



*Effectiveness of the
Skilled Care Initiative
in Burkina Faso*

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The Skilled Care Initiative

1. Did it work in Burkina?

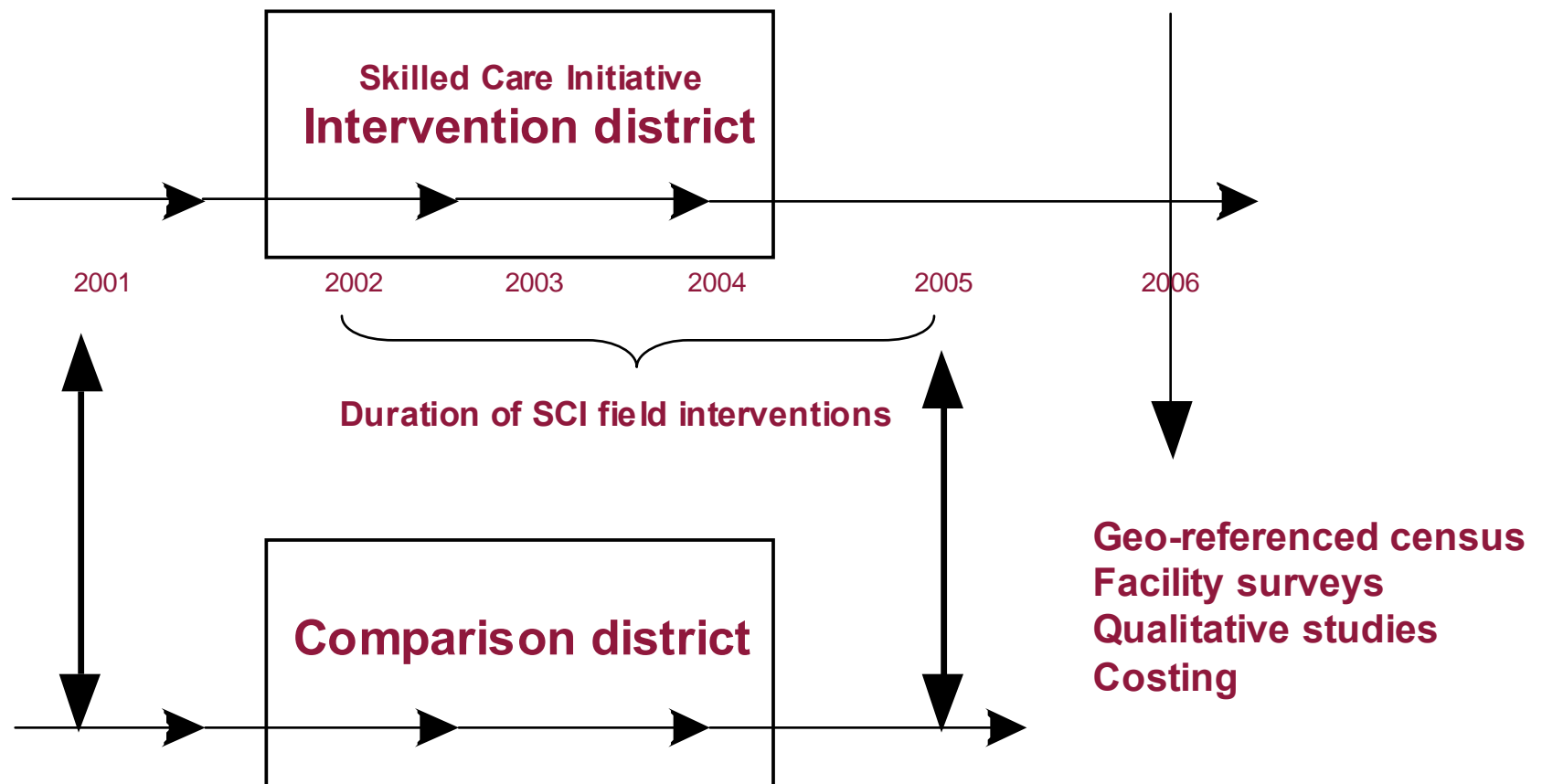
- Process measures
- Outcomes measures

