# Millennium Development Goal-5 Improving Maternal Health in EECA

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#### MDG5: Improving Maternal Health

Target 5A

Reduce Maternal Mortality Ratio by three quarters between 1990 and 2015

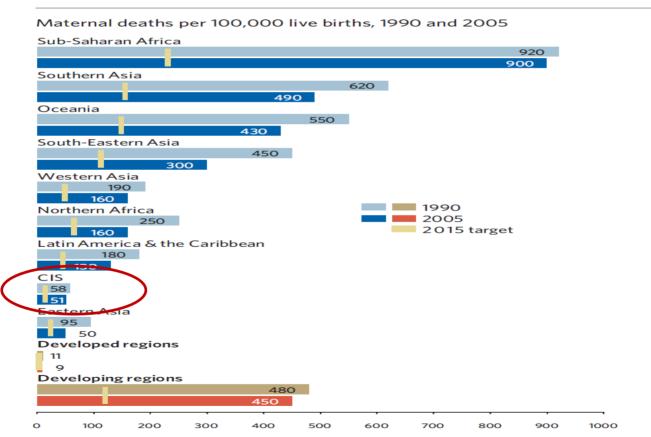
- 5.1: Maternal Mortality Ratio
- 5.2: Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel
- Target 5 B

### Achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health

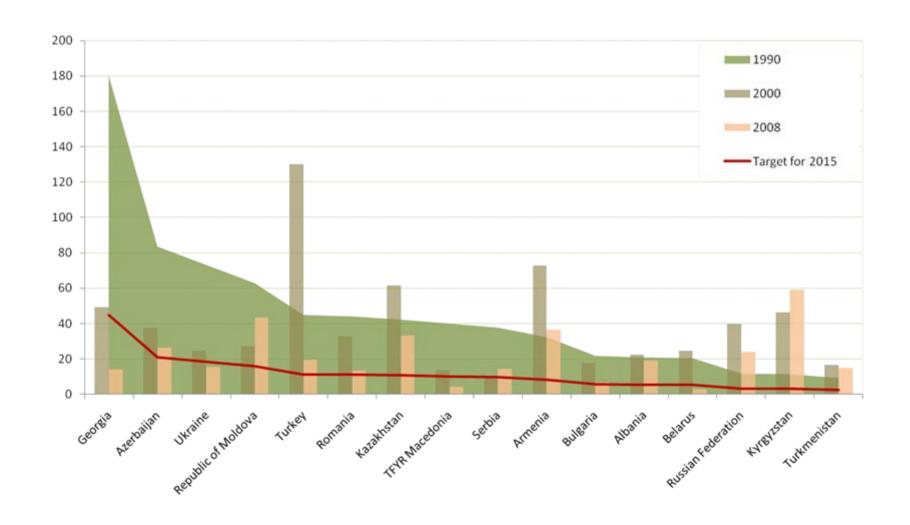
- 5.3: Contraceptive Prevalence rate
- 5.4: Adolescent birth rate
- 5.5: Antenatal care coverage
- 5.6: Unmet Need for family Planning

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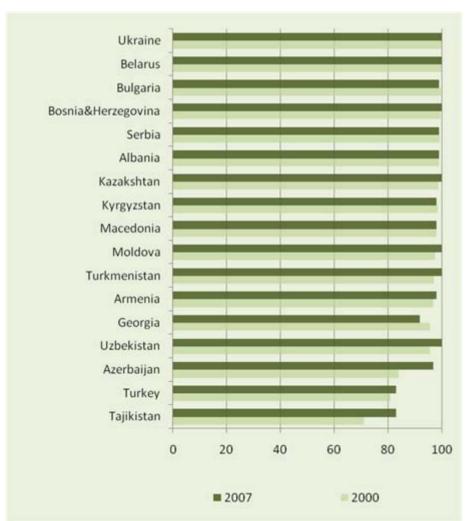
#### Maternal Mortality Ratio in EECA

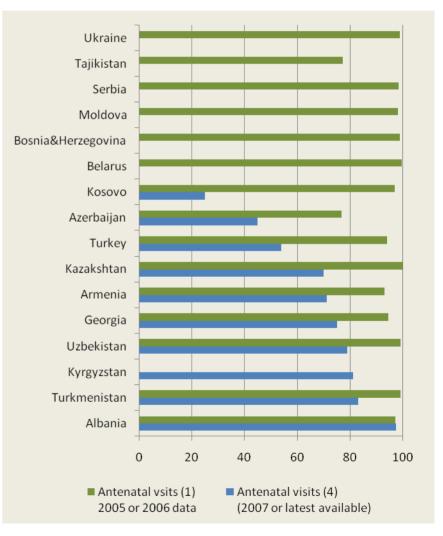


Source: WHO Europe database and PRB, 2008 or latest available

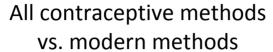
## Birth Attendance by Skilled Professional, %

