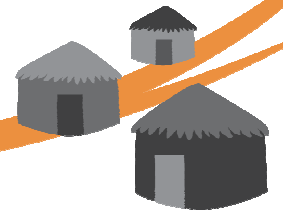
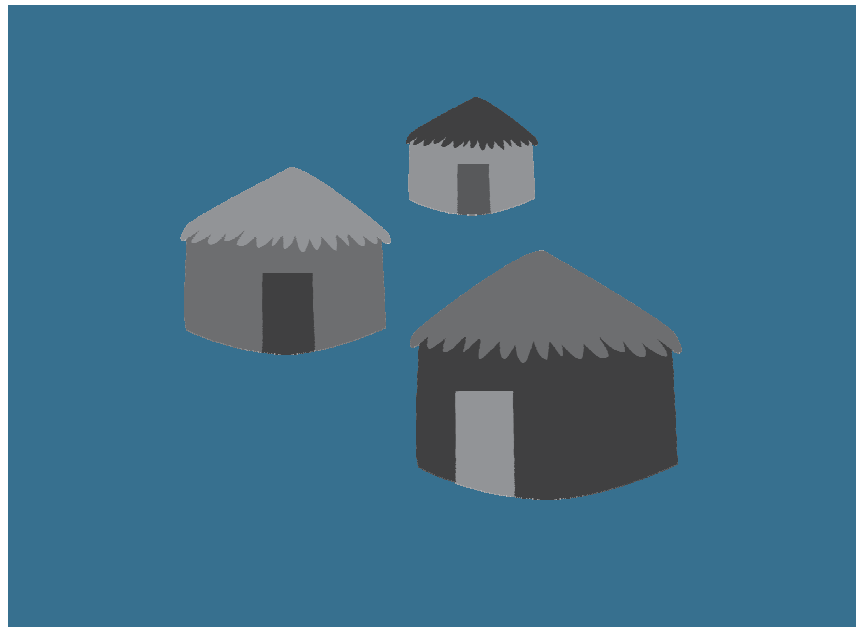


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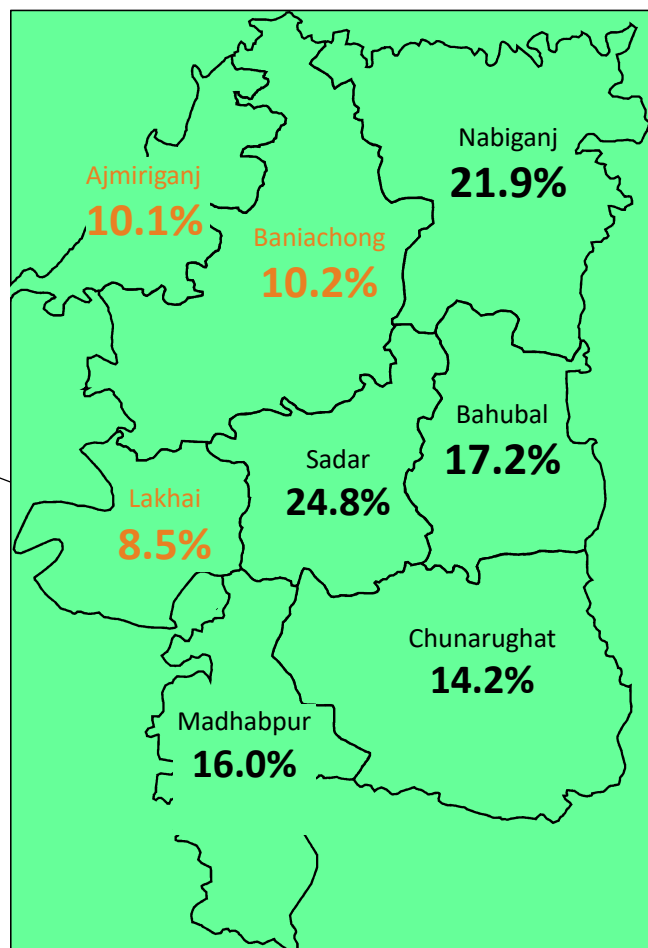
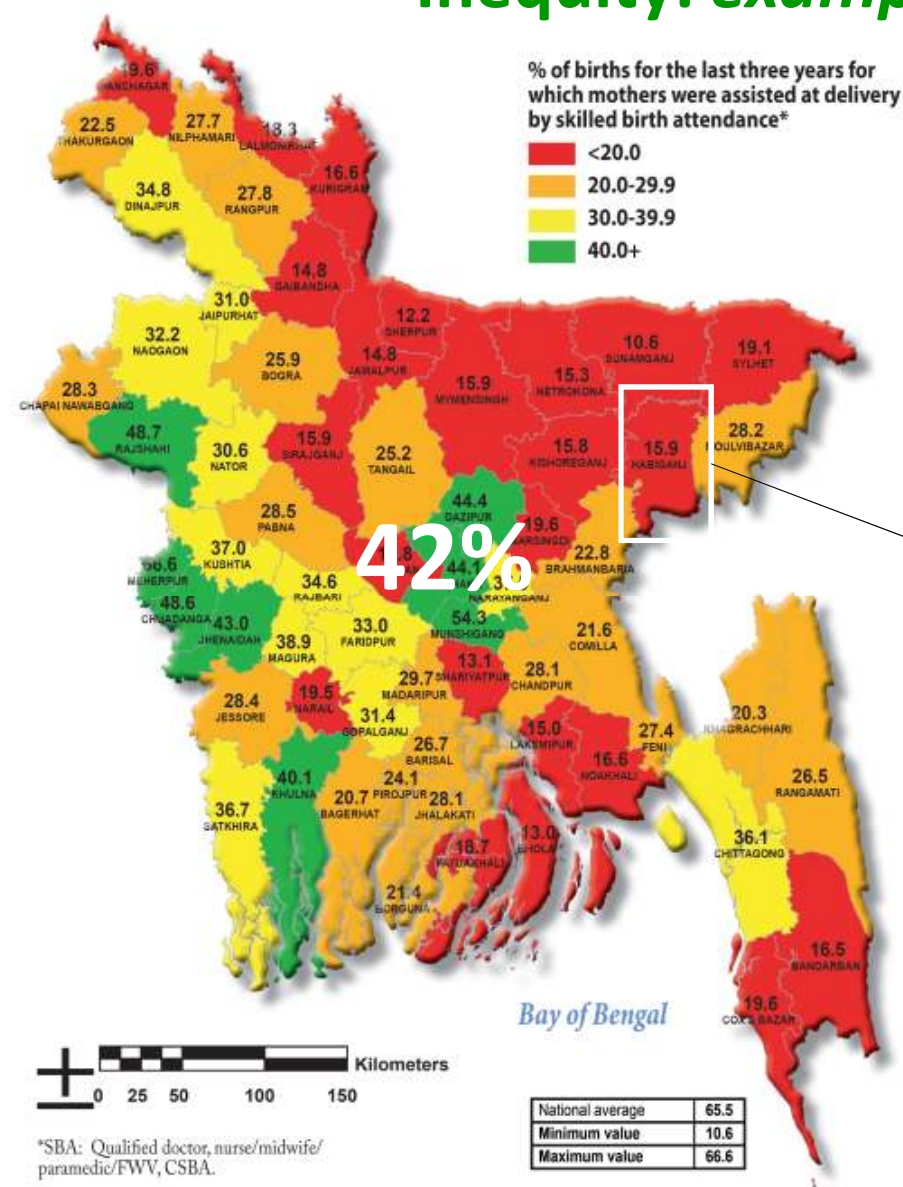
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# Context and challenges

