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Day 1: Routine child health and nutrition indicators in use: Experience from Mozambique

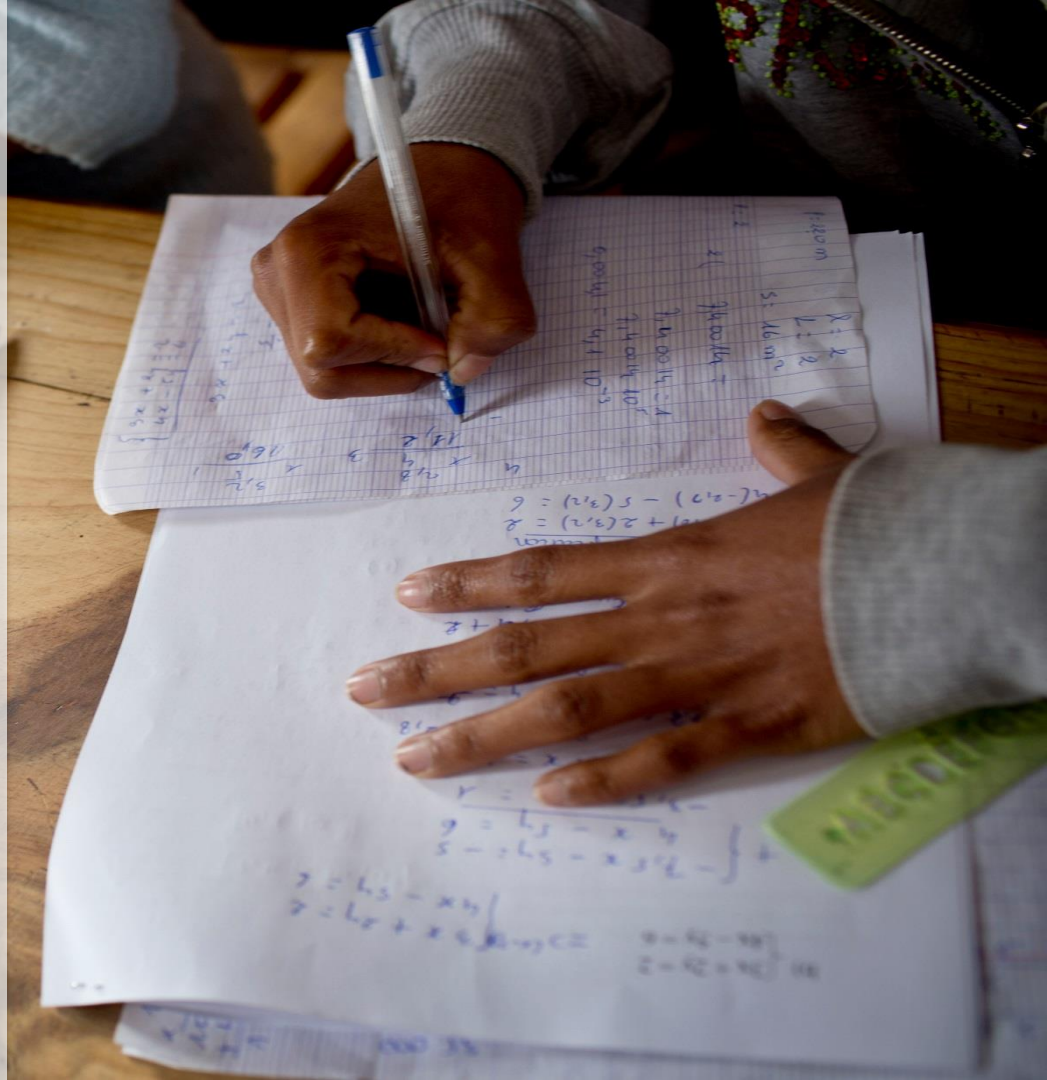
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Background

- Country-specific Child Health data are important to monitor and support country progress;
- There is a lack of CH routine data collection in Mozambique;
- Most of the collected data are not complete, or reported in a timely fashion, which leads to challenges for planning, programming, and monitoring;

Institutional under-5 death rate

- Definition: Number of deaths of under-5 children / Total number of under-5 children hospitalized and discharged
- Source: Hospitalization records



