



# UNFPA'S CONTRIBUTION TO POVERTY ERADICATION AND THE 2030 AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION

Inter-Agency Expert Group Meeting on Employment and Decent Work for Poverty Eradication, in Support of the Second UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

---

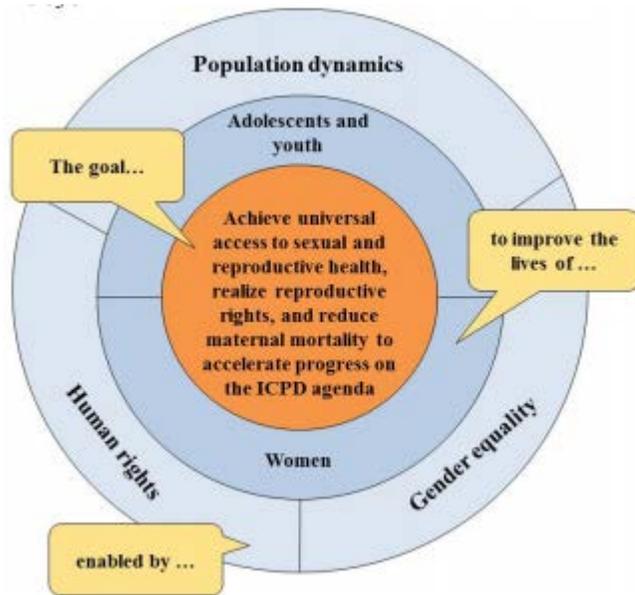
Anderson E. Stanciole  
May 5, 2016

---

# Outline

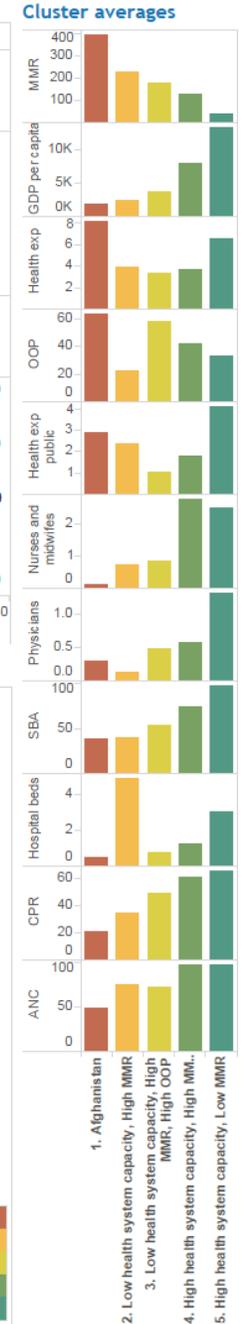
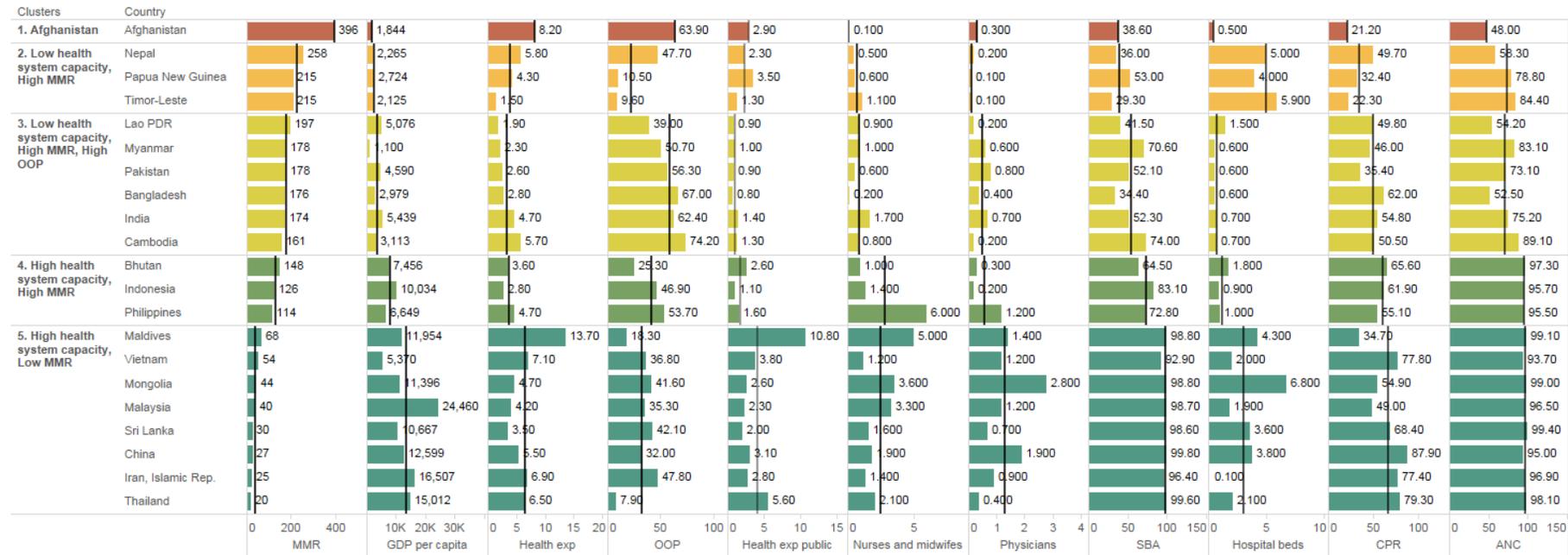
- **UNFPA's Strategic Plan**
- **Looking Ahead**
  - Supporting the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
  - Emerging issues
    - Middle-income countries and Poverty
    - Ageing

