



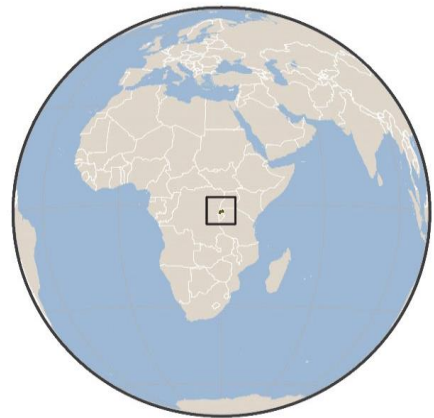
# Remaining Challenges to Implementation of RH Programmes - Rwanda

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# RWANDA



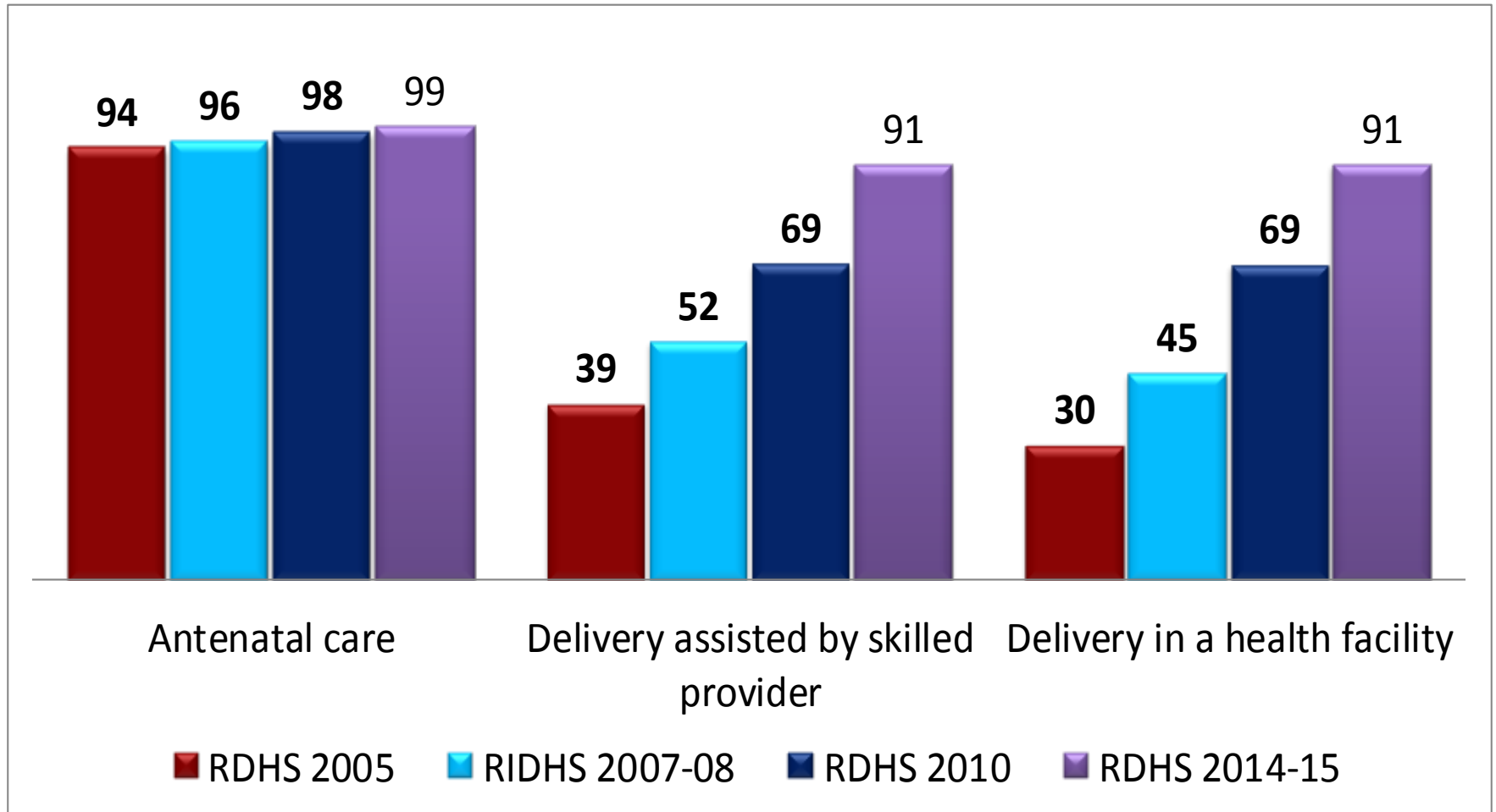
- Surface area: **26,338 Km<sup>2</sup>**
- Population: **10,537,222** with growth rat of **2.6% (in 2012)**
- Provinces: **5 including city of Kigali**
- Districts: **30**
- Sectors: **416**



# MGDs Related to RH – Targets Achieved

- **MDG Target 4:** Reducing by two-thirds the under-five mortality rate
  - ✓ U5MR reduced from 217 in 2000 to 50 in 2015
- **MDG Target 5:** Reducing by three-quarters the maternal mortality ratio.
  - ✓ MMR reduced from 1071 in 2000 to 210 in 2015
- **MDG 6 – Target 6A:** halt the spread of HIV and AIDS by 2015
  - ✓ HIV prevalence among adults age 15-49 is 3% in 2005, 2010 and 2015.

