

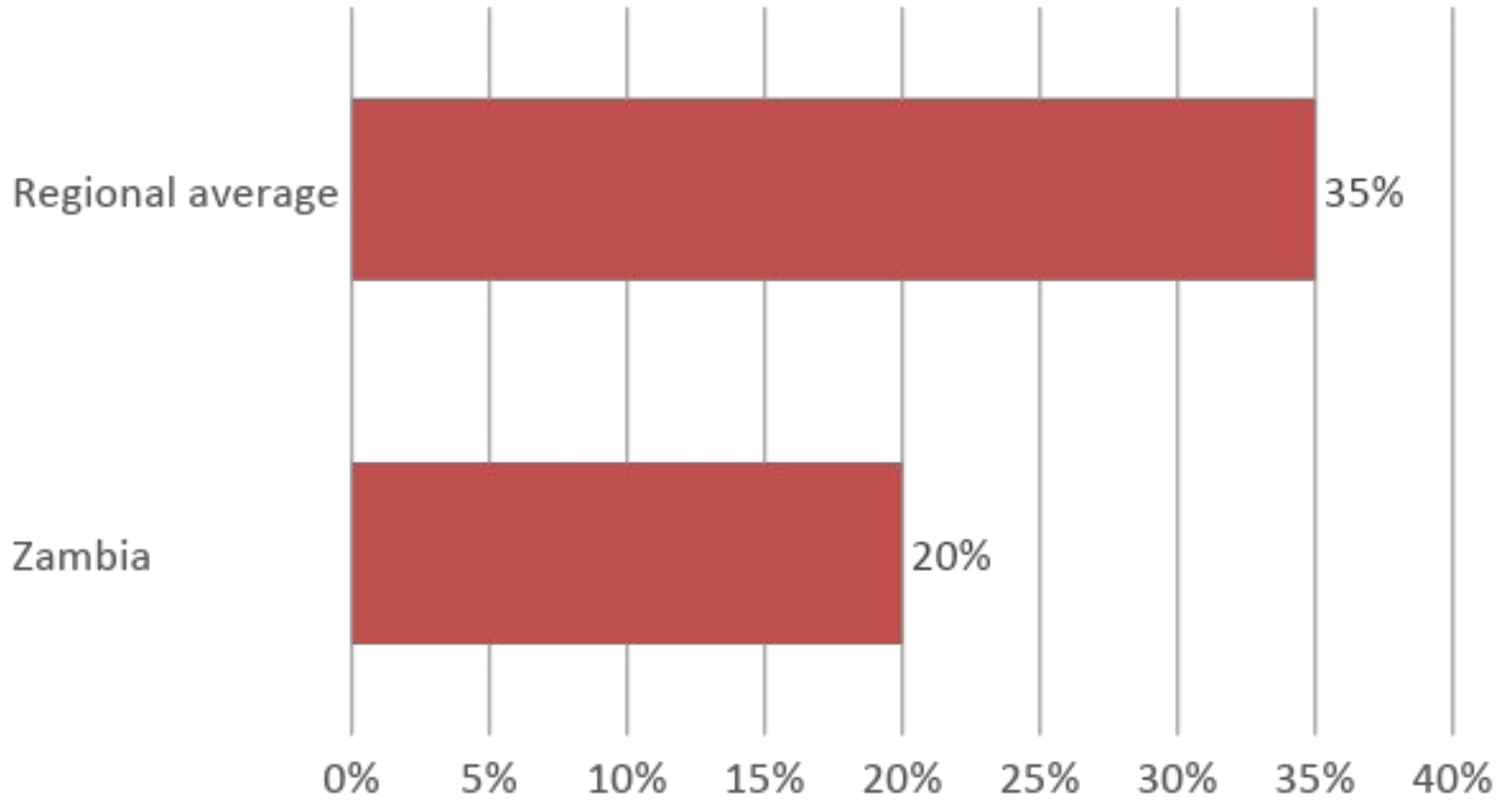
# **Zambia Case: SRH Commodity Security and UHC**

Sexual and Reproductive Health at  
the Heart of Universal Health  
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# Zambia Context

- Increased budget allocation for medicines and medical supplies (7.3 billion kwacha (365million USD) for 2026 from 5.6billion in 2025)
- Budget allocation for Distribution of Medicines and Medical Supplies to the last mile
- Inclusion of SRH commodities in NHIMA benefit package

# Central Level Stock Out Rate

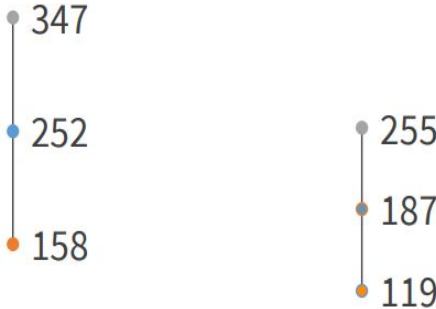


# Trends in Maternal Mortality Ratio

Maternal-related deaths per 100,000 live births



Indicators  
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## Maternal Mortality Ratio



