

Challenges in the developing world

- Limited funding and staff experience
- Analyzing and translating data into useful information
- Political pressures to manipulate data

The sum of deaths claimed by different WHO programs exceeded the total number of deaths in the world.

Christopher Murray, 2004
“Monitoring global health:
time for new solutions,” BMJ

Donor driven surveillance

- Driven by funder interests, can be categorical, duplicative or one-size-fits-all
- Global economic downturn impact
 - Donor pledges don't meet needs
 - Global Fund, GAVI, other funds have less \$

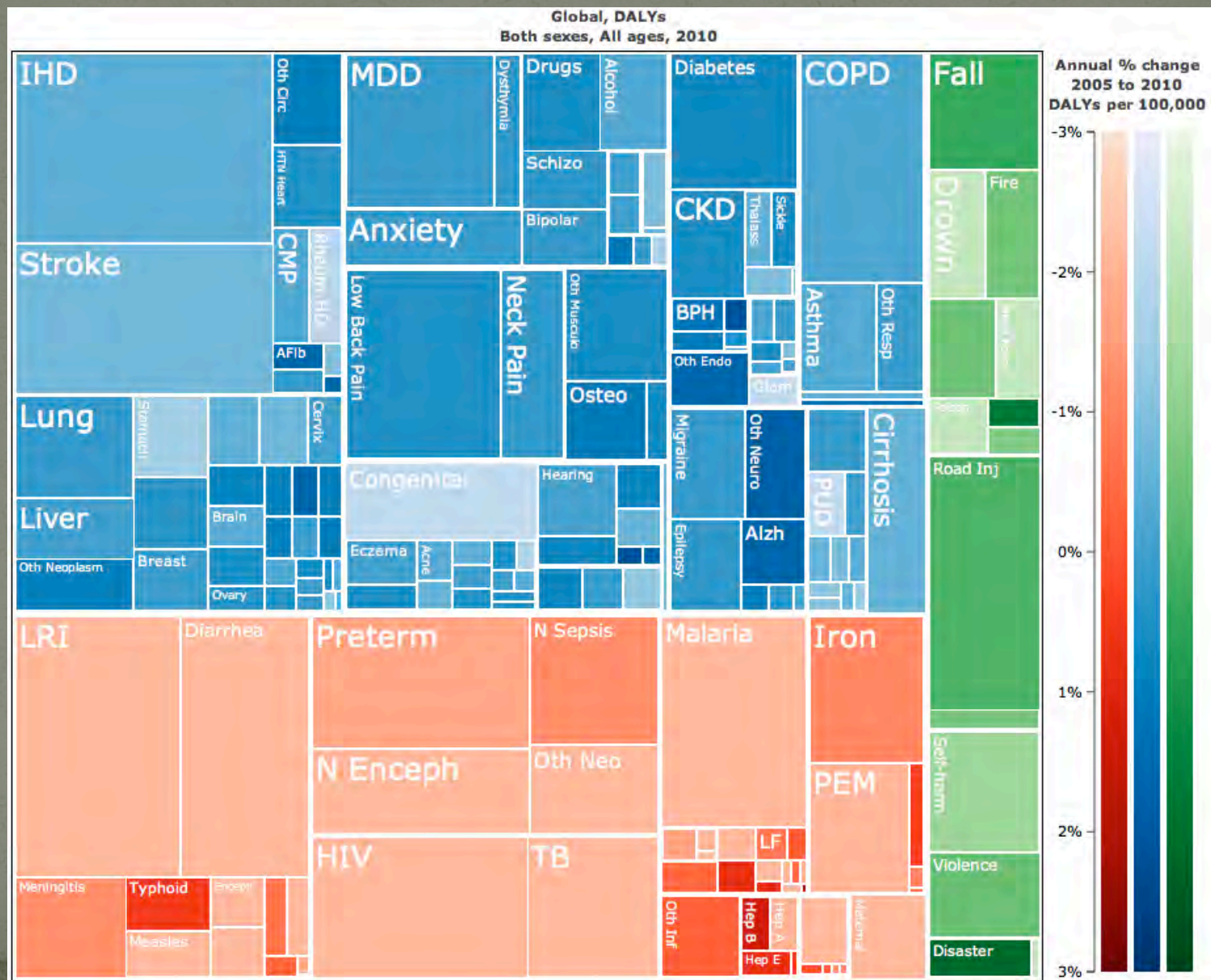


Global Burden of Disease

Comprehensive effort to measure epidemiological levels and trends worldwide

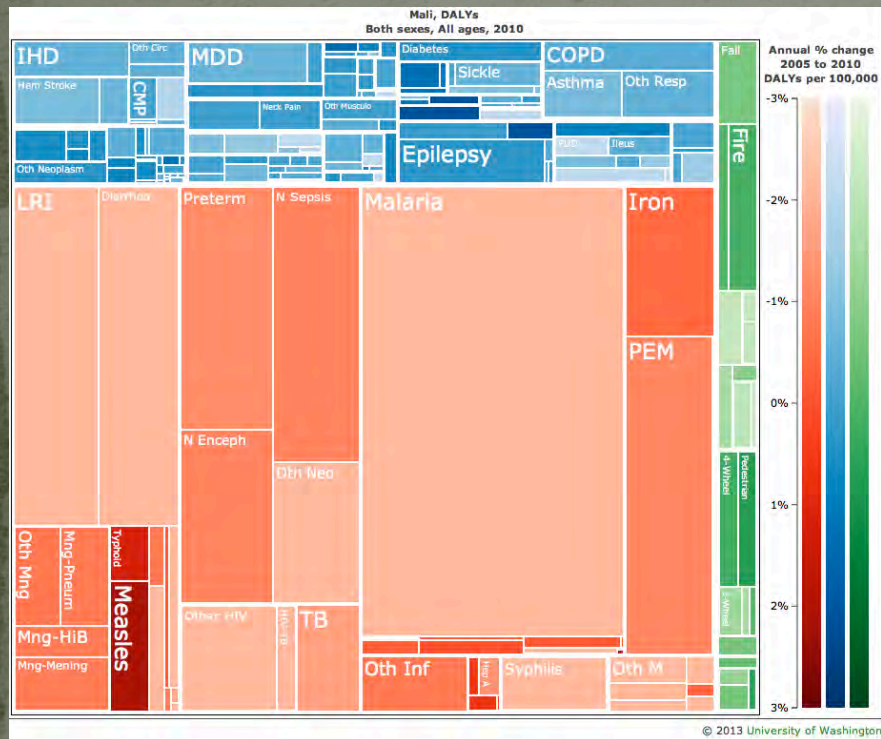
- 1993: first publication
- GBD 1990: highlighted mental illness and road traffic injuries
- GBD 2010: non-communicable disease and disability
 - 291 diseases and injuries, 67 risk factors, 1160 sequelae, 21 regions
 - Estimates generated by analyzing all sources of information
 - Results reported as disability-adjusted life years
 - Presents sophisticated data visualization

