1. Around 300,000 women die due to mostly preventable complications around pregnancy, delivery or the post-partum period every year.

2. Some 215 million women lack access to safe and effective contraception.

3. 99% of all maternal deaths are concentrated in developing countries.

4. In developing countries: only 40% of deliveries are attended by skilled health professionals.

5. Globally, huge inequalities keep the most marginalized women from receiving maternal health care.

6. Over the last decade maternal health has not been prioritized: less than 4% of official development assistance (ODA) was devoted to reproductive health.

7. Maternal health is considered to be the most off track Millennium Development Goal.

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