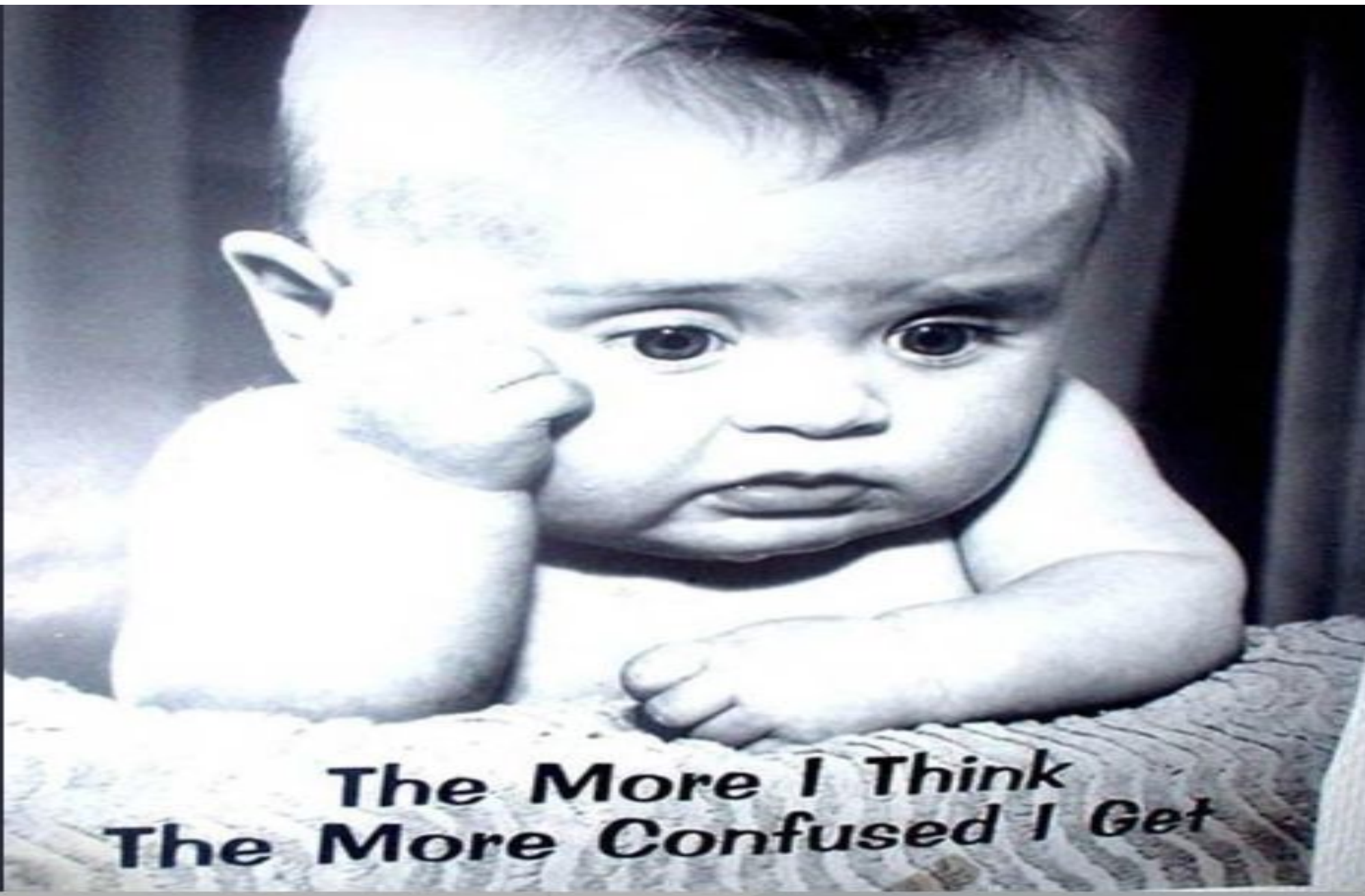


Implementation of BPHS/PHC Afghanistan's experience

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Introduction

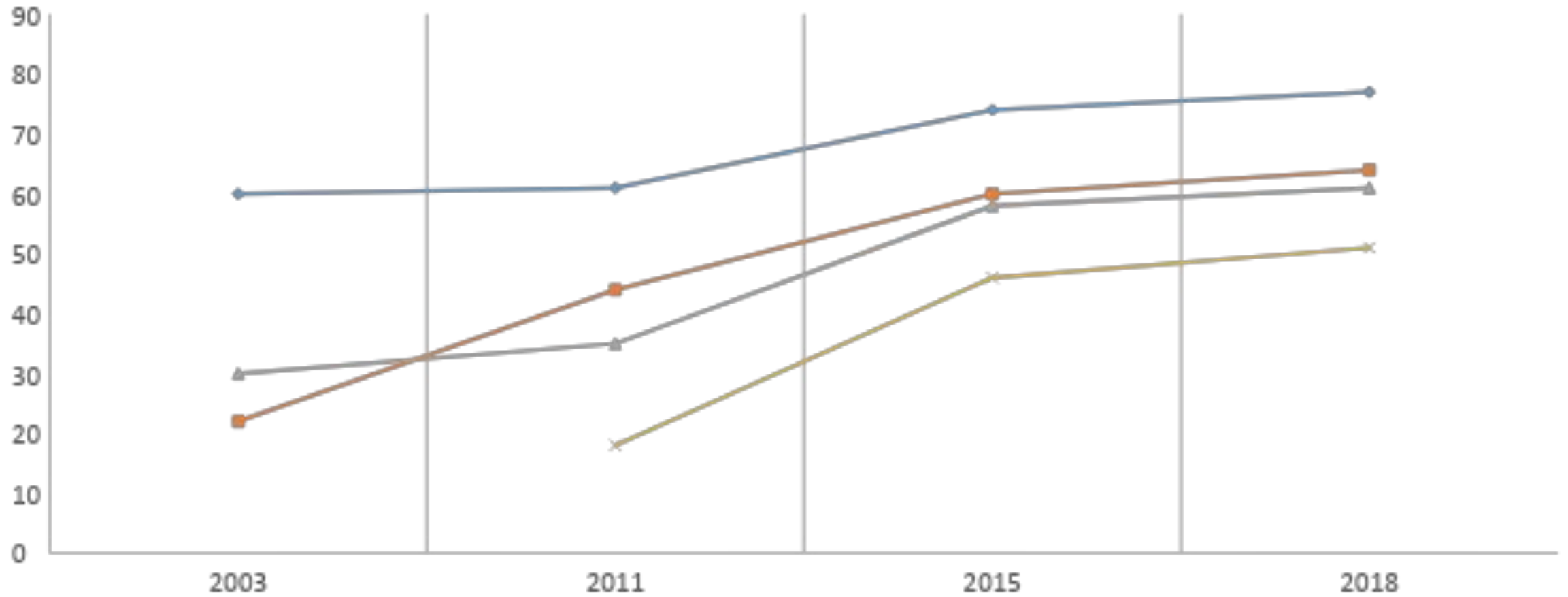
- Afghanistan is the only country in the world using contracting-out of health services to NGOs on a large scale (31 out of 34 provinces)
- The Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and the Essential Package of Hospital Services (EPHS) are contracted-out to NGOs since 2003 and 2005 respectively
- NGOs are selected through a competitive bidding process
- BPHS and EPHS are mainly financed by EU, USAID and WB through a basket fund (ARTF)
- The cost of BPHS and EPHS is roughly US\$ 5 per capita per year
- Ministry of Public Health manages all the contracts

Elements of BPHS

1. Maternal and Newborn Care	a. Antenatal care b. Delivery care c. Postpartum care d. Family planning e. Care of the newborn
2. Child Health and Immunization	a. Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) b. Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI)
3. Public Nutrition	a. Prevention of malnutrition b. Assessment of malnutrition
4. Communicable Disease Treatment and Control	a. Control of tuberculosis b. Control of malaria c. Prevention of HIV and AIDS
5. Mental Health	a. Mental health education and awareness b. Case identification, diagnosis and treatment
6. Disability and Physical Rehabilitation	a. Disability awareness, prevention, and education b. Provision of physical rehabilitation services c. Case identification, referral and follow-up
7. Regular Supply of Essential Drugs	Listing of all essential drugs needed