2. What worked well and what didn't?

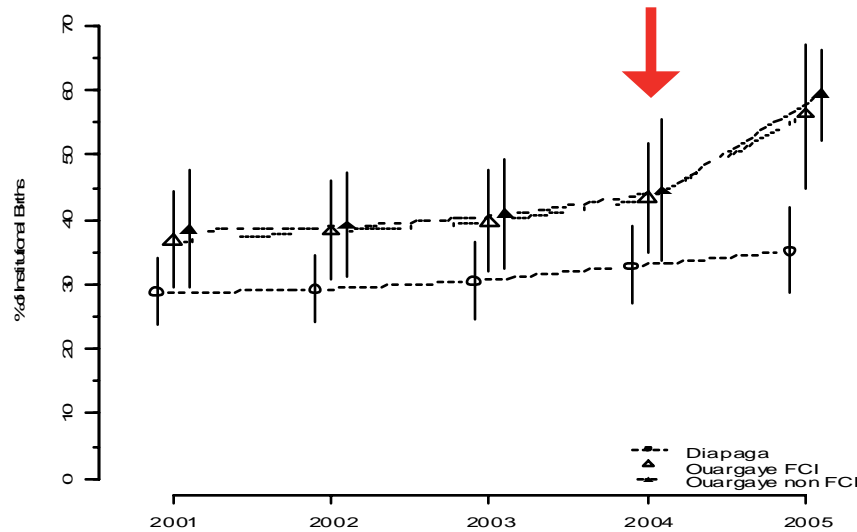
3. Cost effectiveness?

4. Challenges to universal access

DESIGN AND METHOD : MIX METHODS

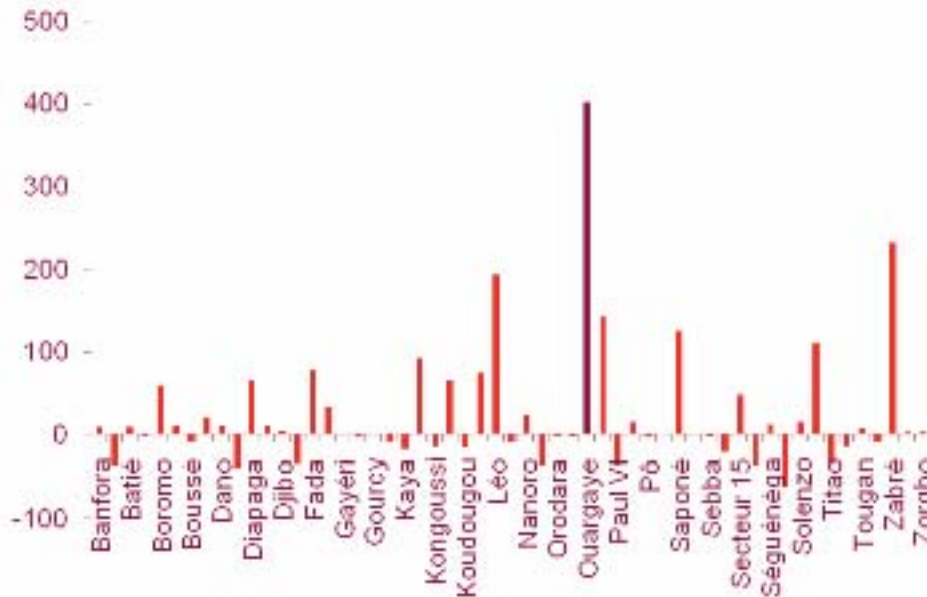


DID THE INTERVENTION WORK?



