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IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

TARGETS:

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

STATUS OF PROGRESS:

The maternal death rate has been decreasing, from 11.5 per 100,000 live births in 1991 to 3.7 in 2003, and 4.4 in 2006, whereas no cases were reported in 2007. The downward maternal mortality rate between 1990 and 2007 is positively correlated with the upward trend of births attended by skilled healthcare personnel.