## Inequity: *example, skilled attendance at birth*



2010

District: **15%**

Poorest: **6.5%**

Richest: **39.2%**

# System challenges

- Bifurcated domiciliary services
  - *Lack of coordination and harmonization*
  - *Duplication of services*
  - *Inaccuracy of information*
- Persistent staff vacancy [CHW: 12% FP, 17% Health]
- Population-CHW ratio has increased since 1970s
  - *Only 13% recently delivered women had contact with a CHW in last six months*
  - *Care seeking for MNCH from outreach is low: 18% from satellite clinic, 23% from community clinic*

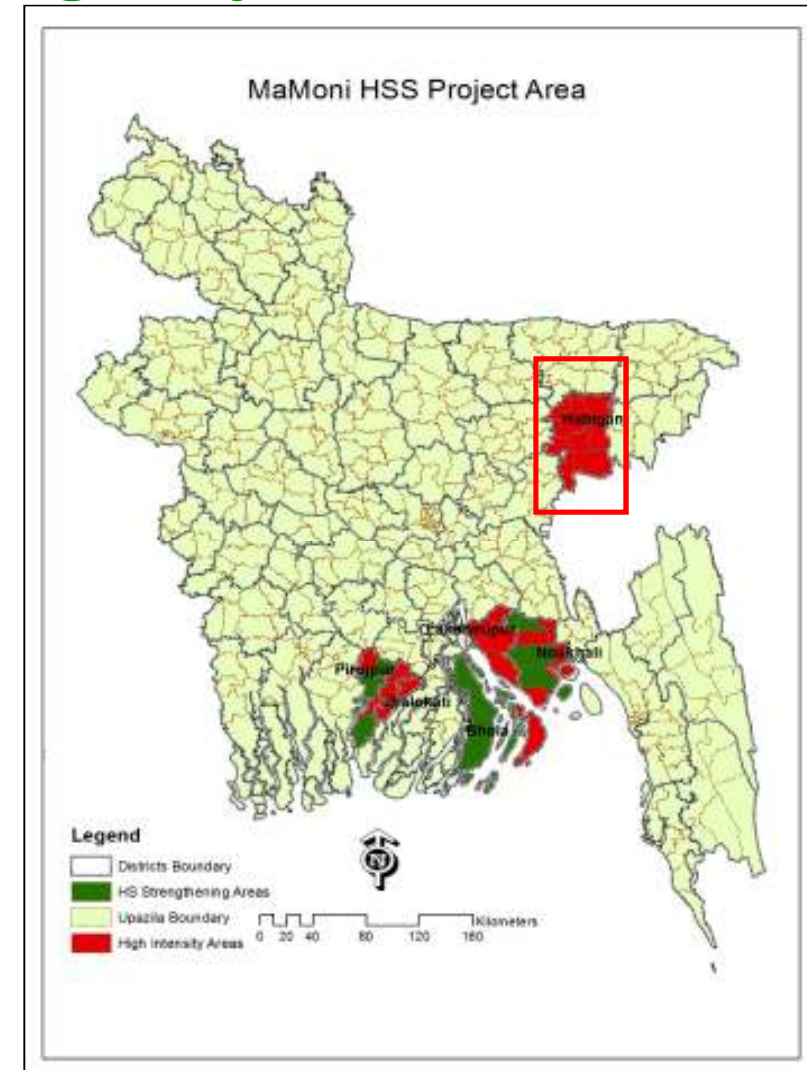
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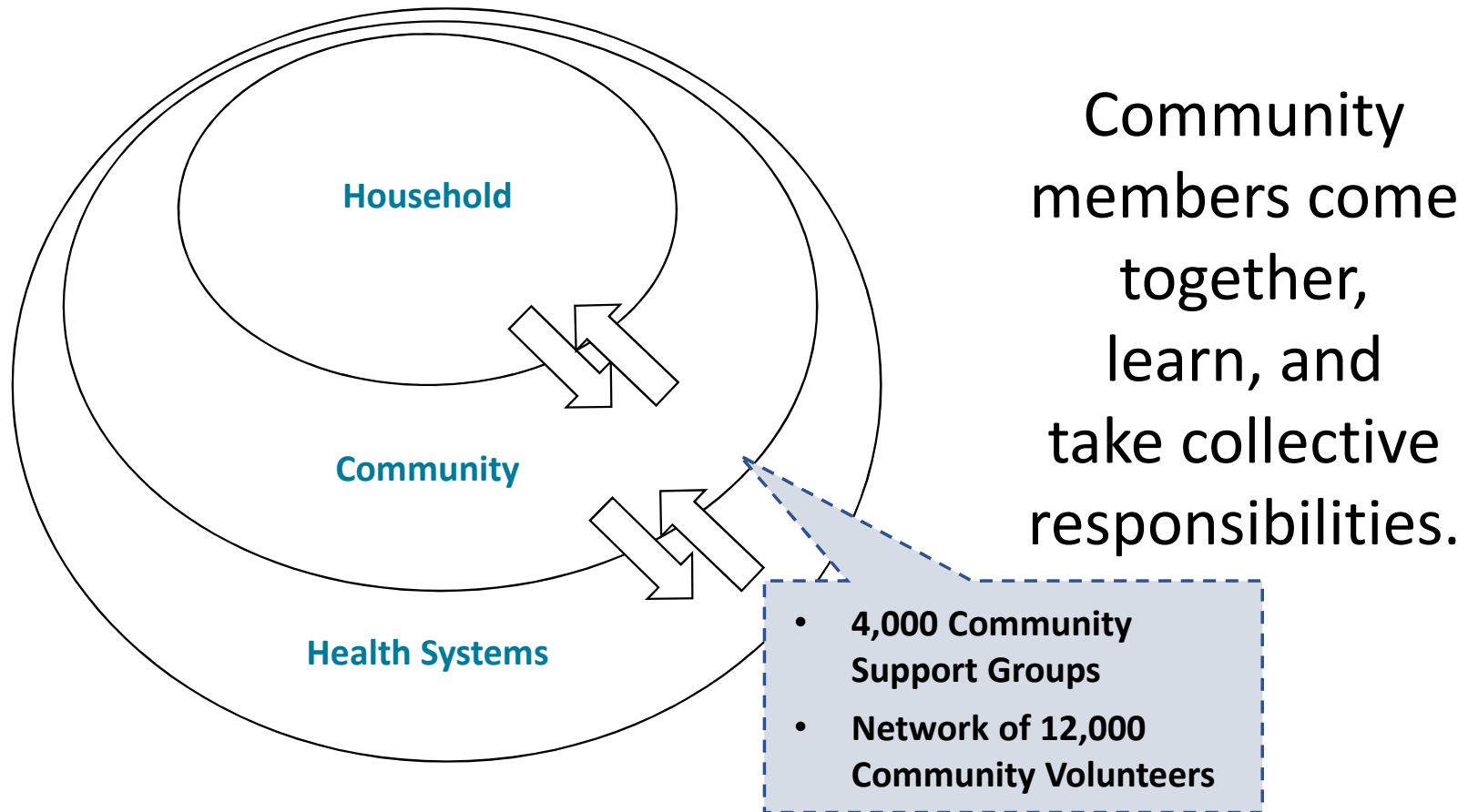
# MaMoni Health Systems Strengthening Project

- USAID supported: 2009-'12, '13-'18
- Aims to improve public systems and services to increase utilization of MNCH services
- Population covered : 12.2 million (6 districts)

Current presentation uses data from  
**Habiganj** district with a population of 2.2 million



# Households produce health – Can communities strengthen health systems?





## Community Support Groups: participatory and peer-led



*Use local tools, e.g. hand drawn maps.*

## Community Support Groups: diverse and inclusive



Male groups discuss maternal and newborn health, family planning, and nutrition issues

