

# Kenya Country Countdown

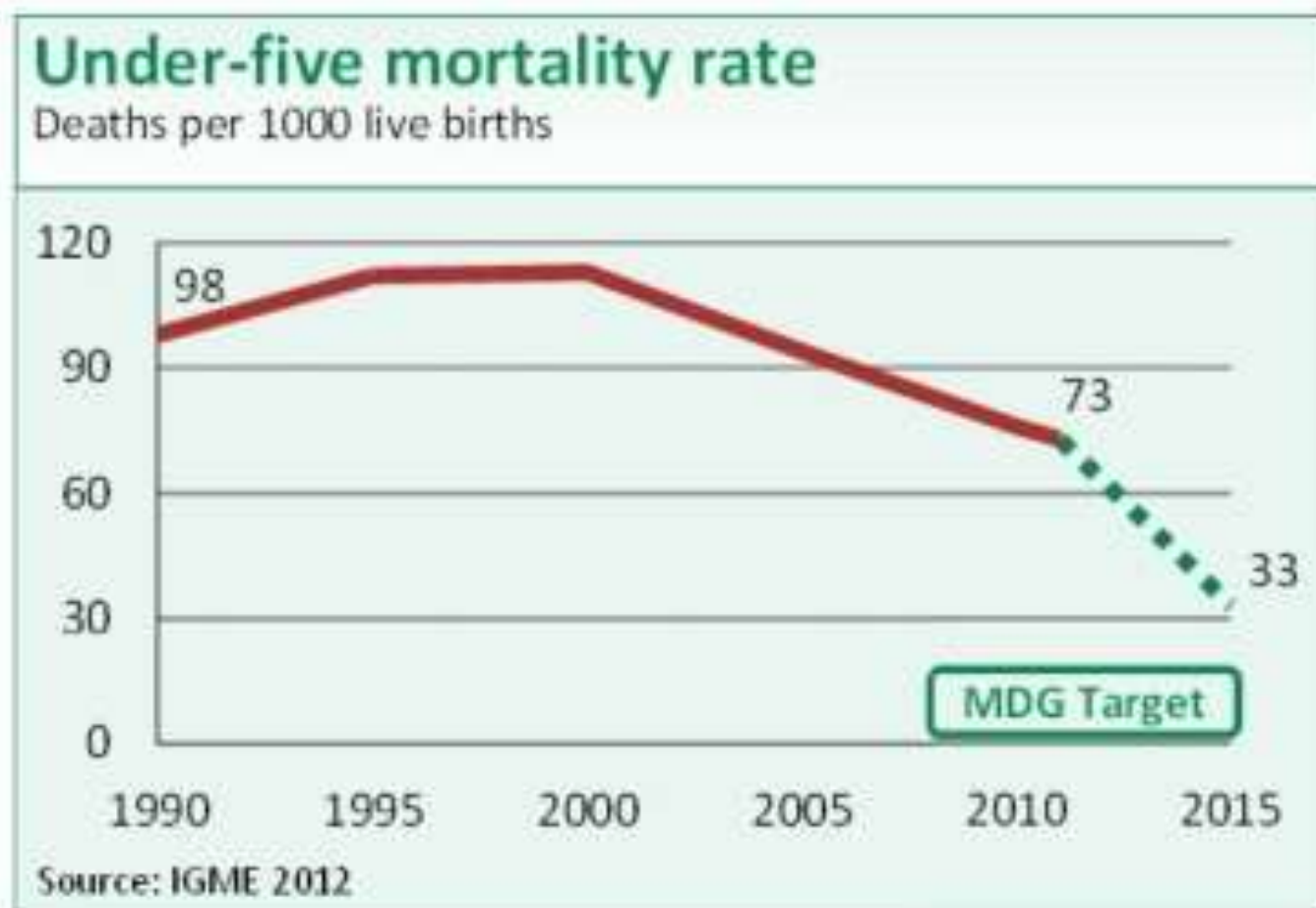
## Why? What? How? Progress to-date

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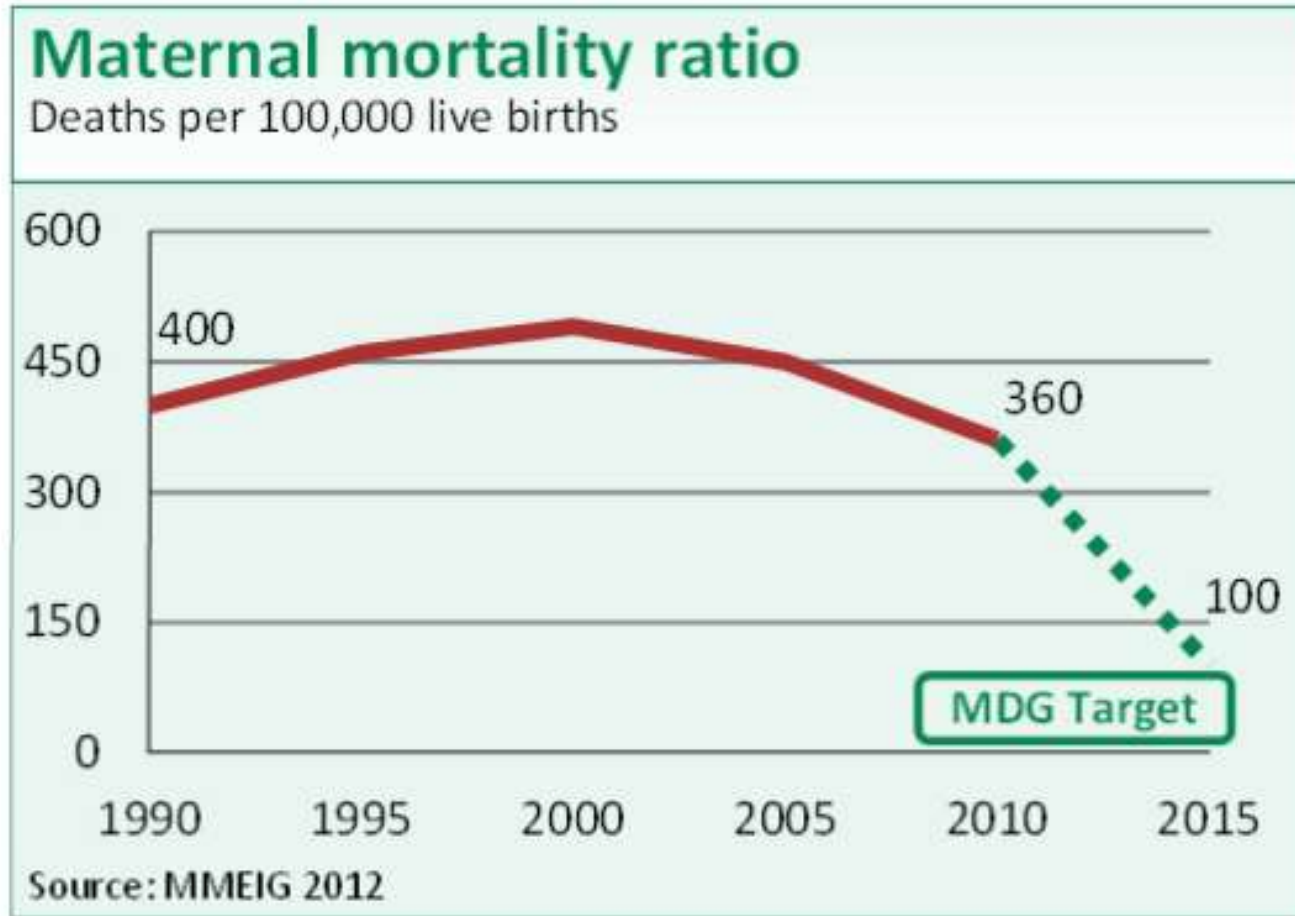


# Kenya not on track to meet MDG 4...



Source: Countdown 2013 report

# Or MDG 5 by 2015



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# Why Kenya Country Countdown now?

A context for renewed action:

- Devolution of decision-making to county level
- New Constitution and 'Vision 2030' development framework prioritize RMNCH
- New president's key '100 days' priority: maternal health
- Regional and global attention – Global Strategy/ Every Woman Every Child, CARMMA, etc.
- Support from global Countdown

# Links with review/planning process

Devolved 'Annual Operating Plans' (AOPs) to be developed at national and county levels

- Countdown will provide better data for national and county priority-setting
- Countdown will help identify gaps in county-level data
- Process will include participants from multiple levels and sectors



# Fostering greater accountability

Accountability opportunities at national and county levels – new emphases on:

- Budget transparency
- Equitable provision of services

To use these opportunities, data needed on:

- Health outcomes
- Coverage of key RMNCH services
- Budget allocations and delivery of funds
- Service utilization/demand