Global DALYs, changes 2005 to 2010

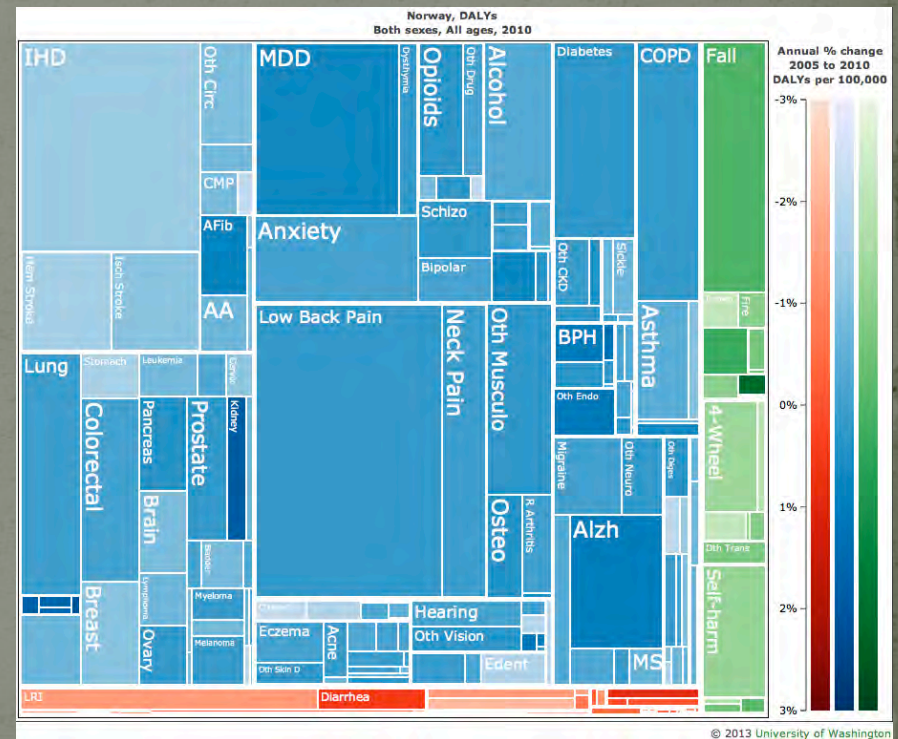


Mali and Norway, 2005 to 2010

Mali

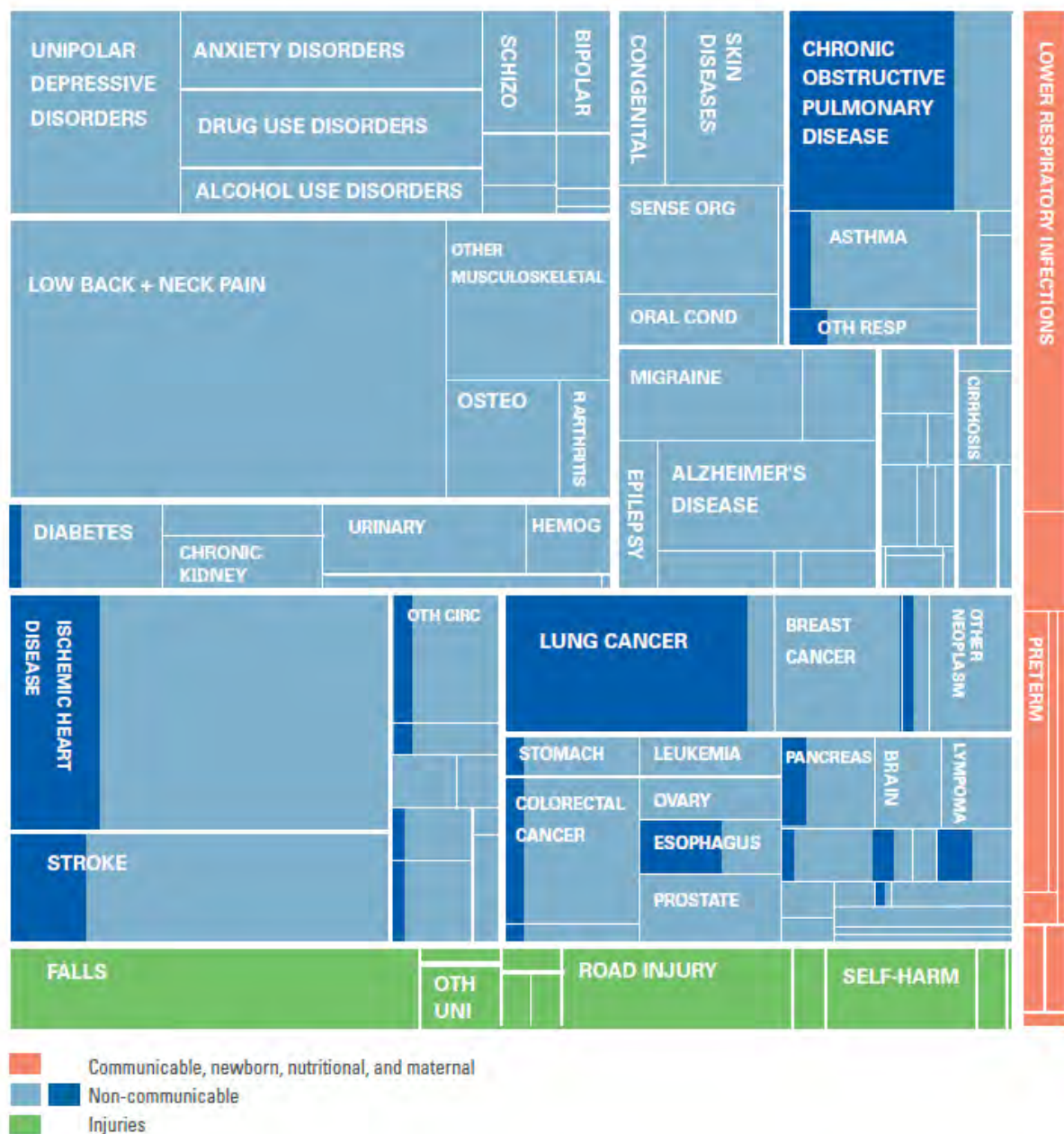


Norway



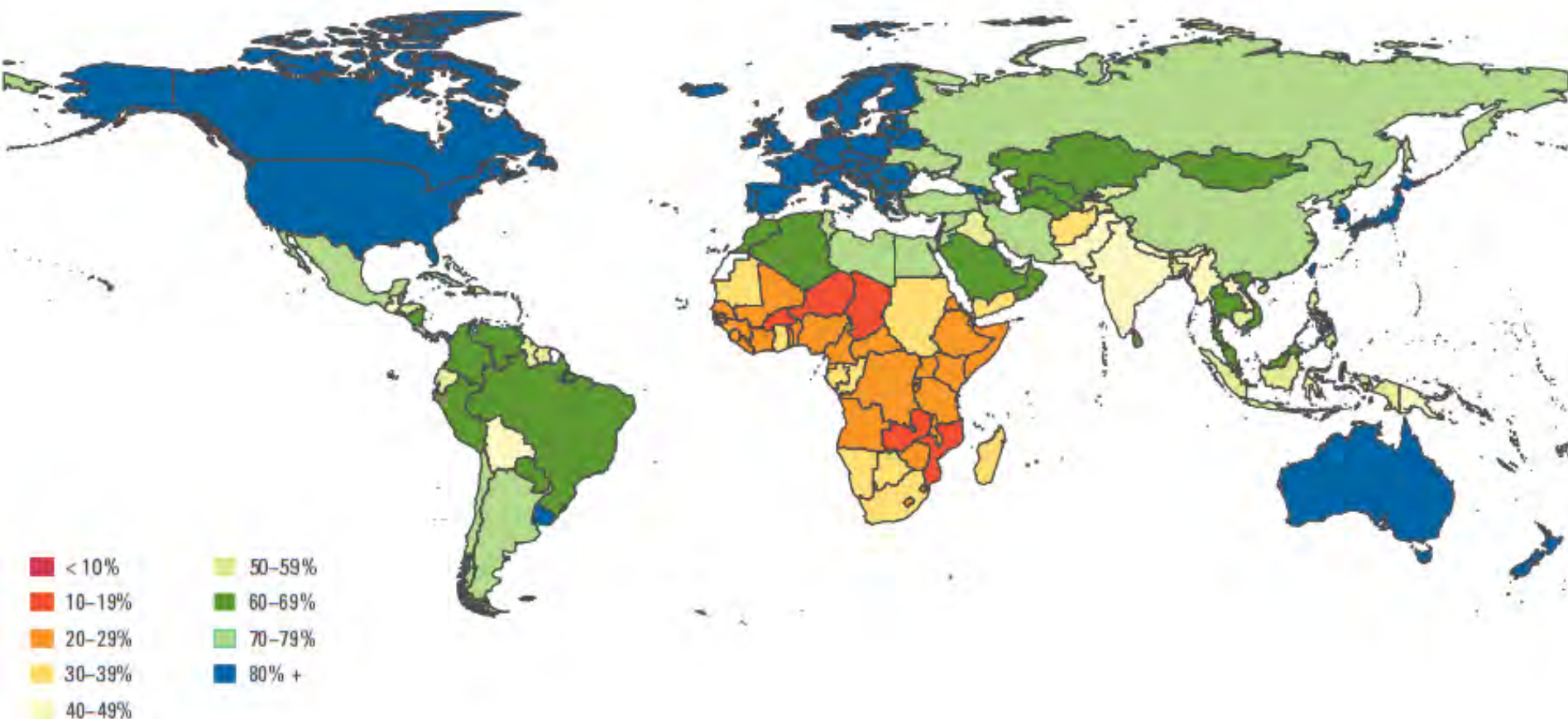
- Communicable, newborn, nutritional, and maternal
- Non-communicable
- Injuries

DALYs attributable to tobacco smoking and secondhand smoke, both sexes, all ages, United Kingdom, 2010



Note: The proportion of each cause attributable to the risk factor is shaded dark.

