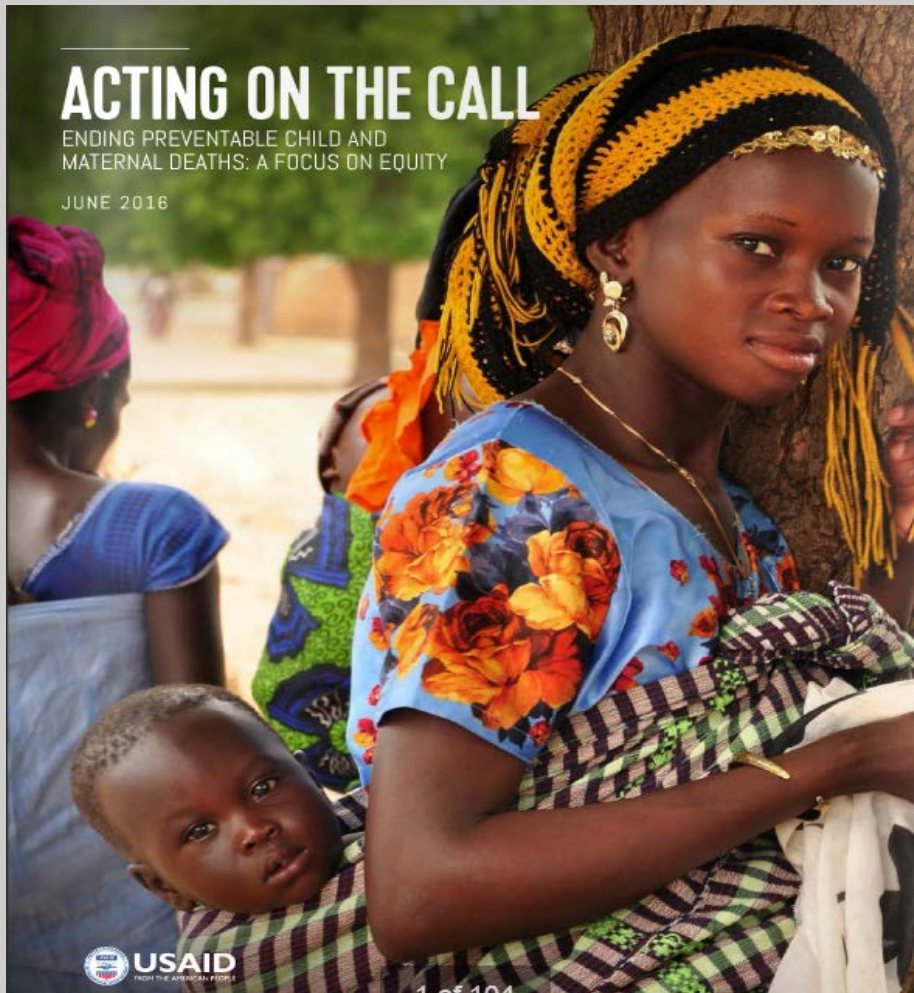


# ACTING ON THE CALL

ENDING PREVENTABLE CHILD AND  
MATERNAL DEATHS: A FOCUS ON EQUITY

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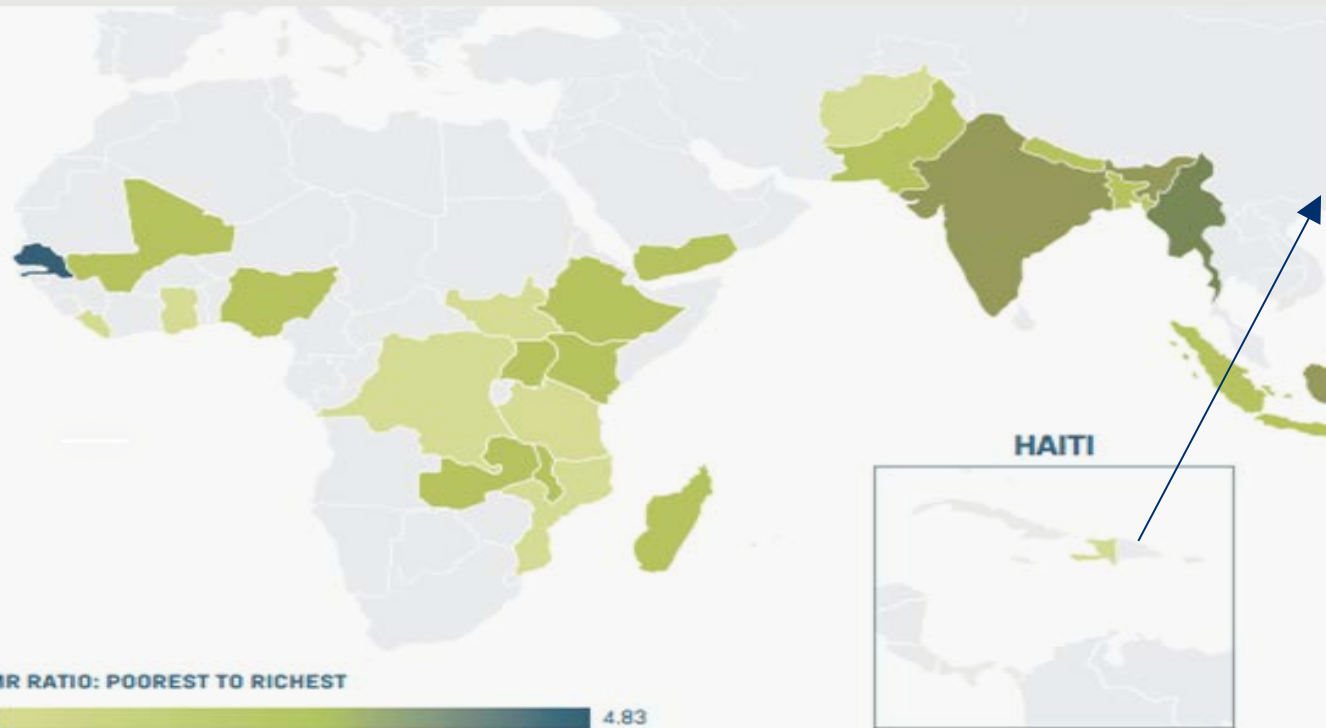
