

# Progress in maternal and child health: Uzbekistan and WHO European Region

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The National Model of Maternal and Child  
Health Protection in Uzbekistan:  
“Healthy Mother – Healthy Child”

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## Major steps towards better health

Political commitment at the highest level

- Presidential and State health programmes
  - 50% of the national budget each year dedicated to social development
  - many “Presidential Annual Themes” related to health
  - adoption of a broader “whole government” approach to health
  - focusing on links between health, health systems and social determinants of health
  - addressing both communicable and non communicable diseases
- Child Rights Convention ratified



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## Strengthening health systems and public health



- Health system reform;
  - strengthened primary health care services
  - guaranteed package – free of charge
  - efficient referral system
  - improved quality of care
  - updated legislation
  - strengthened human resources for health
- Scaling up evidence-based national policies and strategic plans for disease prevention, health promotion and care

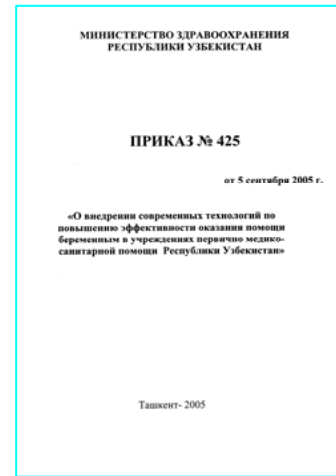
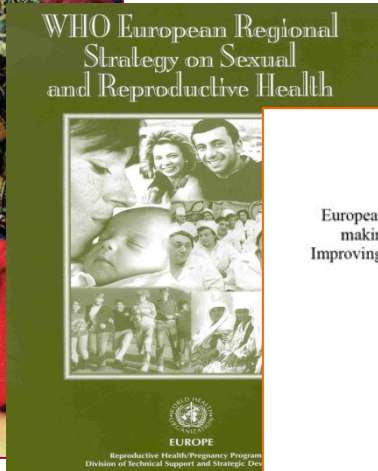
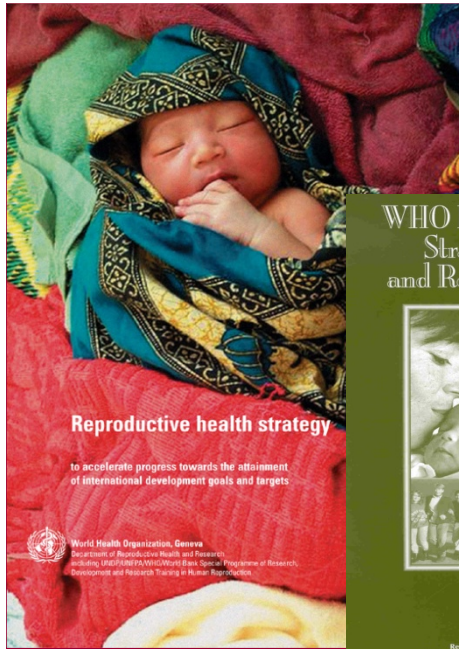
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## National Model of Maternal and Child Health



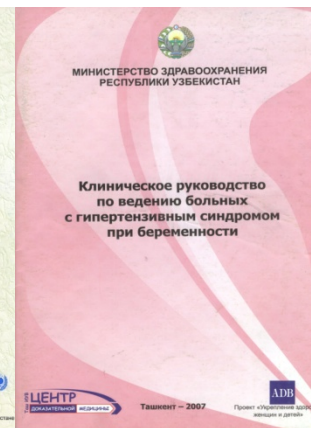
- Decrease in maternal, infant and under-five mortality
- Substantial improvement in case management
- General improvement in infrastructure, equipment, drugs and supplies
- Improved public awareness and satisfaction

