

Sustainable Development Goal 3 Good Health and Wellbeing: Maternal and Child Health



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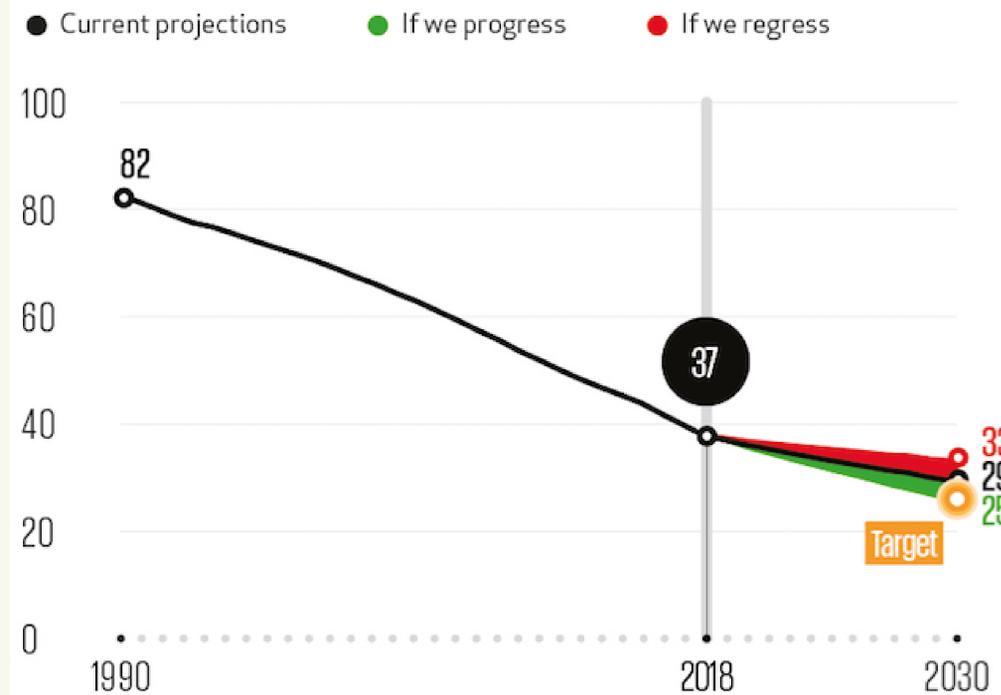
Introduction: ²

Improving Maternal and Child Health and Wellbeing is vital to the future of public health in determining next generations of families, communities and access to the health care systems. By evaluating different actors involvement and how they indicate achievement will provide insight on the progress made to accomplish these targets.



UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY

Under-five deaths per 1,000 live births



SDG target: End preventable deaths of newborns and children under age five, with all countries aiming to reduce under-five mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.

Progress Made: ⁴

Global annual rate of death for children under the age of ⁵

- **1990: 82** for every 1,000 live births
- **2018: 37** per 1,000 live births
- **2030: 28** per 1,000 live births - if current trends continue
- **25** per 1,000 live births with additional effort from private agencies and governments

Work Cited



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Actors involved:

World Health Organization (WHO) Strategies: ³

- Timely treatment/appropriate home care
- Management of childhood illness
- Expand immunization programs

UNICEF in Bangladesh and Chad ³

- Training of community healthcare workers
- Using community outreach workers, reaching more children through expansion of immunization programs

Nigeria- Saving One Million Lives: ⁷

- Expand access to essential primary health services to women and children
- Telephone lines for health workers, equipment to prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission and bed nets

MDG Fund for Farmers Field Schools: ⁶

- Training on agricultural/management techniques for farmers to improve their children's health and nutrition

India- State Actors and UNICEF ³

- Set up healthcare facilities linking rural communities to district hospitals



Targets:

- "By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality to less than 70 per 100,000 live births" ¹
- "By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age" ¹
- "Reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to 25 per 1,000 live births" ¹

Indicators: ¹

- Maternal mortality ratio
- Under five mortality rate
 - Probability of dying between birth and exactly 5 years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.
- Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

See further up here .