## Community Support Groups: action oriented



Help with  
referral  
transport

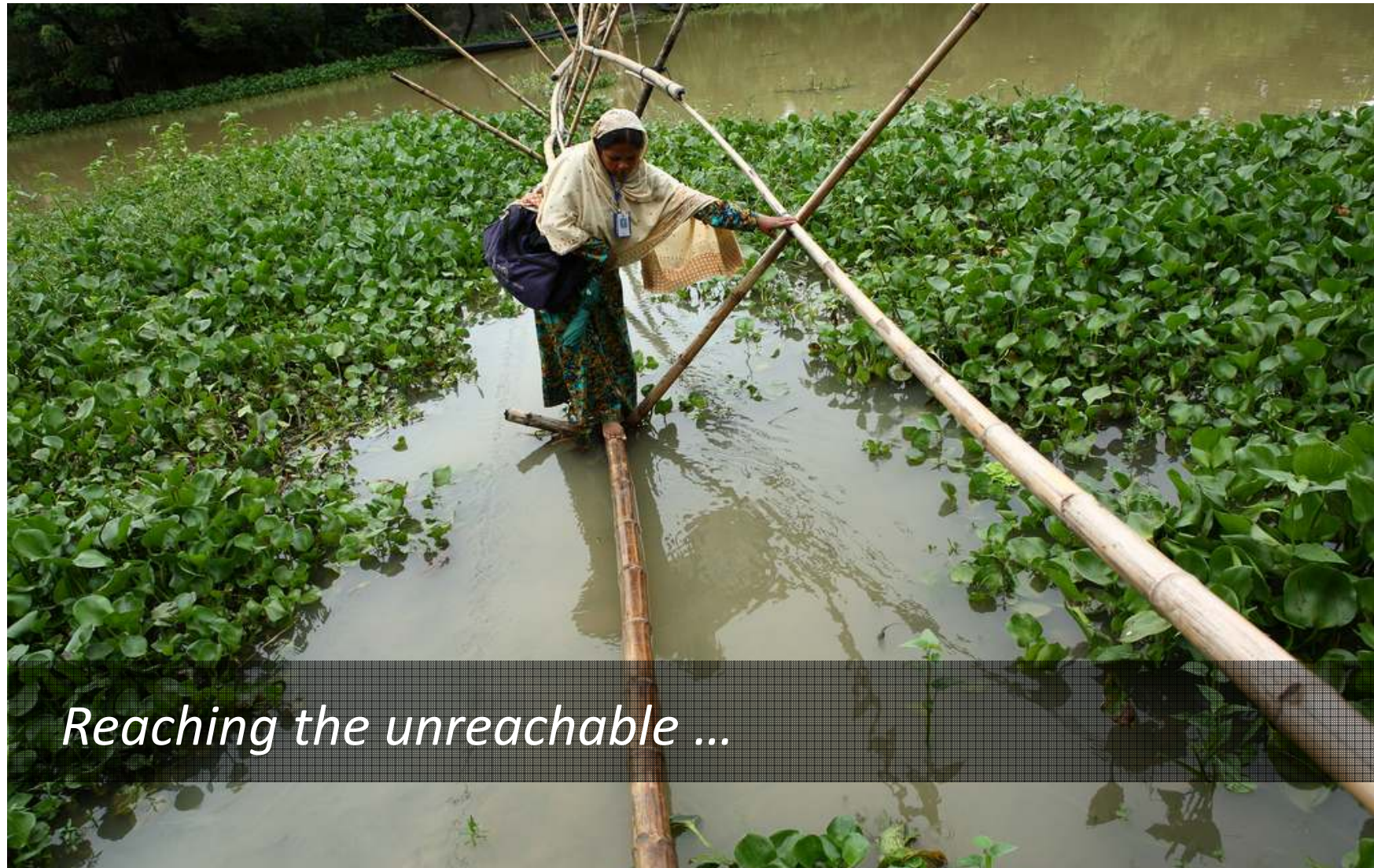
## Local Solutions to Local Problems



*Transfer essential skills...*



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*Reaching the unreachable ...*