# Uzbekistan adopting policies and tools for maternal health...



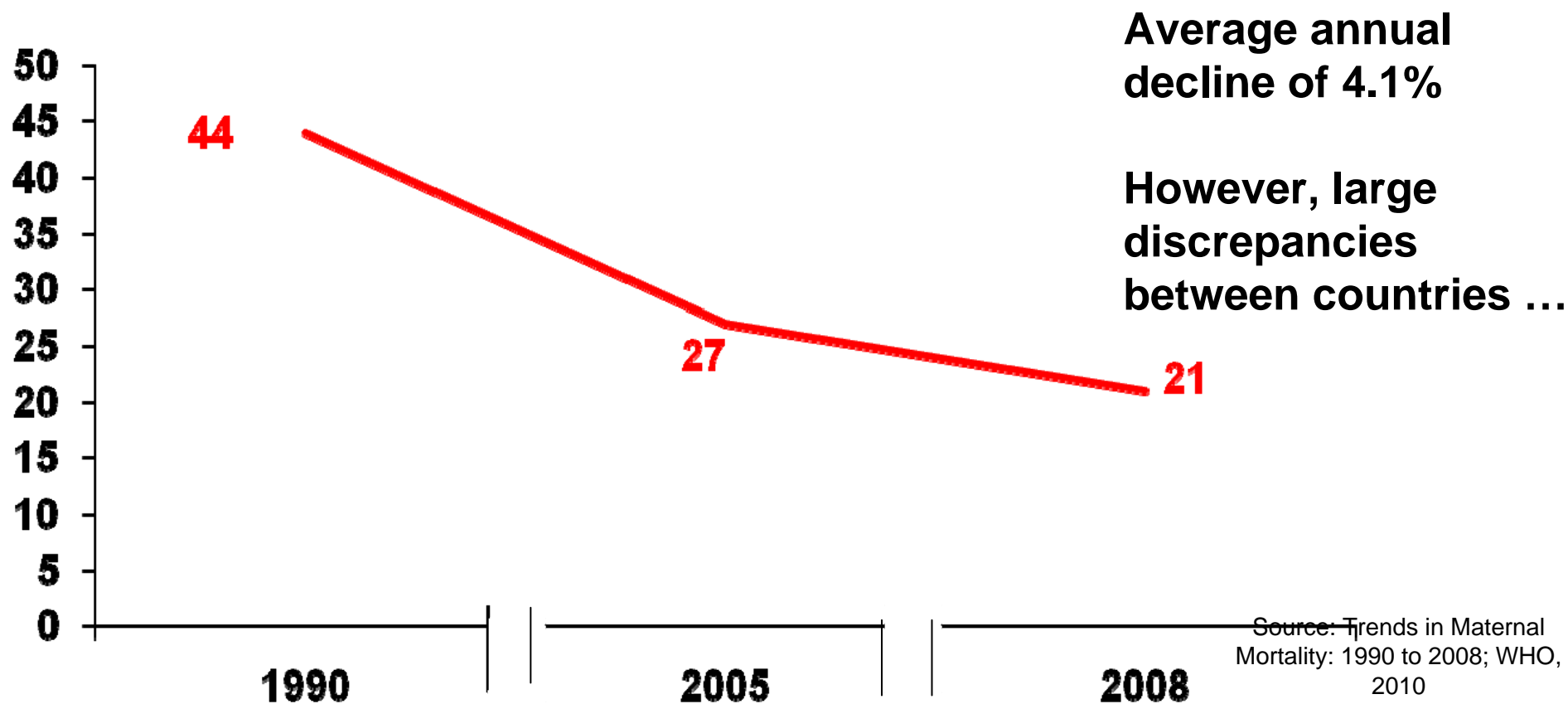
WHO Making Pregnancy Safer and Effective Perinatal Care packages

