



7 FACTS

ABOUT MATERNAL HEALTH

AROUND

300,000

WOMEN DIE DUE TO MOSTLY PREVENTABLE COMPLICATIONS AROUND PREGNANCY, DELIVERY OR THE POST-PARTUM PERIOD **EVERY YEAR.**



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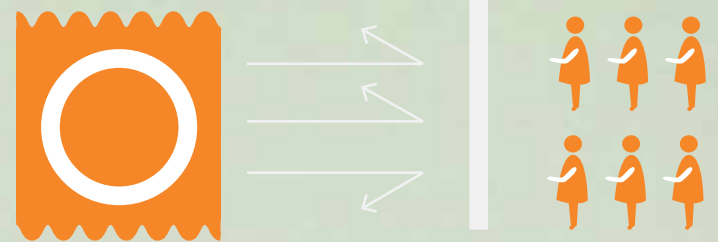
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SOME

215 MILLION

WOMEN LACK ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CONTRACEPTION.



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99%

OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS ARE CONCENTRATED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.



IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA AND SOUTHERN ASIA

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40%* OF DELIVERIES ARE ATTENDED BY **SKILLED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**

50%*

OF WOMEN RECEIVE THE RECOMMENDED **4 ANTENATAL VISITS.**

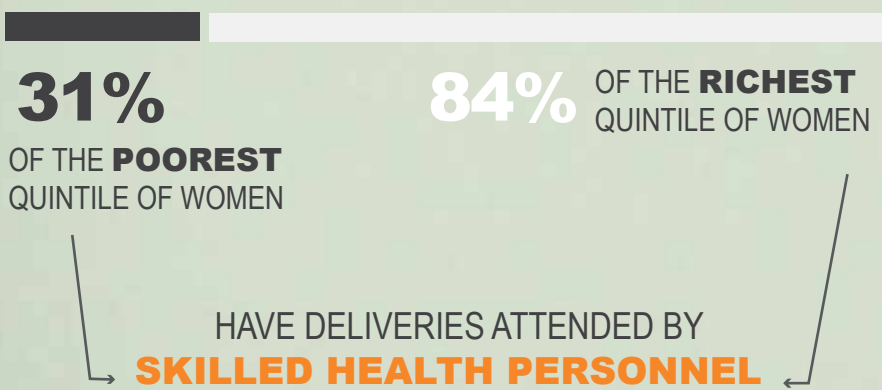
* GLOBAL AVERAGE

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GLOBALLY, HUGE INEQUALITIES

KEEP THE MOST MARGINALIZED WOMEN FROM RECEIVING MATERNAL HEALTH CARE.



31% OF THE **POOREST** QUINTILE OF WOMEN

84% OF THE **RICHEST** QUINTILE OF WOMEN

HAVE DELIVERIES ATTENDED BY **SKILLED HEALTH PERSONNEL**

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OVER THE LAST DECADE MATERNAL HEALTH HAS NOT BEEN PRIORITIZED:

LESS THAN **4%** TO **FAMILY PLANNING**

ODA

LESS THAN **7%** OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) WAS DEVOTED TO **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

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MATERNAL HEALTH IS CONSIDERED TO BE **THE MOST**

OFF TRACK **MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL**



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AT THIS RATE, A REDUCTION OF **75%** OF **THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO & UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING**

WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED BY 2015.

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