

# SRHR Strategy in Georgia

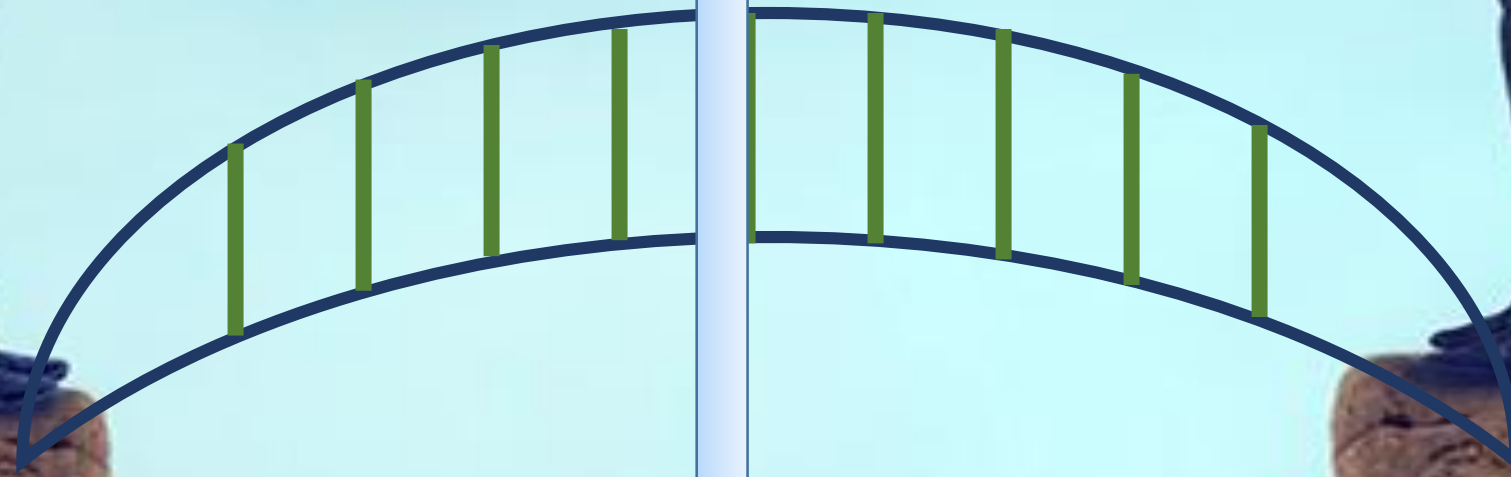
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SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

