



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)

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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

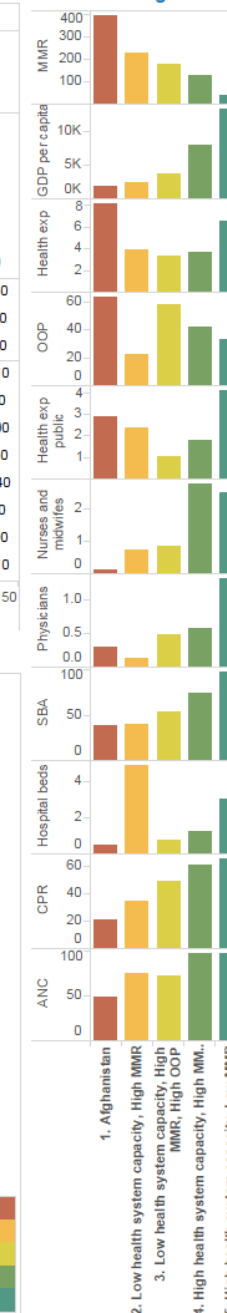


- Major progress since the adoption of MDGs
 - 43% worldwide decline in maternal mortality
- However, significant challenges remain
 - Major investments on health systems
 - Human rights and gender equality issues
- Great ROI for family planning
- Promoting demographic transition

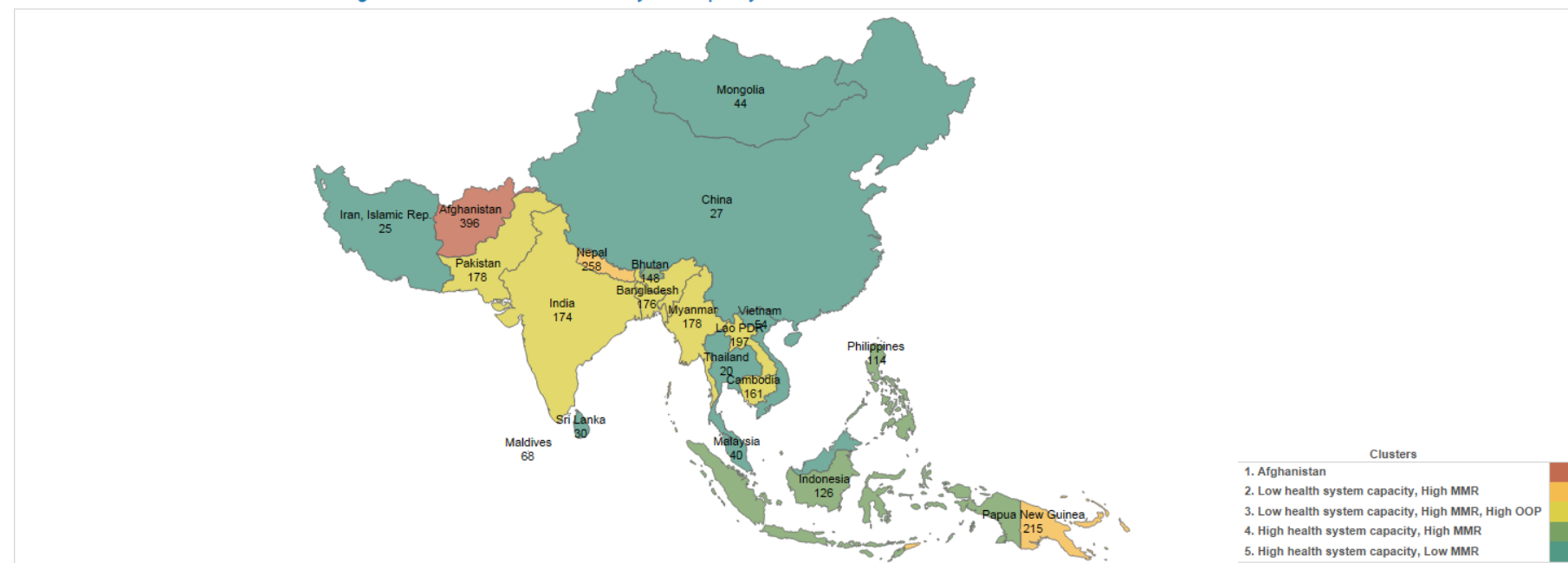
The Determinants of Maternal Mortality in the Asia-Pacific Region



Cluster averages



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



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