

FP2020 Updates Uganda

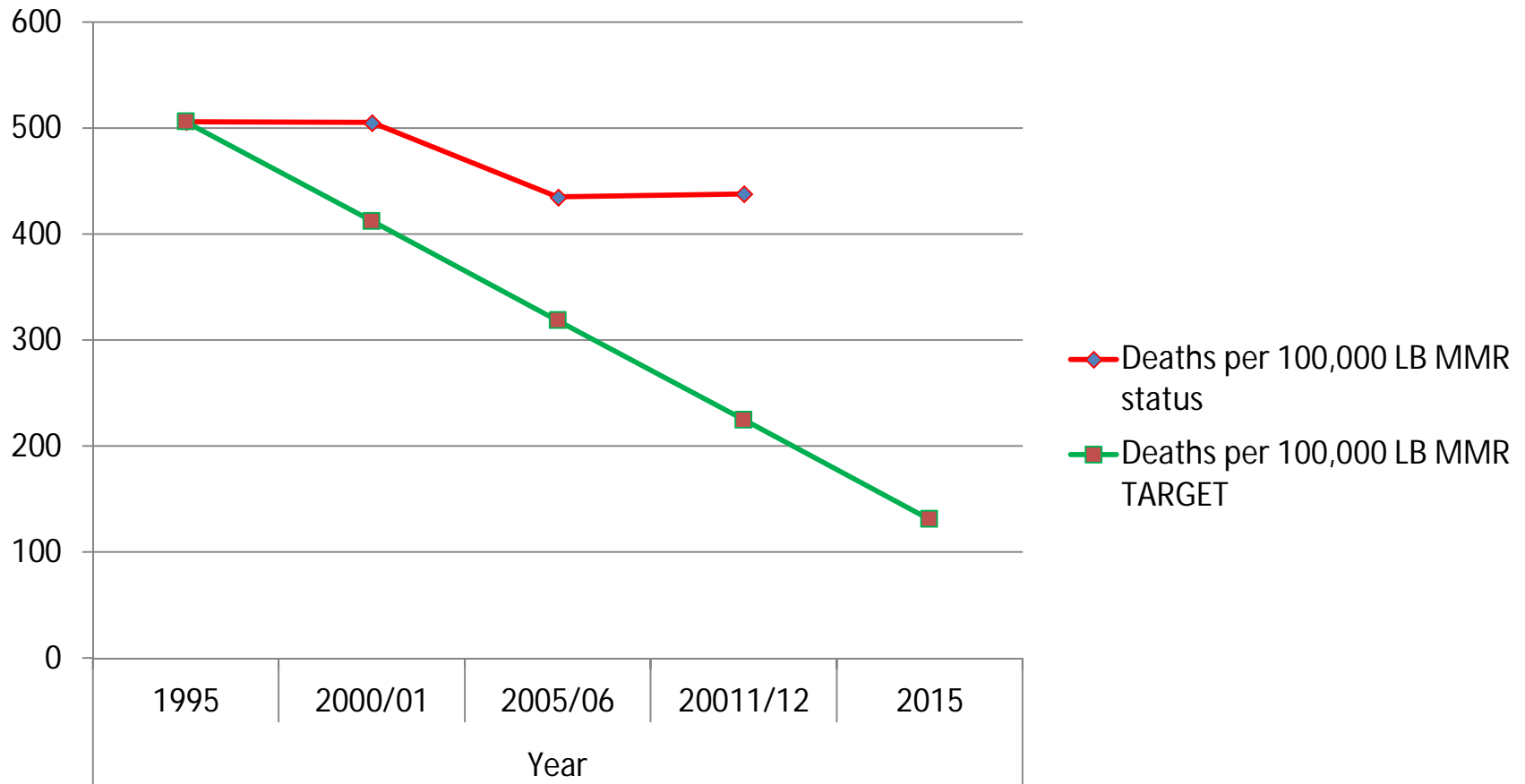
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Background