GOALS

TARGET 3.7

3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



*...ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs.*

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# SRHR Strategy



*Teamed up for better SRHR in Georgia*





# Georgia: Country Profile



Population: 3.718 000

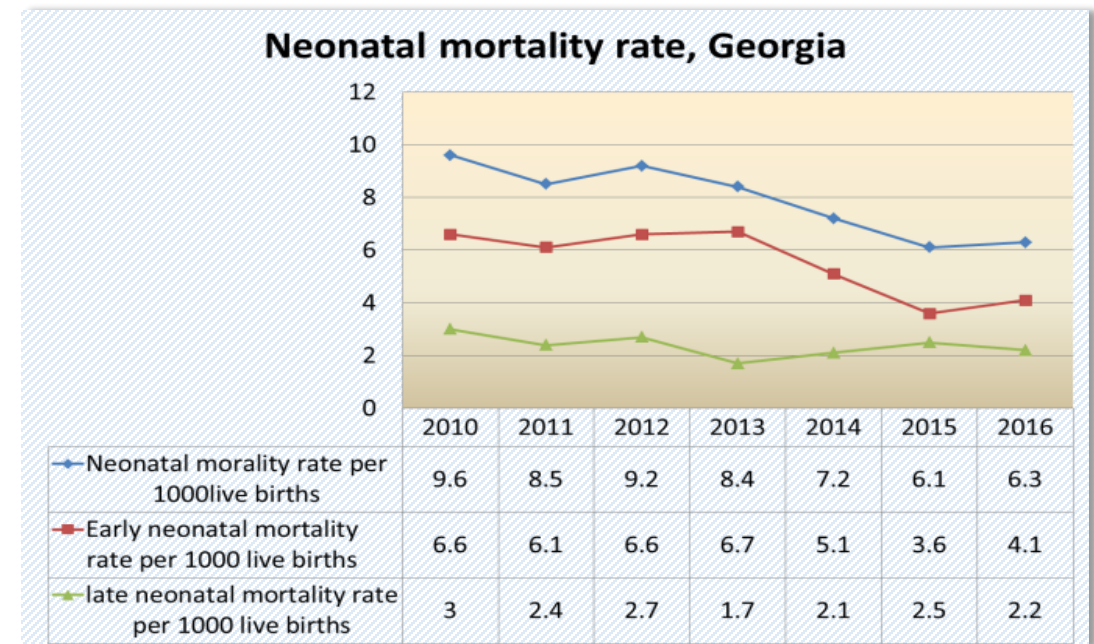
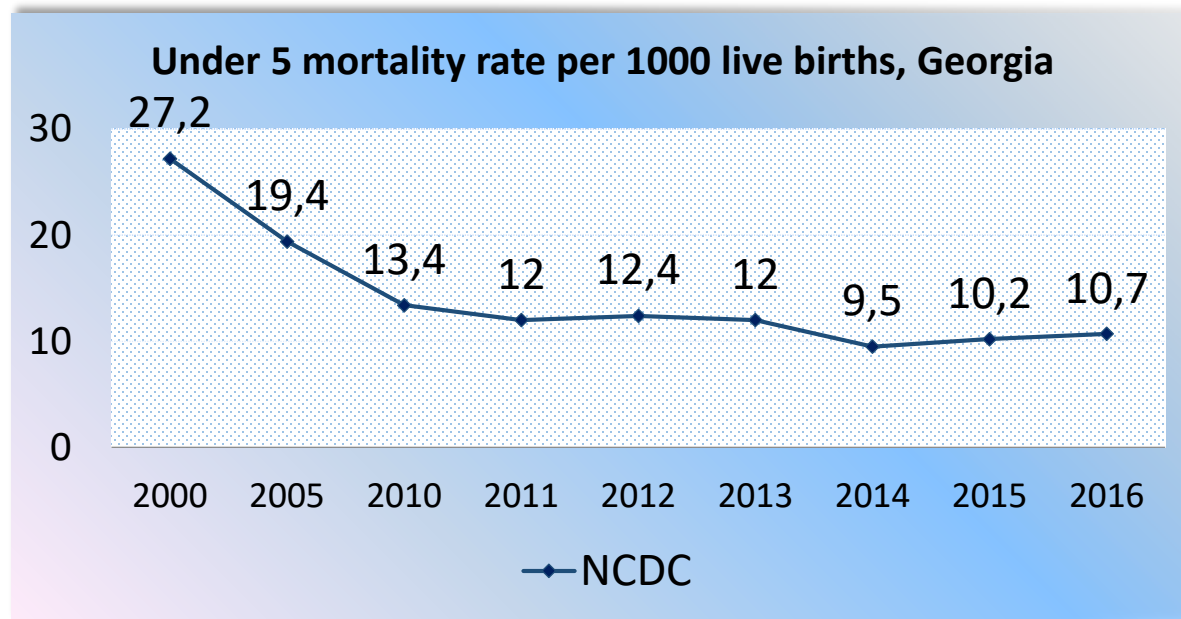
GDP per capita: 3864 USD

