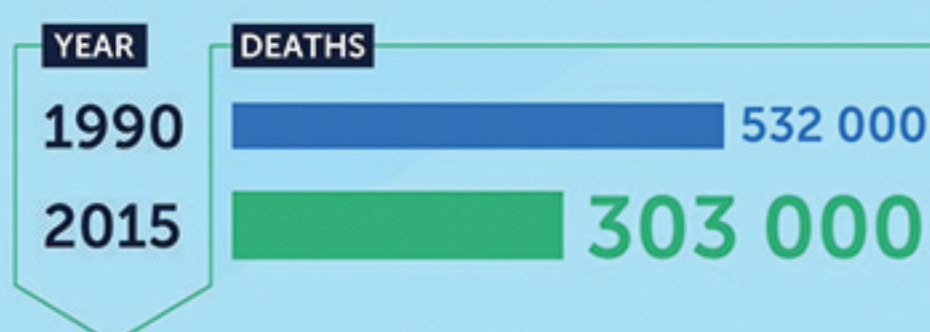


SAVING MOTHERS' LIVES



ABOUT 830 WOMEN DIE EACH DAY
due to complications in pregnancy and childbirth.

This is despite a **44%** reduction in maternal deaths between 1990 and 2015:



MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5A: REDUCE MATERNAL DEATHS BY 3/4 BETWEEN 1990 AND 2015

Of the 95 countries with high levels of maternal mortality in 1990:

9 Countries Achieved MDG 5A

Another 39 countries also made significant progress



Bhutan
Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Iran
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Maldives
Mongolia
Rwanda
Timor-Leste

WHERE IS IT MOST DANGEROUS TO HAVE A BABY?

IN FRAGILE SETTINGS

Countries experiencing crisis and conflict - where over 1/2 of all maternal deaths take place.

Lifetime risk of dying in pregnancy and childbirth:

Fragile settings

1 IN 54

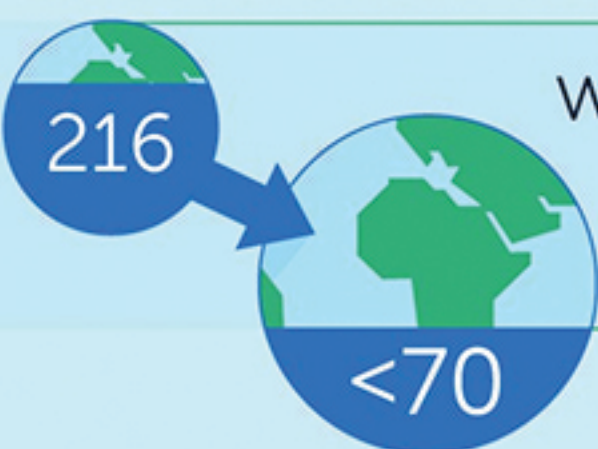
Developed countries

1 IN 4900



A NEW GLOBAL TARGET FOR REDUCING MATERNAL DEATHS

216 women died for every 100 000 live births in **2015**



We aim for **<70** deaths for every 100 000 live births by **2030***

*Sustainable Development Goal 3.1

TO ACHIEVE THIS TARGET, WHAT IS NEEDED?

- ☒ Political will & commitment
- ☒ Improved access to quality care before, during & after childbirth
- ☒ Contraception & safe abortion services
- ☒ Strong health systems with trained health workers & essential medicines
- ☒ Health & wellbeing: nutrition, education, water sanitation & hygiene
- ☒ Accountability: every death must be counted & its cause recorded
- ☒ Efforts to reach everyone, everywhere



NO WOMAN SHOULD DIE IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH



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