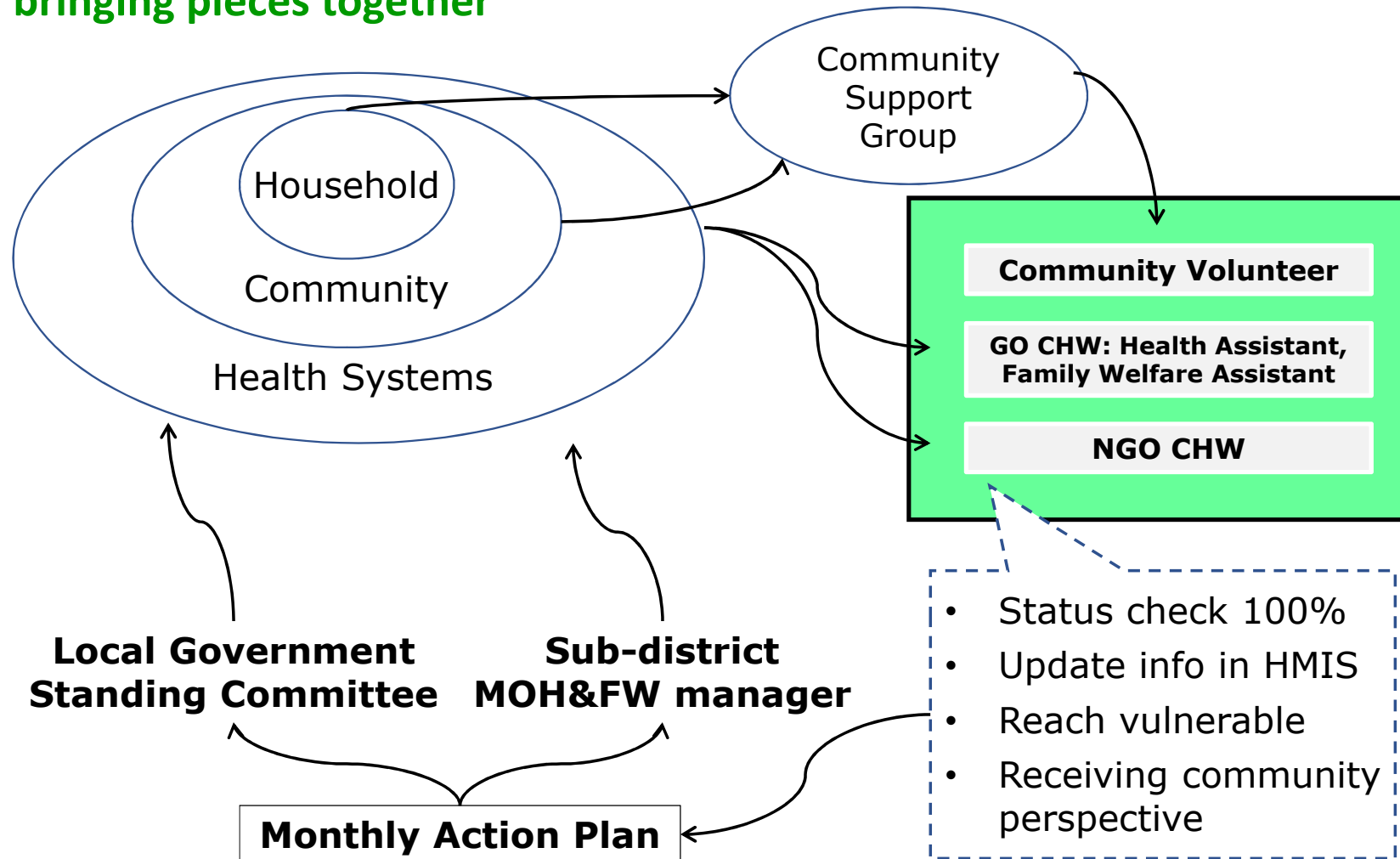


## Local Solutions to Local Problems





# Community Microplanning: bringing pieces together



## Community Interaction with MOH&FW

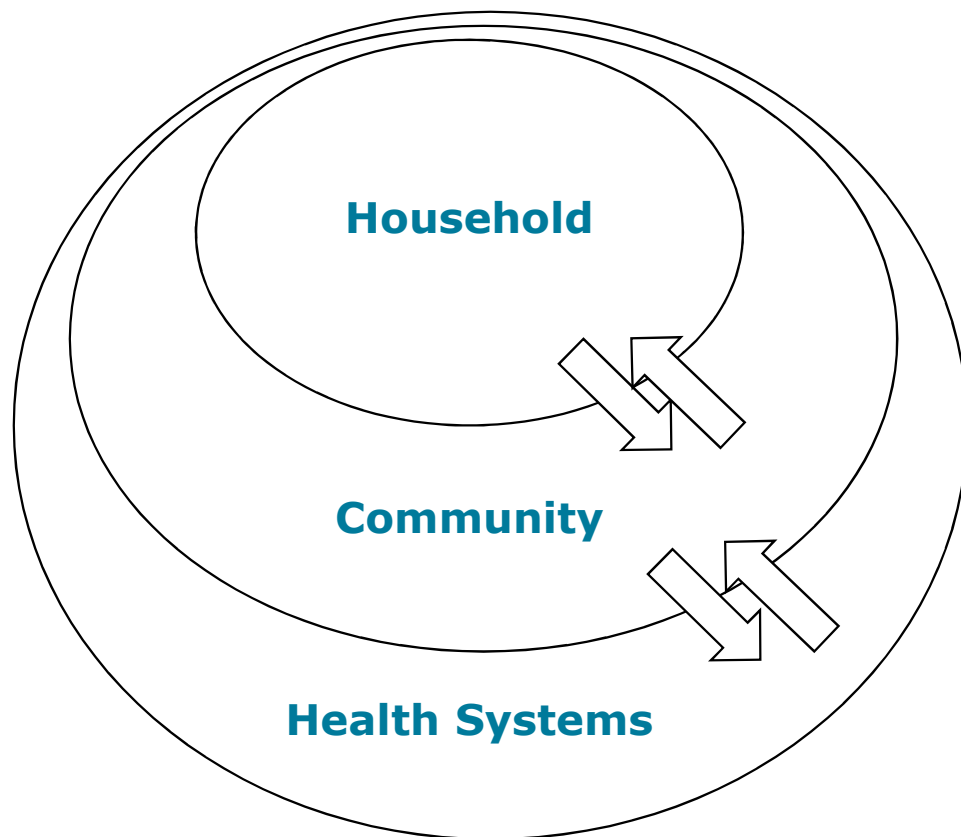


*Health Assistant (MOH) updates register with help from volunteers at community Microplanning.*

## Community Interaction with Local Government Ministry (MOLG)



*Union Health & Family Planning Standing Committee (MOLG)  
review and implement action items generated through  
community Microplanning.*



Interaction between households, community and health systems help institutionalization and system strengthening

**Is it working?**

# Interactions Generate Local Resource Mobilization

- MNCH allocation by the local government:
  - 2015-16: USD 79,000 (spent 85%)
  - 2016-17: USD 81,000 (spent 31% in first 5 months)

- Renovation health facilities
- Supplies including medicine
- Infection prevention, waste management
- Temporary staff
- Connecting road, maintenance, water/electricity supply
- Referral vehicle and maintenance



