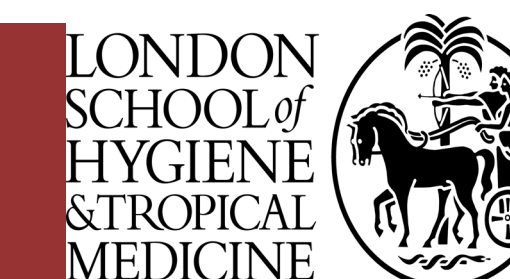


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# Communication - Results uptake - Data use Countdown to 2030 – Ethiopia Collaboration study implementation process -

## Inception Workshop – Focused on objectives, data sources, methods of analysis, indicators

- The Inception workshop on the implementation of MNH Exemplar study and country collaboration study conducted with participants from the Ministry of health regional health office, academic and research institutes, and partners working on the maternal and neonatal health.
- Preliminary results presented. Objectives and data sources discussed with the participants.
- Prioritization of strategies for the maternal and neonatal mortality discussed with participants.



## Validation Workshop – Validation of preliminary Findings

- Participants: MoH, subnational health office, academic and research institutes and partners working on the MNH
- Presentation focused on maternal and neonatal mortality, health system performance, LiST analysis, policy and strategy, and Qualitative research findings.
- The presentation and discussion moderated by HE Dr Messert Zelalem, Director of Maternal and child health at Ministry of Health. She gave direction on continuing the collaboration work with Countdown to 2030, and she is looking for the final report and focus the analysis considering subpopulations such as stratifying by residence, region, education and wealth status.



## Research/Policy Brief



## Dissemination workshop December 2022

- Participants from the MoH, subnational health office, policy makers, academic and research institutes, and partners participated in the workshop. The workshop opened by HE Dr Lia Tadesse, Minister, Ministry of health Ethiopia.
- The presentation focused on Maternal and neonatal mortality, Health system performance, LiST analysis, Social determinants of health, HSTP-I endline review, and Findings from the qualitative study.
- Presenters from EPHI, MoH, University of Manitoba, and APHRC.



HE Dr Lia Tadesse at Middle, Minister of ministry of Health  
Mr Naod – plan policy directorate director MoH  
Dr Messay Hailu, Director General EPHI  
DR Getachew Tollera, Deputy Director General EPHI

## Panel discussion on Evidence utilization

- The main goals of this panel discussion are to assess how the Countdown to 2030 - Ethiopia country collaboration study has addressed evidence gaps in RMNCAH -N over the last three decades, how the evidence will be used by the ministry of health, and what major findings have been generated in this collaboration study.
- It helps in informing policymakers and program owners about the success elements that must be preserved and the issues that must be addressed in the health system through supported evidence.
- It also aimed to identify the important research topic areas in which the MoH need evidence to close the gap, so assisting in the achievement of national and international objectives; HSTP-II and SDG 2030.



Moderator: Prof. Mirkuzie will briefly introduce each of the panellist with their name, current responsibility experience. Panellist from right to left :  
1. Dr Getachew Tollera, Deputy Director General /EPHI  
3. Mr Shegaw Mulu, PPMED -MoH  
2. Mrs Zemzem Mohamed, MCH -MoH  
4. Dr Dessalegn Melesse, Countdown to 2030

".....The ministry is looking for collaboration work for generating evidence that will help to evaluate the strategies, plans, and programs of the health system... equity, quality and developing indexes ..." HE Dr Lia Tadesse

"....EPHI will continue and strengthen collaboration with regional and international research partners (like APHRC and Countdown to 2030) to fill the evidence gap in the health system. We will review our research efforts that to be in line with the HSTP-II and SDG2030, for supporting the HSTP-II transformation agenda, such as equity, quality, and information revolution.....". Dr Messay Hailu, EPHI Director General

## Communications – through social media and newsletter

- Besides technical reports, research briefs, and country profiles, the findings of the study disseminated through Ministry of Health and EPHI social media outlets... Facebook, telegram .
- The finding is translated into local language "Amharic" and posted in the social media both Amharic and English language