recommended vaccinations

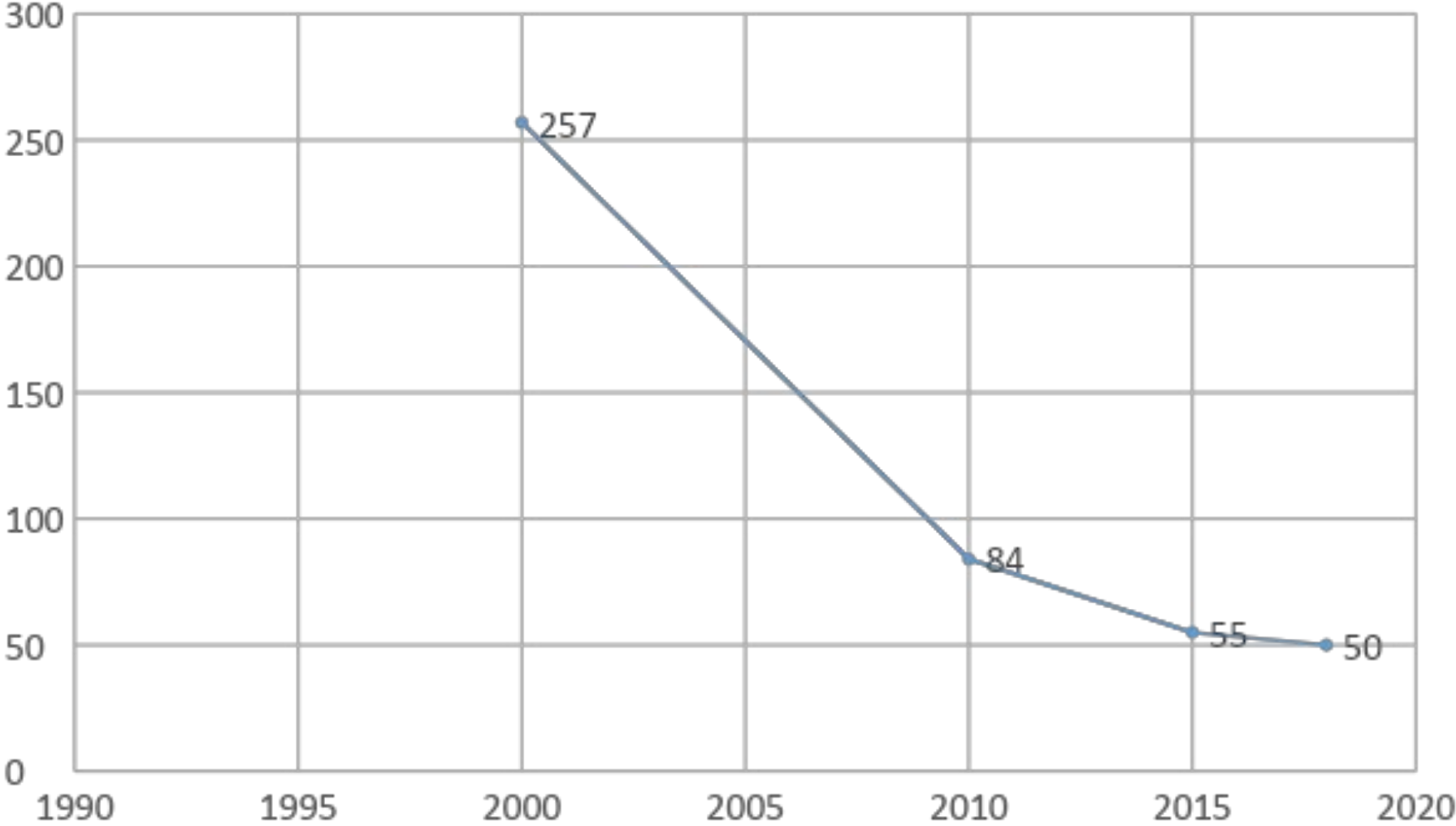
◆ BCG ■ Measale ▲ DPT3 Penta 3 ✕ Full immunization



