CHILD HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

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Countdown to 2015

Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

The last SDG

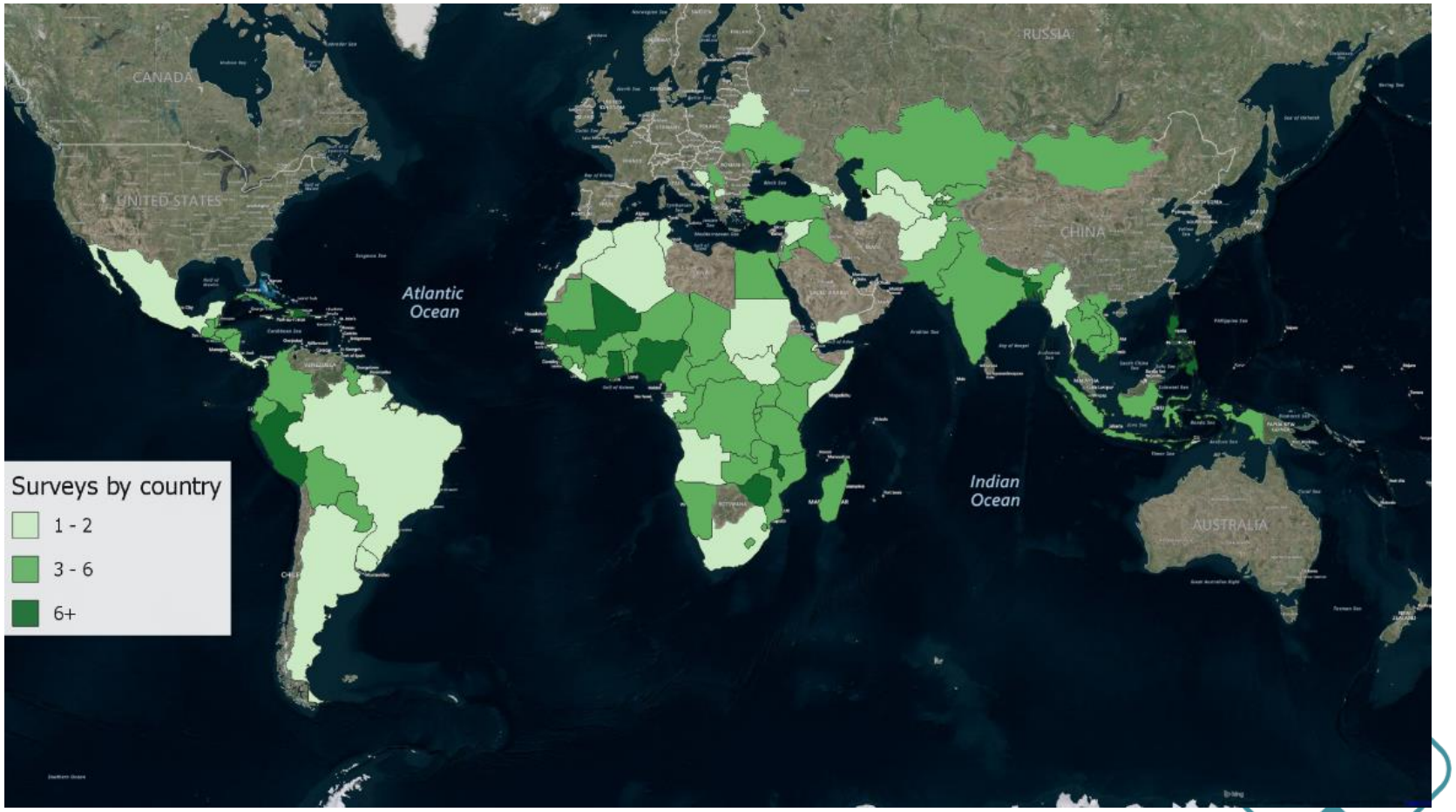
“to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by ***income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location*** *and other characteristics relevant in national contexts.”*