Income class: Low Middle Income

# Key SRHR Indicators



**Millennium Development Goal 4 met!**



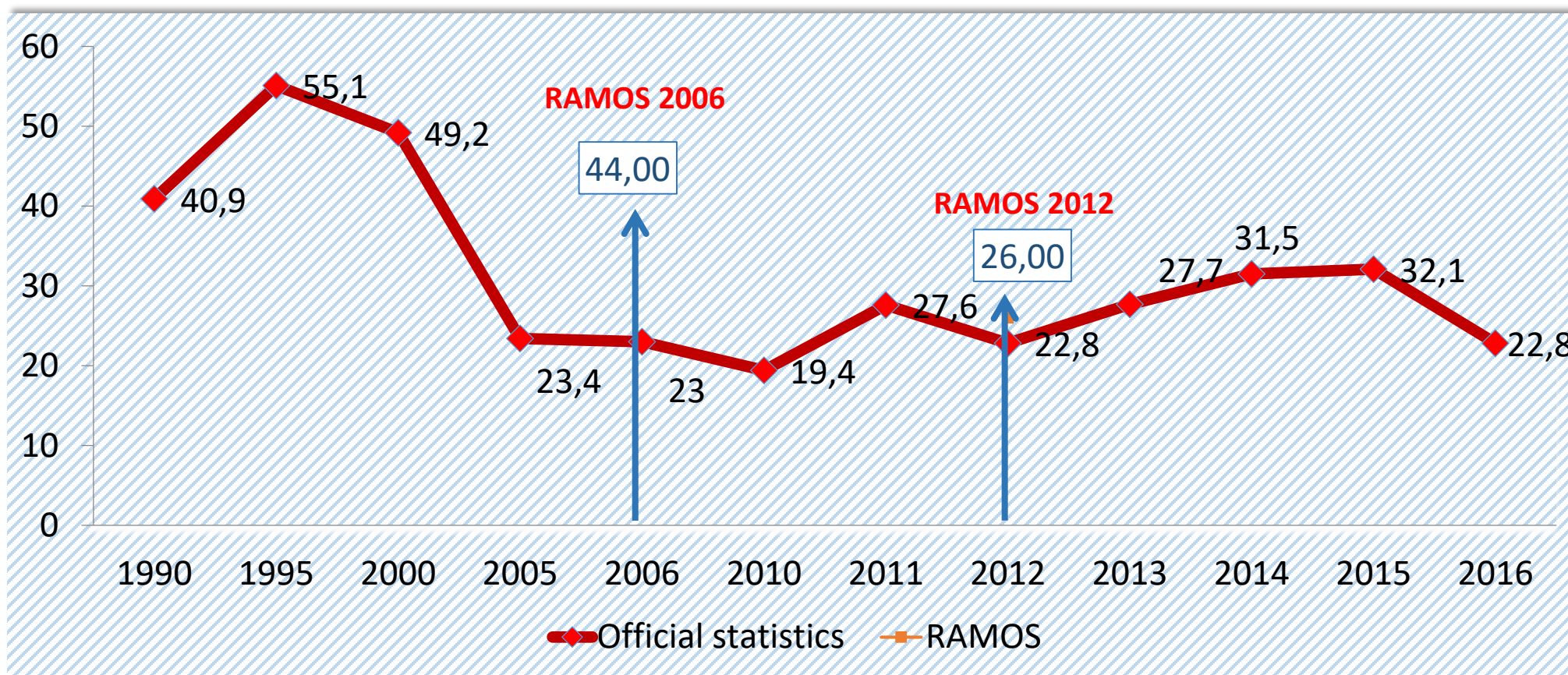


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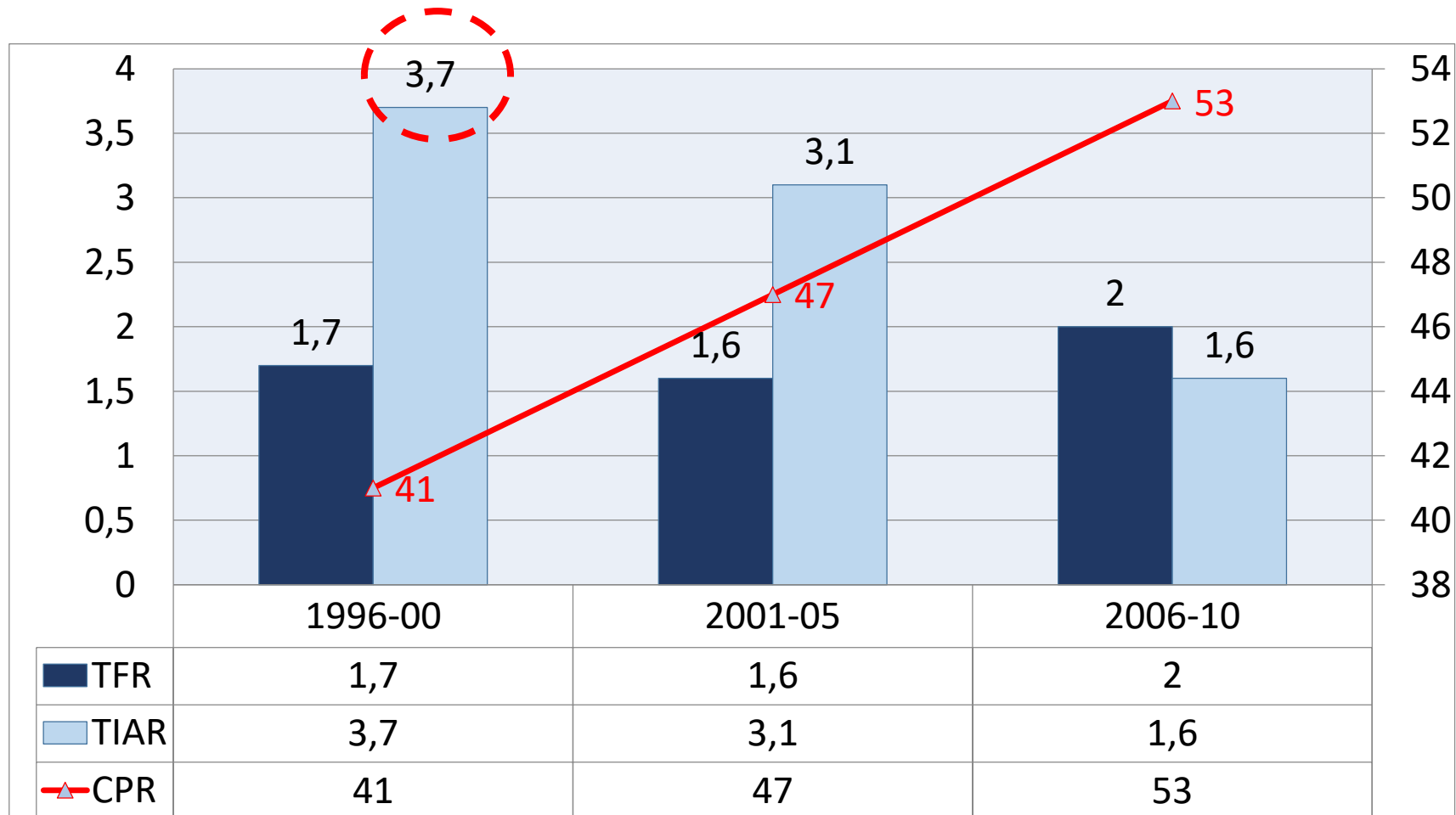
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HEALTH