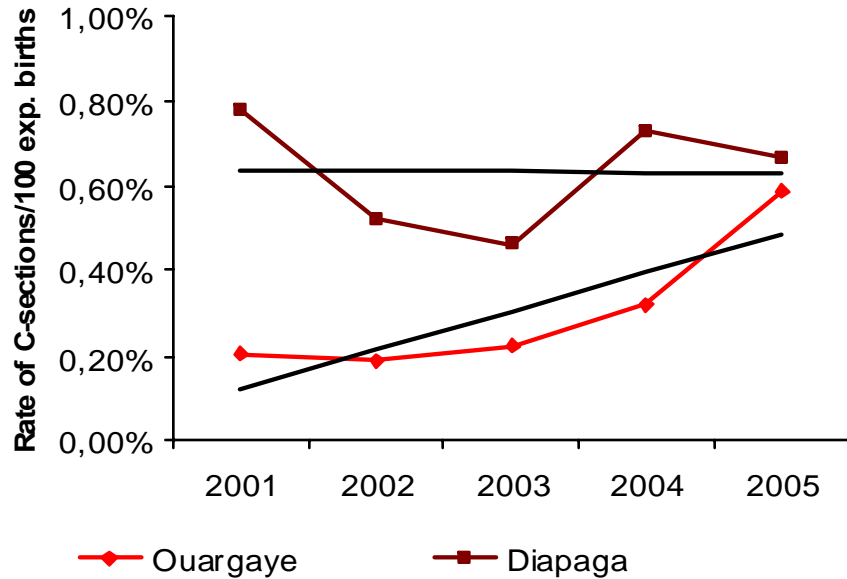
Remarkable increase in institutional delivery in intervention district

compared to control

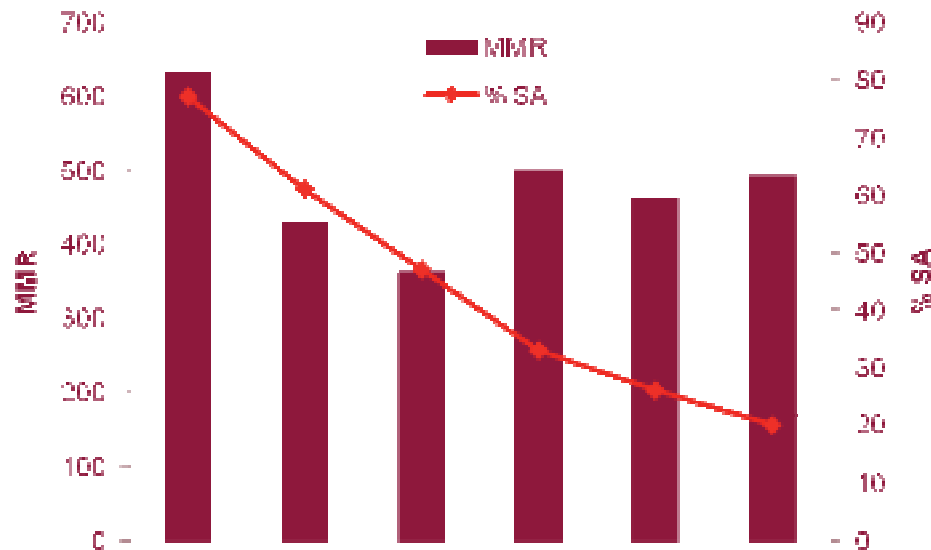


Nationwide (2002- 2006)

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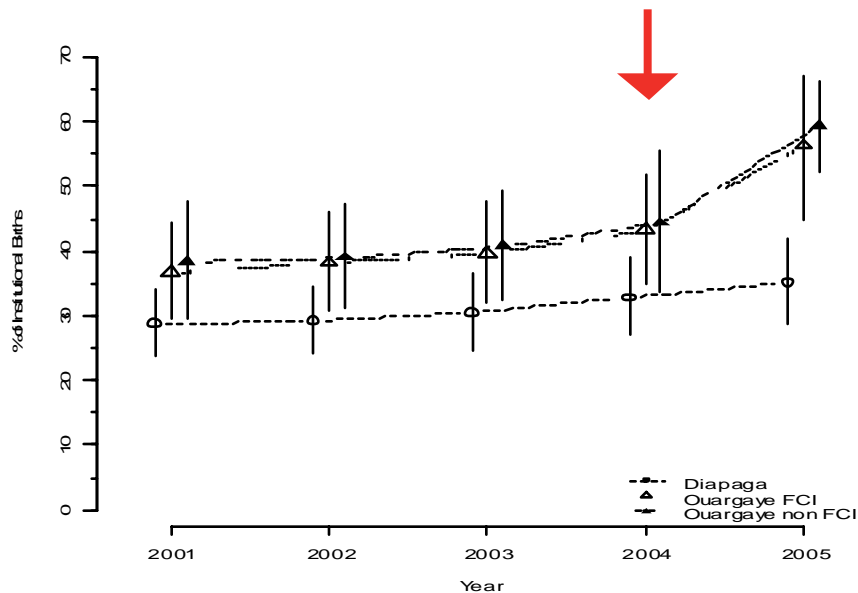