17.18 Data, monitoring and accountability

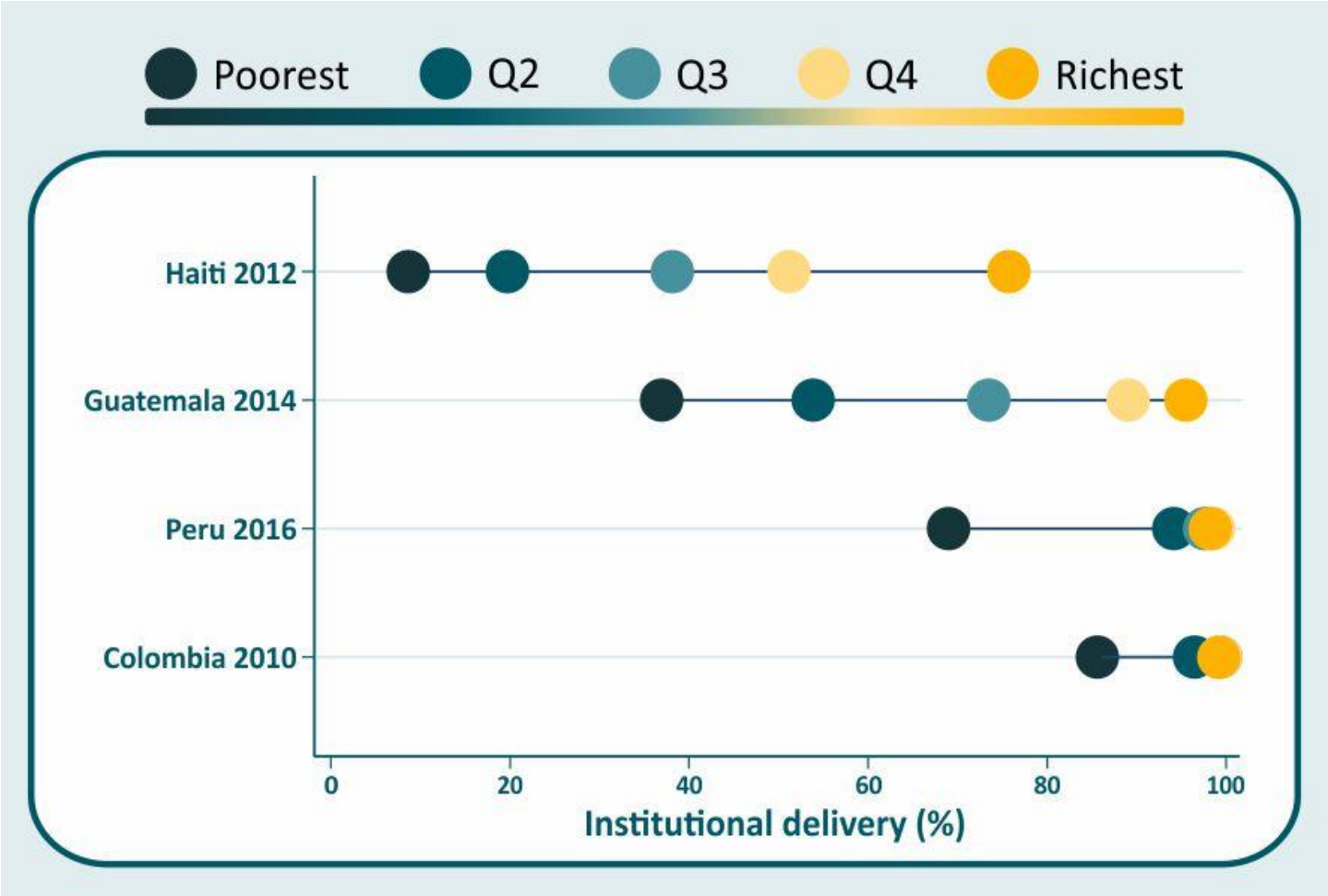
SDGs and Countdown to 2030: leave no one behind

