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"The reality is straightforward. The power of existing interventions is not matched by the power of health systems to deliver them to those in greatest need, in a comprehensive way, and at an adequate scale." —Margaret Chan Director General World Health Organization

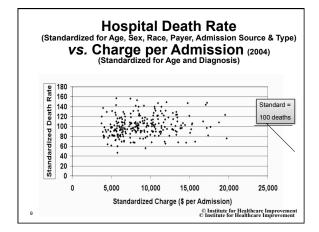
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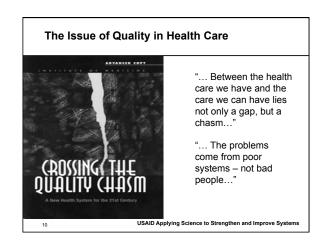
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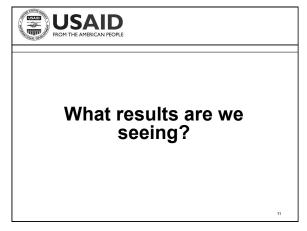
- 439 indicators of clinical quality of care
- 30 acute and chronic conditions, plus prevention
- Medical records for 6712 patients
- Participants received 54.9% of scientifically indicated care (Acute: 53.5%; Chronic: 56.1%; Preventive: 54.9%)
- Conclusion: The "defect rate" in the technical quality of American health care is approximately

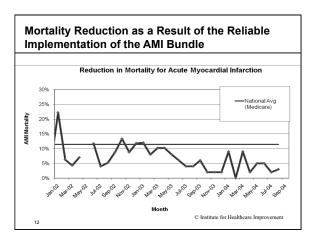
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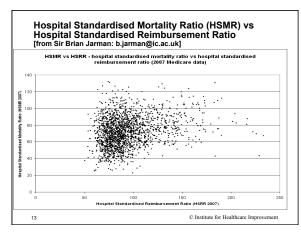


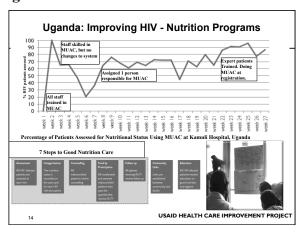


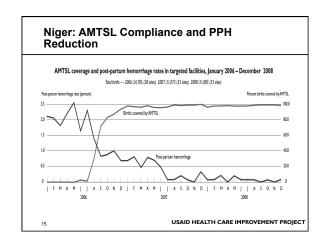


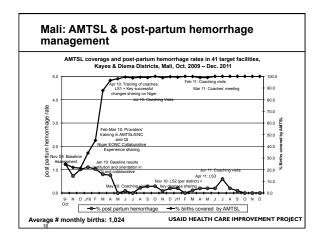


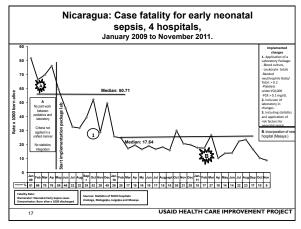
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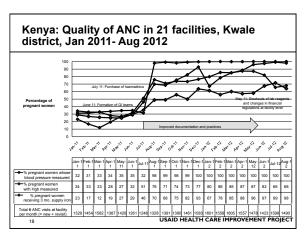




