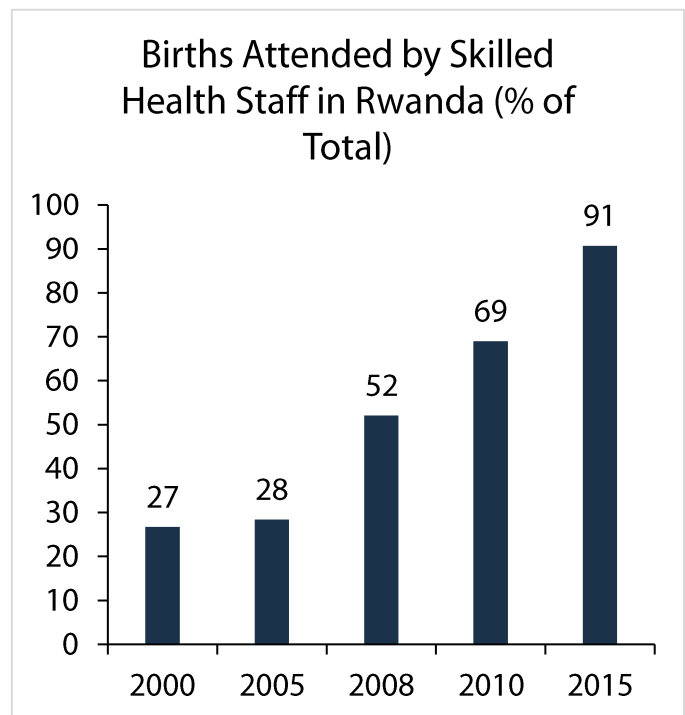


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In 2015, the number of births attended by skilled health staff in Rwanda reached over 90% of total births in the country, up from only 27% in 2000. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), global coverage of skilled attendants during childbirth was 73% in 2013 and more than 40% of births in the WHO African Region and WHO South-East Asia Region were not attended by a skilled health provider at birth. Rwanda also ranks ahead of Kenya (62%, 2014) and Ghana (74%, 2014).



Rwanda has made progress in a number of health indicators over the past decade. The country's maternal mortality ratio, for instance, reduced from 1,020 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2000 to 290 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2015 representing over 70% reduction in the maternal mortality ratio. Rwanda's maternal mortality ratio now outperforms that of Kenya (510), Ghana (319) and the Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) average (547).