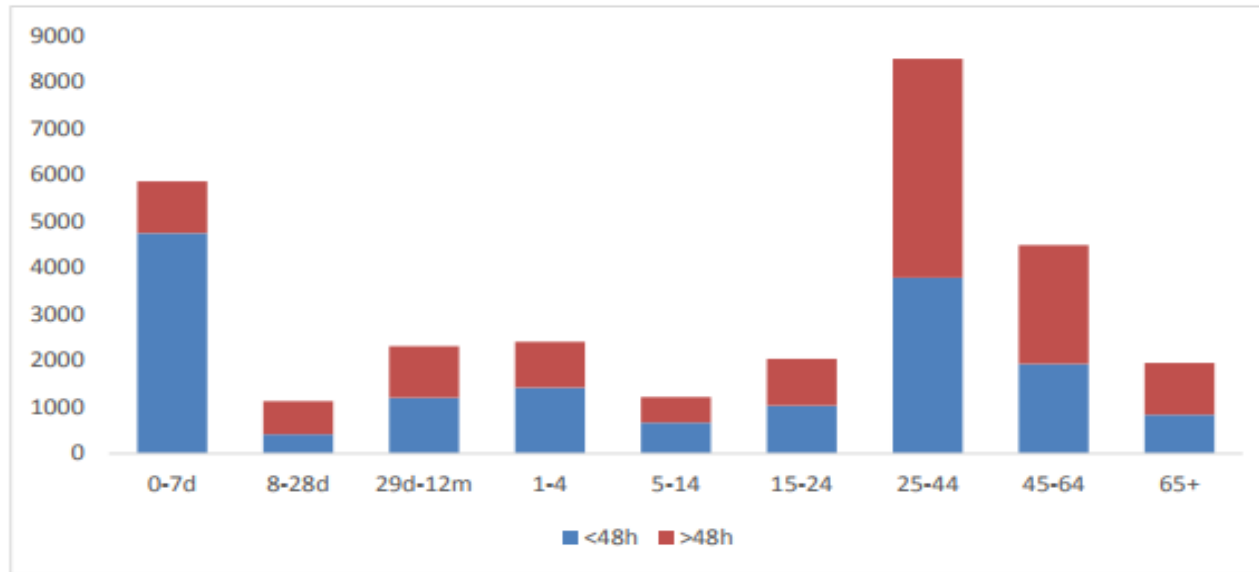
Low birth weight

- Definition: Live births with low birth weight/ (Live births)
- Source: Maternity Records Books