% of DALYs due to non-communicable disease, 2010



Global DALYs, top 25 causes, % change,

1990 to 2010

1990	Disorder	Disorder	2010	% change (95% UI)
Mean rank (95% UI)			Mean rank (95% UI)	
1-0 (1 to 2)	1 Lower respiratory infections	1 Ischemic heart disease	1-0 (1 to 2)	29 (22 to 34)
2-0 (1 to 2)	2 Diarrhea	2 Lower respiratory infections	2-0 (1 to 3)	-44 (-48 to -39)
3-4 (3 to 5)	3 Preterm birth complications	3 Cerebrovascular disease	3-2 (2 to 5)	19 (5 to 26)
3-8 (3 to 5)	4 Ischemic heart disease	4 Diarrhea	4-9 (4 to 8)	-51 (-57 to -45)
5-2 (4 to 6)	5 Cerebrovascular disease	5 HIV/AIDS	6-6 (4 to 9)	351 (293 to 413)
6-3 (5 to 8)	6 COPD	6 Malaria	6-7 (3 to 11)	43 (34 to 53)
8-0 (6 to 13)	7 Malaria	7 Low back pain	6-7 (3 to 11)	21 (-9 to 63)
9-9 (7 to 13)	8 Tuberculosis	8 Preterm birth complications	8-0 (5 to 11)	-27 (-37 to -16)
10-2 (7 to 14)	9 Protein-energy malnutrition	9 COPD	8-1 (5 to 11)	-2 (-8 to 5)
10-3 (7 to 15)	10 Neonatal encephalopathy	10 Road injury	8-4 (4 to 11)	34 (11 to 63)
11-3 (7 to 17)	11 Road injury	11 Major depressive disorder	10-8 (7 to 14)	37 (25 to 50)
11-8 (8 to 15)	12 Low back pain	12 Neonatal encephalopathy	13-3 (11 to 17)	-17 (-30 to -1)
12-9 (8 to 16)	13 Congenital anomalies	13 Tuberculosis	13-4 (11 to 17)	-19 (-34 to -6)
15-0 (8 to 18)	14 Iron-deficiency anemia	14 Diabetes	14-2 (12 to 16)	69 (58 to 77)
15-2 (11 to 18)	15 Major depressive disorder	15 Iron-deficiency anemia	15-2 (11 to 22)	-3 (-6 to -1)
15-3 (3 to 36)	16 Measles	16 Neonatal sepsis	15-9 (10 to 26)	-3 (-25 to 27)
15-4 (8 to 24)	17 Neonatal sepsis	17 Congenital anomalies	17-3 (14 to 21)	-28 (-43 to -9)
17-3 (15 to 19)	18 Meningitis	18 Self-harm	18-8 (15 to 26)	24 (0 to 42)
20-0 (17 to 26)	19 Self-harm	19 Falls	19-7 (16 to 25)	37 (20 to 55)
20-7 (18 to 26)	20 Drowning	20 Protein-energy malnutrition	20-0 (16 to 26)	-42 (-51 to -33)
21-1 (18 to 25)	21 Diabetes	21 Neck pain	21-1 (14 to 28)	41 (28 to 55)
23-1 (19 to 28)	22 Falls	22 Lung cancer	21-8 (17 to 27)	36 (18 to 47)
24-1 (21 to 30)	23 Cirrhosis	23 Cirrhosis	23-0 (19 to 27)	28 (19 to 36)
25-1 (20 to 32)	24 Lung cancer	24 Other musculoskeletal disorders	23-1 (19 to 26)	50 (43 to 57)
25-3 (18 to 34)	25 Neck pain	25 Meningitis	24-4 (20 to 27)	-22 (-32 to -12)
	29 Other musculoskeletal disorders	32 Drowning		
	33 HIV/AIDS	56 Measles		

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— Ascending order in rank
 ---- Descending order in rank

Surveillance Summary

- Most surveillance measure health status, at best
- Few measure program impact and few can inform strategies
- Integrated approaches that collect data regularly for multiple purposes are best--routine data!
- Administrative data the best bet for implementation research—available & strengthens the health system



Data Quality Audits (DQAs)