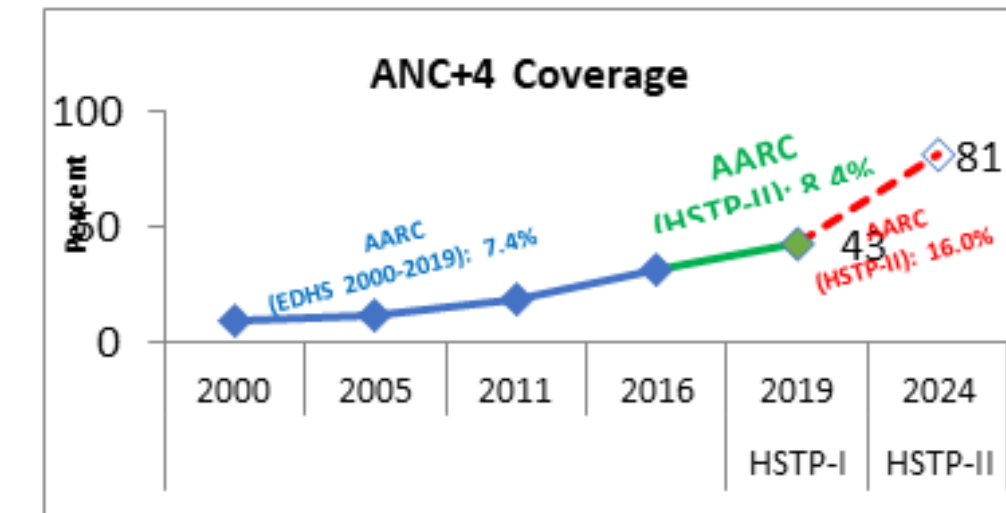
## News letter

- findings summary translated in Amharic posted on the famous local printing newsletter Addis Zemen in two serious editions
- Addis Zemen newsletter (health system performance, key success factors and policy implications)