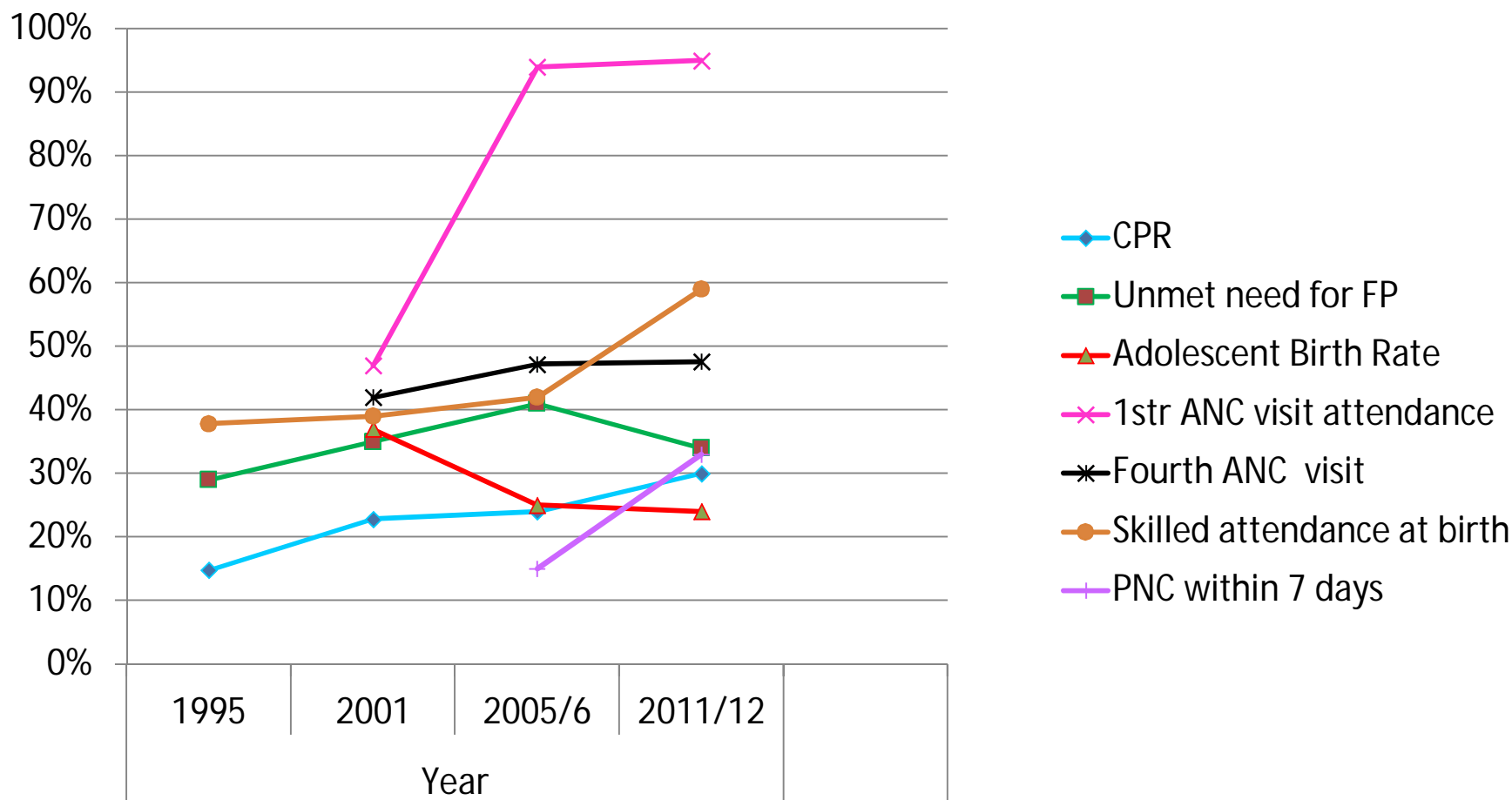
CURRENT STATUS OF TARGETS FOR MDG 5a :

Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio



STATUS OF MDG 5b:

Achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health



The 11 Presidential Commitments

A.	Political/Policy commitments	Status
1.	Develop and implement an integrated FP campaign.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) National FP Conference & H.E the President led process & recommitments made byb) Integrated FP service guidelines and models developedc) Communication strategies being developedd) Young people being mobilizede) General revamp happening

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A.	Political/Policy commitments	Status
2.	Accelerate passing of the National Population Council Bill into law.	Developed, Presented and Passed. Thanks to PopSec, PPDARO & Members of Parliament
3.	To improve RH commodity distribution & effective service delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guidelines /policies being reviewed- National TWG & systems in place- Alternate systems for private sector enhanced with Partner support- Capacity building ongoing

B] Finance commitments

4. Meet the financial requirements to reach the above targets through;

	Commitment	Status
a)	Increase yearly government allocation for FP supplies from Shs 7.8b (US\$3.3m) to Shs12b (US \$5m) for the next 5 years	Achieved for 2013/14/15
b)	Mobilize increased donor financing for RH/FP by at least an additional \$5 million/year	Achieved for 2013-15 and budget line created
c)	Ensure strong accountability and coordination for all RH supplies and contraceptives procurement and distribution by Ministry of Health and National Medical Store, Uganda	- Done and ongoing - Standing TWGs in place

C] Delivery or programming commitments

No	Commitments	Status
5.	Strengthen NMS and UHMG as SCMS for RH/FP commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NMS improved and on track b) UHMG being institutionalized
6.	Scale up partnerships with Civil Society Organizations and private sector for FP outreach and community based services, including social marketing, social franchising and task sharing linked to a comprehensive training programme.	Mapping and harmonization happening. MoH and PopSec incharge
7.	Partner with appropriate private sector bodies and institutions for the integration of MH/FP/RH and HIV&AIDS information and services for their employees and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPP in place 7 approved by cabinet - Private sector strategies/partners in place – USAID supported

D] Delivery or programming commitments

No	Commitments	Status
8.	Roll out Youth Friendly Services in all Govt HC4s and District Hospitals	Slow but happening
9.	Conduct half yearly RH/FP review by Minister of Health and Permanent Secretary, and quarterly reviews by Director General, Health services.	- M/E Strategy and plan in development - Core indicators 4 under Track20 agreed on

D] Delivery or programming commitments

No	Commitments	Status
10.	Ensure timely completion of the Annual Household Panel Surveys by Uganda Bureau of Census to ascertain progress on health, including family planning, service delivery and robust evaluation of all FP investments in Uganda.	Will be done
11.	Strengthen institutional capacity of the public health facilities and community based distributors to provide FP to increase choice and QoC at all levels (through staff recruitment, training, motivation and equipping)	FP CIP being developed; Human rights based

Lessons Learnt/ Challenges

1. Partnerships work & should be enhanced
2. Involvement of MPs vital & beneficial
3. Political leadership a vital catalyst
4. Multisectoral approaches vital for redress of population issues
5. Technical leadership at relevant Ministries vital

Challenges/actions to be done

1. Need for more effective mobilization and coordination of all efforts and resources
2. Reaching communities cognizant of population structure inevitable
3. Need to continue to address Human resources for health issues
4. Need for more science and remedies for FP side effects