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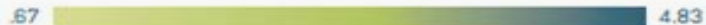
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# Who is being Excluded?



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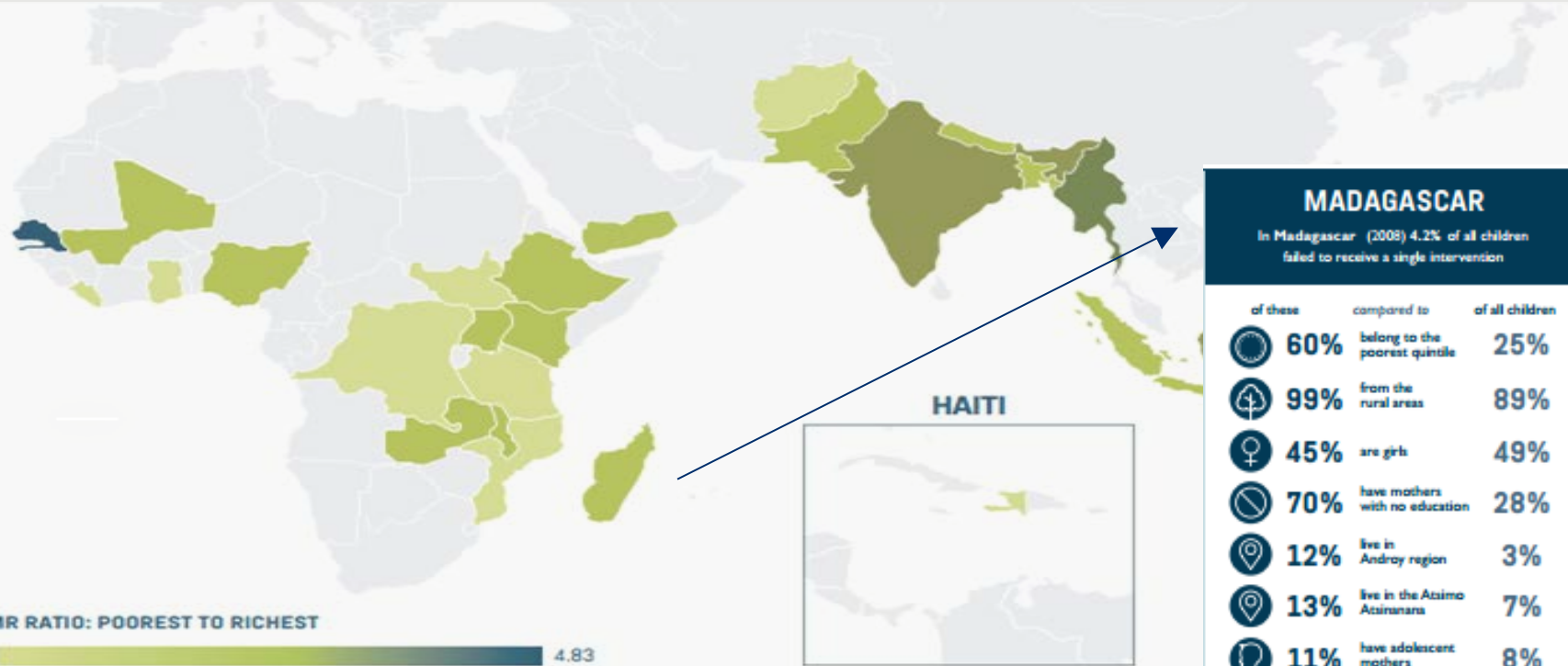


