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# Salud Mesoamérica 2015 Initiative Honduras



# BACKGROUND

2005

## Coverage Expansion Program & Health Sector Reform

- To reach poor and neglected areas with inadequate access to health services
- Introduction of Decentralized Management Agreements
- Results-based management approach – linking financing to people



# BACKGROUND

Results achieved in

- ✓ Expansion of health services **coverage**
- ✓ **Focus on prevention and promotion**
- ✓ **Local levels making decisions and managing finances**
- ✓ Improvement of the **quality** of healthcare services
- ✓ **Social participation & auditing**



# Salud Mesoamérica 2015 - HO

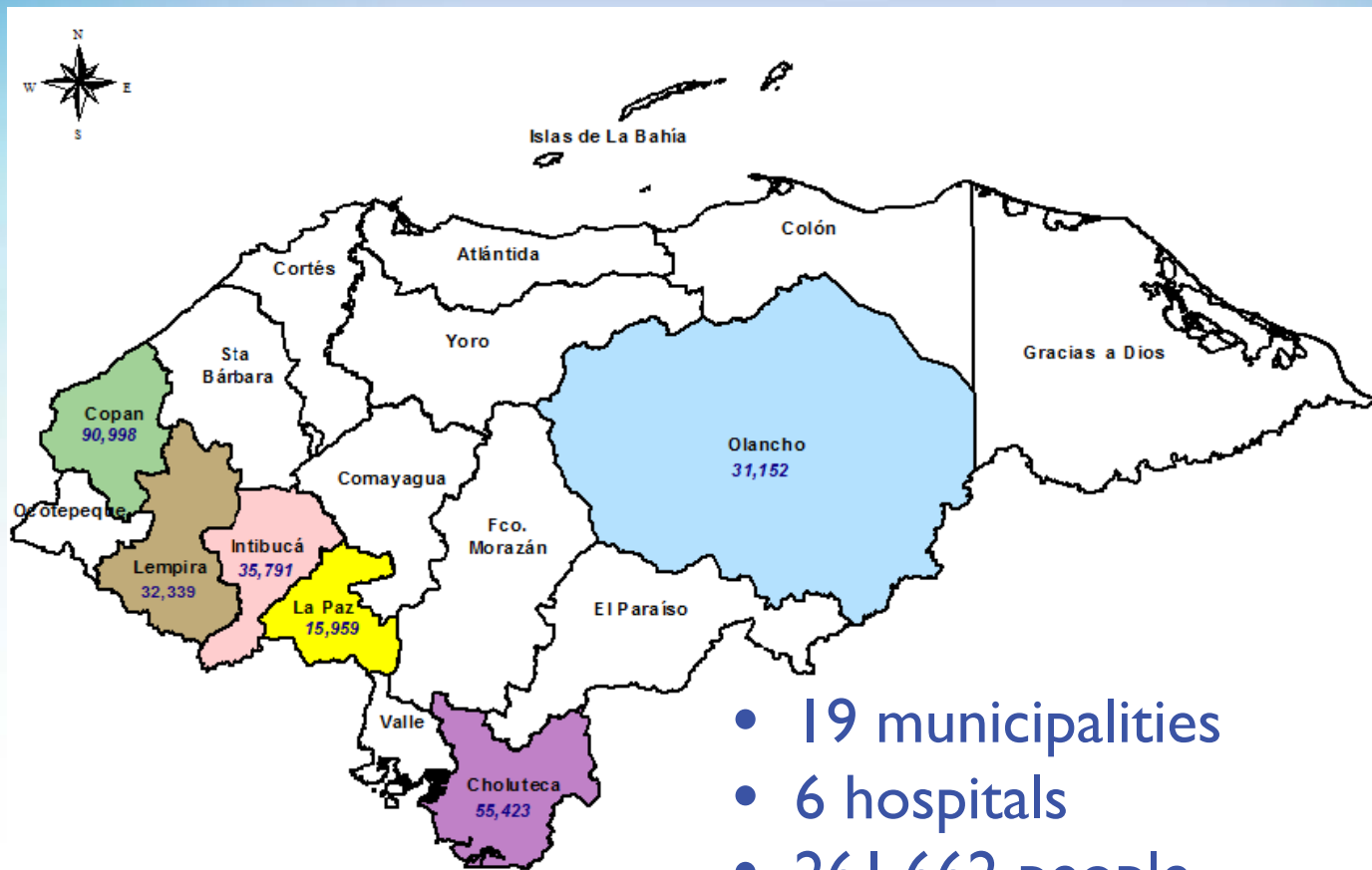
- ✓ Contribute in improving **access, coverage and quality** of health services and mother-child nutrition
- ✓ **Women and children** under age 5
- ✓ 20% of the **poorest** sector
- ✓ Under the **Decentralized Health Services Management** modality



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# SM 2015 HO - BENEFICIARIES



# SM2015 Baseline results: Challenges

- ✓ **62.5%** of women delivered at a qualified health center
- ✓ **4.4 of every 10 women** received postpartum care within 7 days
- ✓ **35%** anemia in children aged 6-23 months
- ✓ **10.3%** of neonatal emergencies were managed according to the norms
- ✓ **5 of 10** delivers received postnatal care



# SM2015 HO - Components

- ✓ Strengthen the **guaranteed package of primary health services**
- ✓ **Incentive schemes** at local levels to reduce demand barriers to health services
- ✓ Strengthening care for **obstetric and neonatal complications** at the second level of care



# SM2015 HO - SPECIFIC GOALS

1. Strengthen the guaranteed package of **services** delivered to the **target population by introducing new evidence-based strategies**
2. Contribute to improving the **quality of clinical care** of obstetric and newborn complications (hemorrhage, sepsis, low-birth weight)





# ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

## Governance

- ✓ Updating National Norm for Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
- ✓ Creation of National Micronutrient Supplementation Norm for the prevention of anemia



# ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

## Quality Provision of Services

- ✓ Coverage for primary care services increased 24%

- ✓ Strengthening of the Health Model based on Primary Healthcare

- ✓ Introduction of Zinc and Powdered Micronutrients



# ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

## Quality Provision of Services

- ✓ Emergency care services 24/7 at the first level
- ✓ Improved Applicability of the Standards in CONE
- ✓ Introduction of Telesonography
- ✓ Improved referral System for obstetric and neonatal complications



# OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Strengthened governance and regulation role of sub-national and national levels
- ✓ Commitment of health workers
- ✓ Social Participation and Audit



# ISSUES & CHALLENGES

- ✓ Strengthen the Role of the Sub-National Levels (Departmental Health Regions)
- ✓ Strengthen the Primary Healthcare Focus
- ✓ Improve the operation of the Primary Care Teams
- ✓ Improve the Design of the Agreements to further link payment to Quality indicators
- ✓ Strengthen the results-based management focus at the second level of care



Thank you!



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