## Antenatal care coverage, %

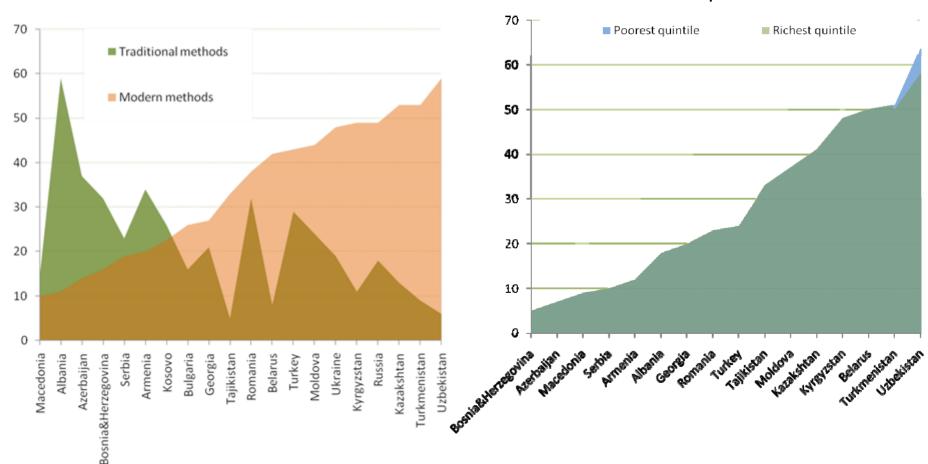




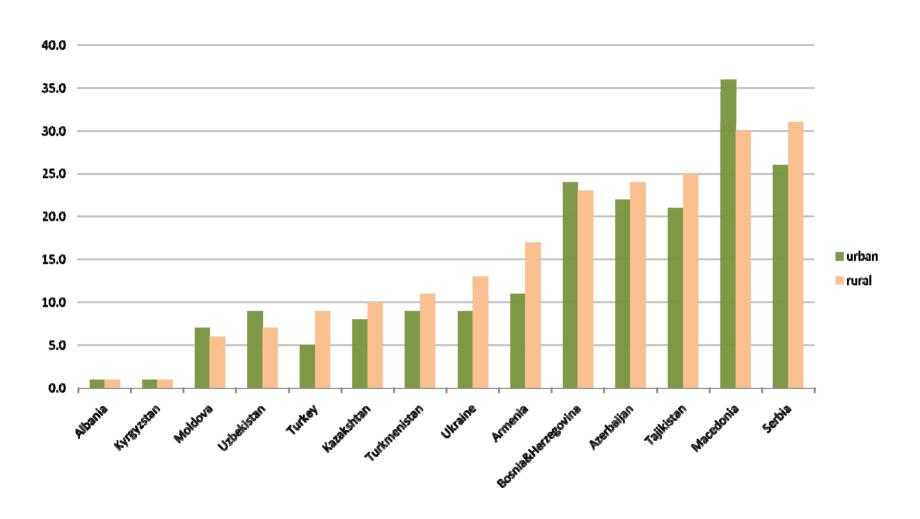
#### Contraceptive Prevalence Rate



#### Modern CPR by richest vs. poorest Quintile

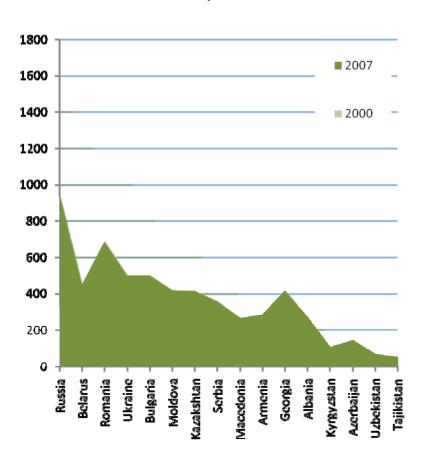


#### Unmet Need for Family Planning

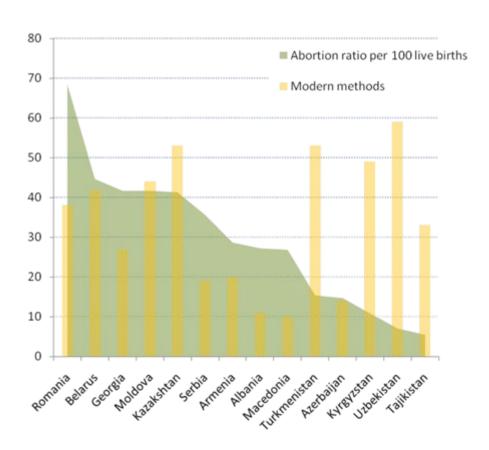


#### Abortion Ratio & Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR)

Abortion ratio per 1000 life births

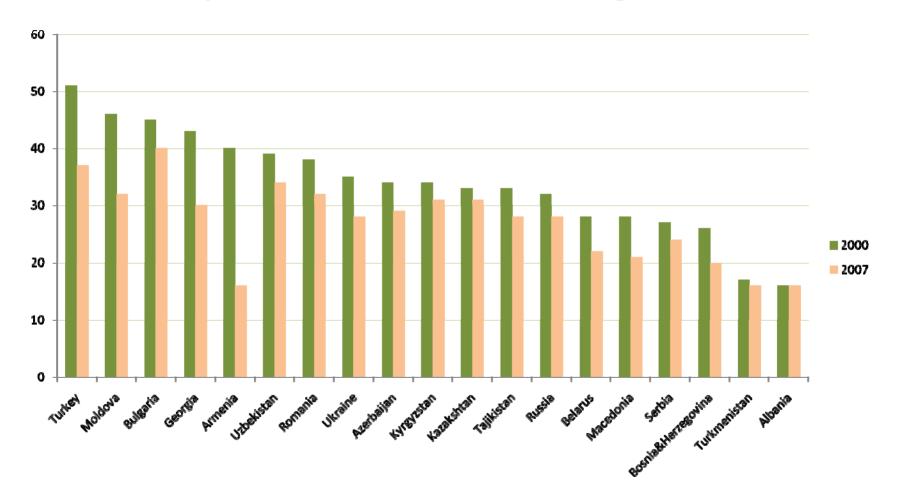


Abortion ratio vs. modern CPR

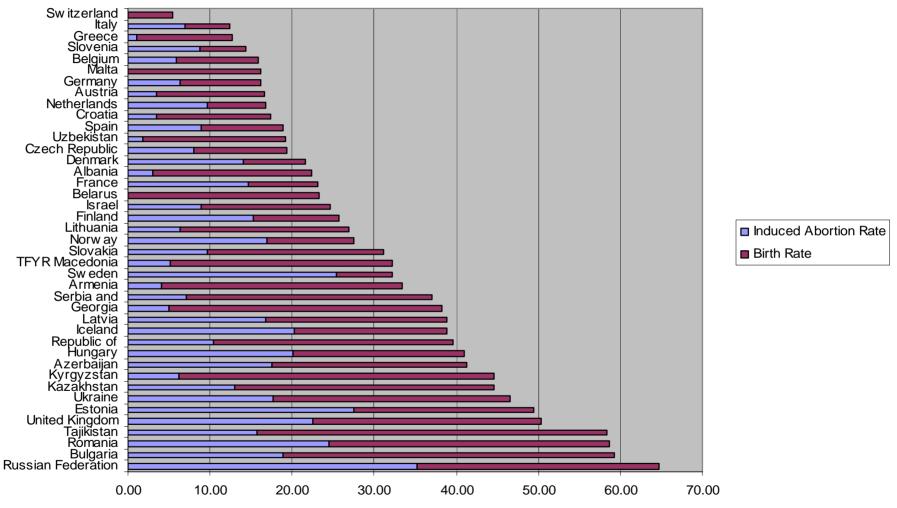


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## Adolescent birth rate (number of births per 1000 women ages 15-19)



#### Adolescent pregnancy outcomes 2003 or most recent year, per 1000 women aged 15-19



pregnancies estimated as sum of births and induced abortions for given calendar year

#### Key Takeaways 1

- Good progress on Maternal Mortality Ratio reduction
  - By 43% in average for CIS countries
     (MMR 47.41 in 1990, 27.4 in 2008, target for 2015: 11.9)
- However, disparities remain between and within the countries, as well as by rural /urban divide, and by access to services by vulnerable groups
- Good coverage of antenatal care and birth attendance by skilled personnel, but more needs to be done on quality assurance

#### Key Takeaways 2

- Maternal health is more complex than just the mortality ratio, hence
  - the need to reposition Family Planning services (abortion is still used as fertility regulation method)
  - the focus should be on strengthening of health care system to meet RH needs of vulnerable populations with emphasis on the poor
  - the adolescents health still needs to remain a priority

#### THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?