Data sources: national surveys

- 115 countries
- 384 surveys
- ~6 million women
- ~4 million children



Classical breakdown by wealth quintiles

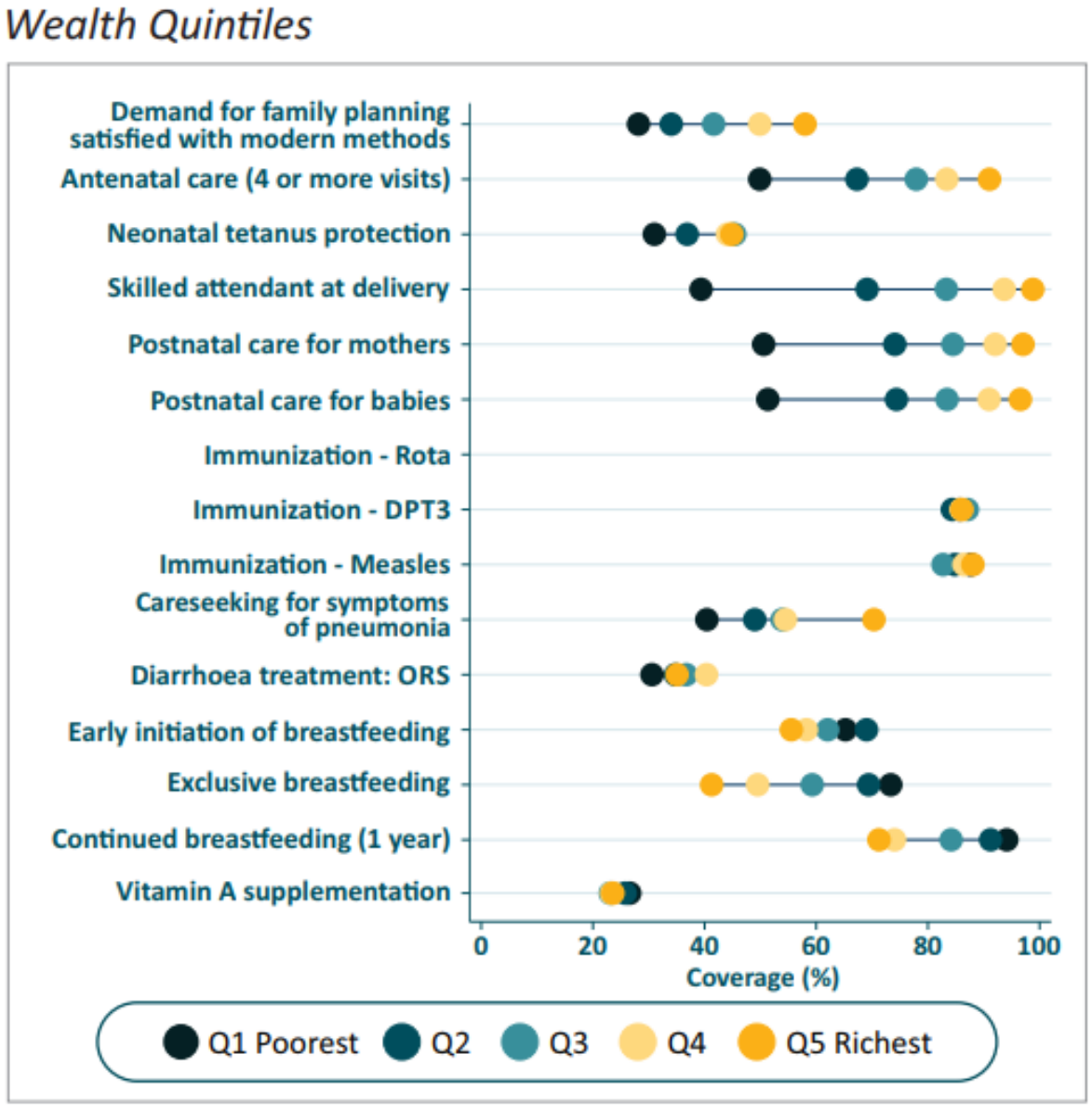


Graph tool available at http://www.equidade.org/equiplot.php

Countdown

- Country equity profiles
- Focus on intervention coverage

- The “equiplot”
  - A user-friendly way of presenting equity gaps



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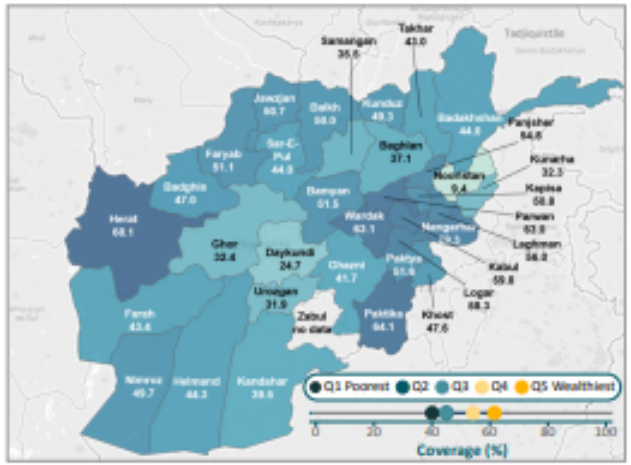
Countdown to 2030
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

