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Santé et droits en matière de reproduction à une époque marquée par les inégalités

Reproductive health and rights in an age of inequality

La salud y los derechos reproductivos en tiempos de desigualdad





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### The toll of inequality

 Extreme inequality slows economic growth

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 Development Goal 1
 may not be achieved

# Many dimensions





### Wealth and health

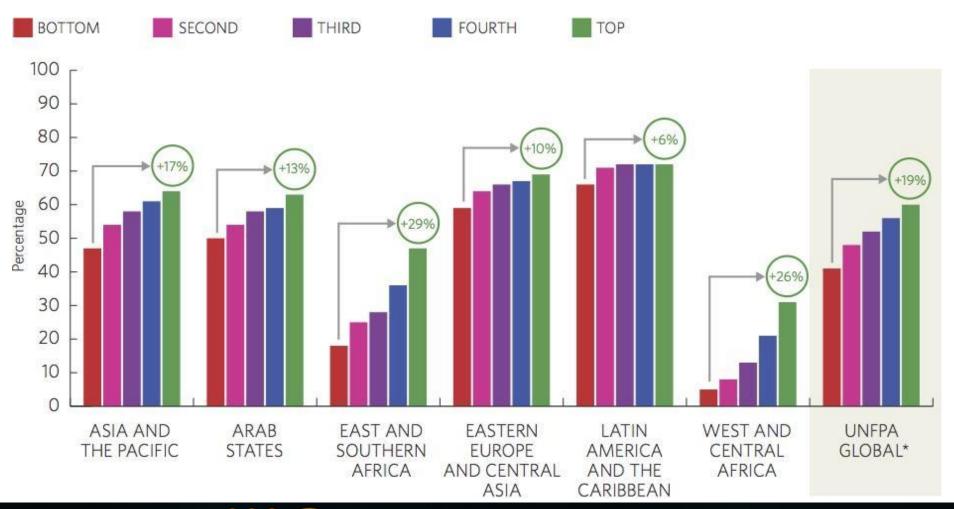




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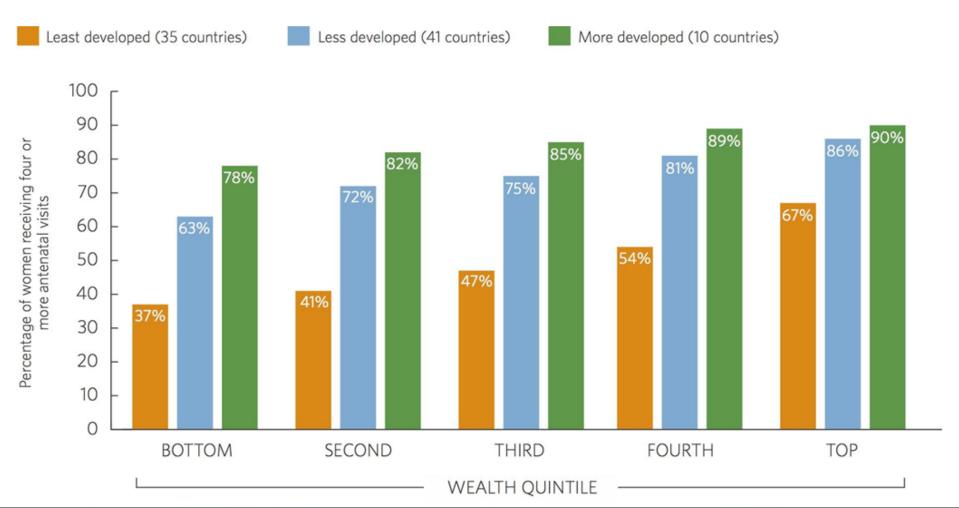
# Contraception

Contraceptive prevalence rates among women aged 15 to 49 who are married or in a union, by region and wealth quintile



