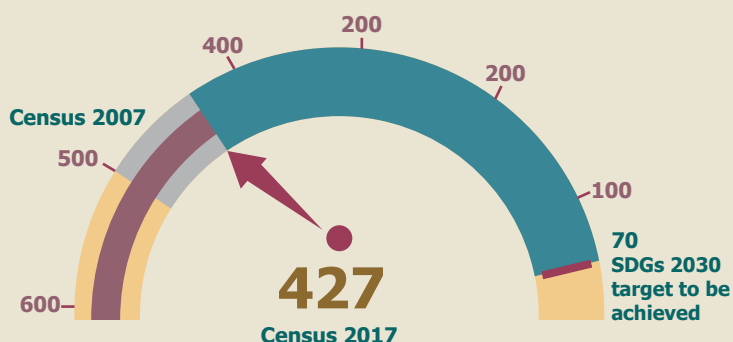


MATERNAL MORTALITY IN MOZAMBIQUE

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in Mozambique per 100,000 live births



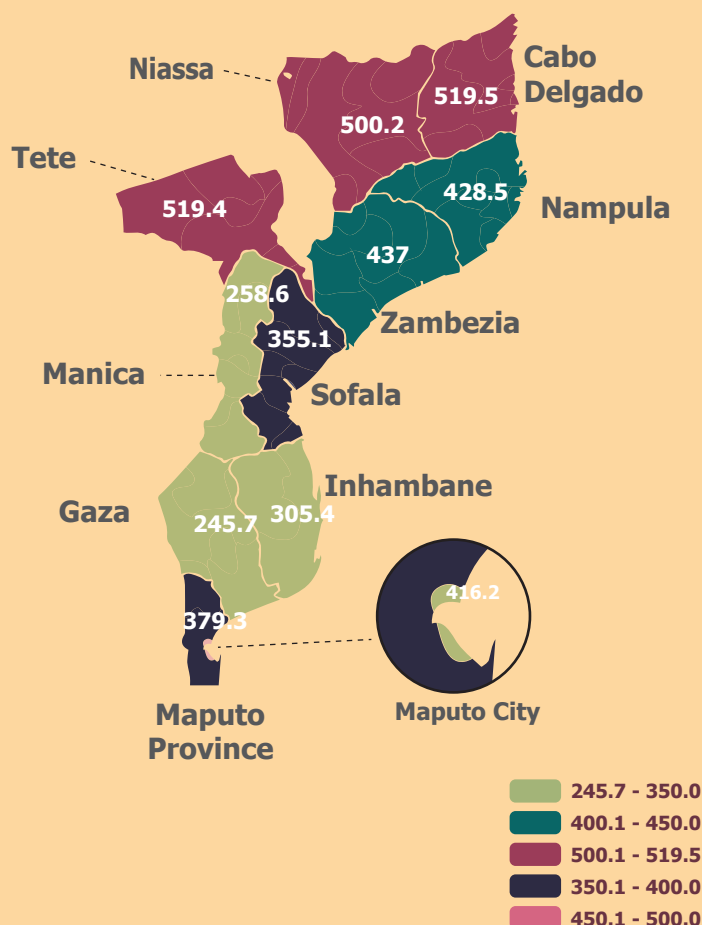
12 WOMEN DIE DAILY

from preventable pregnancy and childbirth complications



Maternal mortality ratio per province

Maternal deaths are highest in the north (more than double) than in the southern provinces



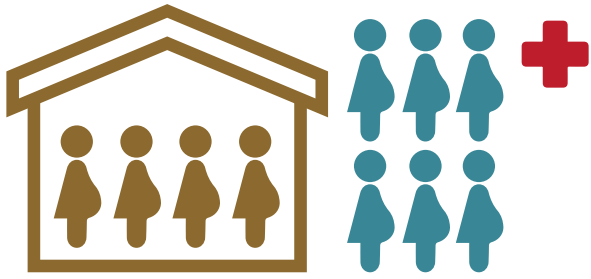
Maternal mortality

declined by **39%** since 2000, yet it remains one of the **highest globally**



Maternal deaths differ significantly between urban and rural areas





4 in 10 pregnant women deliver at home without a skilled birth attendant

About **1 in 4** maternal deaths occur amongst **women aged below 19 years**



Barriers to receiving support



Low education and empowerment, increasing rates of poverty in home births without skilled birth attendants

Low level of development with remote and poor families facing limited transport access, resulting in unsafe deliveries and abortions



Inadequate equipment and services at the health center

Solutions



Recognising the need to seek care



Reaching facilities



Receiving care at facilities

Maternal mortality policy investments

- 1** Invest in universal health care coverage
- 2** Reduce the unmet need for family planning
- 3** Prevent early and forced marriage