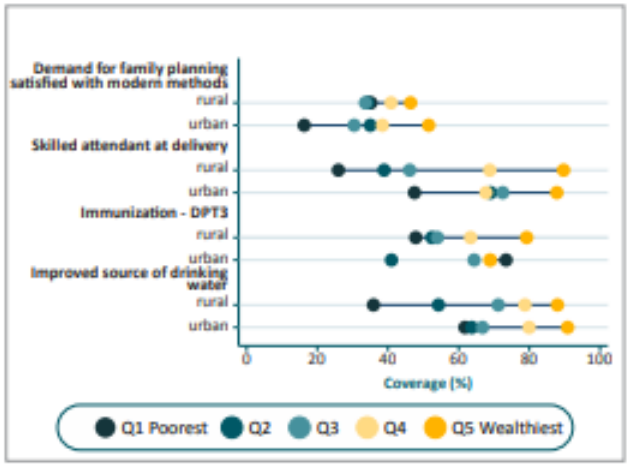
Afghanistan Profile

Coverage of essential RMNCH interventions

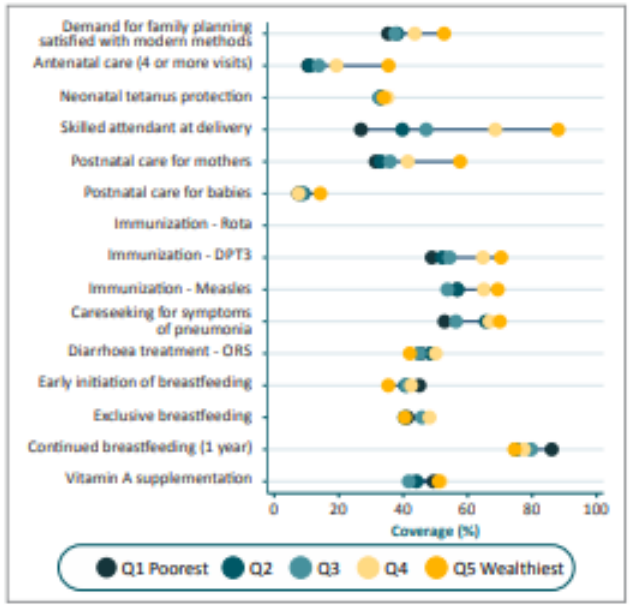
Composite coverage index - subnational coverage



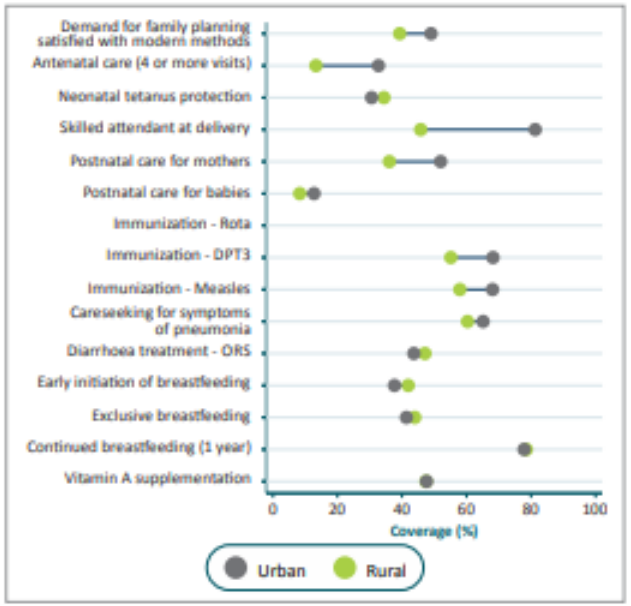
Wealth and area of residence



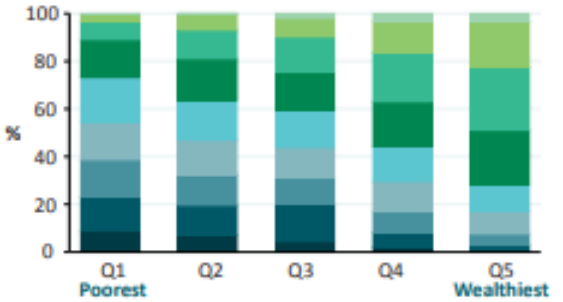
Wealth Quintiles



Urban | rural area of residence



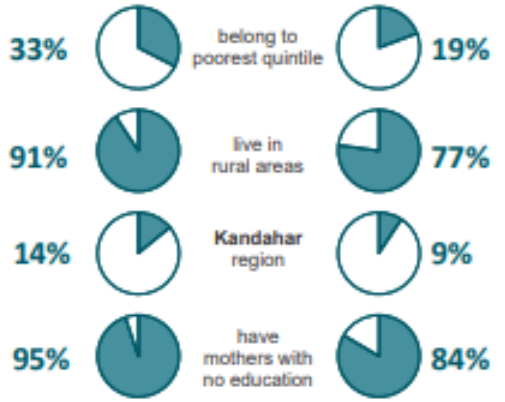
Co-coverage of essential interventions



• antenatal care (4+ visits) • tetanus toxoid during pregnancy
• skilled attendant at delivery • child received vitamin A supplementation
• BCG (tuberculosis) vaccination • DPT3 (diphtheria–tetanus–pertussis) vaccination • measles vaccination • improved drinking water source

