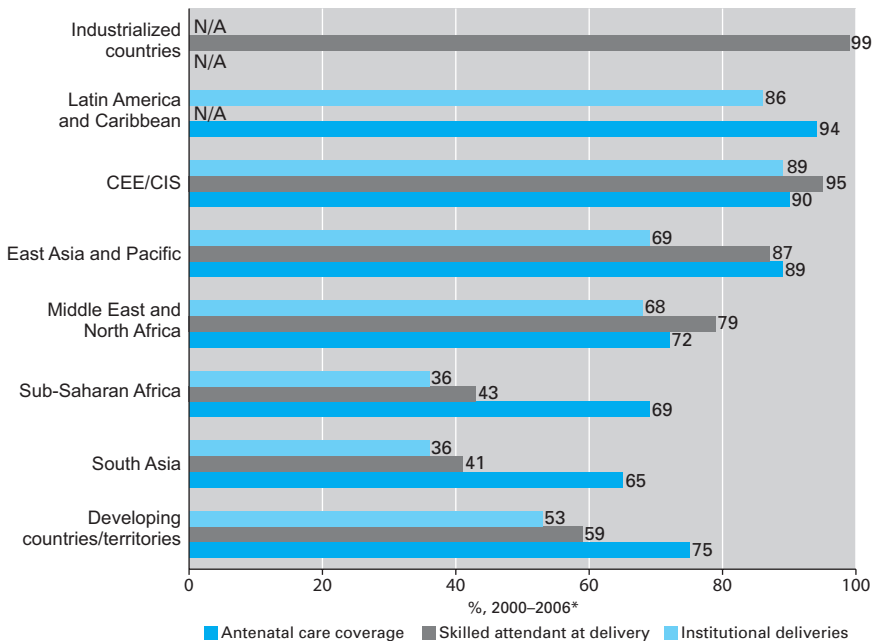


Figure 1.13

Low levels of maternal care contribute to high rates of maternal death in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa



* Data refer to the most recent year available in the period specified.

Antenatal care coverage – Percentage of women 15–49 years old attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Skilled attendant at delivery – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Institutional deliveries – Percentage of women 15–49 years old who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey and delivered in a health facility.

Source: Table 8, Women, p.142 of this report.