Maternal care audit using the WHO "Beyond the Numbers" approach

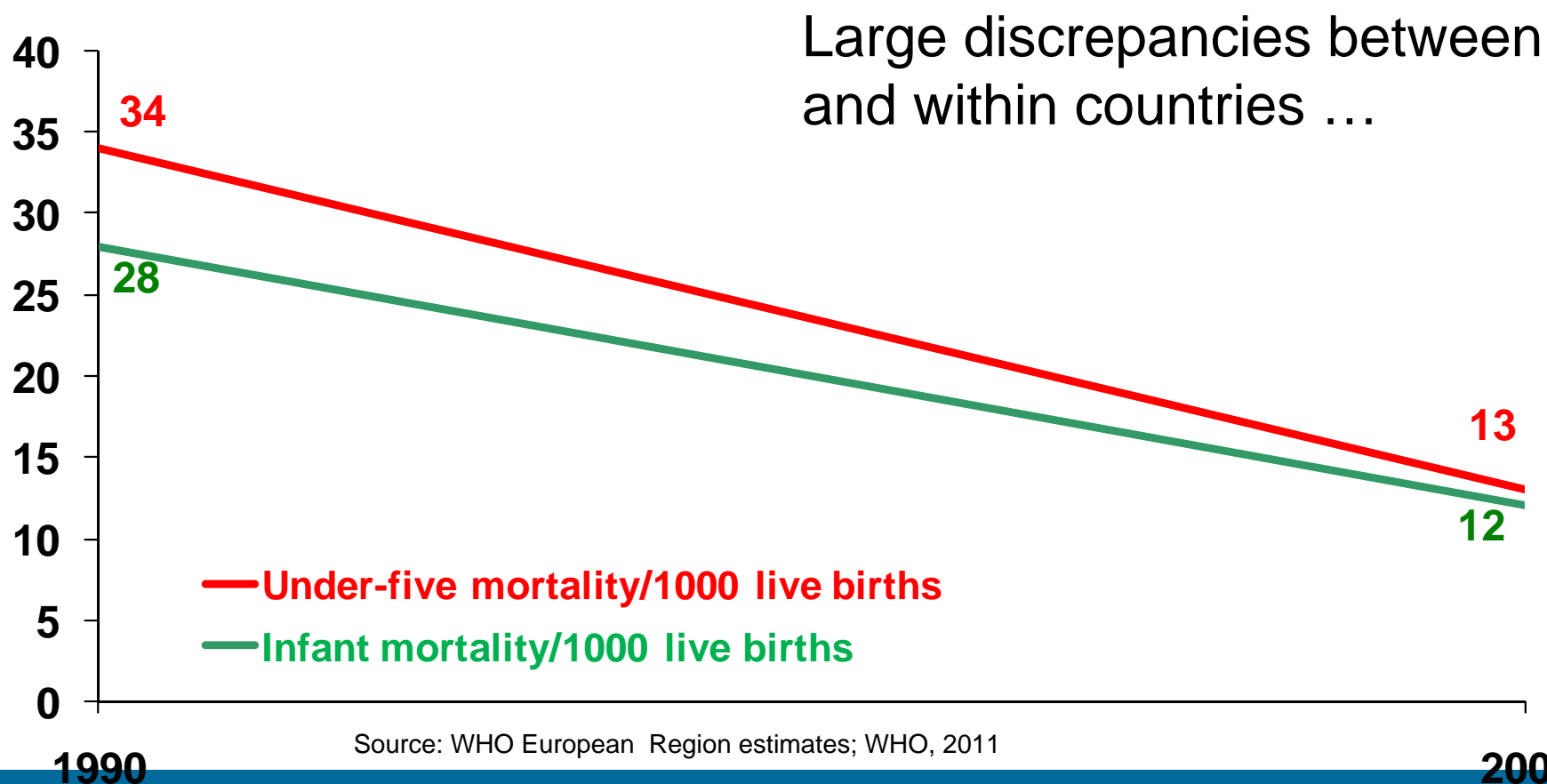


# Good progress in maternal health – MDG5 WHO European Region

## Estimated average maternal mortality ratio

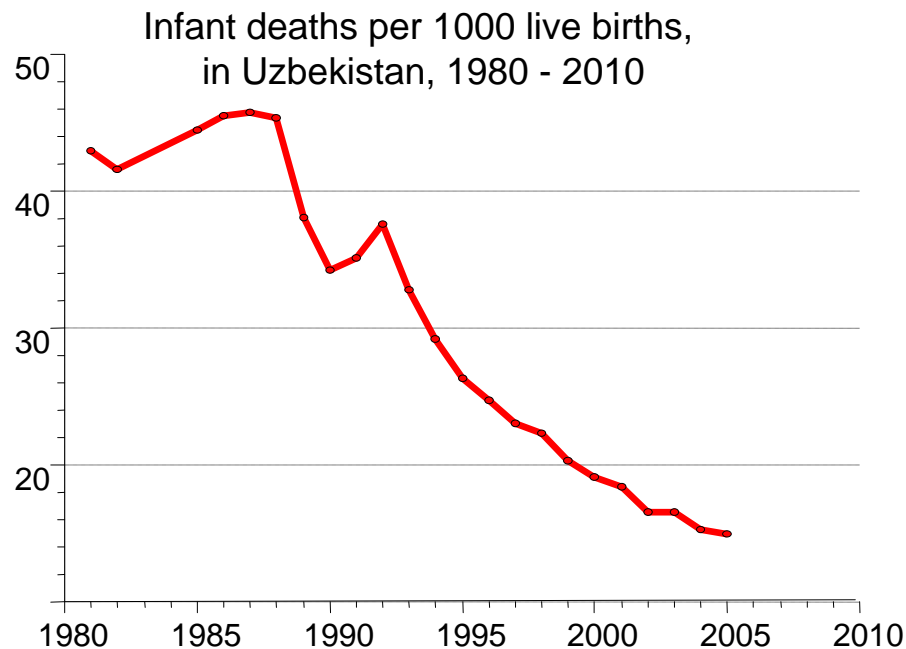