Mothers & Children
27.6% received less than 3 interventions

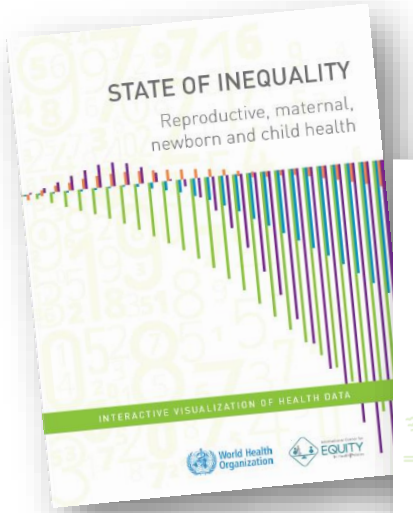
Mothers & children with <3 interventions **X** All mothers & children



Source: DHS 2015 (Analyses based on the most recent publicly available survey)

Dissemination: WHO Health Equity Monitor

www.who.int/gho/health_equity/en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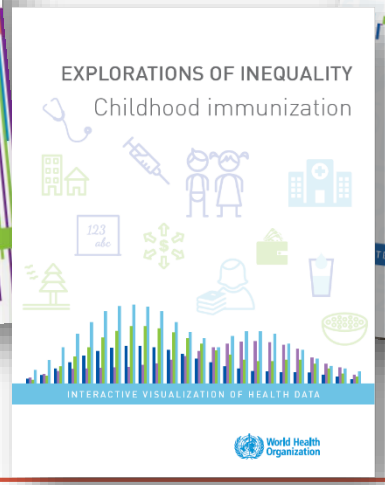
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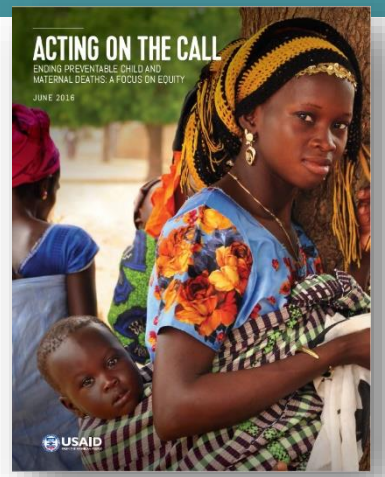
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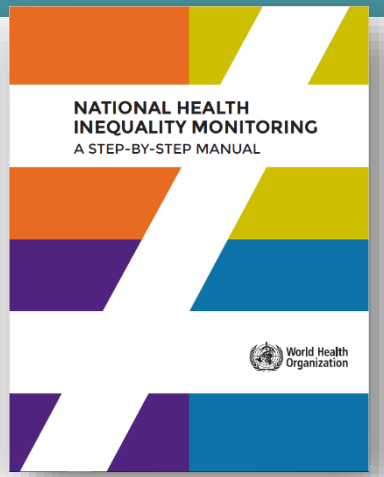
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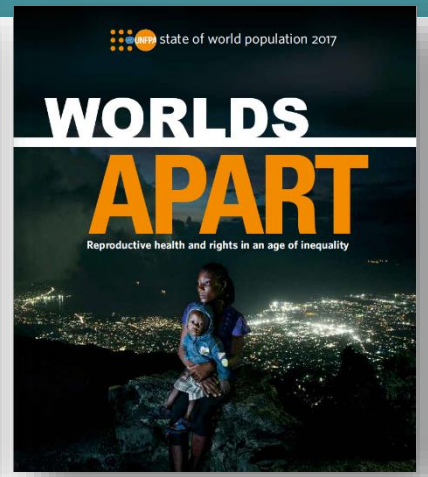
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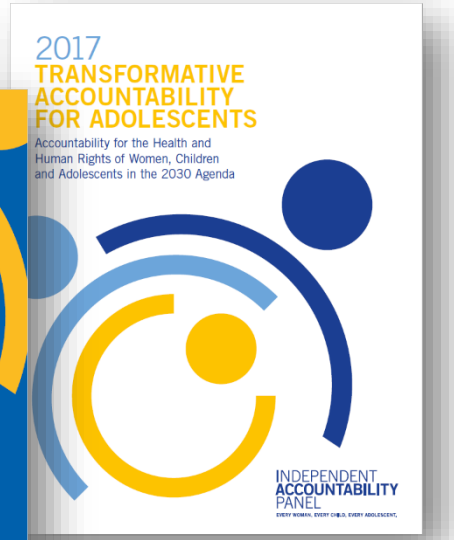
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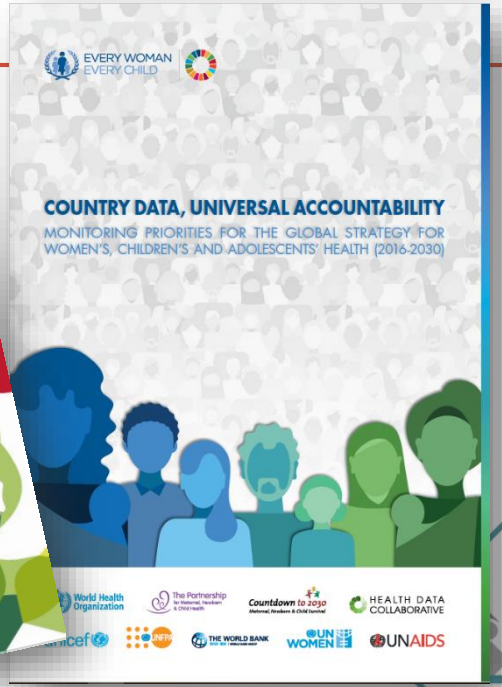
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Beyond wealth quintiles