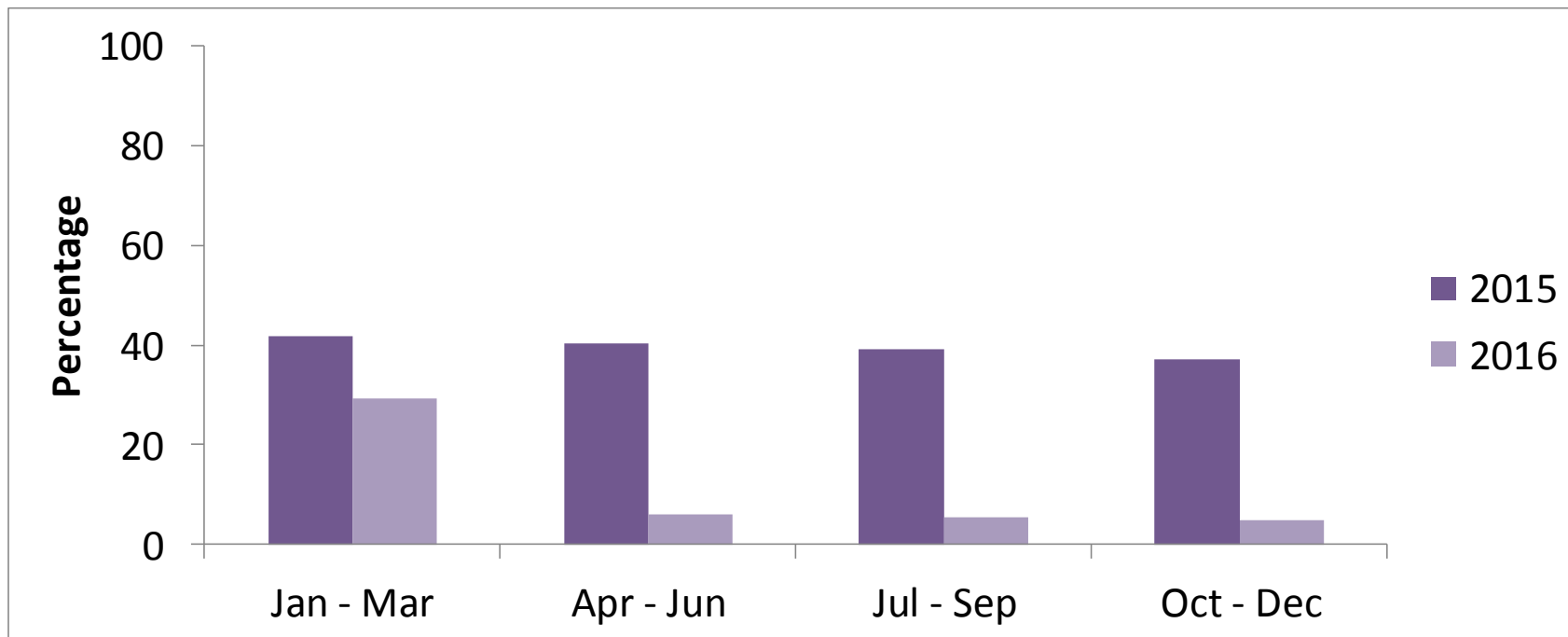


Visual Illustration of under-5 death rate

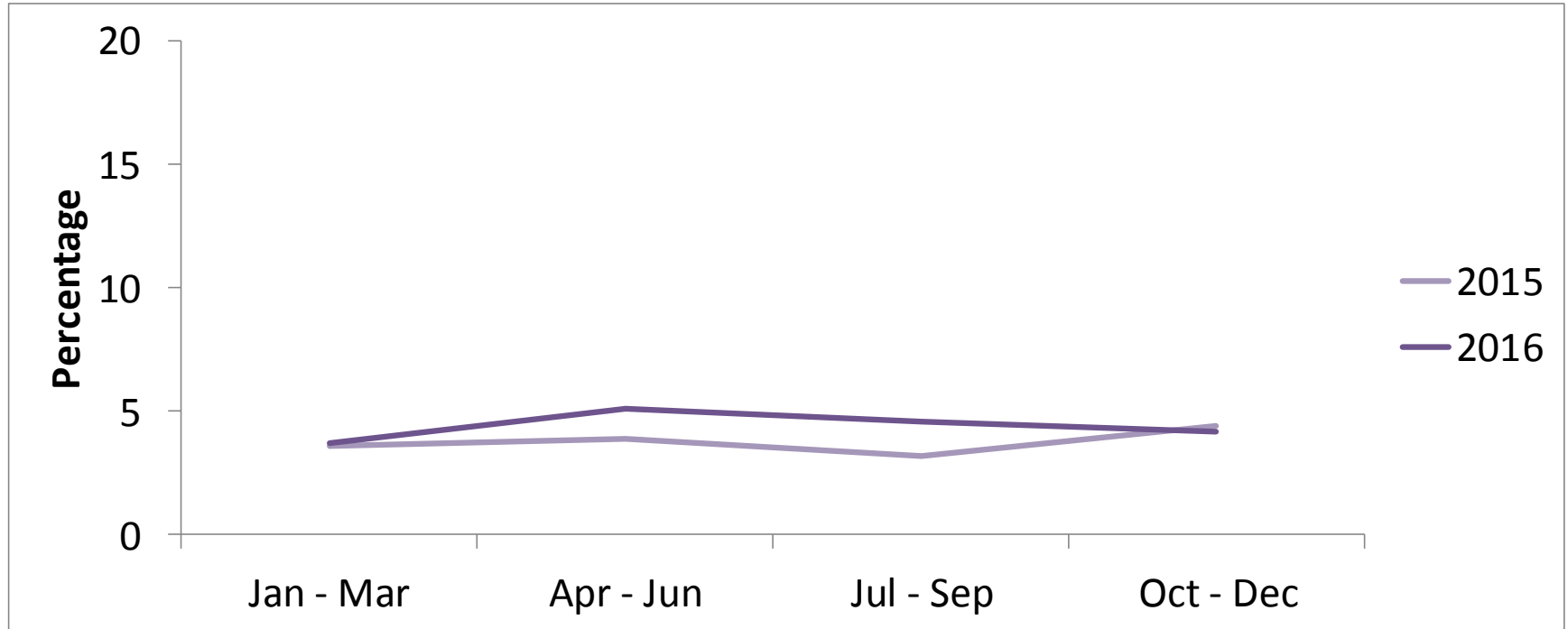
Figura 14 – Distribuição dos óbitos por faixa etária e intervalo de tempo entre internamento e óbito, 2013



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Low birth weight



How Institutional under-5 death rate is being used

- The indicator has been used to identify health facilities that need special attention/support;
- At the National level it has been used to prioritize and allocate qualified human resources and key commodities;
- Globally it has been used to mobilize funds for specific health programs:
 - The high disease burden contributed to introduce vaccines to prevent Rotavirus and Meningitis as well as to improve the treatment guidelines, (Zinc supplementation)

How Low birth weight Indicator is being used

- This indicator contributed to increase health promotion and education to the pregnant woman;
- Increased efforts to conduct health promotion and education of women on nutrition and disease prevention in pregnancy (Use of bed nets, IPTp)
- To improve health education to prevent pregnancy in adolescents;

Thank you!



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