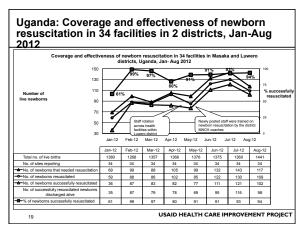


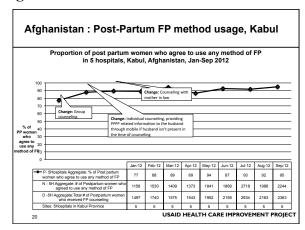


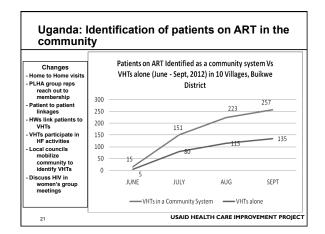


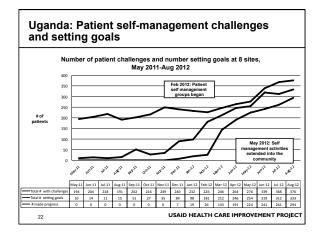


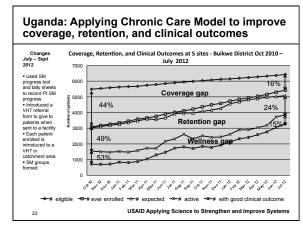
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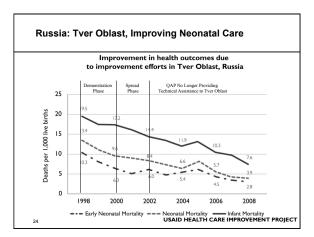










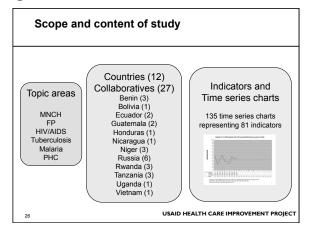


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Evaluation of Results of 27 Collaboratives: Study Objectives

- Were significant improvements in <u>quality</u> of care and <u>outcomes</u> achieved with collaborative improvement?
- How <u>quickly</u> were improvements achieved?
- · Were gains maintained over time?

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Analysis of the Results from 27 Improvement Collaboratives in 12 Countries

- · Performance improved regardless of baselines:
 - 88% teams reached 80% compliance or above
 - 76% teams reached 90% compliance or above
- · Results were achieved relatively rapidly:
 - For indicators starting at < 50%, teams reached 80% compliance in 13 months
 - For indicators starting at > 50%, teams reached 80% compliance in 6 months
- Collaborative improvement can produce sustained gains in performance
 - 80% performance was sustained on average for 13.4 months out of 19.5 months of data collection

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What is Quality Care?

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What do we mean by quality care?

Quality care is what happens at all the points of service along the continuum of care, and high quality care is a function of the system's ability to produce care that will address the client's needs in an effective, responsive and respectful manner...

David Nicholas

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Aims for Quality Health Care System

- Safety
- Effectiveness
- Patient Centeredness
- Timeliness
- Efficiency
- Equity

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How Are These Results Obtained?

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Different Ways BY Which Quality Can Become Better

- Through gradual accumulation of knowledge and experience over time
- Through advances in science and scientific experiments
- Through trial and error
- · By coincidence
- · On the basis of improvement science

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Integrating Content and Organization of Care Quality Improvement Integrates Content of Care and the Process of Providing Care Content of Care Evidence-based: 9 Standards 9 Protocols 9 Guidelines Traditional Quality Improvement Methodology Quality Improvement Methodology Adapted from Batalden and Stoltz (1993) USAID HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

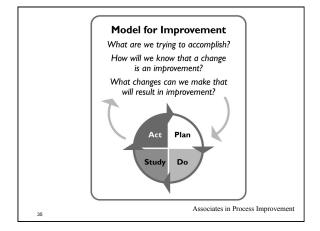
Improvement Principles & Frameworks

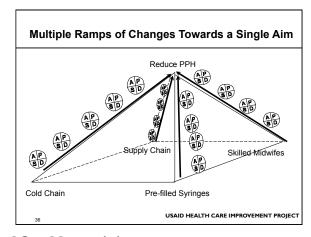
Fundamental Concept of Improvement: "Every system is perfectly designed to achieve exactly the results it achieves"

Principles of Improvement:

- Understanding work in terms of processes and systems
- Developing solutions by teams of health care providers and patients
- Focusing on patient needs
- Testing and measuring effects of changes
- Shared Learning

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