Analysis

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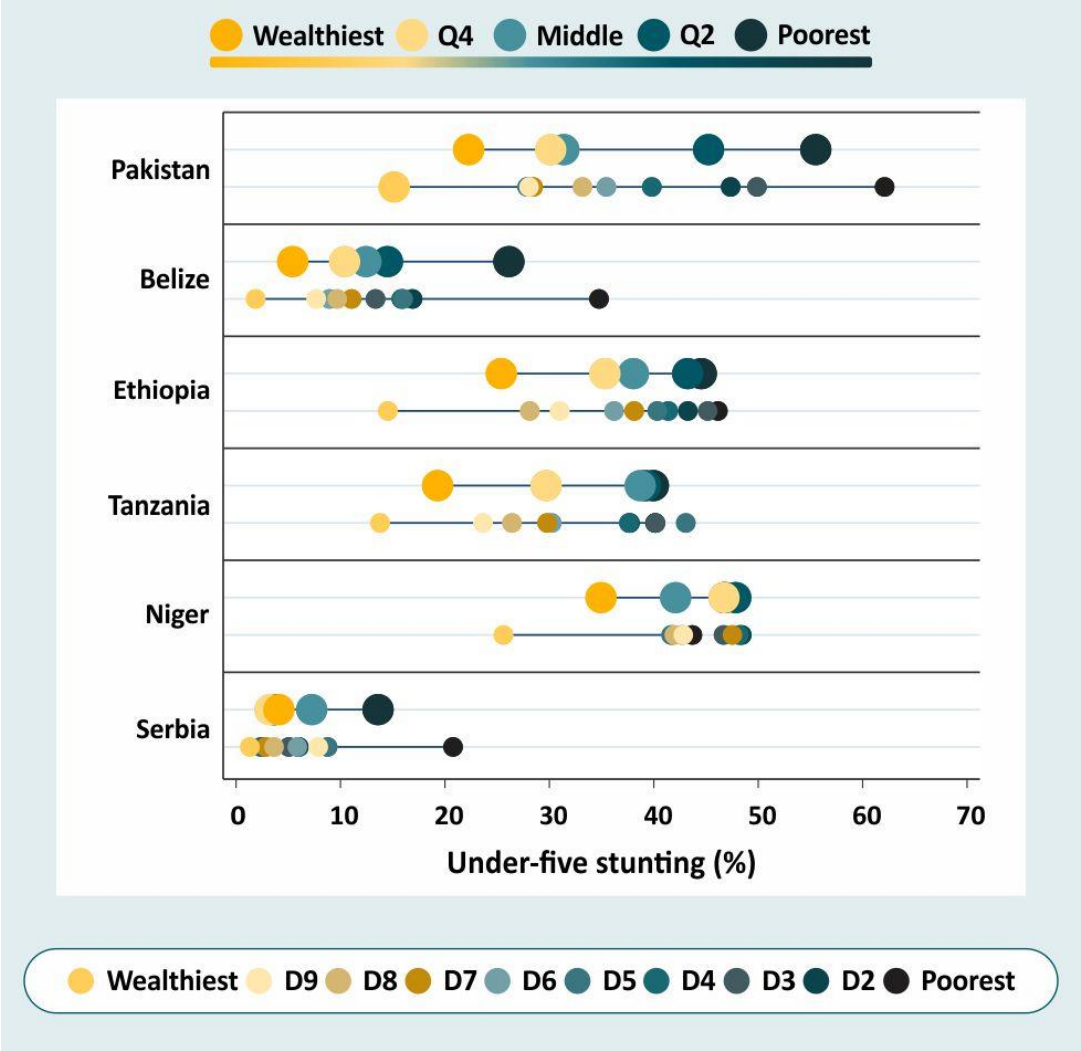
New ways to study (old) inequalities