# UNFPA's Strategic Plan

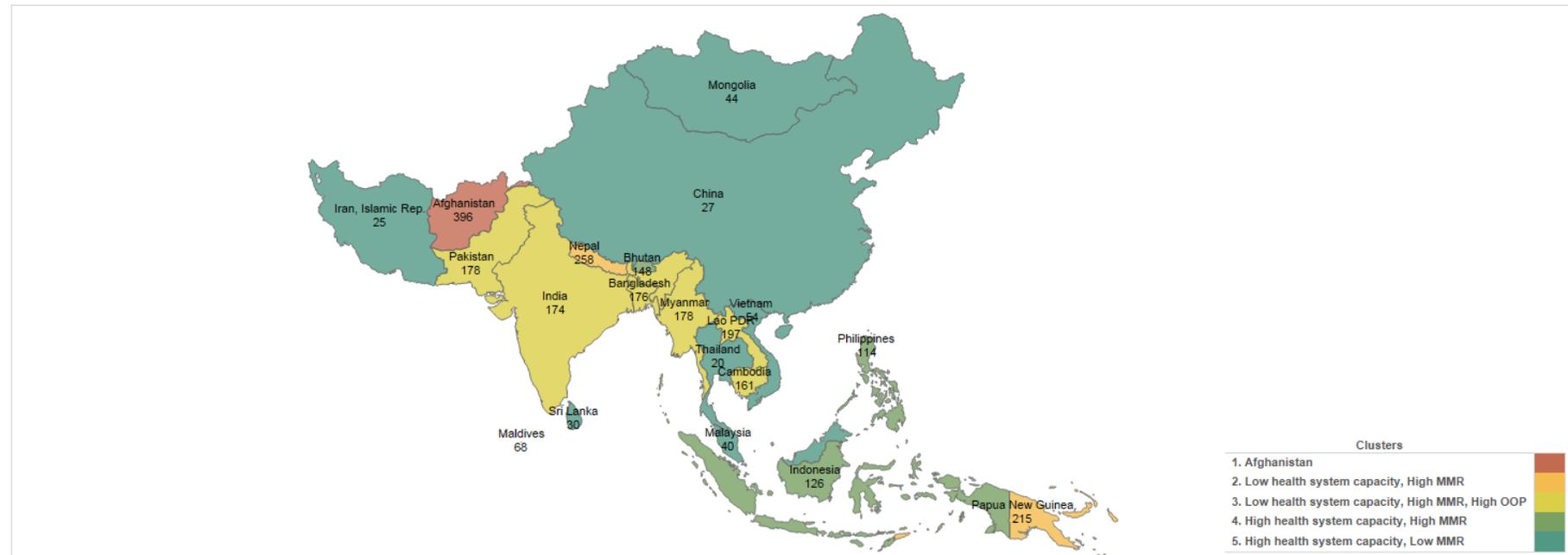


- Major progress since the adoption of MDGs
  - 43% worldwide decline in maternal mortality
- However, significant challenges remain
  - Major investments on health systems
  - Human rights and gender equality issues
- Great ROI for family planning
- Promoting demographic transition

# The Determinants of Maternal Mortality in the Asia-Pacific Region



Cluster classification of countries according to MMR and measures of health system capacity



Source: UNFPA APRO Analysis of World Development Indicators Data (latest available years)

# Looking ahead

- Implementing the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development will require new paradigms
  - Horizontal approach to development: across sectors
  - Coherent policy support to operate in integrated and transversal way
  - Mainstreaming SDGs in national strategies
  - Accelerating impact
- MICs engagement
  - Majority of poor people now live in MICs as opposed to LICs
  - Importance of influencing and collaborating with national counterparts
- Ageing will have major implications, particularly in this region
  - Adaptation will be required, but will also open new opportunities including for employment generation