Countdown
In-Depth Country Case Studies:
Dissemination

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The Countdown to 2015 Reports
Countdown products

- Global reports
  - “big report” every 2 years
  - “accountability report” every year
- Scientific articles
- Countdown meetings
  - Global
  - Country
- Country case studies
  - Niger
  - Others
Countdown and parliamentarians

Parliamentarians lead the change for Women and Children

Represent the voices of women and children

Legislate to ensure universal access to essential care

Budget for maternal, newborn and child health

Advocate nationally and internationally for the Millennium Development Goals

Oversee government accountability to implement policies

Countdown to 2015
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival
www.countdownto2015mnc.org
Process

- Led by in-country institution that is independent of RMNCH program implementation
- Strong capacity-building component. Technical assistance (if needed) via Countdown Technical Working Groups
- Plans and preliminary results presented and discussed with Government and relevant stakeholders in country
- Strong links and synergies with country Countdown events
Reduction in child mortality in Niger: a Countdown to 2015 country case study

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Summary

Background The Millennium Development Goal 4 (MDG 4) is to reduce by two-thirds the mortality rate of children younger than 5 years, between 1990 and 2015. The 2012 Countdown profile shows that Niger has achieved far greater reductions in child mortality and gains in coverage for interventions in child survival than neighbouring countries in west Africa. Countdown therefore invited Niger to do an in-depth analysis of their child survival programme between 1998 and 2009.

Methods We developed new estimates of child and neonatal mortality for 1998–2009 using a 2010 household survey. We recalculated coverage indicators using eight nationally-representative surveys for that period, and documented maternal, newborn, and child health programmes and policies since 1995. We used the Lives Saved Tool (LST) to estimate the child lives saved in 2009.
Dissemination

- In-country workshop with MOH
- *Lancet* article with comment by Minister
- Presentation at high-level pre-UN General Assembly meeting in NYC convened by Countdown and iERG
- Media coverage and magazine article
- Presentation in high-level regional meetings
- Follow-up in 2013 iERG report
Countdown Country Process

Civil society, media, MPs capacity strengthening

- Evidence compilation (CD profile)
- Multi-stakeholder CD Consultation
- Analytical report for review
- MAF / RMNCH program Health sector review
- Scientific publication

Country Case Study analysis & capacity strengthening

Shows the potential components and their linkages as part of country Countdown
Not all components will need to be present in the same country
Links to Country Countdowns

- A case study can be useful in preparing for a country Countdown, but is not required.
- Case studies can also follow a country Countdown event, to provide more in-depth understanding.
- Case study proposals must include a plan for dissemination; if not a country Countdown, what?
Obrigado!