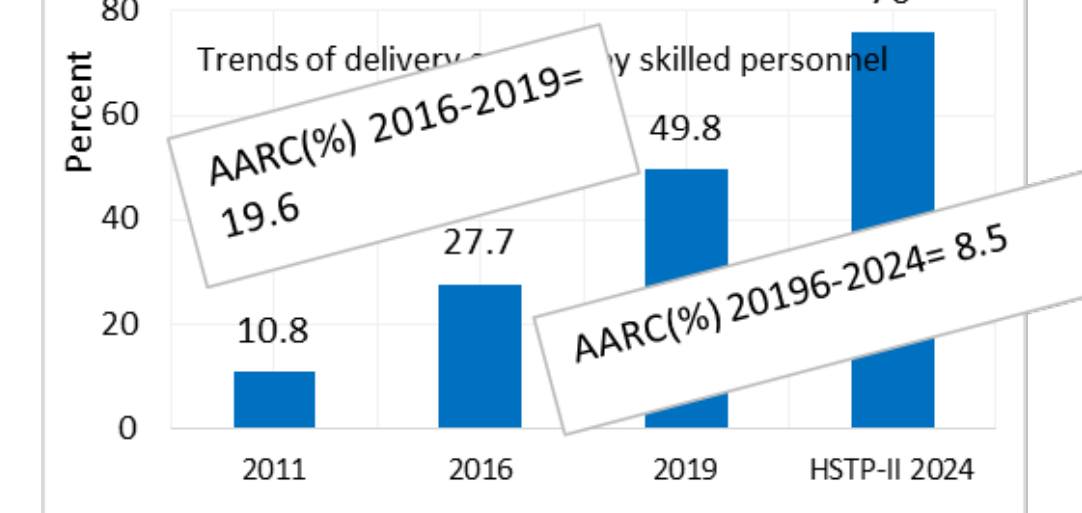


## Can Ethiopia achieve HSTP-II Target by 2025 ? Flyer

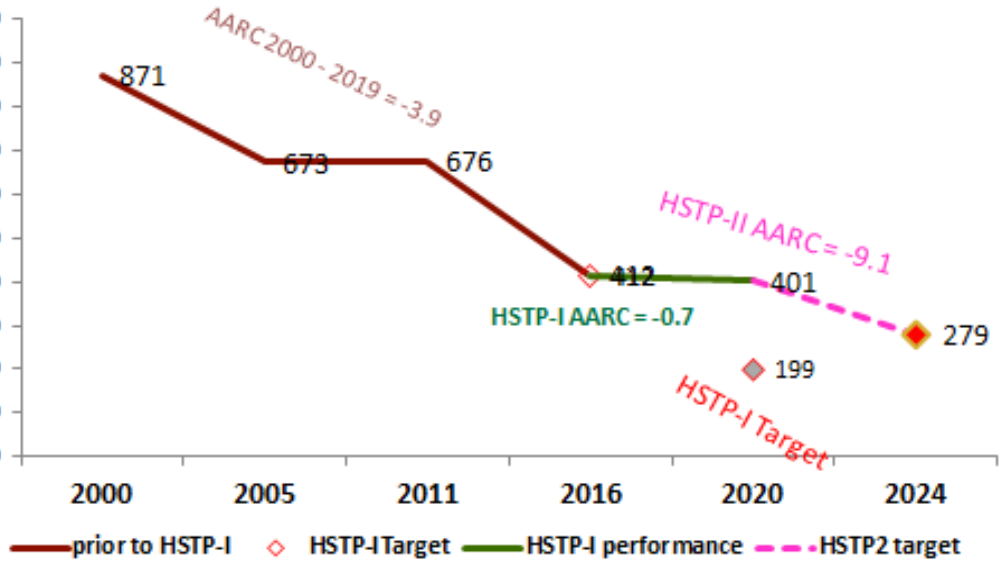
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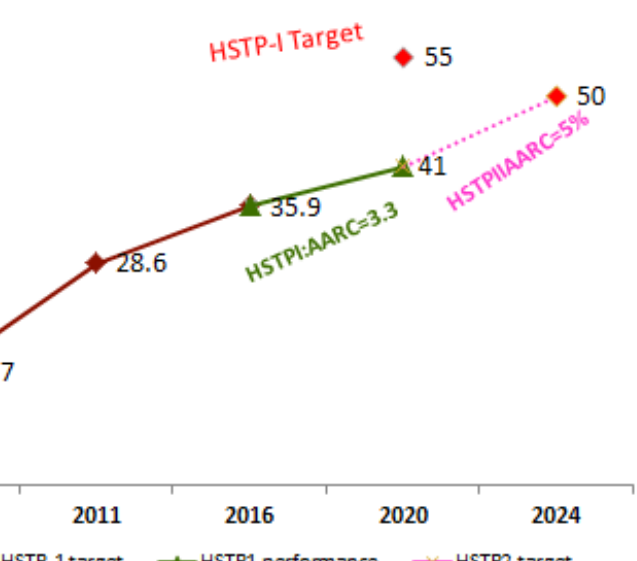
### Trends deliveries



### Maternal Mortality



### Trends CPR



## Learnings

- Economic development resulted in more households coming out of poverty, improvements in water and sanitary facilities as well as transport and communication modes.
- Women empowerment (attaining higher levels of literacy and education, are gradually getting married later and having fewer children) are increasing which contributes for the increased health care utilization.
- Access to and utilization of basic delivery services rose by increasing the number of health posts and health centers. This was accompanied by a rise in access to basic and comprehensive maternal and newborn health services through increasing the number and distribution of facilities, as well as by reducing financial barriers through abolition of user fees for normal delivery care.
- Multiple developments to strengthen the health workforce were key to improvements in maternal and newborn health.
- Equity is a challenge to achieve the universal health coverage.
- Ethiopia's **Health Extension Program** embraces a multisectoral improvements of health systems.
- A combination of administrative, health facility and survey data can be used to provide recent and relevant information on the national and subnational health system performance.**
- Data analysis capacity strengthen at MoH and EPHI**

## Publications:

- Melesse et al Learning from Ethiopia's success in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality through a health systems lens BMJ Global health under press.
- Tadele et al Ethiopian Health system performance: Universal health coverage .... [On progress](#)
- [Getachew et al Impacts of Antenatal care quality on neonatal mortality: findings from EDHS 2000 - 2019 .... On progress](#)
- [Gajea et al neonatal survival and its predictors: using EDHS 2000 -2019 ..... On progress](#)

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