# Key SRHR Indicators

## Maternal Mortality Ratio



Total Induced Abortion Rate (TIAR), Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR), Total Fertility Rate (TFR) (1999-2010):





## Youth RH

☐ Teenage pregnancy rate per 1,000 15-19 year old women - 48.6

*(Source: NCDC, Statistical Yearbook, 2016)*

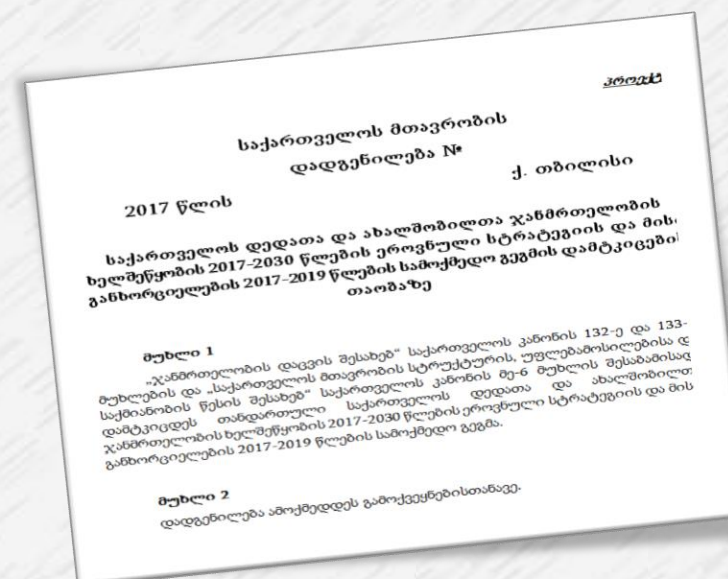
☐ No formal education on SRHR is provided to youth at schools or at any other institutions

☐ Major source of information for youth on SRHR is TV, friends, internet

*(Source: RHS 2010)*

☐ No specific youth-friendly SRH services are available at PHC or at any other level of health care service delivery.

# SRHR Strategy 2017-2030 & Action Plan 2017-2019



United Nations Population Fund

## VISION

By 2030 there will be no preventable deaths of mothers and newborns or stillbirths, every child will be a wanted child, and every unwanted pregnancy will be prevented through appropriate education and full access for all to high quality RH services.