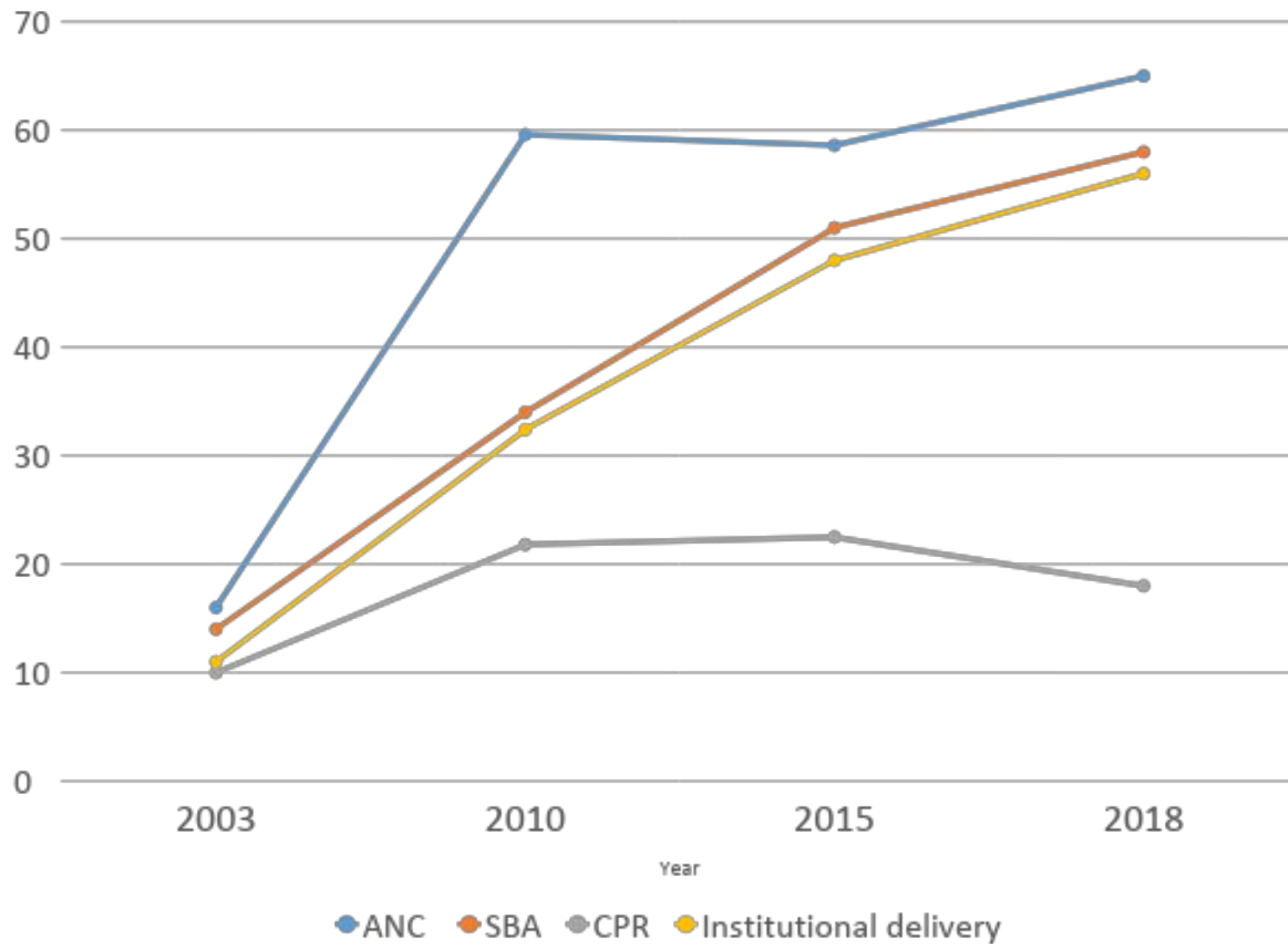
Other child health indicators

- % of ARI treated in health facilities 61.6
- % of fever treated in health facilities 54.2%
- % of diarrhea treated in health facilities 54.2
- Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months 42%