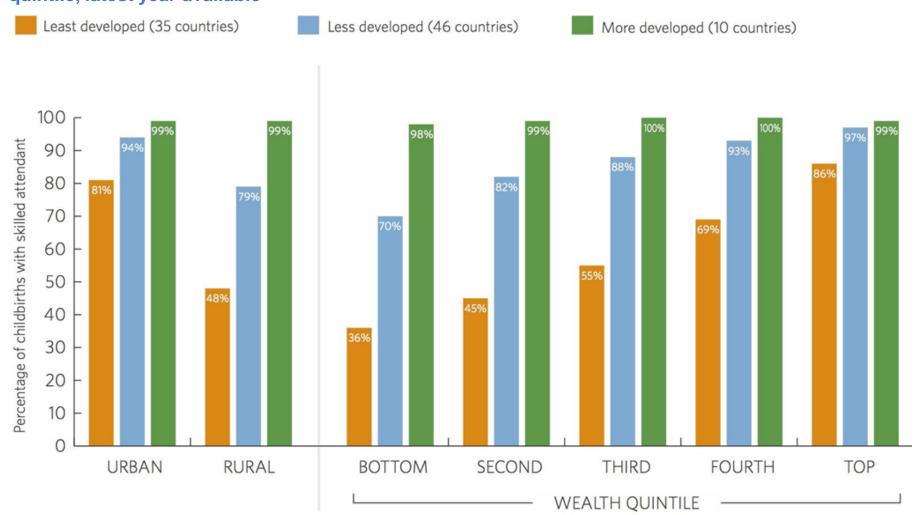
### **Antenatal** care

Proportion of women having four or more antenatal visits, by development level and wealth quintile, last year available



### Skilled birth attendance

Proportion of births with skilled attendants, by development category, place of residence and wealth quintile, latest year available





# Inequality and sexual and reproductive health

- Limited access to services and poor health correlate with poverty.
- Lack of high-quality services blocks opportunities



