# AID Architecture and Health Outcomes in Africa Focus on Family Planning

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#### Introduction

From 1960s...... *Uhuru* 

#### Eradicating

- Poverty
- Ignorance
- Disease

## UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century

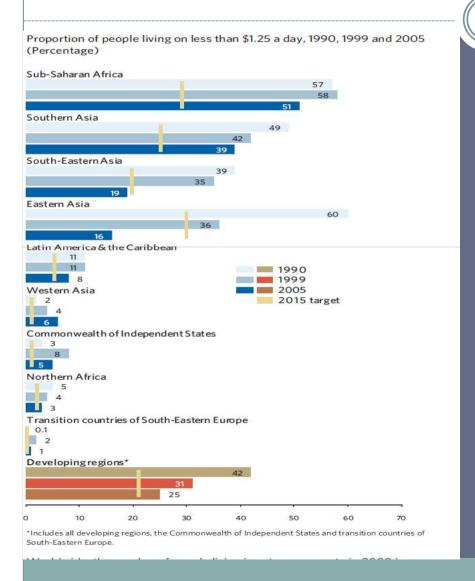
#### Eight (8) goals to be achieved by 2015

- Leadicate extreme poverty and hunger
- 2. Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- 4. Reduce child mortality
- 5. Improve maternal health
- 6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- 7. Ensure environmental sustainability
- 8. Develop a global partnership for development





## Trends on health-related MDGs 1990-2015



# MDG 1: Poverty and hunger

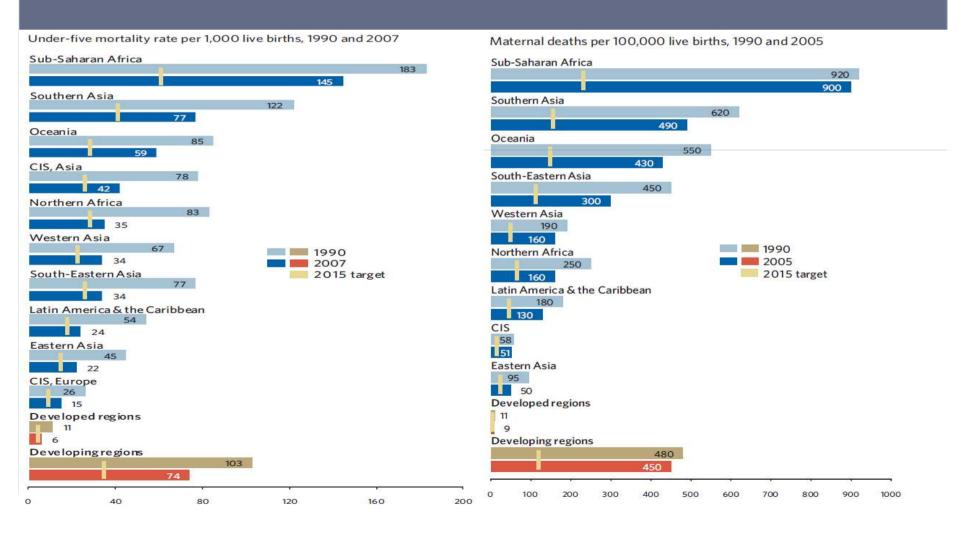
Sub-Saharan Africa counted 100 million more extremely poor people in 2005 than in 1990, and the poverty rate remained above 50%.

--2009, UN Millennium Development Goals Report

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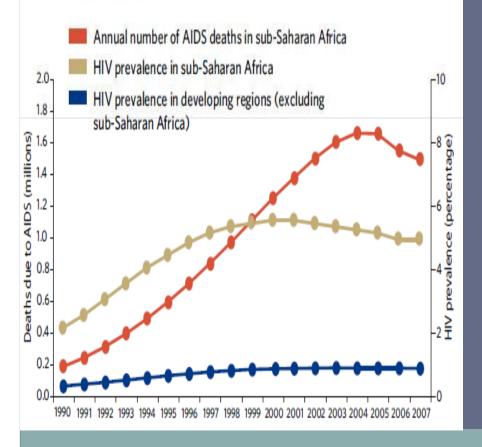
#### MDG 4: Child Mortality

## MDG 5: Maternal Health



#### Trends of health related MDGs

HIV prevalence in adults aged 15-49 years in developing regions and in sub-Saharan Africa (Percentage) and number of AIDS deaths in sub-Saharan Africa (Millions), 1990-2007



MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Two-thirds of those living with HIV are in Sub-Saharan Africa, most of whom are women.

According to WHO, nearly 1 million people died of malaria in 2006. 95% of them lived in Sub-Saharan Africa, and the vast majority were children under five.