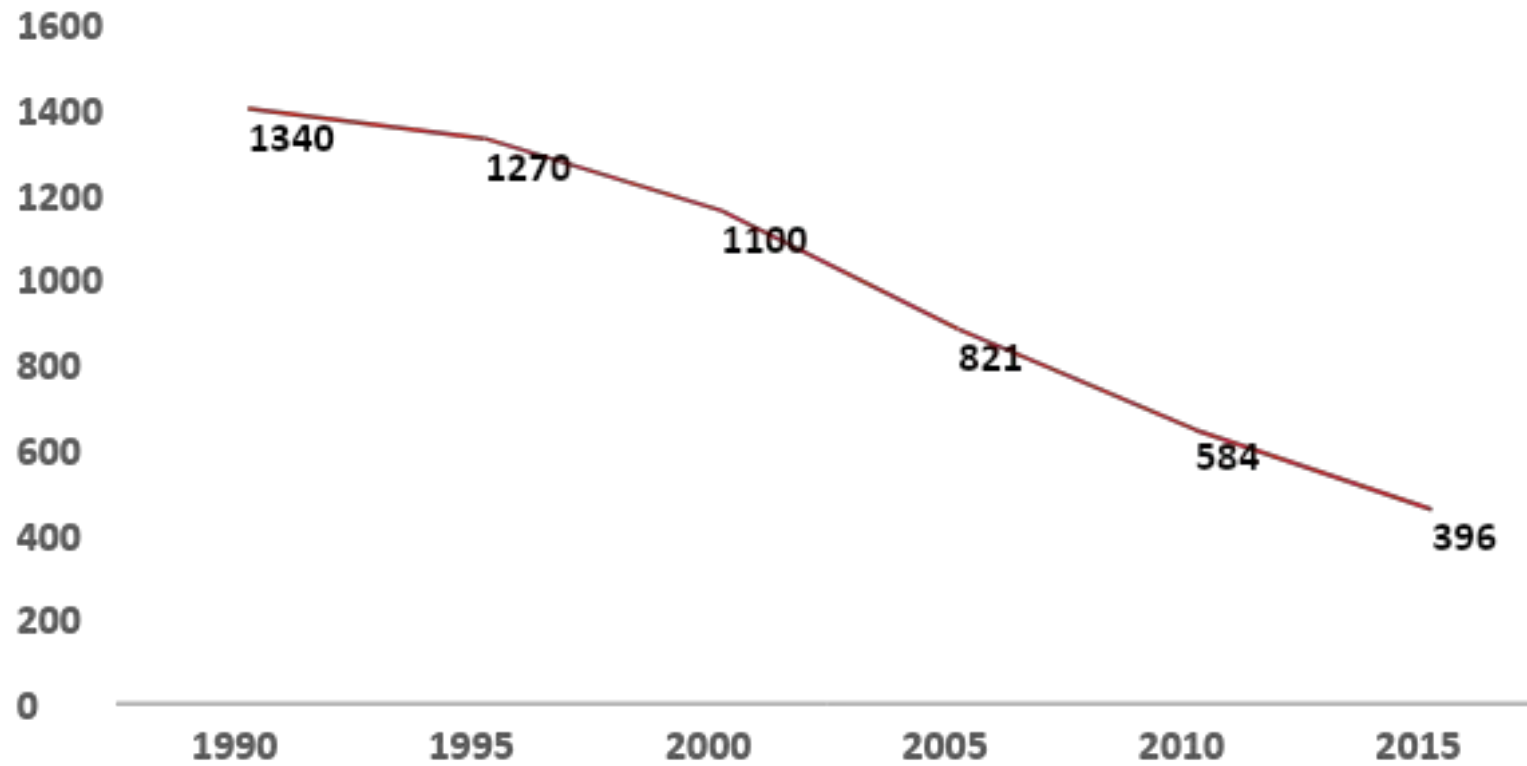
Under 5 mortality



Maternal health

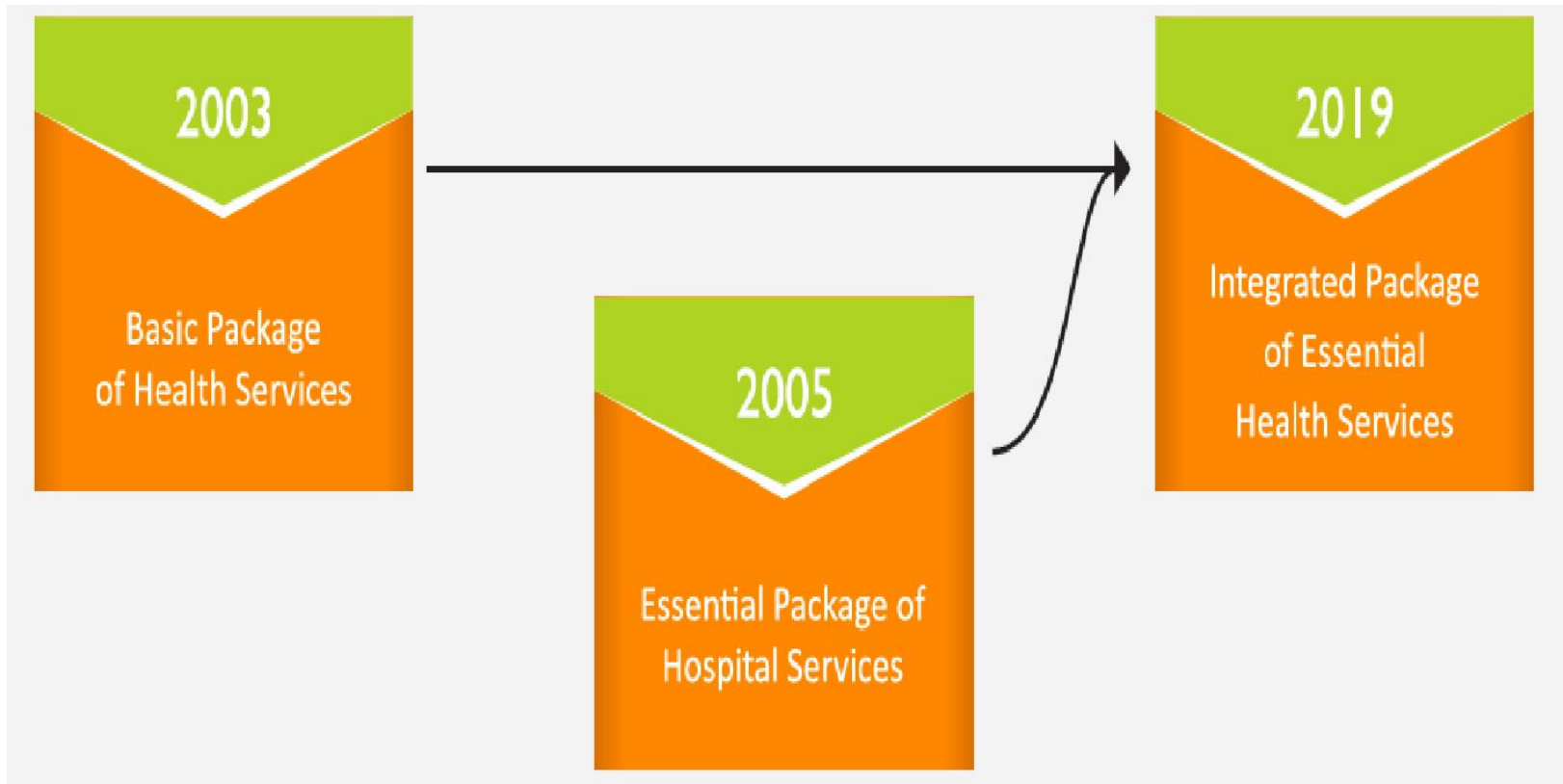


Maternal mortality ratio



Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990-2015. Estimates by UN/World Bank Group

Why move from BPHS to IPEHS?



- Health indicators remain stagnant over the last few years
- Changes in diseases epidemiology, triple burden of diseases
 - Communicable diseases
 - Non-communicable diseases
 - Injuries (war and road traffic)

Integrated package of essential health services (IPEHS)

- Three types of interventions:
 - Population based public health
 - Inter-sectoral policy interventions
 - Health services
- The IPEHS introduced new interventions on emergency care, palliative care, and the prevention and treatment of chronic non-communicable diseases
- All the interventions are based on international and/or local evidence of effectiveness, cost-efficiency, and feasibility of implementation
- If implemented effectively there should be both more equitable access and significant improvement in outcomes

Lessons Learned

- Community Engagement
- Local Context Solutions
- Multi Sectoral Approaches
- Local Context Approaches
- Result Based Interventions
- Health Policy & Strategy and Local Problems

Thanks