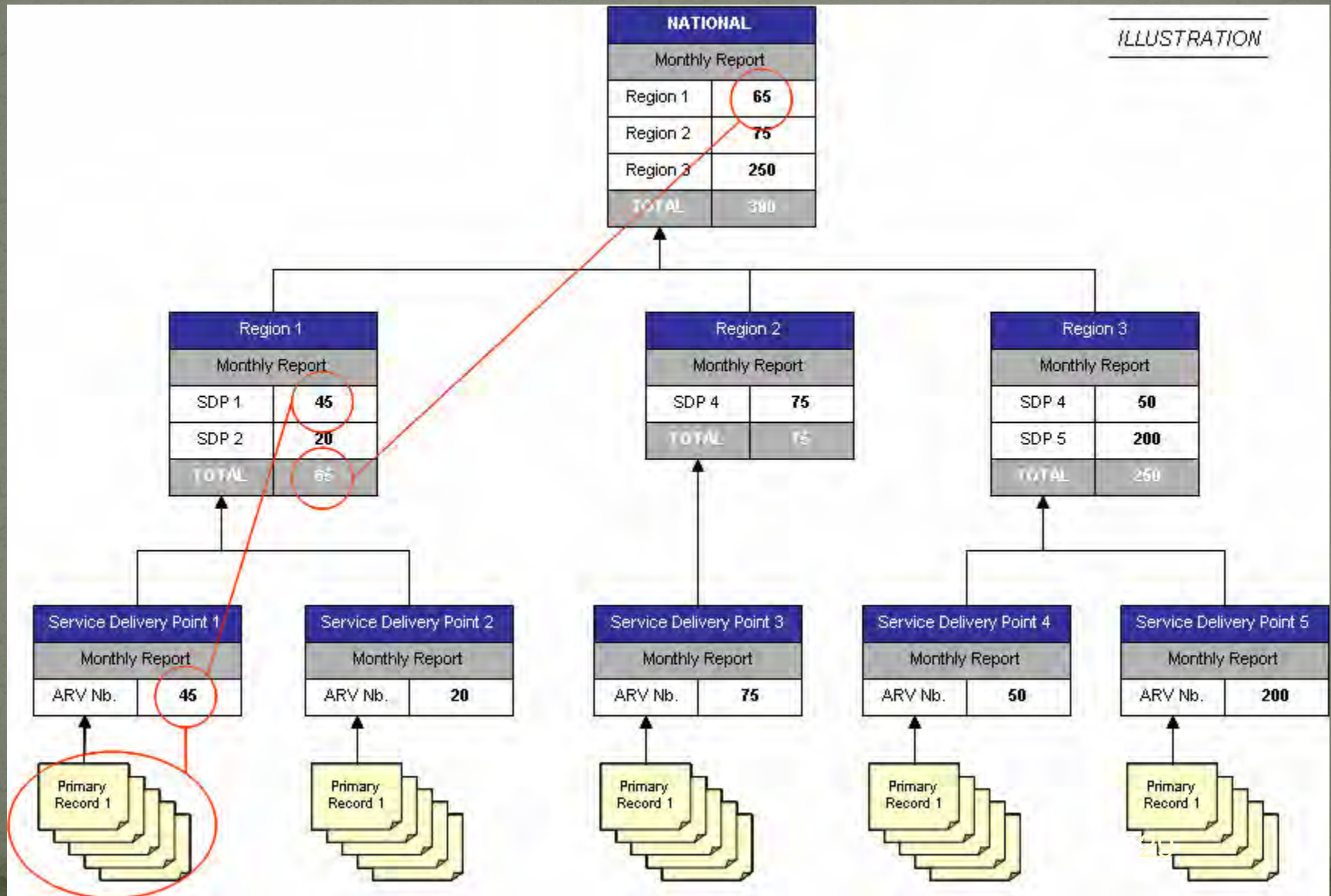
- HMIS are the basis for decision making (and closing the know-do gap) at all levels of a health system
 - Repeated, real time measures
 - Relevant units (facilities, district, province, national)
 - Multiple services
 - Low cost
- Quality concerns undermine their use
- Routine DQAs a simple, low cost technique to improve HMIS

DQAs

Bottom-up Audit Trail

- Verify: availability of primary records (at service delivery) and summary reports (where data are aggregated)
- Assess accuracy of recorded events in primary records (outliers, impossible number of events)
- Re-aggregate data from primary records, compare with summary reports across multiple levels

