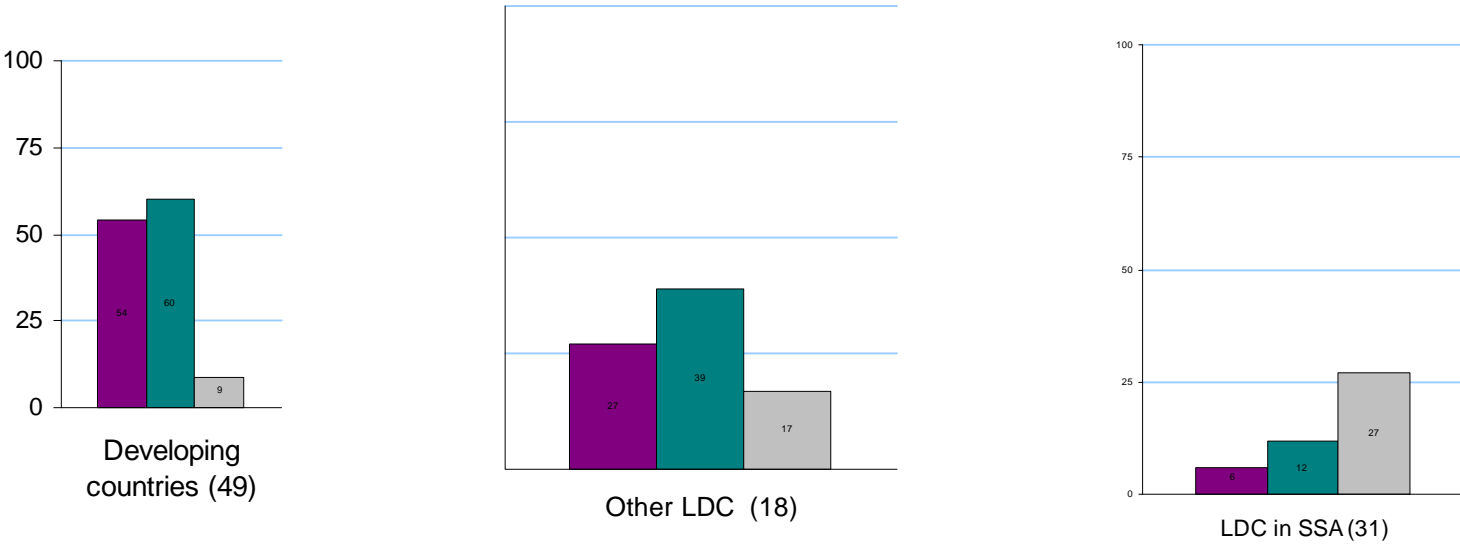


Reducing Inequities in FP/SRH

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The Unmet Need for FP

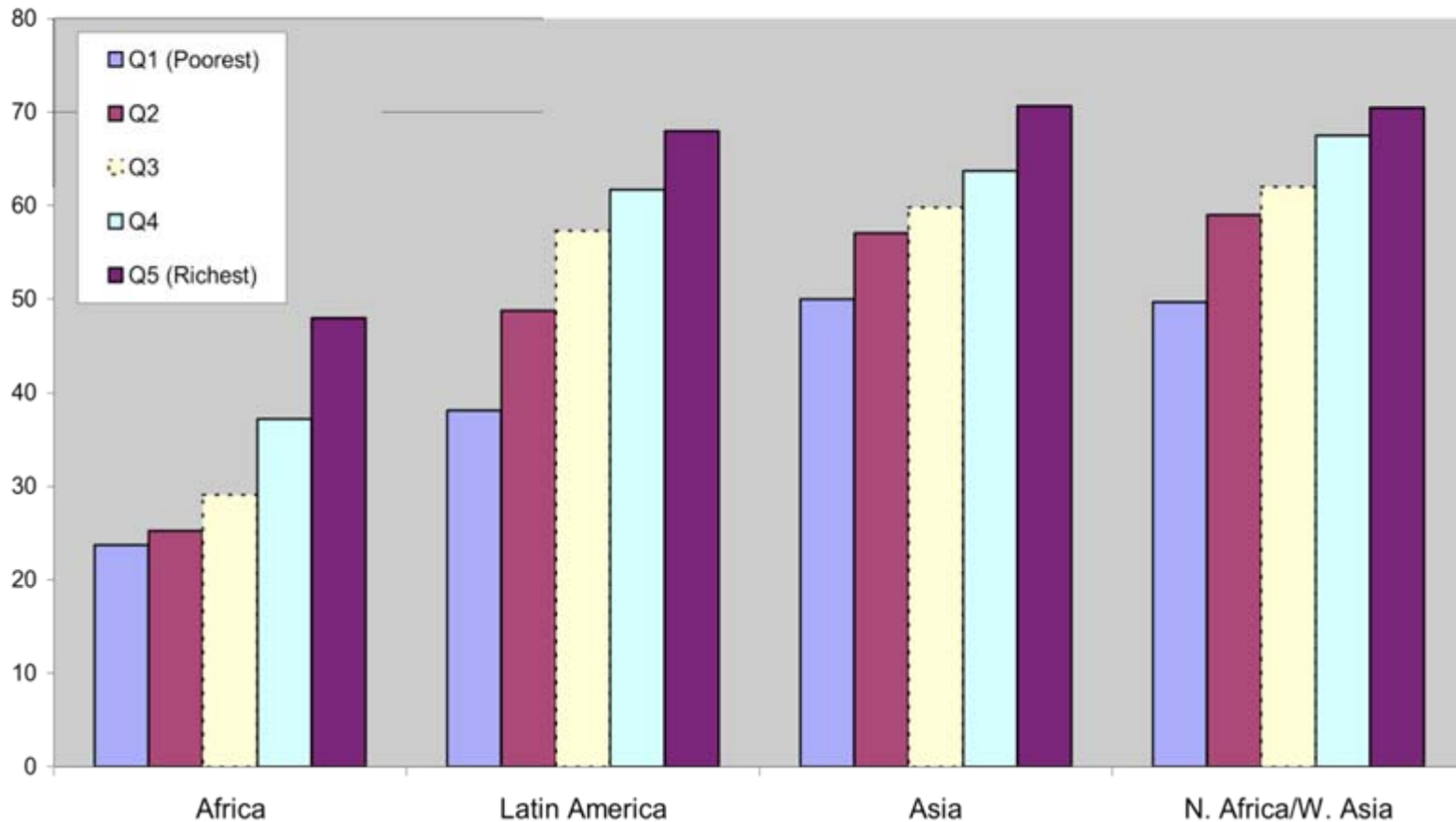


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Source: UN Population Division Policy Brief. March 2009. United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