# Interactions Generate Local Resource Mobilization



MOLG build access  
roads to facilities

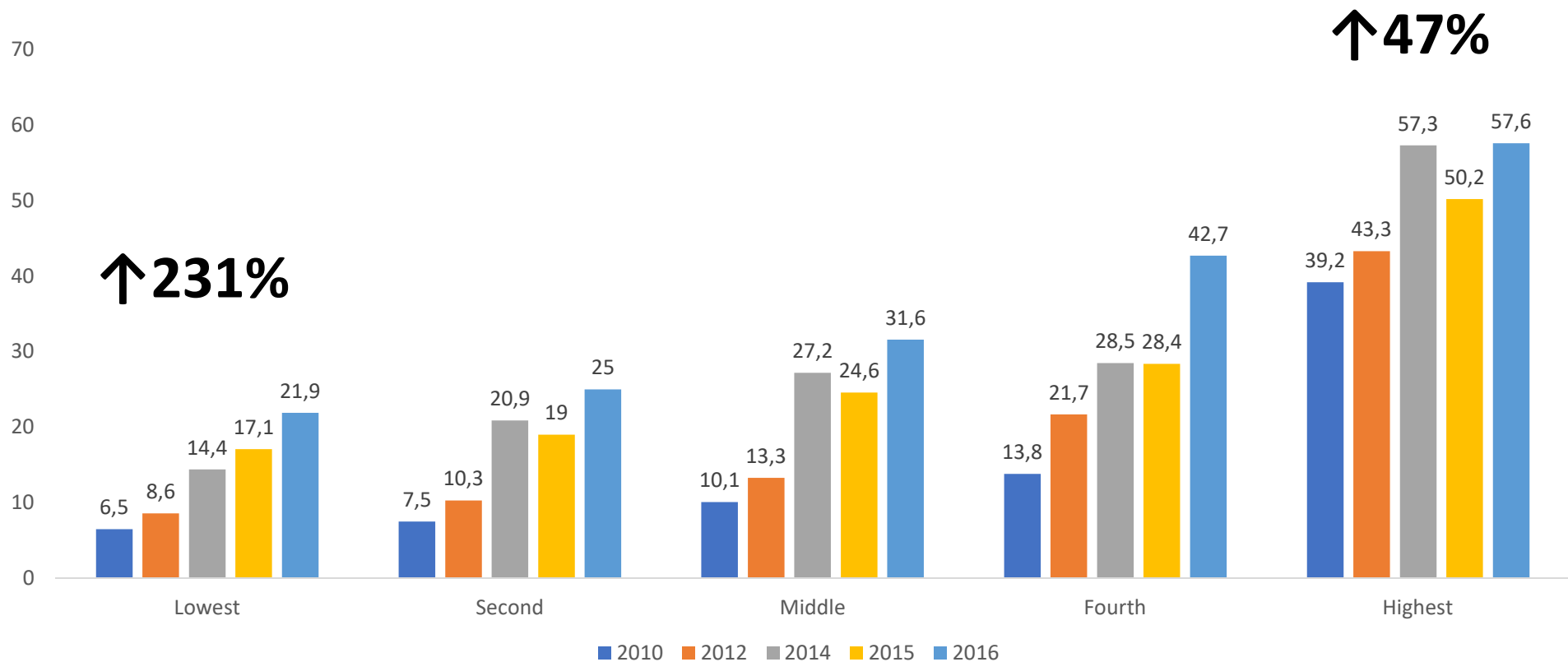


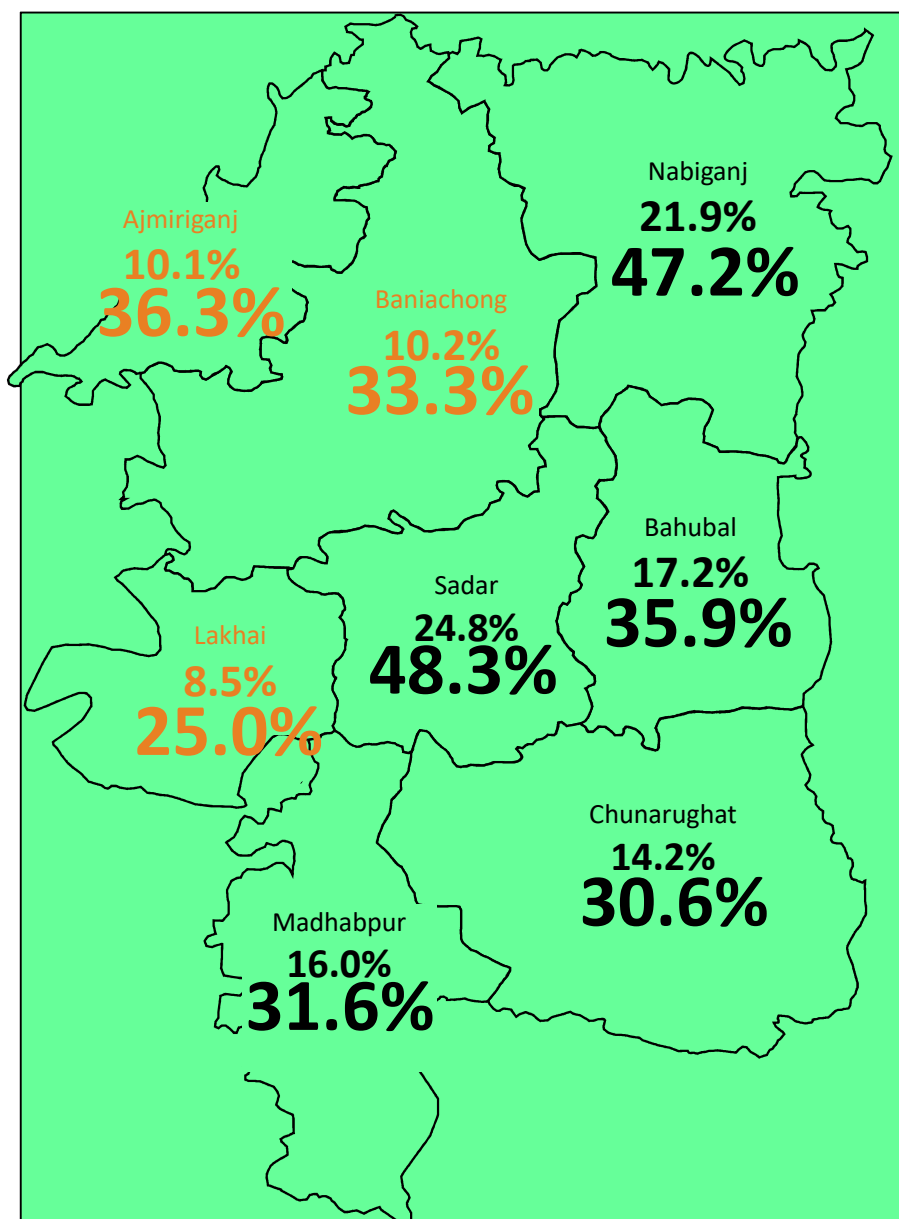
# Interactions Generate Local Resource Mobilization