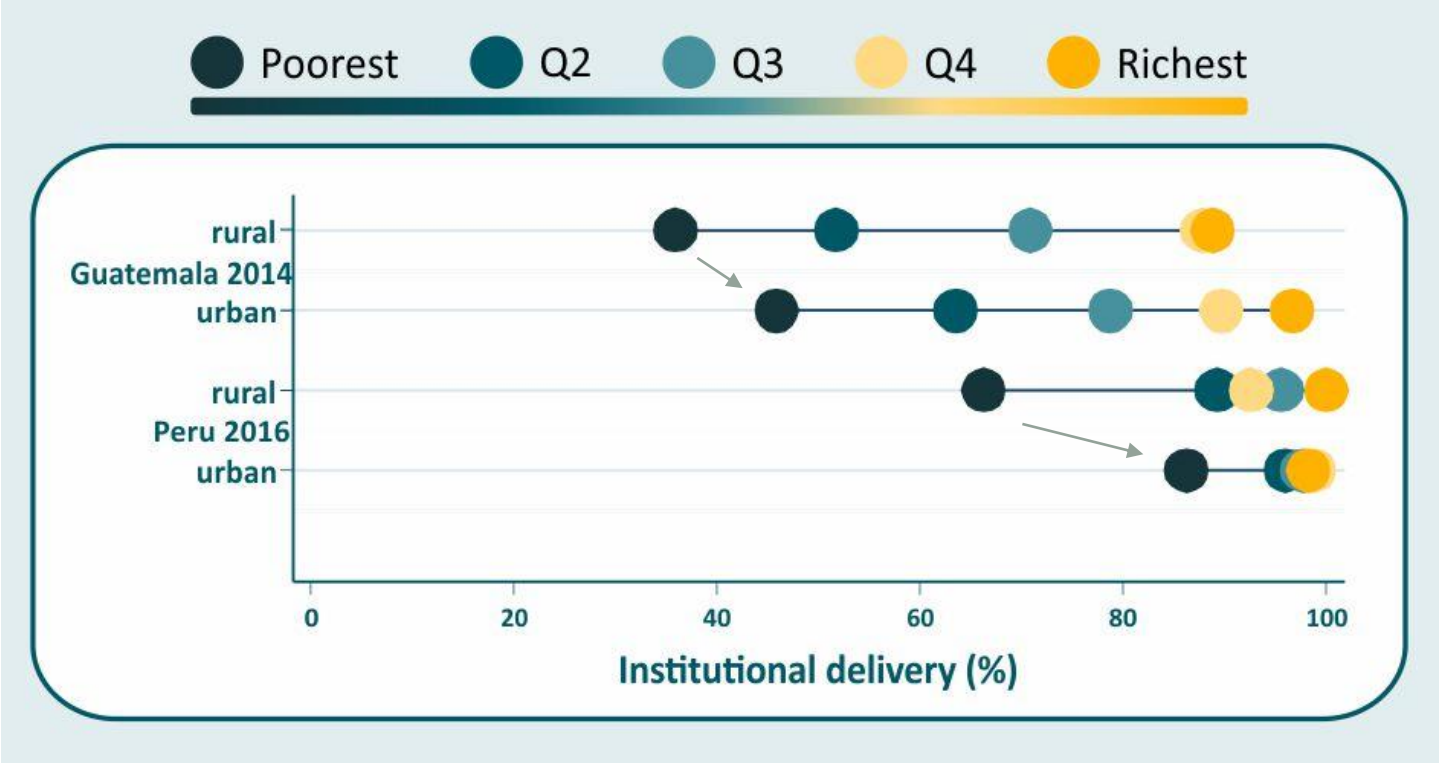
- Wealth deciles
- Ethnicity
- Religion
- Age
- Intersectionality
  - Wealth and residence
  - Wealth and gender
  - Wealth and ethnicity
- Etc.