## GOAL

Maintain and expand the coverage of evidence-based, high impact and cost-effective interventions for SRHR and to guarantee access to those services for all who need them



# THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH (2016-2030)

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THE  
SOCIETY



World Health  
Organization  
Regional Office for Europe

## Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health Towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind



EVERY WOMAN  
EVERY CHILD

## EVERY NEWBORN An Action Plan To End Preventable Deaths



WHO  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE

## WHO REGIONAL STRATEGY ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

EUR/01/5022130  
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH  
UNEDITED

Reproductive Health/  
Pregnancy Programme

Copenhagen, Denmark  
November 2001

2001

Registration Code  
470020000.10.003.018343

– Government of Georgia  
Ordinance #724

26 December 2014, Tbilisi

### On Approval of Georgian Healthcare System State Concept 2014-2020 "Universal Healthcare and Quality Management for Protection of Patient Rights"

**Article 1**  
Georgian Healthcare System State Concept 2014-2020 "Universal Healthcare and Quality Management for Protection of Patient Rights" shall be approved under the article 5 of the Law of Georgia "On Structure, Authority and Rule of Activity of the Government of Georgia".

**Article 2**  
The Ordinance shall enter into force upon promulgation.  
Prime-Minister

*Irakli Garibashvili*

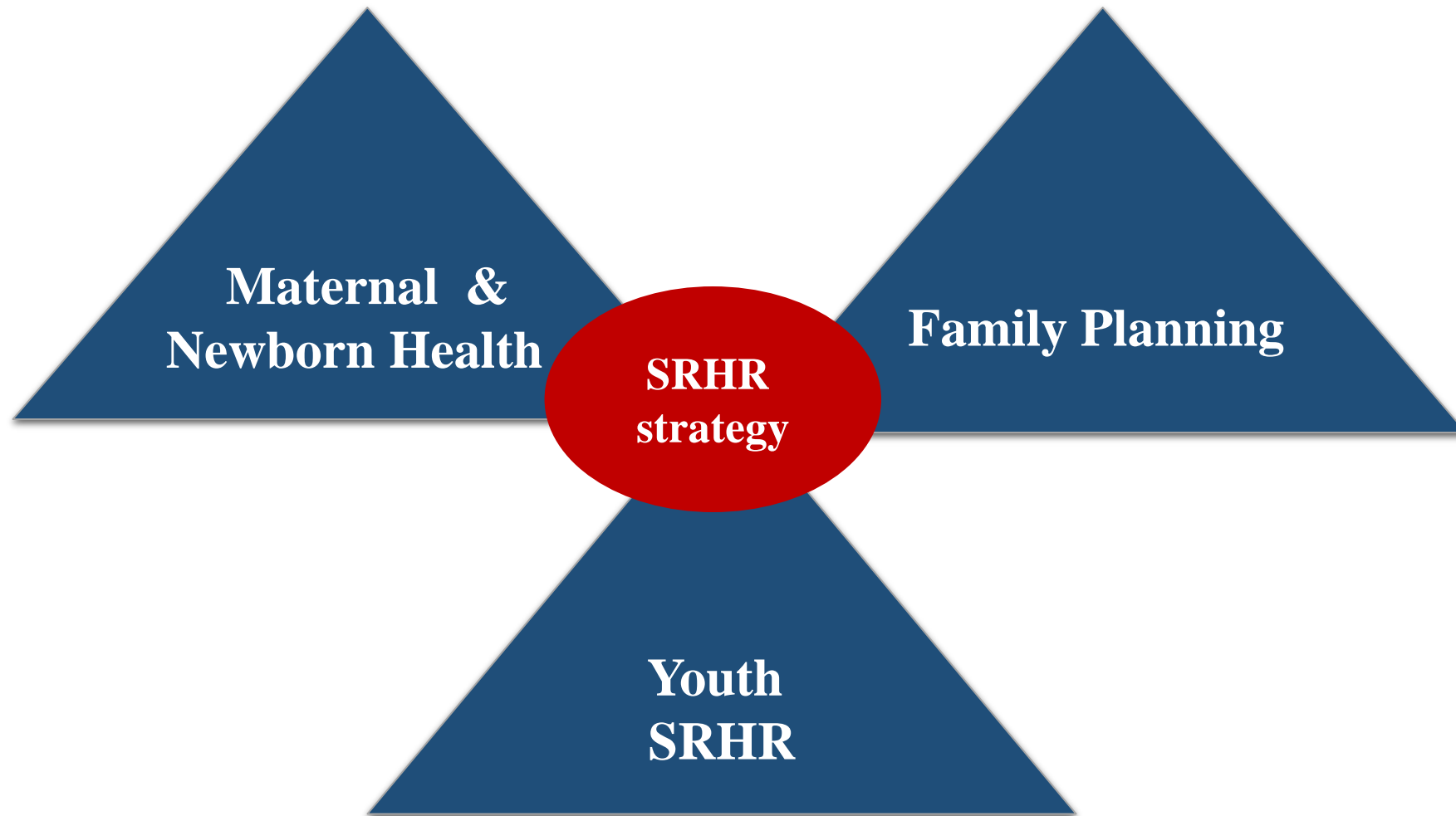
Enclosure

- ☐ (Evidence based) - incorporation in national strategy/action plan interventions which proved to be effective to ensure limited resources are efficiently spent, avoiding interventions without positive impact:

(i.e. updating national ANC guideline according to latest evidence (redesigning ANC visits from 4 to 8, introducing routine iron supplementation for anemia prevention etc.), stratification and regionalization of ANC and perinatal care service delivery, introduction of performance linked payment mechanisms, integration of FP into PHC service provision, inclusion of FP services and contraceptives into BBP for TSA group, institutionalization of postpartum and postabortion FP, incorporation of youth SRHR education into school education program, avoiding creation of youth centers etc.)

- ☐ Human rights
- ☐ Life-Course Approach to Reproductive Health
- ☐ Quality of care





## TARGETS

→ 2030

- ☐ Reduce Maternal Mortality Ratio from the current 32 per 100,000 live births to 12 in 2030
- ☐ Reduce Neonatal Mortality Rate from the current 6.1 per 1,000 live births to 5 in 2030

## Objective 1

*By 2030 women will have full access to and will utilize evidence-based preconception, antenatal, obstetric and neonatal, and post-partum care that meet their needs.*

