓ Prevention and Management of common **childhood illnesses** (pneumonia, diarrhea and malaria)
- ✓ **Immunization**

Plans for implementation of Global Strategy on Women and Children health

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- Adopt and domesticate the strategy
 - Incorporate in planned 7th National Development plan 2017 to 2021
 - Incorporate in planned NHSP 2016 to 2020
 - Include targets in the FP 2020, child health & newborn strategies
 - Incorporate monitoring and accountability plans
- Engage all stakeholders
 - Parliamentarians, cooperating partners including donors, private sector, NGOs, adolescent & youths, academicians & researchers, health association bodies

- Develop a business plan for mobilising resources
- Resource Mobilisation

Proposed role of PMNCH to Zambia

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- Support government to establish RMNCH Platform that meets regularly to take stock of women's and children's health
- Linkage to alliances for improving Human resources (Skilled Birth Attendant)
- To support the country in developing an adolescent and youth health advocacy forum
- Advocacy for Resource mobilisation

- Private sector engagement in service delivery and for reduction in commodity pricing especially for new vaccines and RH commodities
- To ensure sustainability we would like to see more local CSO working both in RMNCAH advocacy and Service delivery especially in rural areas.

✓ Thank you