LFA-GFATM: Paper to database audit



DQAs

- Primary records:
 - People reached: Medical records, registers, tally sheets
 - Commodities distributed: Distribution log sheets, inventory statements
 - People trained: Attendance sheets, per diem sign-up sheets

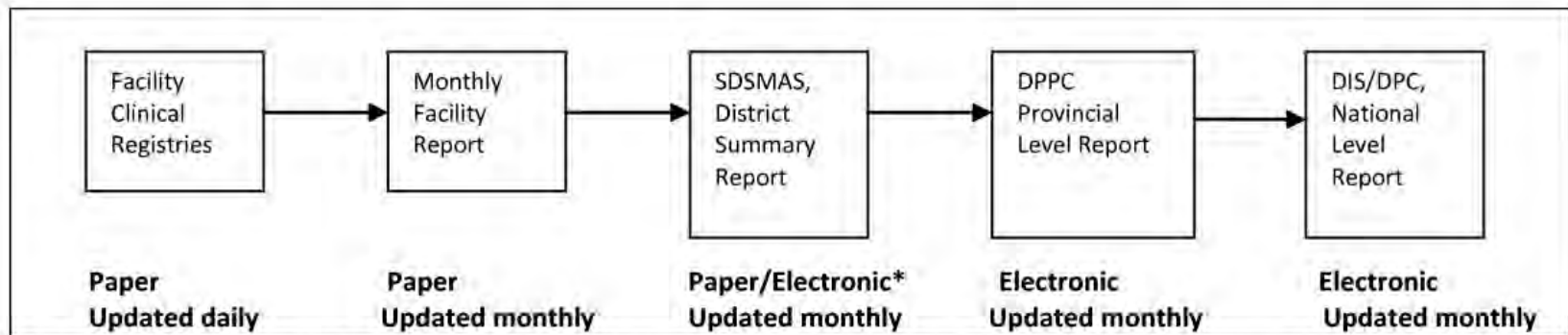
DQAs

- GFATM rubric (what is good enough?)

Rating	Metric
A	Less than 10% error margin
B ₁	Between 10%-20% error margin
B ₂	Above 20% error margin
C	No systems in place

DQAs

- Mozambique DQA (Health Alliance International/ Doris Duke Charitable Foundation AHI)
- 2008 pilot
 - Data audit to describe the availability and reliability of a sample of PHC indicators from 9 health facilities (of 136) across 3 districts



Key: SDSMAS-district health department, DPPC-provincial health planning department, DIS-national health information department, DPC-national planning and cooperation department

*Facility-level data is entered into the electronic database and can be aggregated as needed to the district, provincial or national levels

DQAs

Number of months when facility registers matched monthly facility reports (06/01/08-12/31/08), by indicator

District	Facility Type	1 st ANC	Institutional Birth	DPT3	HIV Testing	Outpatient Consults	TOTAL	Global Fund Rating Grade
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	
1	a Urban	1/6 (17)	2/6 (33)	4/6 (67)	0/6 (0)	4/6 (67)	11/30 (37)	B2
	b Peri-Urban	5/6 (83)	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	NA	6/6 (100)	23/24 (96)	A
	c Rural	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	NA	6/6 (100)	24/24 (100)	A
2	a Urban	2/6 (33)	1/6 (17)	2/6 (33)	3/6 (50)	6/6 (100)	14/30 (47)	B2
	b Peri-Urban	6/6 (100)	1/6 (17)	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	NA	19/24 (79)	B2
	c Rural	6/6 (100)	4/6 (67)	6/6 (100)	NA	6/6 (100)	22/24 (92)	A
3	a Urban	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	5/6 (83)	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	29/30 (97)	A
	b Urban	4/6 (67)	6/6 (100)	5/6 (83)	6/6 (100)	4/6 (67)	25/30 (83)	B1
	c Urban	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	6/6 (100)	5/6 (83)	6/6 (100)	29/30 (97)	A
TOTAL		42/54 (77)	38/54 (70)	46/54 (85)	26/36 (72)	44/48 (92)	196/246 (80)	B1

