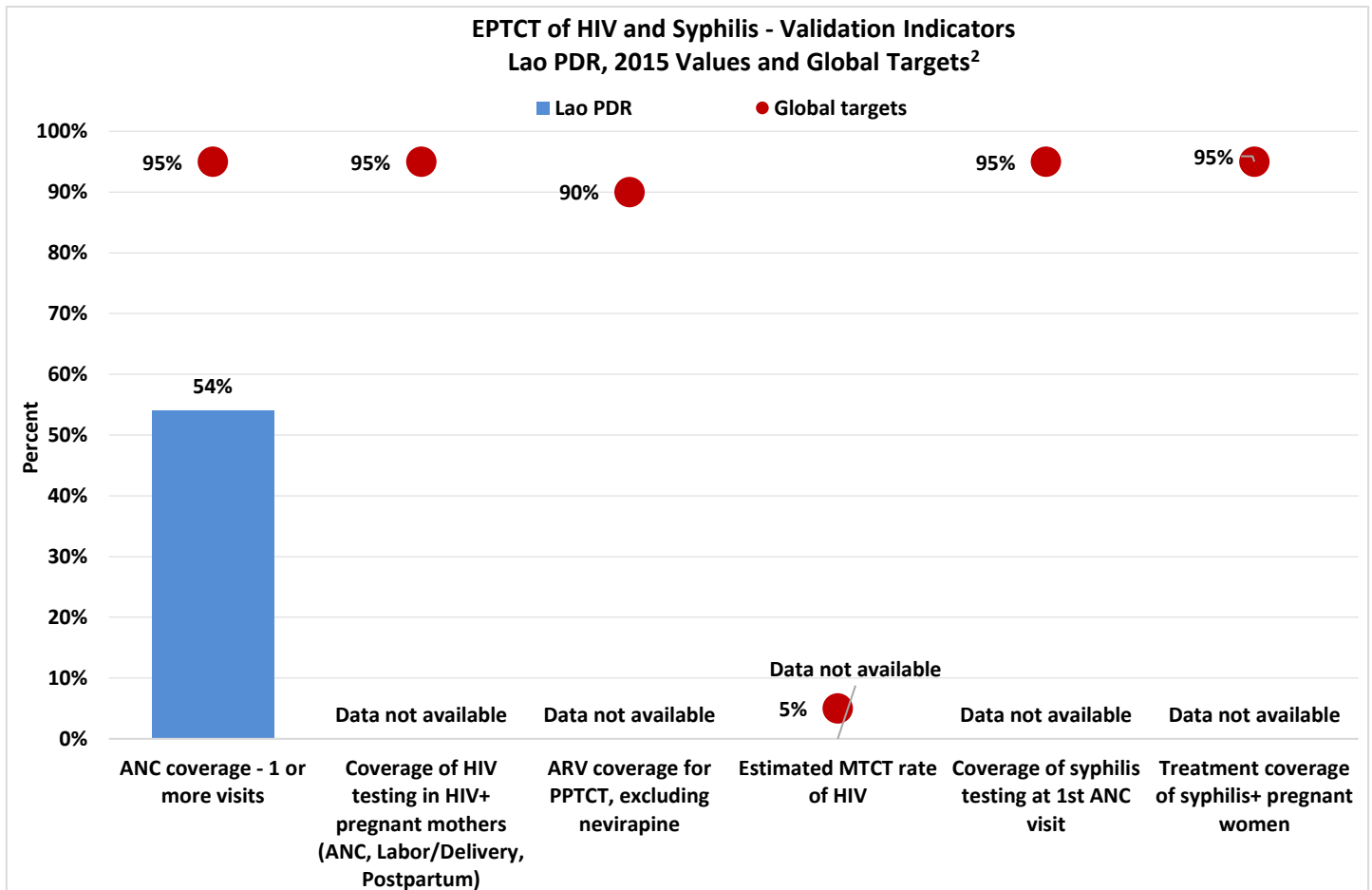
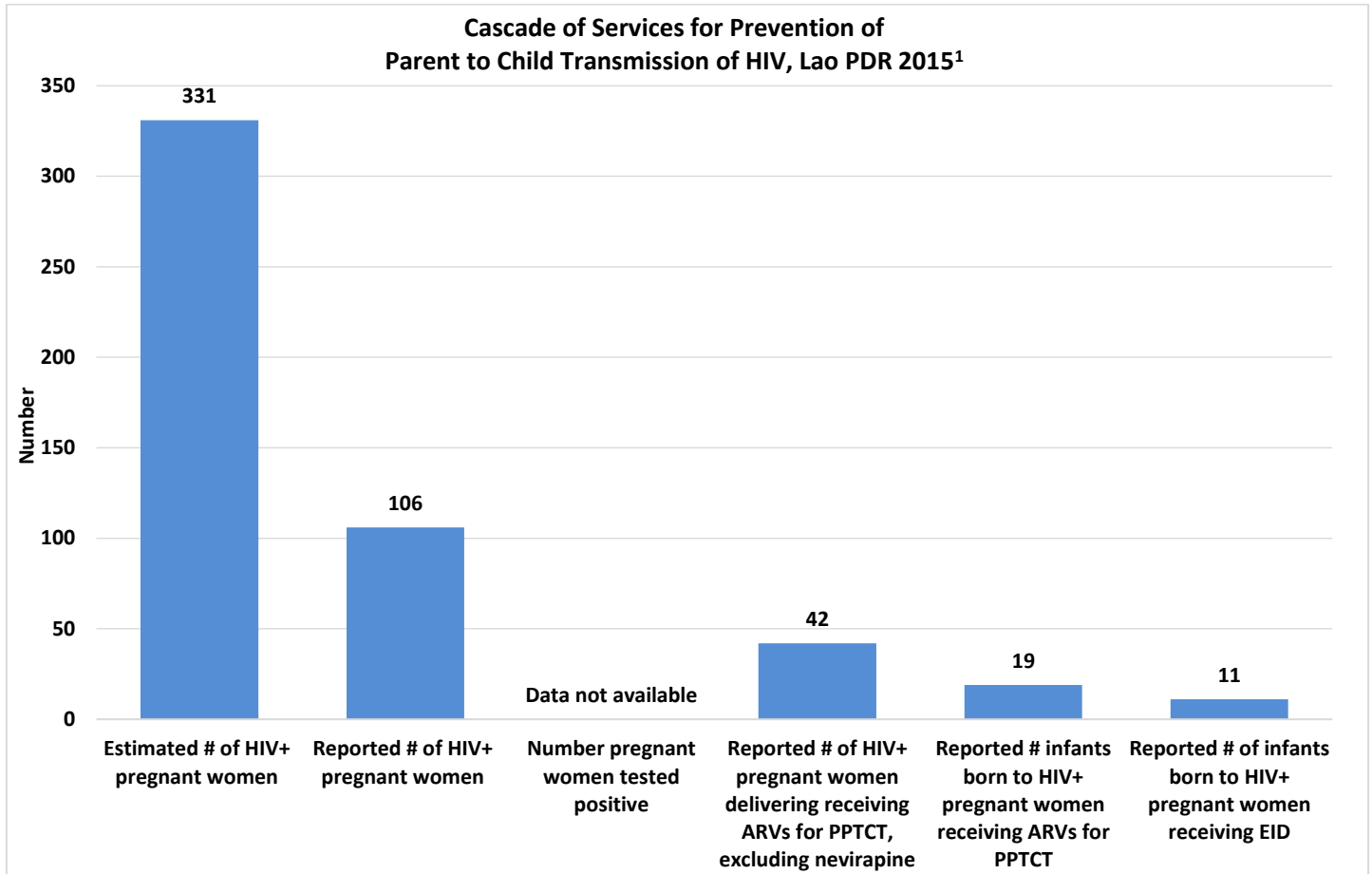