#### **Tactical Errors**

Underestimating the challenges

Ineffective strategies

Over reliance on old 'adversaries' (for Aid)

#### Anatomy of Aid

#### **Types of Aid**

- Financial (soft loans, general grants, and targeted grants, innovative financing)
- Technical (short and long term)
- Goods (equipment, drugs and pharmaceuticals, infrastructure)

#### **Alternatives to Aid**

- Government general expenditure
  - -budgetary allocations, insurance, other, etc.
- Private expenditure
  - -out of pocket expenses

## Trends in Reproductive and Child Health

- Separate maternal and child health (MCH) from family planning (FP)
- Integrate reproductive health services
- Vertical programs (HIV/AIDS)

## Trends in Policy Environment

Govt leadership: Minimal change

Donors: Stronger voices

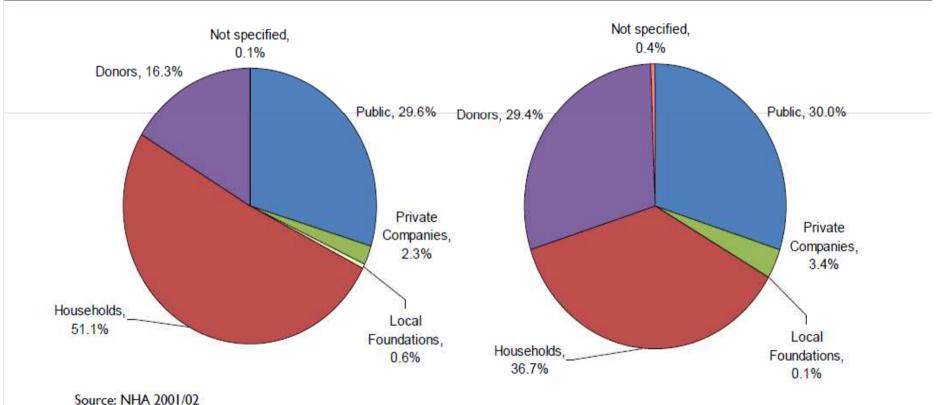
Consumers/Communities: Less voice

#### Who Pays for Services?

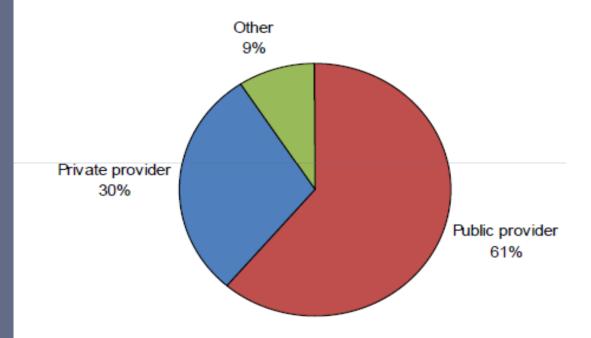
#### **Sources of funding:**

- Government (% of total budget): less than 10%---Abuja target is 15%
- 2. Donor contributions (% variable)
- Private spending (% of total expenditure): twothree fold increase over time

# Total Health Expenditures by Source, 2001/02 and 2005/2006

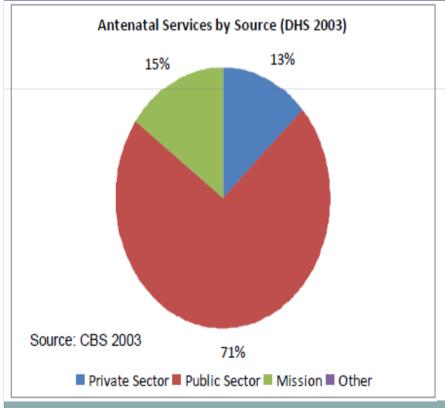


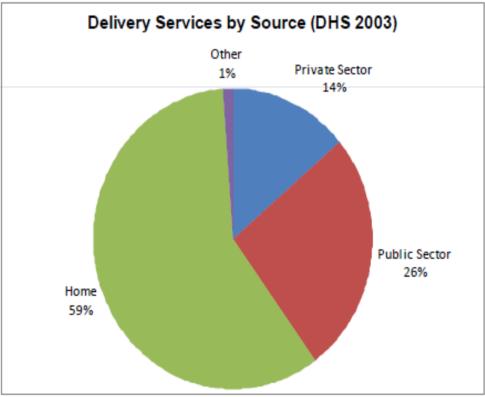
Total Health Expenditures in Women's Health by Sector, 2005/2006 Provider type as % of THE RH, Kenya 2005/06 100% = 9 billion Ksh