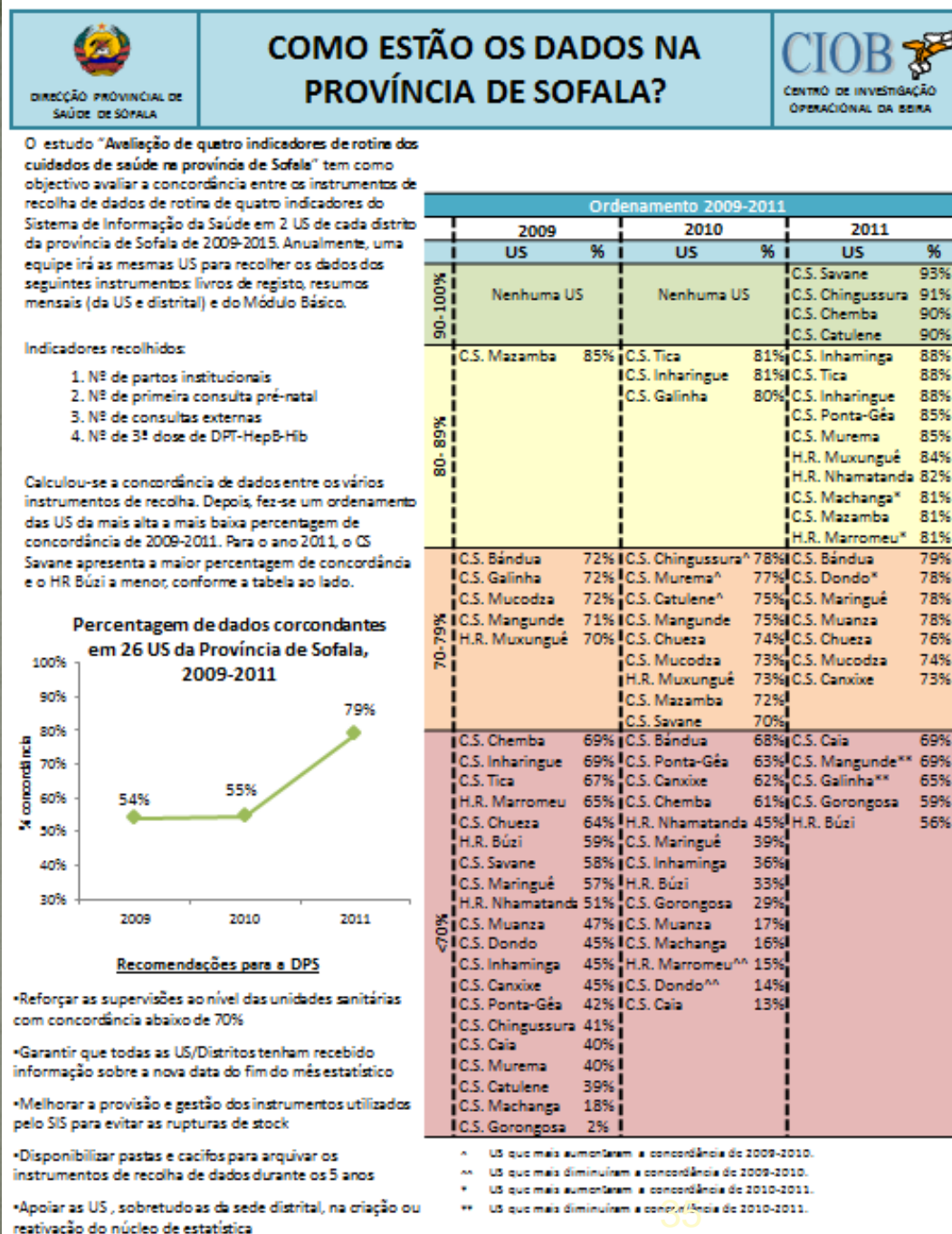
- Median % difference = 4%; 86% differed by <10%
- District monthly paper reports → electronic HMIS: 96-98% matched

DQAs

- 2009 – 2015: Expansion to annual DQAs in 27 (of 136) health facilities in Sofala province
 - 2 per district + regional referral hospital
 - Comparison of facility, district, provincial and central level data
- Focus on 4 indicators
 - Institutional birth
 - 1st ANC
 - DPT₃
 - Outpatient visits
- Data weaknesses identified and used to target program strengthening work at low performing sites/clinics

DQAs

- Model for dissemination of results targeting provincial and district managers



DQAs Expansion

- 2009 – 2016: Sofala province (27 of 136 facilities, focus on PHC indicators)
- 2013 – 2016: Expand to Manica, Tete, Zambezia provinces (109 of ~500 facilities)



Thanks!



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