Increase in population level C-sections rates in intervention area although levels $\leq 1\%$



No observed effect on maternal mortality

WHAT WORKED WELL AND WHAT DIDN'T ?



Demand interventions

- Community mobilisation
- Behavioral Change Communication
- Client oriented services

Caveats:

- No 24/7 supply of EmOC
- Quality of care

**Causes of maternal deaths:
sepsis, anemia, hemorrhage**

COSTING AND COST EFFECTIVENESS

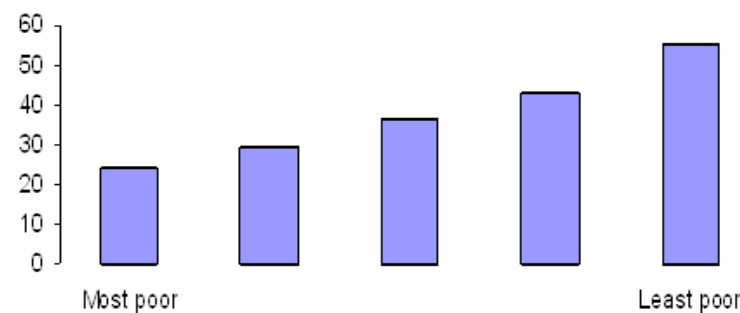
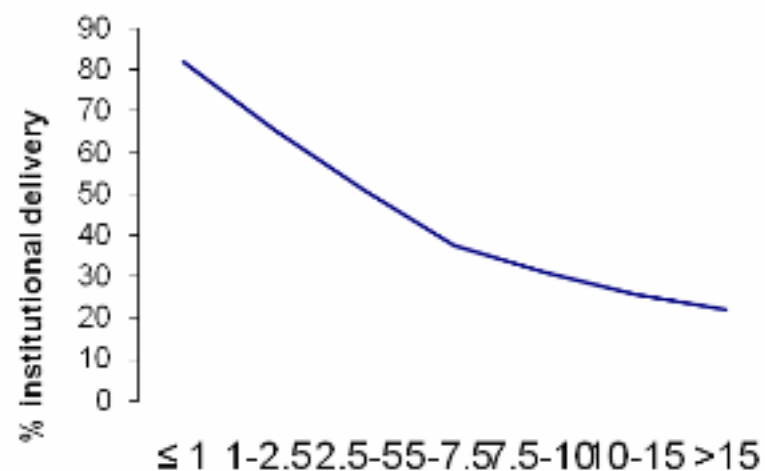
Items	Estimates (USD)
Maternal health care cost structure	
- Building, infrastructure, equipments	65%
- Personnel	24%
- Drugs	2%
- Other recurrent costs	09%
Average cost per delivery	216
Demand interventions incremental cost per delivery	164

Demand side activities might be most cost effective when supply is in place

HOW TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SKILLED CARE IN BURKINA FASO?

Determinants of skilled care ?

- Distance
- Human resources
- Literacy level
- Financial barriers



HOW TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SKILLED CARE IN BURKINA FASO?

**What needs
to be done?**

**Policy of universal access
to skilled care**

**Who can make
it happen?**

**Technical & Financial partners
(WHO, UNFPA, World Bank, IMF...)**

How?

**“Global Funds” for maternal,
newborns and child health**



KEY MESSAGES

Progress is possible

- 1. Community mobilisation**
- 2. Emergency obstetric care**
- 3. Quality of care**
- 4. Financial barriers**

**Need for “Global Funds” for
Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health**