# Trends in Maternal Health



# CURRENT STATUS FOR OTHER RH INDICATORS

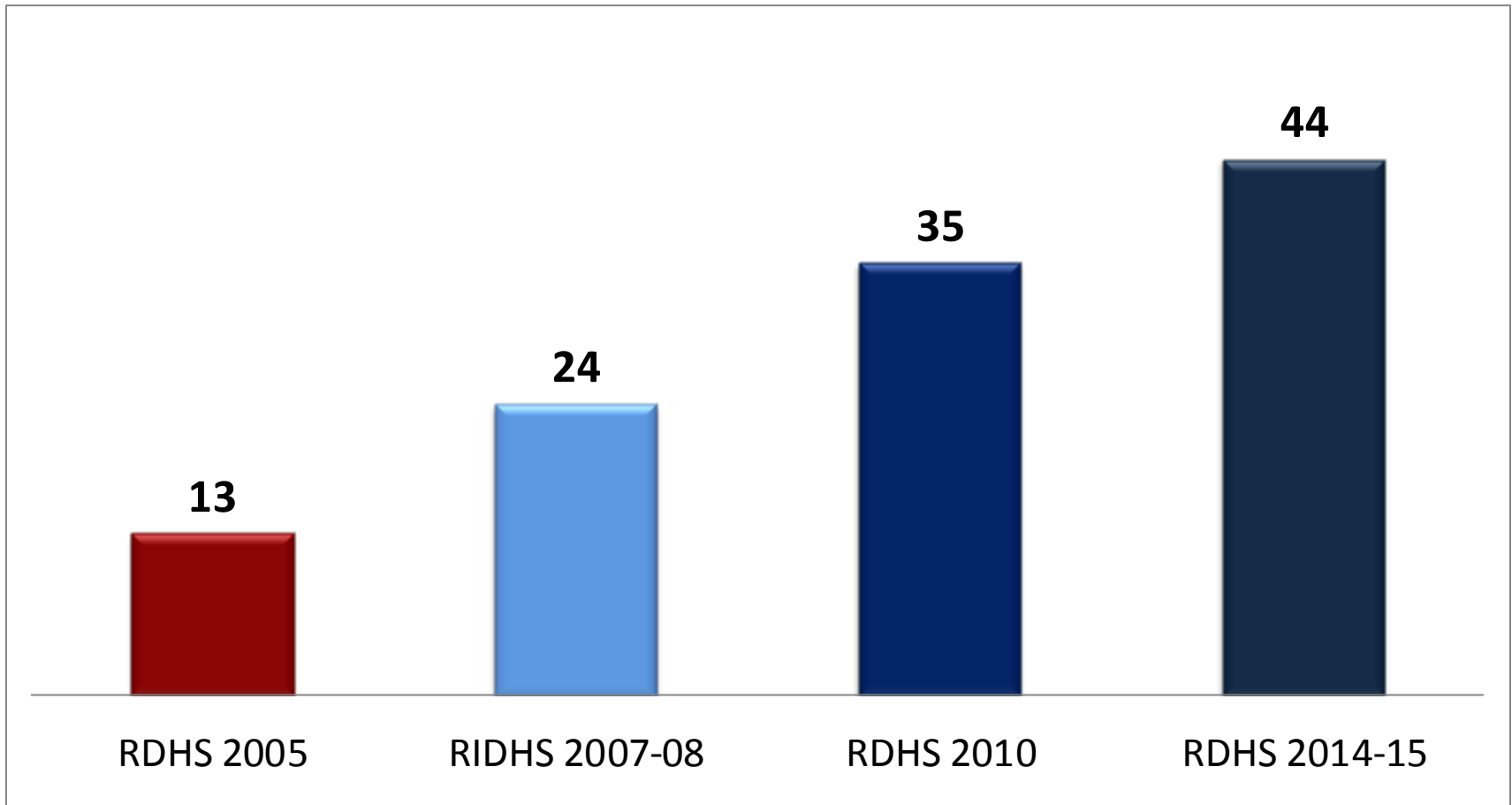
- The total fertility rate (births per woman): 4.6 in 2010 and 4.2
- Approximately one in five women (19 percent) had sexual intercourse by age 18
- At age 20, two in five women (39 percent) have had sexual intercourse
- Seven percent of adolescent women age 15-19 are already mothers or pregnant with their first child.