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Key Indicators to Monitor Progress towards Elimination of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV and Syphilis



	INDICATOR	DATA VALUE	YEAR
HIV Epidemiology ³	Estimated HIV prevalence – adults (aged 15 – 49) ^a	0.3%	2014
	Estimated number of people living with HIV (all ages) ^a	11,000	2014
	Estimated number of women living with HIV (aged 15-49) ^a	4,700	2014
	Estimated number of children (ages 0 – 14) living with HIV ^b	<1,000	2014
	Estimated number of new HIV infections among children (ages 0 – 14) ^a	<200	2014
	Reported number of ANC attendees who were syphilis sero-positive	Data not available	
	Percent ANC attendees tested who were positive for syphilis ^c	0.8%	2009
	Reported number of congenital syphilis cases	Data not available	
	Case rate of congenital syphilis (per 100,000 births)	Data not available	
Maternal and Child Health ⁴	Estimated annual births ^a	179,000	2015
	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) ^b	51	2015
	Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ^c	197	2015
	Contraceptive prevalence rate ^d	54%	2015
	Antenatal care coverage (at least one visit) ^e	54%	2012
	Antenatal care coverage (4 or more visits) ^e	37%	2012
	Percent skilled birth attendance at delivery ^f	42%	2011
	Percent delivery at health facility ^f	38%	2012
	Percent exclusive breastfeeding for Infant <6 months ^g	40%	2012
	Measles (MCV) immunization coverage among 1- year-olds ^h	87%	2014
Policy and Commitment	<u>National Policy</u>		
	Plan exists for elimination of MTCT of HIV ⁵	No	
	Plan exists for elimination of MTCT of syphilis ⁵	No	
	Current nationally recommended PMTCT option ⁵	Option B, Option B+ starting 2016	
	Strategic plan highlights collaboration between HIV/STIs and reproductive health ⁵	Yes	
	Facilities integrating PPTCT with maternal and child health services ⁶	Many facilities	
	Point-of-Care rapid HIV testing at ANC ⁵	Yes	
	Out of pocket payment for ANC HIV testing ⁵	Data not available	
	Infant breast-feeding policy for HIV-exposed infants ⁵	Exclusive until 6 months	
	<u>National Targets</u>		
MTCT transmission rate target and year ⁷	No official target		

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