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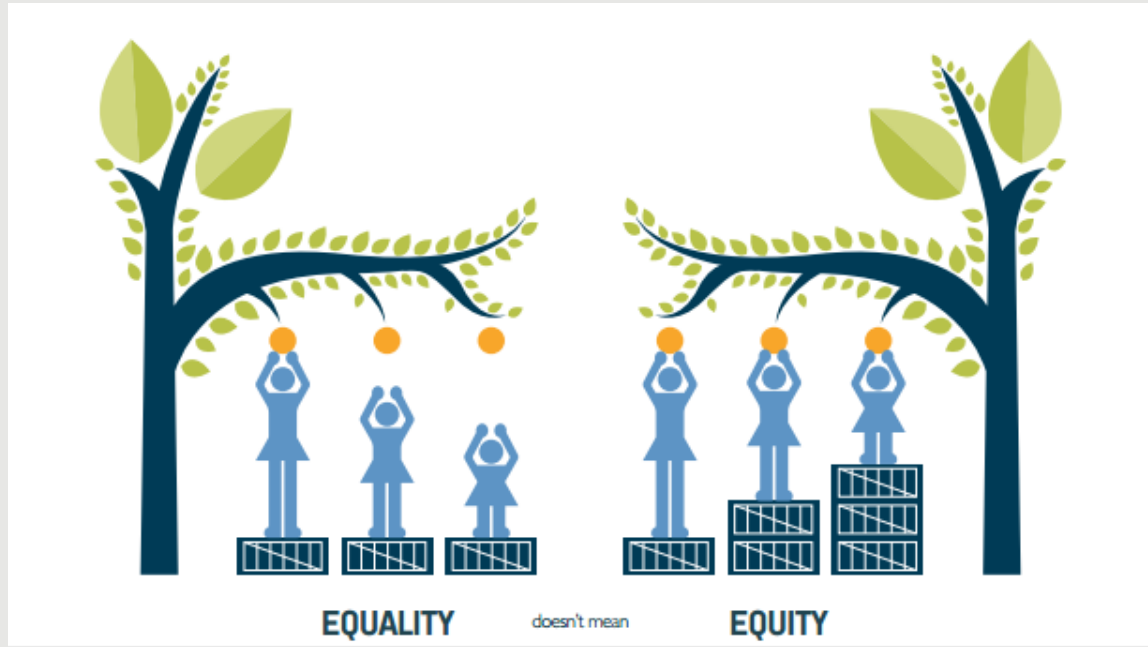
In Haiti (2012) 1.3% of all children failed to receive a single intervention

of these	compared to	of all children
59%	belong to the poorest quintile	22%
86%	from the rural areas	64%
58%	are girls	49%
54%	have mothers with no education	22%
10%	live in Grand'ans region	4%
13%	live in the South region	8%
2%	have adolescent mothers	4%

# Who is being Excluded?



**“Through an equity-based approach USAID can save the lives of 8 million women and children by 2020 from the poorest 40% of the population”**