## Priority Interventions

1. Create an enabling environment for the promotion and support of MNH programs
2. Reduce geographic, financial, and social-cultural barriers to MNH services
3. Strengthen community mobilization and participation to increase demand for and access to quality MNH services

## Objective 2

*By 2030 quality of MNH services will be improved and standardized*

## Priority Interventions

- **Strengthen continuum of care through enhancing linkages and quality of preconception, antenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care**
- **Introduce accountability mechanisms for providers**
- **Build competency of health providers, introduce CME system**
- **Introduce innovative mechanisms for MNH care financing, linked with performance**
- **Strengthen Health Management Information System and research capacity**

## Objective 3

*By 2030 awareness and knowledge of population on healthy behaviors , high quality care and patient's rights will be substantially improved*

## Priority Interventions

- **Support IEC/BCC activities to raise awareness in general population about maternal and household healthy behaviors and MNH programs**
- **Strengthen advocacy and social mobilization activities to promote maternal and household healthy behaviors and MNH programs**



## TARGETS



## 2030

- ☐ Reduce unintended pregnancies from 36% to 15%
- ☐ Increase proportion of women (15-49) who have their needs for FP satisfied with modern methods from 35% to 85%
- ☐ Reduce induced abortion rate per 1,000 women 15-49 from 36.7 to 25

## Objective 1

*By 2030 Family Planning services will be universally accessible for all who need them*

## Priority Interventions

- **Strengthen stewardship role of GoG in improving FP**
  - Give FP deserved priority in broader context of health-sector reform
  - Include FP counselling and contraceptive provision in Basic Benefit Package (BBP) of Georgia UHC for Target Socially Assistance group
- **Ensure reorientation of FP service delivery**
  - Integrate selected FP services into PHC level
  - Integrate FP into postabortion and postpartum care

## Objective 2

*By 2030 the quality of Family Planning services will meet international standards*

## Priority Interventions

- **Improve competency of health service providers**
  - Enhance/update of FP-related undergraduate and in-service education curriculums
  - Institutionalize FP into CME system
- **Advance public and patient education on family planning**

## TARGETS



## 2030

- ☐ Increase % of adolescents having been taught about SRHR in school from 0 to 90%
- ☐ Increase % of 15-24 year old knowing they can get SRH from their PHC center from 0 to 90%
- ☐ Decrease teenage pregnancy rate per 1,000 15-19 year old women from 48.6 to <20.