*The community donated 0.3 acres of land to build **seven** health facilities in remote areas. Private funds were mobilized; the MOH&FW provided technical, HR and logistic support*

# Addressing inequity: larger uptake by the poor



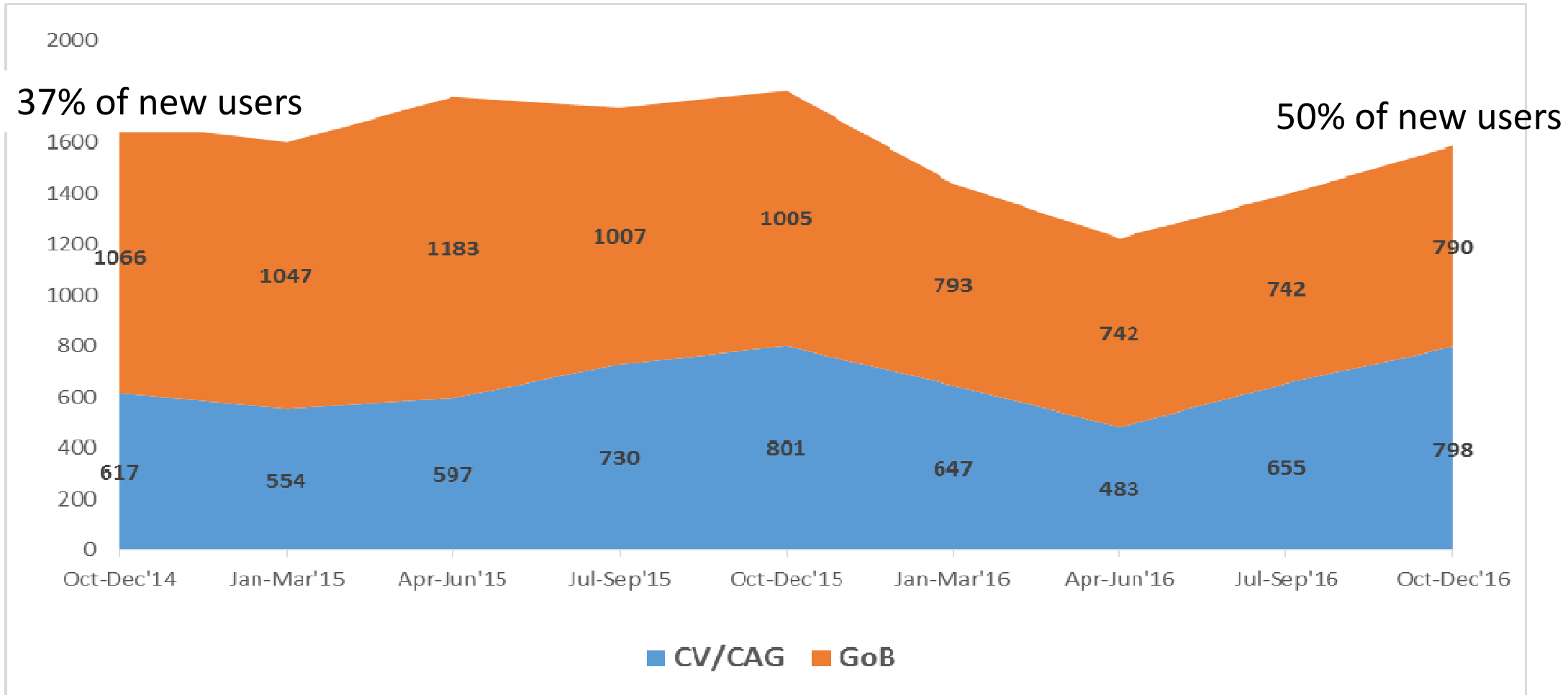


## Addressing inequity: larger uptake in hard to reach areas

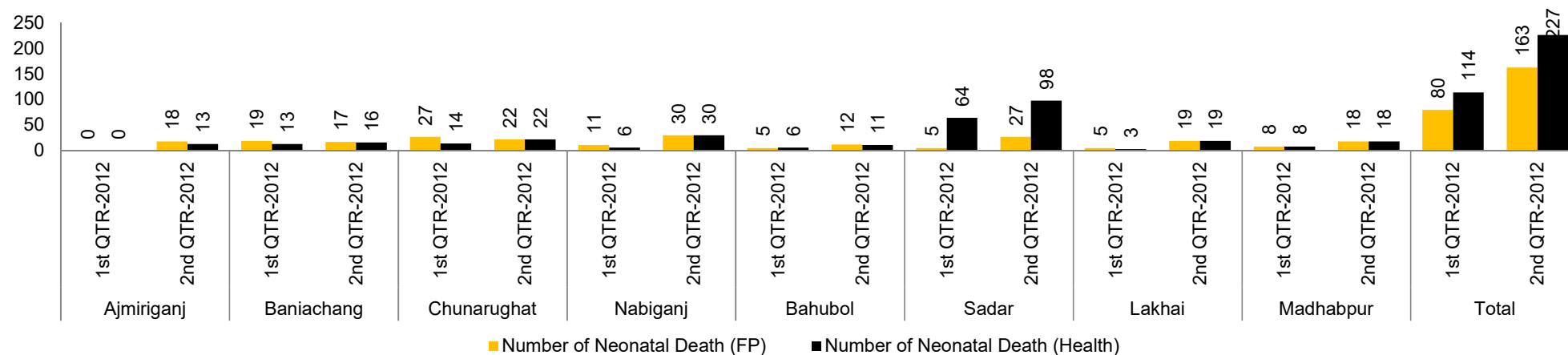
Between 2010 and 2016:  
Hard to reach sub-districts  
had 3 folds increase  
compared to  
2 folds in rest of the district



