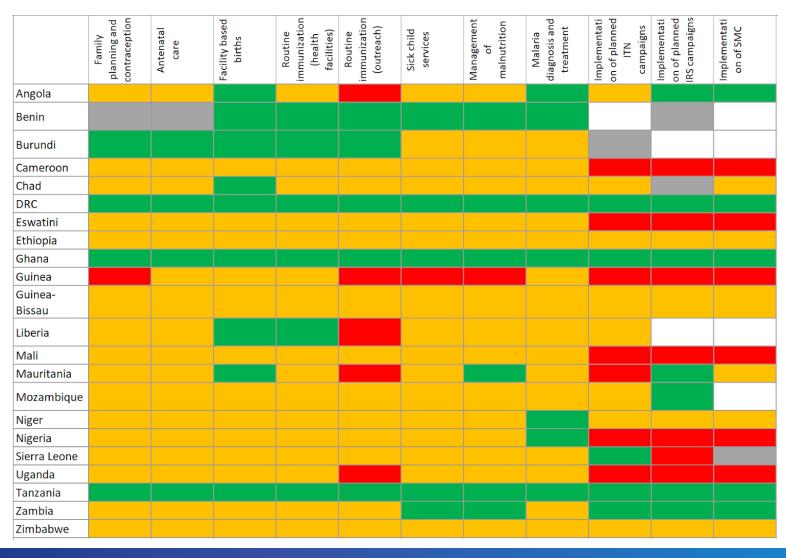
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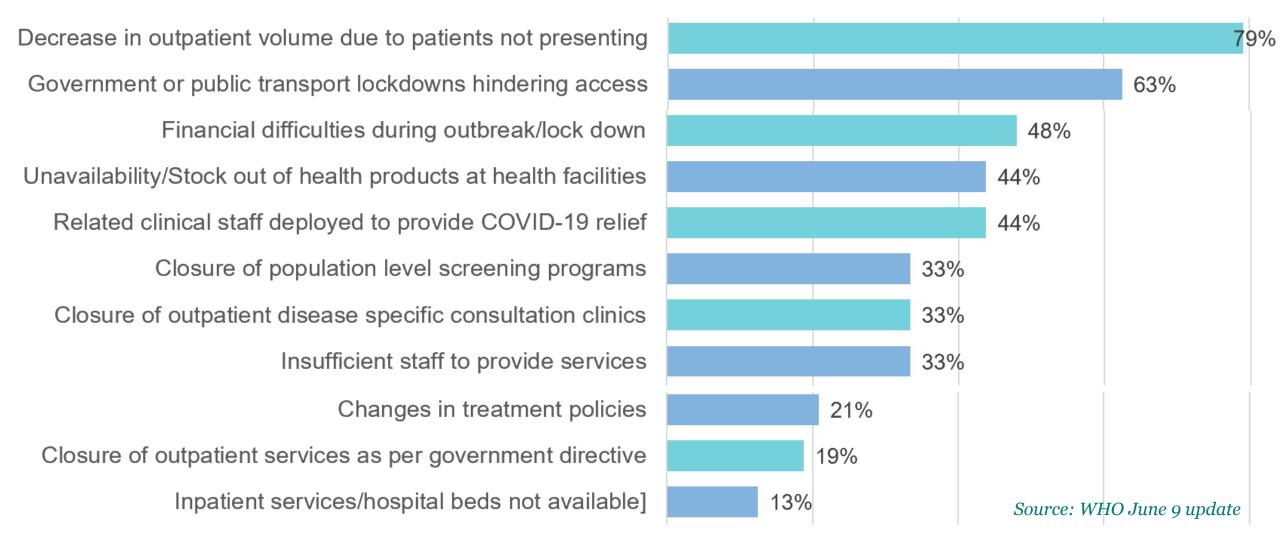
#### **COVID-19 - Most countries report disruption of essential services**



But how to measure disruption?
And how to measure the causes disrupting services?

Source: WHO June 9 update

# It Seems a Mix of Government and Individual Decisions... ...as well as system capacity loss



#### Measurement challenges

- LMICs don't have strong monitoring systems for newborn care
  - 41% of 90 LMICs have birth registration in their HMIS
  - Only 22% of 90 LMICs have a perinatal death review indicator in their HMIS
  - 47% of 90 LMICs have developed a perinatal death review and response system
  - Limited use of indicators to assess impact, quality and equity
- Effects of COVID-19 on pregnancy and neonatal outcomes are only partially known
- Indirect effects depend on my factors requiring measurement
- Competing priorities due to COVID-19 pandemic may divert monitoring resources to other age groups or services

### WHO coordinating the COVID-19 global research roadmap



WHA 2016 supported a global strategy for rapidly activating R&D activities during epidemics. A global good.

For COVID-19:

Roadmap charted in February



WHO convened world scientists, joint effort to accelerate research

>700 clinical trials underway



WHO tracking systematically, relying on independent panels to advise on recommendations

Solidarity 1 clinical Rx trial



Launched by WHO & partners >100 countries, >2300 patients enrolled

**Access to Tools Accelerator** 



Convenes partners to work on tools with speed, scale & equity at heart

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#### **Current efforts: measuring and modeling**

- Country reports received & analyzed by WHO: situation reports, dashboard
- Rapid surveys by UNICEF on disruption of services
- Research: cohort studies, clinical characterization studies,
- Modeling: indirect effect of COVID-19 on MNCH using the LiST by JHSPH; simulations of Covid-19 risk in different scenarios by IDM
- Tracking public health & social measures
- ➤ At the same time we need to strengthen measurement of newborn indicators in line with ENAP milestones