## Objective 1

*By 2030 young people will be sufficiently educated on SRHR issues to preserve their own health and well-being*

## Priority Interventions

- **Strengthen Stewardship role of the Government of Georgia in improving SRHR awareness of young people.**
  - Integrate SRHR into the school curriculum, ensure age-appropriate comprehensive education of youth on SRHR at all levels.



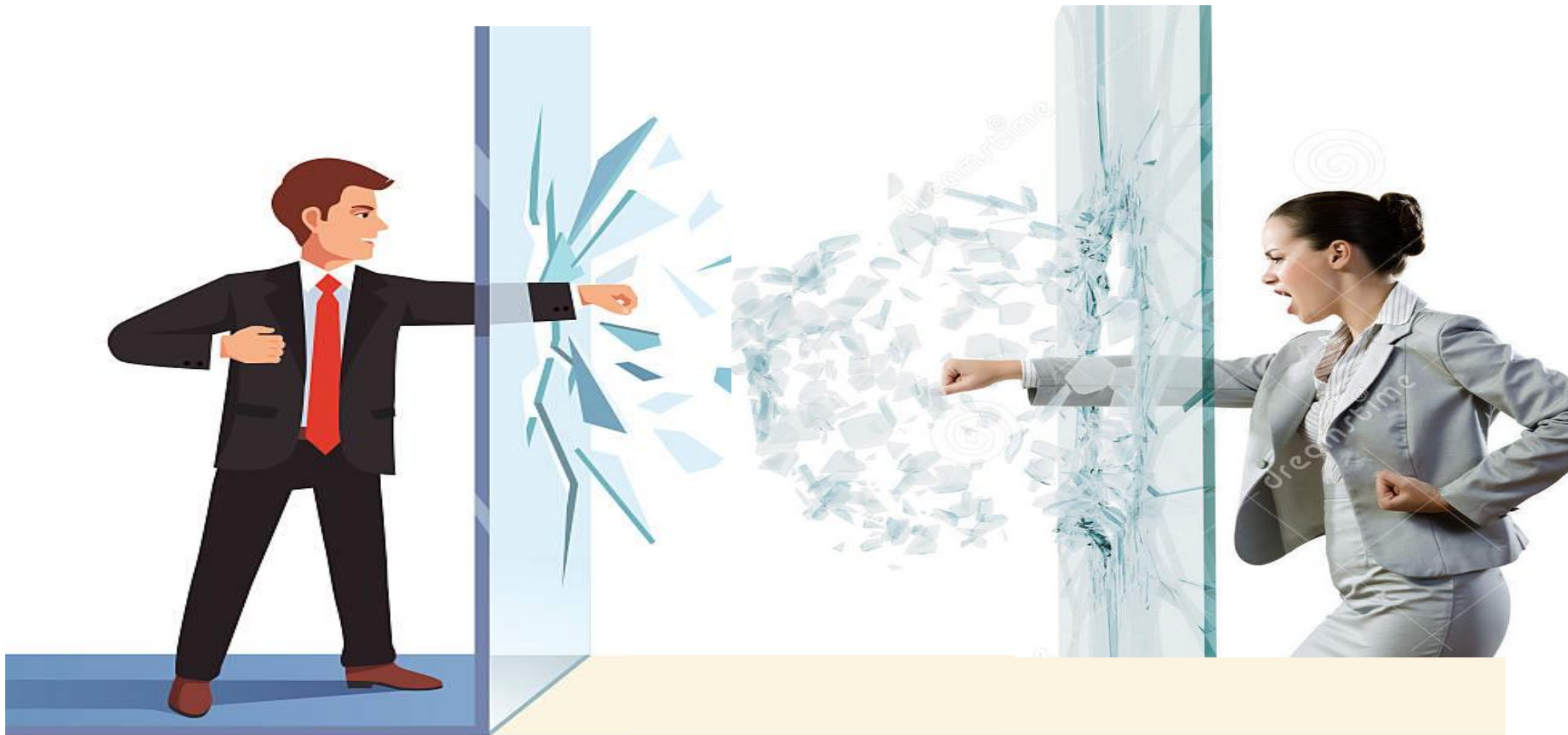
## Objective 2

*By 2030 young people will have full access to SRH services that meet their needs*

## Priority Interventions

- **Provide SRH services for young people in a youth-friendly manner**
  - Create youth-friendly SRH service delivery as a special function in PHC units
  - Inform young people about available youth-friendly SRH services
  - Include young people as a special category in program of free of charge distribution of modern contraceptives





# THANK YOU!