# CHALLENGES – SDGs – HSSP IV

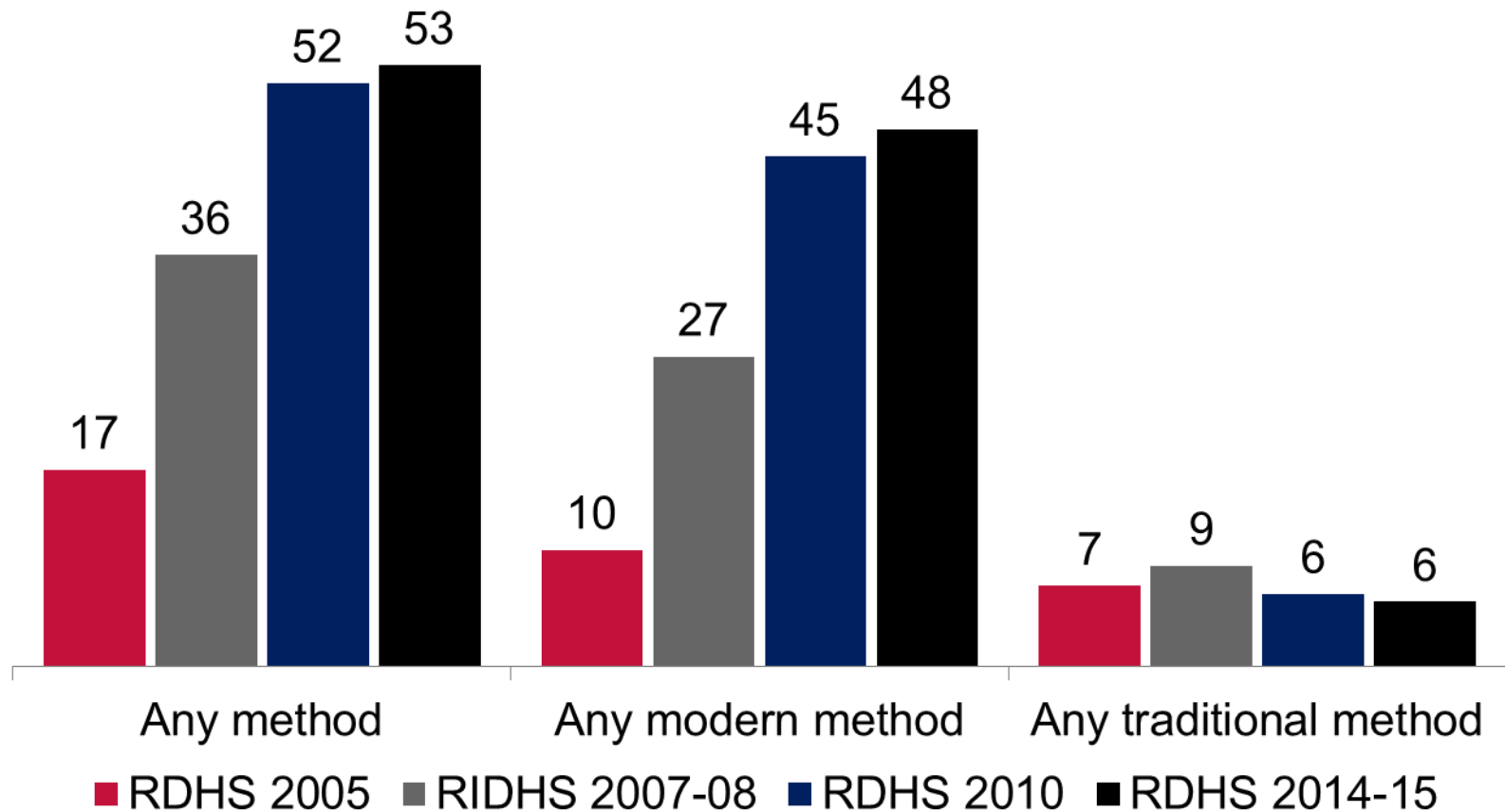
## For some RH related indicators

- Pace of improvement is not good
  - ✓ ANC
  - ✓ Family planning
  - ✓ Teenage pregnancy

# CHALLENGE – Antenatal visit for 4 + Times



# CHALLENGE – Current use of Modern Methods





# CHALLENGE – Teenage pregnancy

Target: 3.3% by 2018 (HSSP III)

- 7% in 2000
- 4% in 2005
- 6% in 2010
- 7% in 2015

# Implementation related challenges

- ✓ Misconception and fear of side effects
- ✓ SRH education at different levels, including in families and schools;
- ✓ Cultural and religious
- ✓ Limited geographical access to health services
- ✓ Financial resources

**THANK YOU**