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## Policy and services saving children's lives

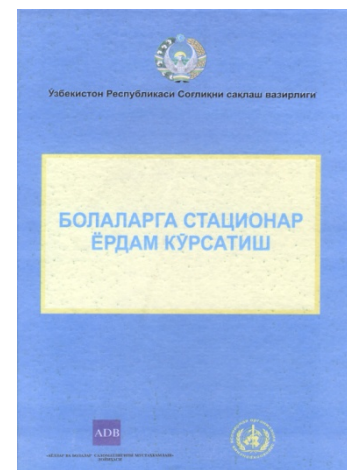
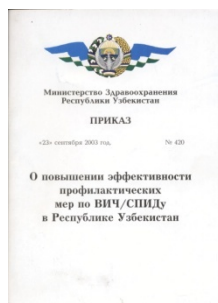
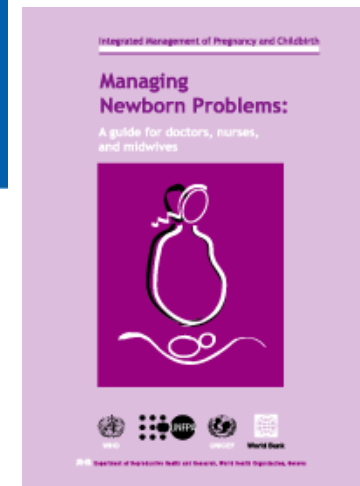
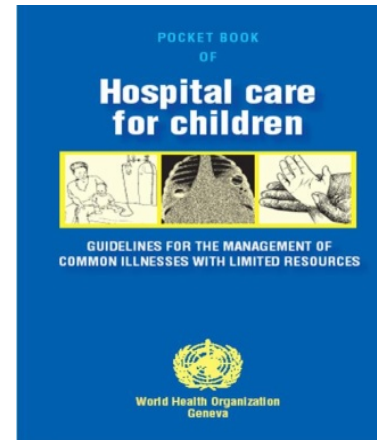
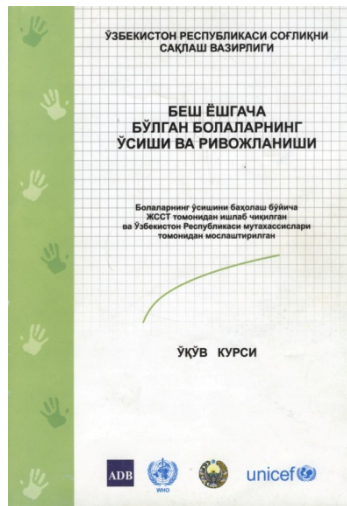


