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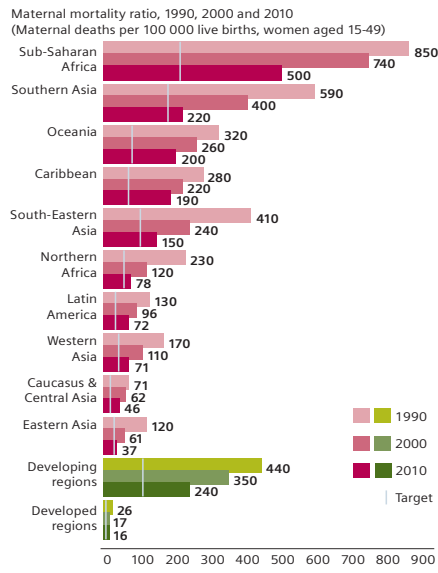
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As an integrated healthcare company, our comprehensive solutions follow the complete continuum of reproductive care. In addition, our solutions in healthcare IT support the exchange of data for making informed decisions.

- More than 136 million women give birth per year.¹
- Every day, approximately 800 women die from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.²
- Maternal mortality is higher in women living in rural areas and among poorer countries.²
- Young adolescents face a higher risk of complications and death as a result of pregnancy compared to older women.²
- In developing countries, conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth constitute the second-leading cause of death (after HIV/AIDS) among women of reproductive age.¹
- Women with access to prenatal care had improved birth outcomes, including longer gestational periods and higher birth weight, in a study conducted by researchers at Vanderbilt's Peabody Research Institute.³
- Between 1990 and 2010, maternal mortality worldwide dropped by almost 50%.¹
- The major complications that account for 80% of all maternal deaths are severe bleeding, infections, preeclampsia, eclampsia, and unsafe abortion.²

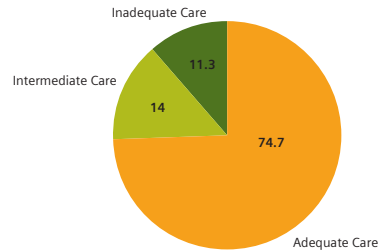
Answers for life.

Figure 1. Maternal mortality has nearly halved since 1990, but levels are far removed from the 2015 target



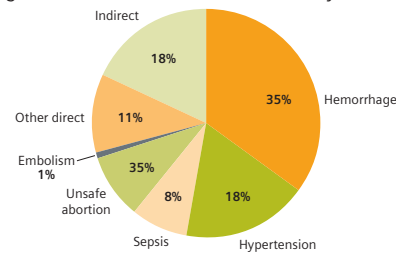
Source: <http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2012/English2012.pdf>

Figure 2. Impact of prenatal care on percentage of live births



Source: <http://www.marchofdimess.com/peristats/Peristats.aspx>

Figure 3. Causes of maternal mortality



Source: http://www.childinfo.org/maternal_mortality.html

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