# Motherhood penalty

 Pregnancy and caring for children can exclude women from the paid labour force

 Working mothers earn less



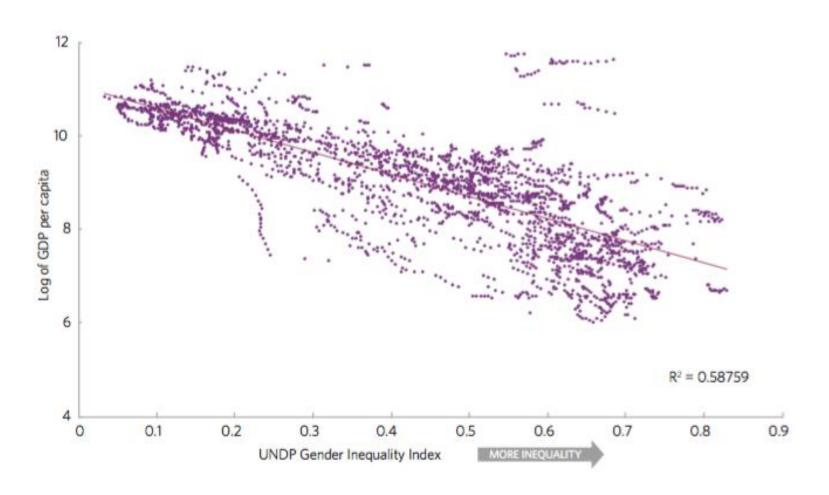
## Underlying gender inequality



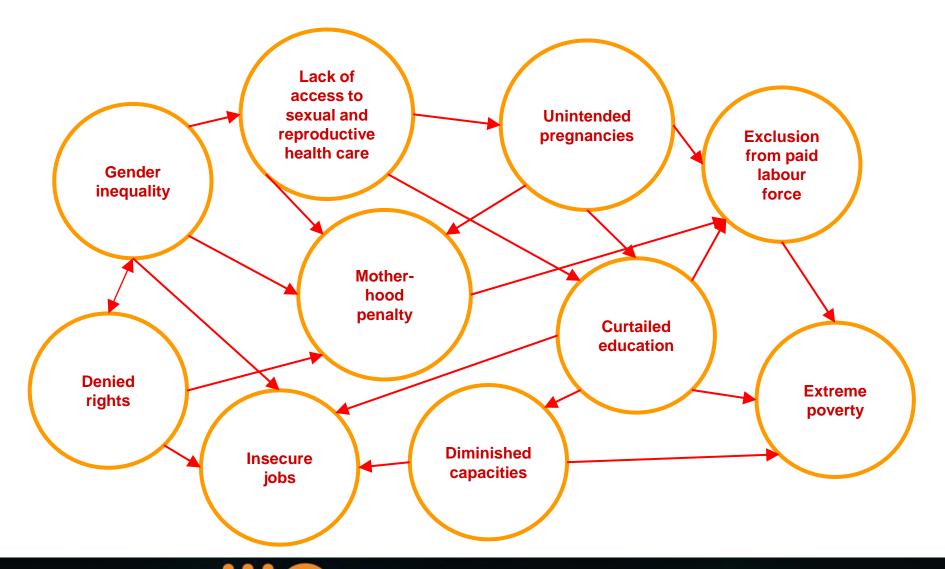
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# GDP and gender equality

Higher per capita gross domestic product correlates with less gender inequality



# Caught in a web of inequality

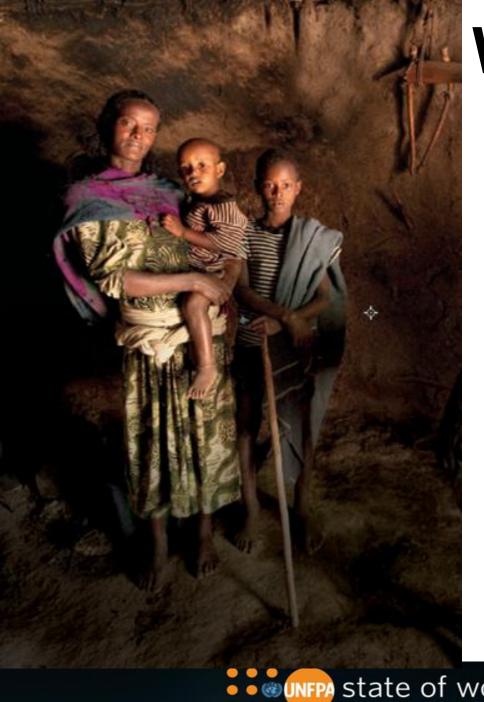




### **Towards inclusive** societies

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Targeted investments to grow the incomes among the poor





# Where to begin

 Start with the furthest behind

 New vision can only be realized if all of humanity is united and engaged



# **Uphold universal rights**

Making reproductive health care universally accessible helps the poorest women overcome inequalities





## Jumpstart upward mobility

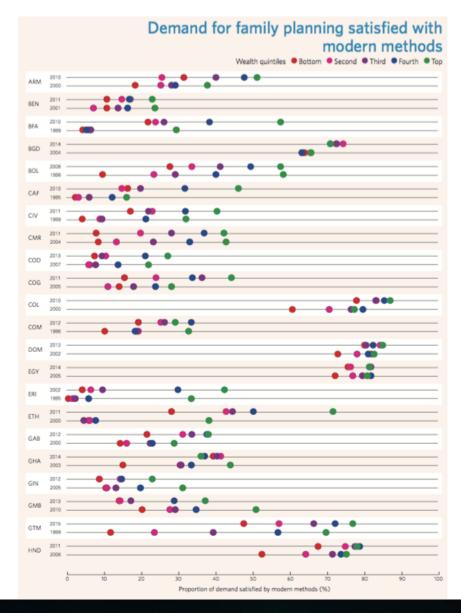




# Aim policy at levelling the playing field

Make closing gaps a central goal of national development

#### Count what's uncounted





# An alternative future within reach

Inequality has many facets

Economic inequality fuels and is fueled by other inequalities

Failure to tackle inequality may mean failure of Sustainable Development Goal 1

**Empower the furthest behind first** 

Start with women's health and rights



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