- WHO's Child and Adolescent Health Strategy embedded in State programmes and policies
- Scaled up coverage with trained health staff in integrated child care - Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI)
- Patient-centred health facilities renovated and fully equipped



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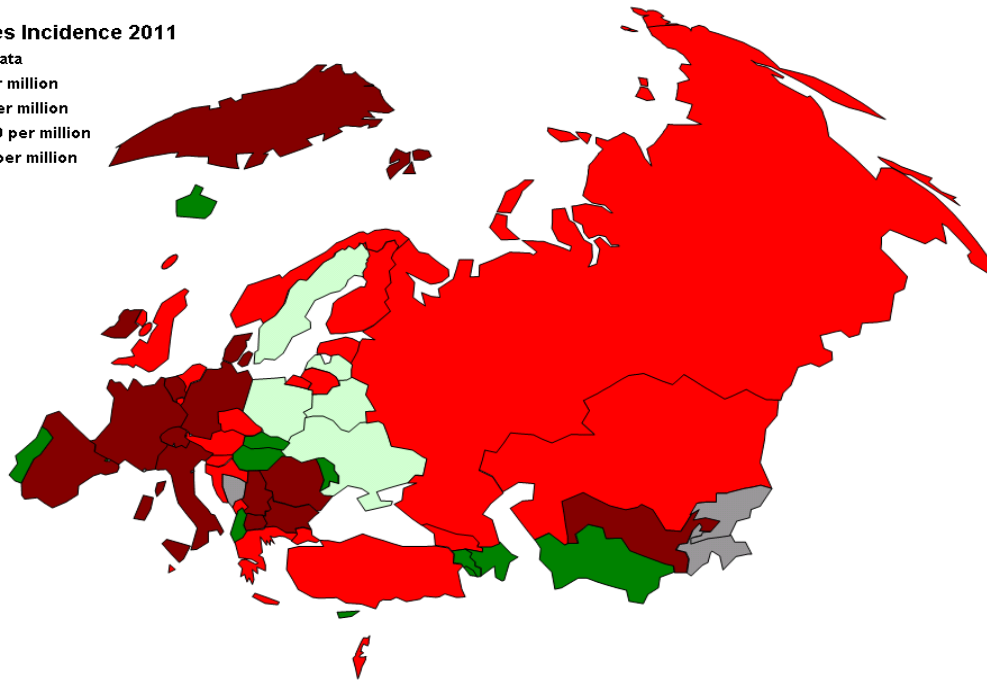
## Implementing evidence-based interventions





# Measles outbreaks in Europe require immediate action to meet the elimination goal by 2015

Measles Incidence 2011



Measles incidence, WHO  
European Region, Sept 2011

Source: Monthly measles and rubella reporting to CISID Data as of Sept 2011

## Uzbekistan:

Well-functioning immunization programme, with sensitive surveillance system

- Timely detection and effective response to vaccine-preventable diseases
- Sustainable vaccine financing and procurement procedures
- Successful measles and rubella campaign in September 2011

# Partnership for accelerated action in Europe ...



- Tackle inequalities by addressing the determinants of health through “whole government” approach
- Strengthen health systems and public health:
  - health promotion and disease prevention
  - high-quality, patient-centred health care services
  - special focus on primary health care
  - strong and accurate health information systems
- Address links between noncommunicable diseases and MDGs

# Better health for Europe: Health 2020

Overarching policy framework to tackle public health challenges and inequalities in health





**Health 2020: investing in healthy  
people and empowering  
communities**

**Life-course approach for healthy  
mothers and healthy babies**



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# Thank You