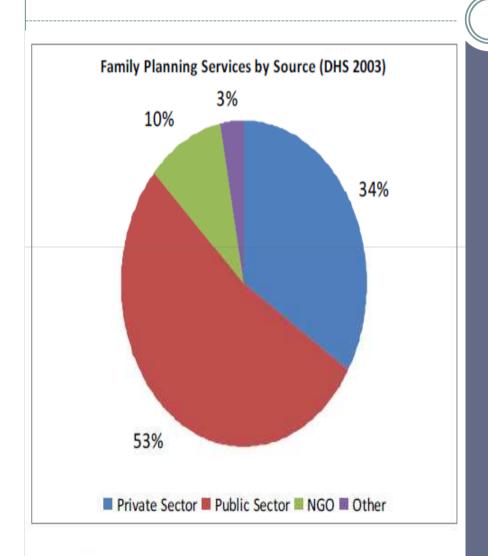


Source: NHA 2005/06

#### **Antenatal Services**



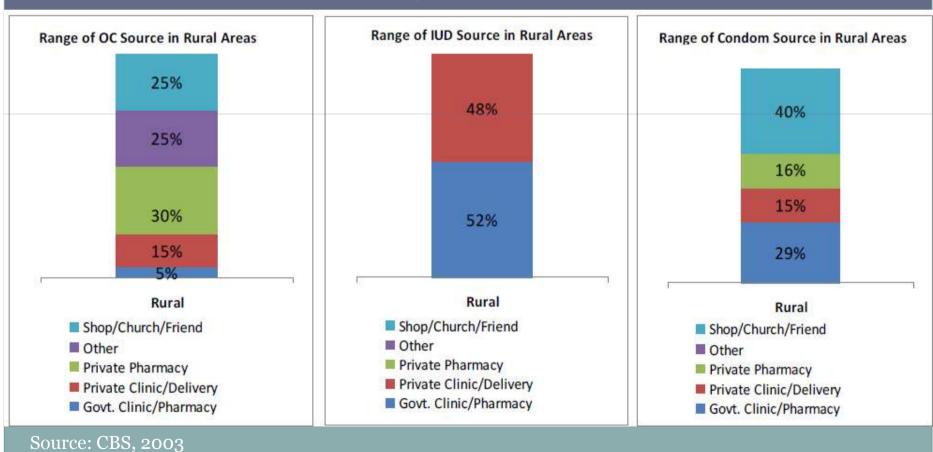




The majority of family planning services are carried out by the public sector (53%); private sector (34%); NGOs (10%) and other service providers (3%).

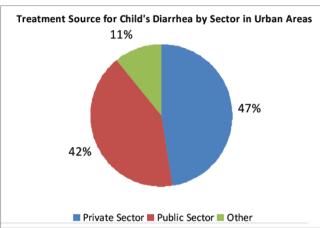
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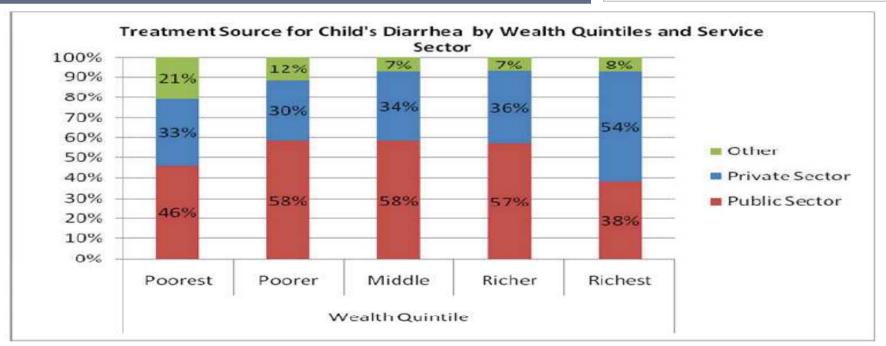
#### Use of Private Providers in Rural Areas, By Method



#### **Treatment of Childhood Diarrhea**

- •Private providers treat 47% of children with diarrhea
- •33 % poorest and 30% among the poorer income groups use the private sector





#### Lessons/Challenges

- Country leadership
- Donor coordination
- Government budget
- Out of pocket expenditure
- Innovation in policy, strategy and financing

#### Five Key Recommendations

- 1. Increase government resources, Abuja target must be realized
- 2. Improve policies and strategies, country-led priorities are imperative
- 3. Increase community participation in primary/preventive health
- 4. Establish an enabling environment for effective public-private (e.g. IFC-Health in Africa)
- 5. Improve stewardship (national and local leadership) and sector ownership