- Challenges
  - Innovate
  - Be user-friendly
  - Think about your audience
  - Highlight policy implications
  - Think outside the box

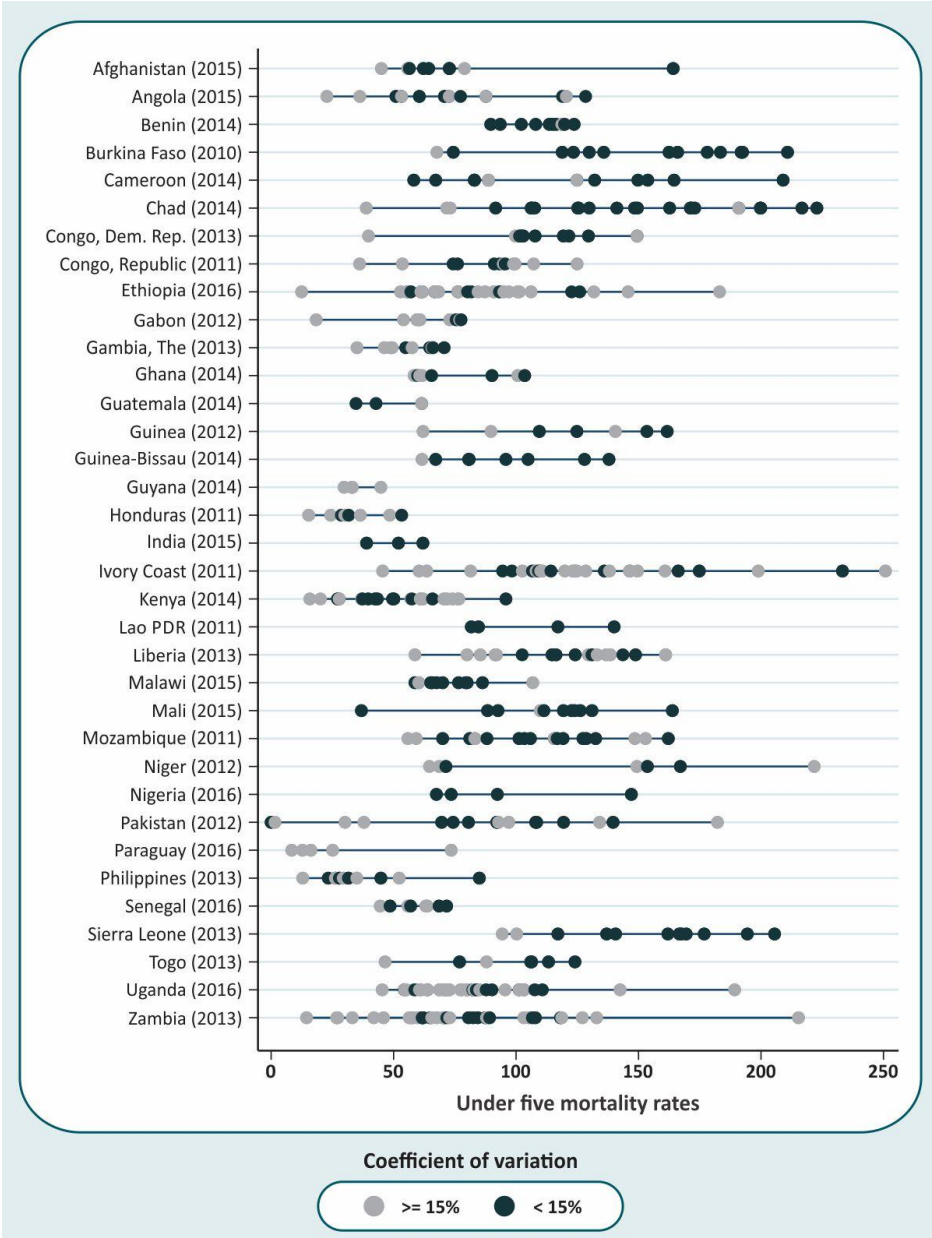
Wealth deciles reveal wider gaps than quintiles



Urban-rural and wealth-related gaps interact



Massive ethnic differences in underfive mortality



What to do?

- Recognize that health services are often part of the problem!
- Innovate in the analyses of inequalities in health
- Use equity analyses for
  - Advocacy
  - Policymaking and programming
  - Evaluation of program impact