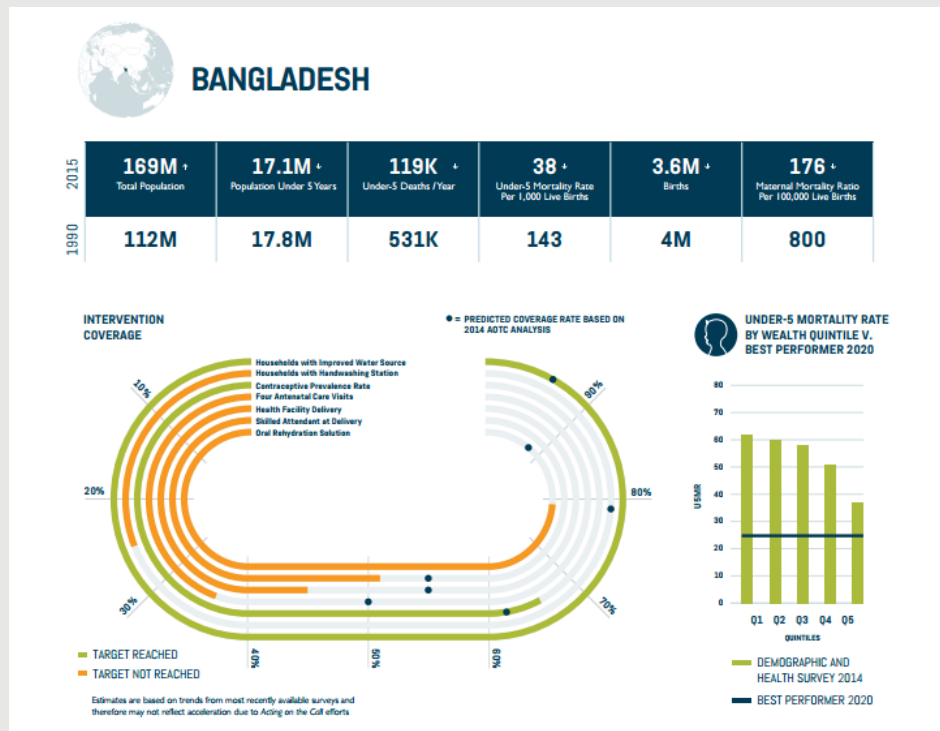




**Achieving health equity is different in each of the areas we work – from family planning, to access to immunizations, to maternal health services, there are different factors that impact achieving equitable access to care**



# Country Examples



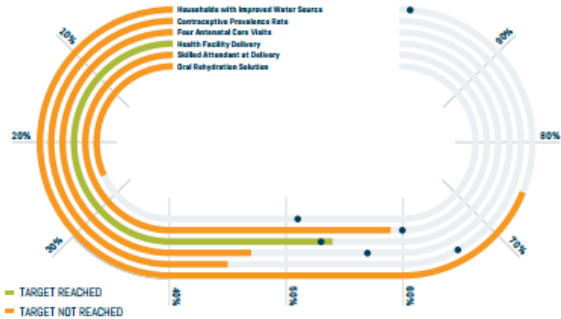
In Bangladesh last year, more than 1.7 million children were treated for diarrhea 775,000 of them from the lowest health quintile

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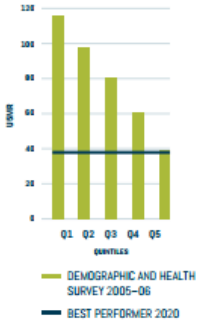


	2015	1990
Total Population	1.25B ↑	869M
Population Under 5 Years	117M ↓	119M
Under-5 Deaths / Year	1.2M ↓	3.3M
Under-5 Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	48 ↓	126
Births	24.5M ↓	26.5M
Maternal Mortality Ratio Per 100,000 Live Births	174 ↓	600

INTERVENTION COVERAGE



UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE BY WEALTH QUINTILE V. BEST PERFORMER 2020