2018 ZDHS

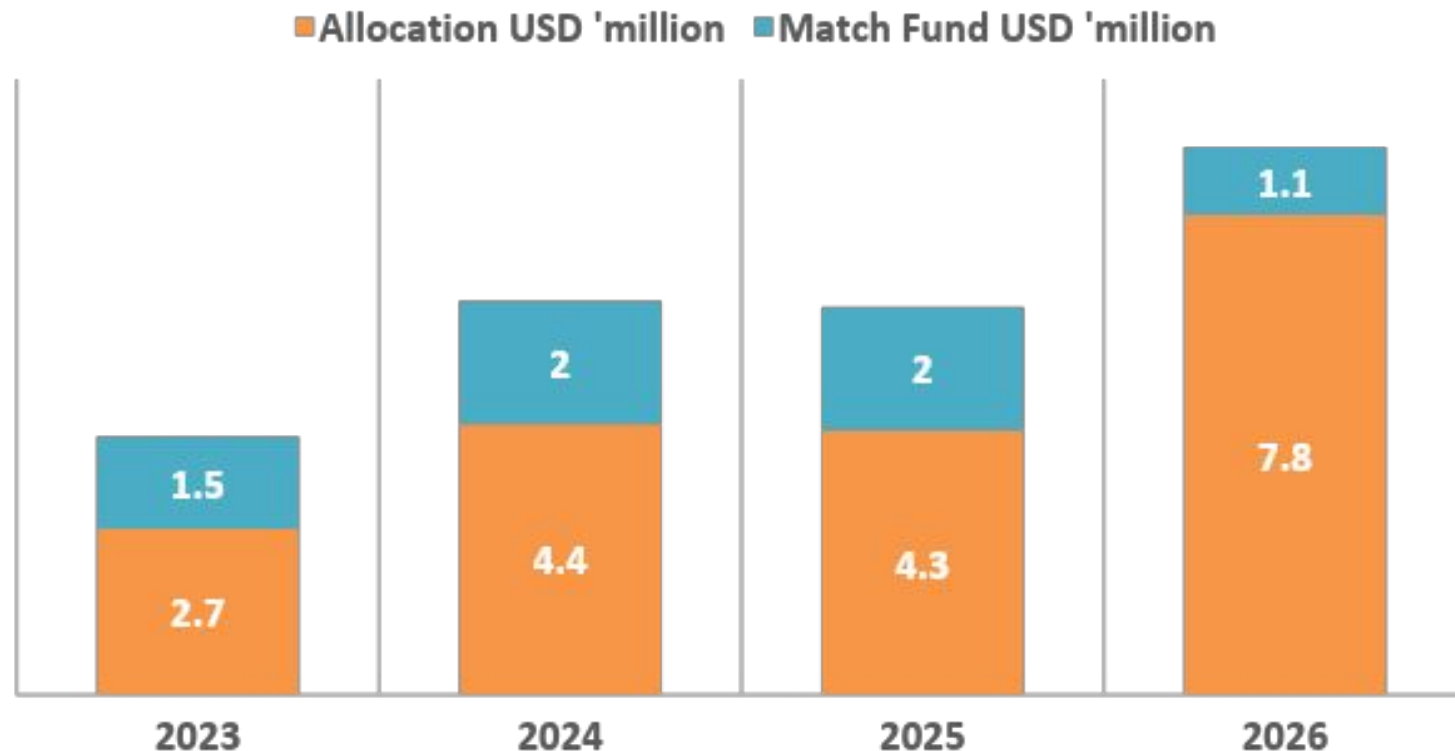
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# Success: Increased Domestic Financing

- Dedicated Budget line in the Yellow Book

Domestic Financing and Match Fund allocation trends



# Strategic Partnerships

- UNFPA Compact Agreement supporting SRH commodity procurement
  - Match-fund incentives encouraging increased domestic investment.
- Third-Party procurement mechanisms – UN Agencies, Global Fund Wambo
  - Third-party procurement mechanisms ensuring quality-assured products
- Technical and financial support from partners and foundations – Global Fund, EU, UN agencies, Susan Thomson Buffet Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, US-DOS
  - Technical assistance, systems strengthening focused on sustainability
  - Procurement of commodities
  - Last Mile distribution support
- Private Sector – 3PL and Joint Ventures



# Strengthening Supply Chain Systems

- National quantification exercises with multi-stakeholder participation.
- Improved logistics information systems for reporting and monitoring.
- Integration of new maternal health commodities.
- Improved coordination across national supply chain structures – Control Tower, TWGs (SCTWG, FPTWG, SMTWG)

# Challenges Affecting Commodity Security



Abrupt changes in the donor funding landscape

Causing pipeline disorientation, data system disruptions (eLMIS), human resource gaps, delayed distributions



Global supply disruptions affecting availability of some commodities.



Distribution challenges due to difficult terrain and seasonal road access.



Data gaps affecting demand forecasting.

# Regional Pooled Procurement: Strengthening SRH Commodity Resilience

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# Lessons Learned

Domestic financing is essential for sustainable SRH commodity security.

Strategic partnerships strengthen national investments.

Data systems support evidence-based procurement decisions.

Distribution systems must ensure equitable access.

Regional collaboration and value-based procurement improve resilience.