# Key activities for a Kenya Countdown

**Activity 1:** Convene and coordinate a National Steering Committee

**Activity 2:** Review Kenyan policy/strategy commitments to RMNCH

**Activity 3:** Produce a customized Kenya Country Profile and county profiles

**Activity 4:** Convene a national Countdown conference

**Activity 5:** Develop action plans and advocacy messages and materials

**Activity 6:** Disseminate messages and results

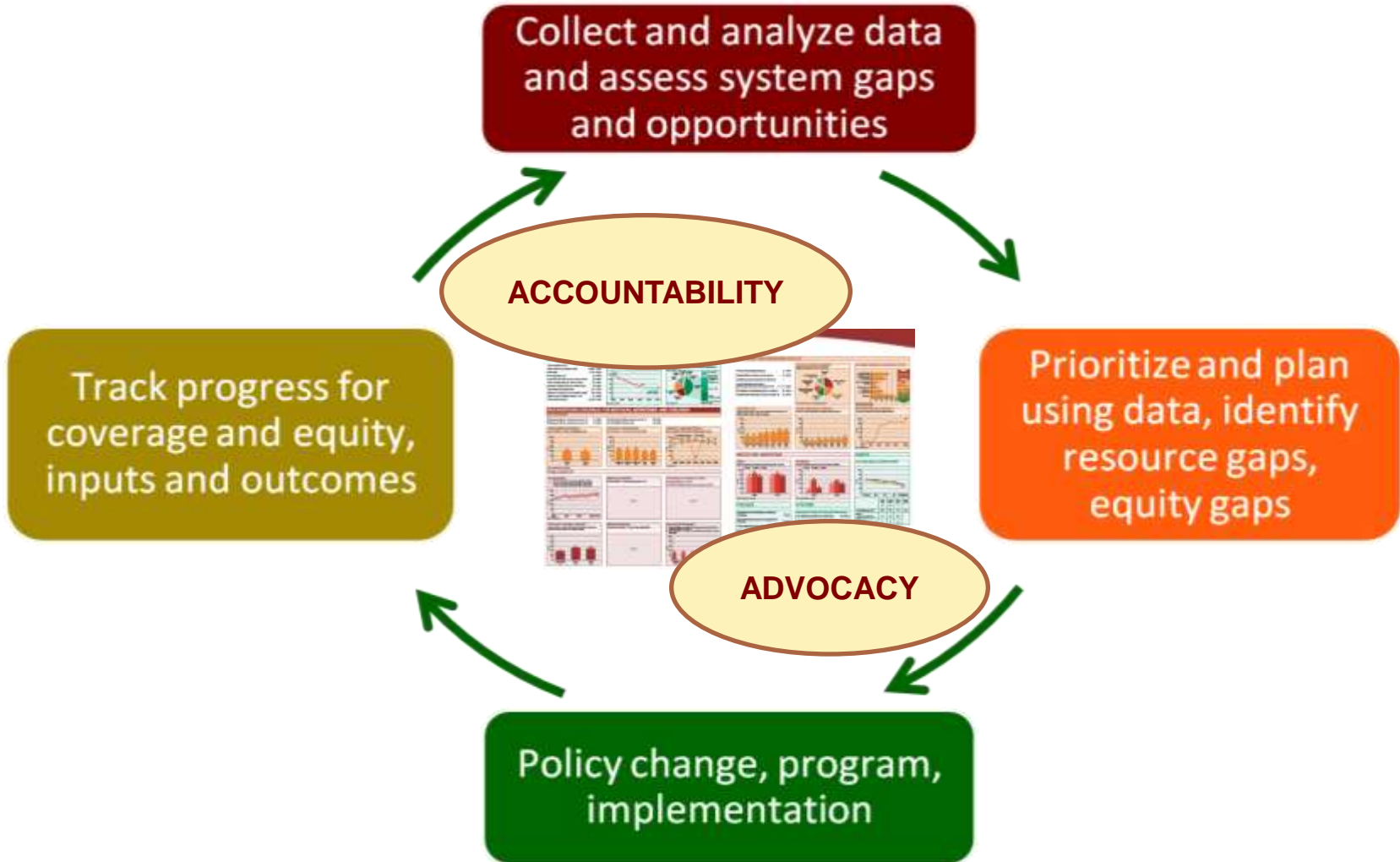
# Progress to date

- Engagement with the MOH, UN agencies, academia, and key CSOs
- Committees in place
  - Management Committee – led by MOH
  - Scientific Committee – led by MOH
- Identification of indicators underway
- Work plan under development
- Support and guidance from Global Countdown





# Program action cycle



# Challenges and opportunities

- Many global initiatives and tools
- New devolved governance structures
- Political settling
- We've never done this before