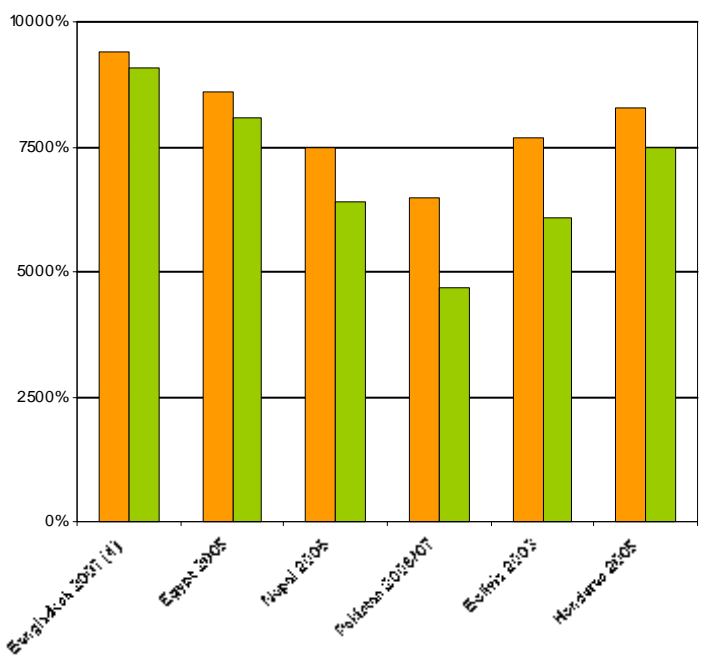


Differences in PDS within Regions by Wealth Quintiles

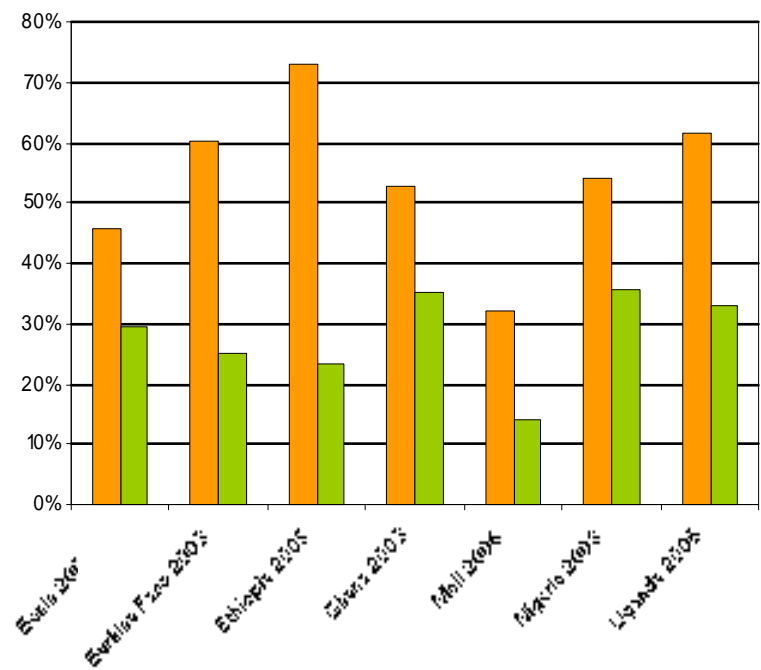


Differences in PDS by residence

PDS for select countries in Asia, LAC, and North Africa, by residence



PDS for select countries in SSA, by residence

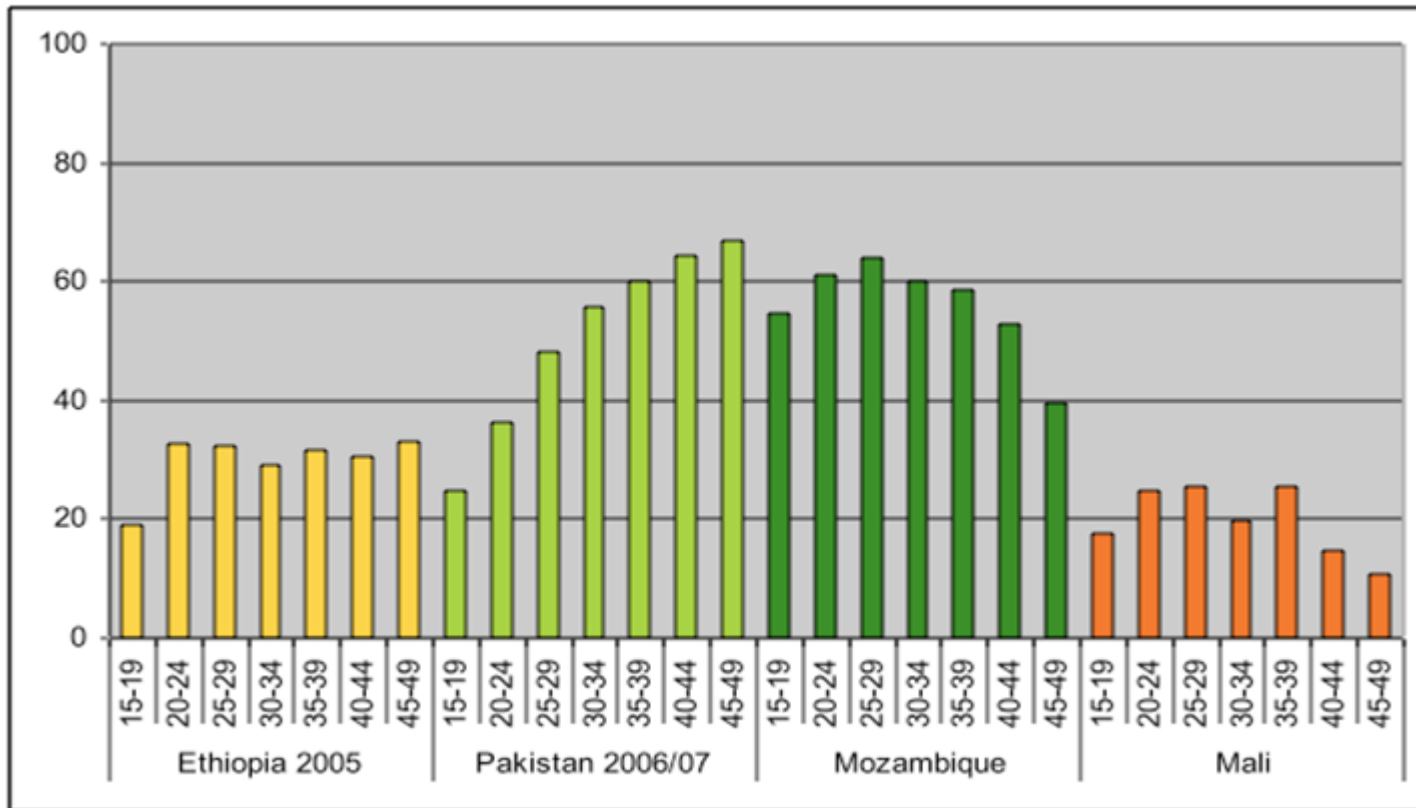


Urban Rural

Source: StatCompiler, accessed June 23, 2009



PDS for FP by age categories



UNFPA Meeting: Reducing Inequities, Ensuring Universal Access

- June 30- July 1, 2009 in New York forty experts from five regions met and developed “Recommendations for Reducing Inequities: Ensuring Universal Access to Family Planning as a key component of Sexual and Reproductive Health”.
- Examined the level of inequities, causes, and interventions that have been used to address them.
- Came up with recommendations for:
 - Policies
 - Programs
 - Research



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Increase awareness on inequities

- Awareness of inequities is a key to challenge them.
 - Mapping
 - Understanding the challenges disadvantaged groups face (through, their participation in decision-making processes and also through **research**).
 - Collect and disseminate information on inequities and monitor trends. (M&E)
 - Advocacy

Develop Policies, Design Programs, Use Research

- Guided by correct information, with participation of disadvantaged groups
- Make use of inter-sectoral approaches.
- Put FP/SRH at the core of basic health services. They should be part of essential service packages and at the core of health system building/strengthening.

Develop Policies, Design Programs, Use Research

- Make use of available experience and tailor programs to reach disadvantaged groups
 - Identify and eliminate financial, legal and other barriers
 - Take programs to communities, where disadvantaged groups live, support appropriate constellation of services

Wider Implementation

- Call is for all governments, UN agencies, donors, and civil society.
- Agreement and collaboration for implementation.