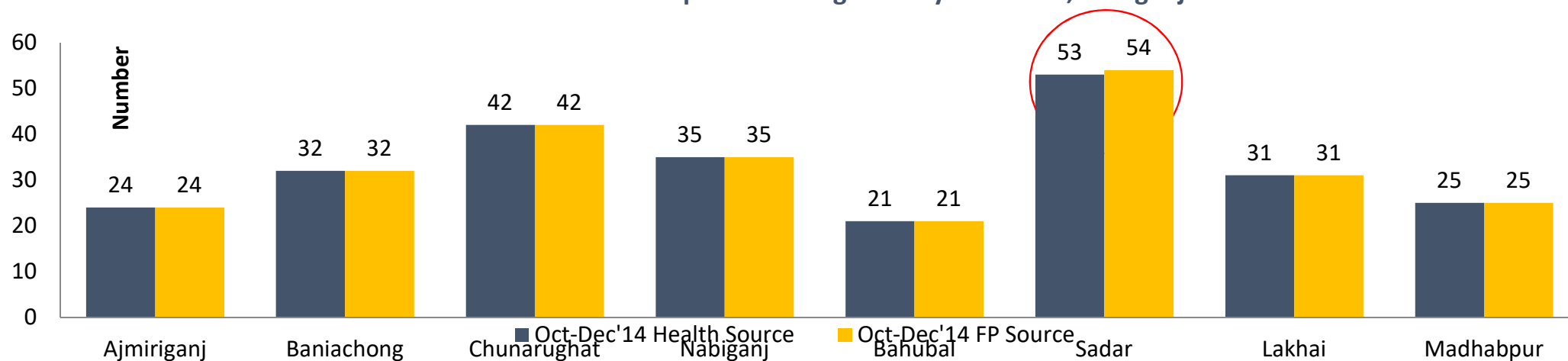
## Contribution of CVs: referral for LARC/PM FP



# Improved Reporting of vital events and data consistency



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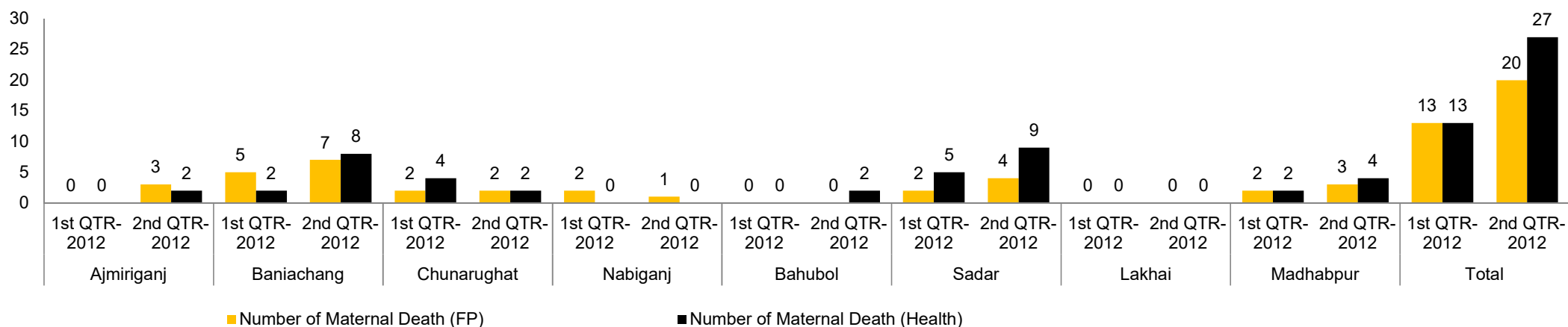


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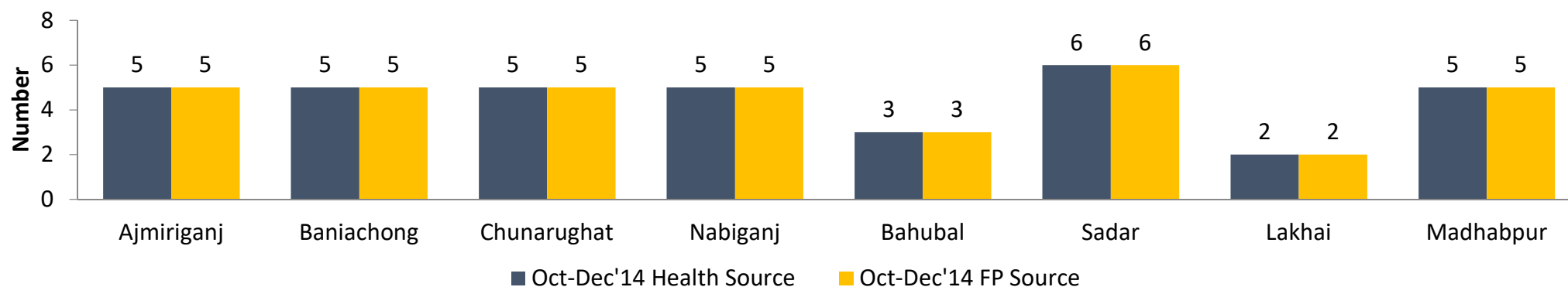
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## Number of Maternal Death reported during January-June 2012, Habiganj district



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Thank you