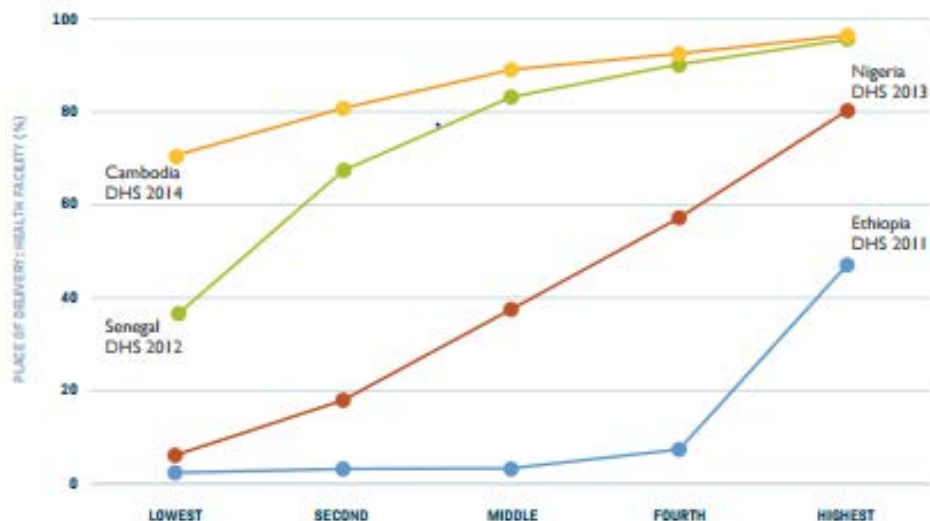


In India, facilities targeted with a quality improvement method reduced neonatal mortality by 13% in one year



# Monitoring Programs for Equity

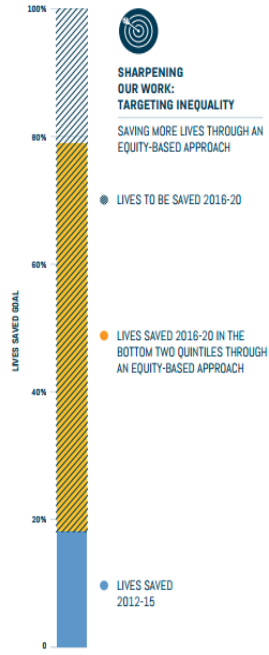
FIGURE 1: FACILITY DELIVERY (%) BY COUNTRY AND WEALTH QUINTILE, 2011-2014



Source: ICF INTERNATIONAL, DHS, 2011-2014

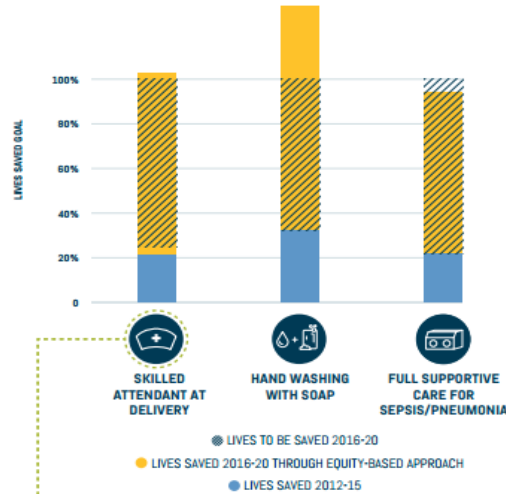


## MOZAMBIQUE



An equity-based approach focuses on the bottom two quintiles but impacts all five quintiles

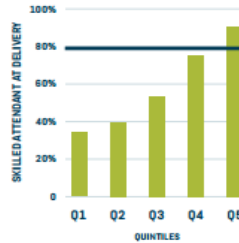
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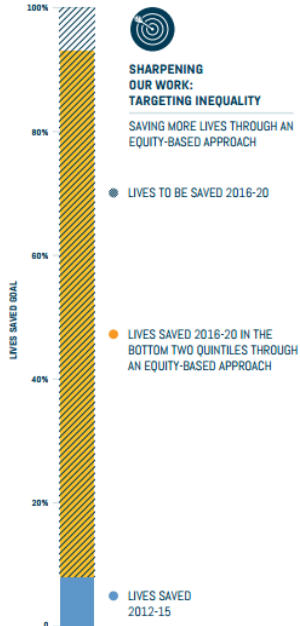


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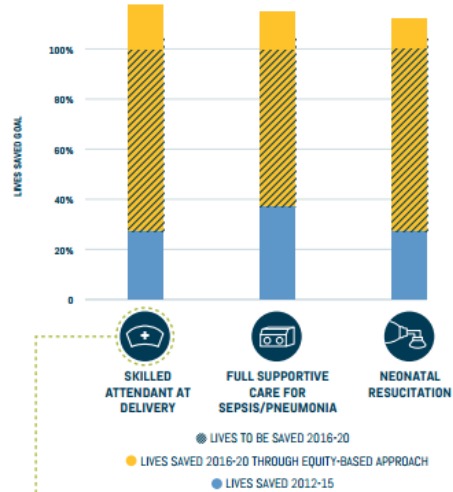
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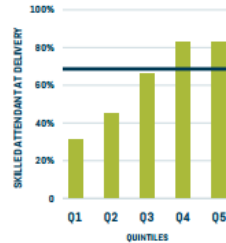
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# Conclusion

