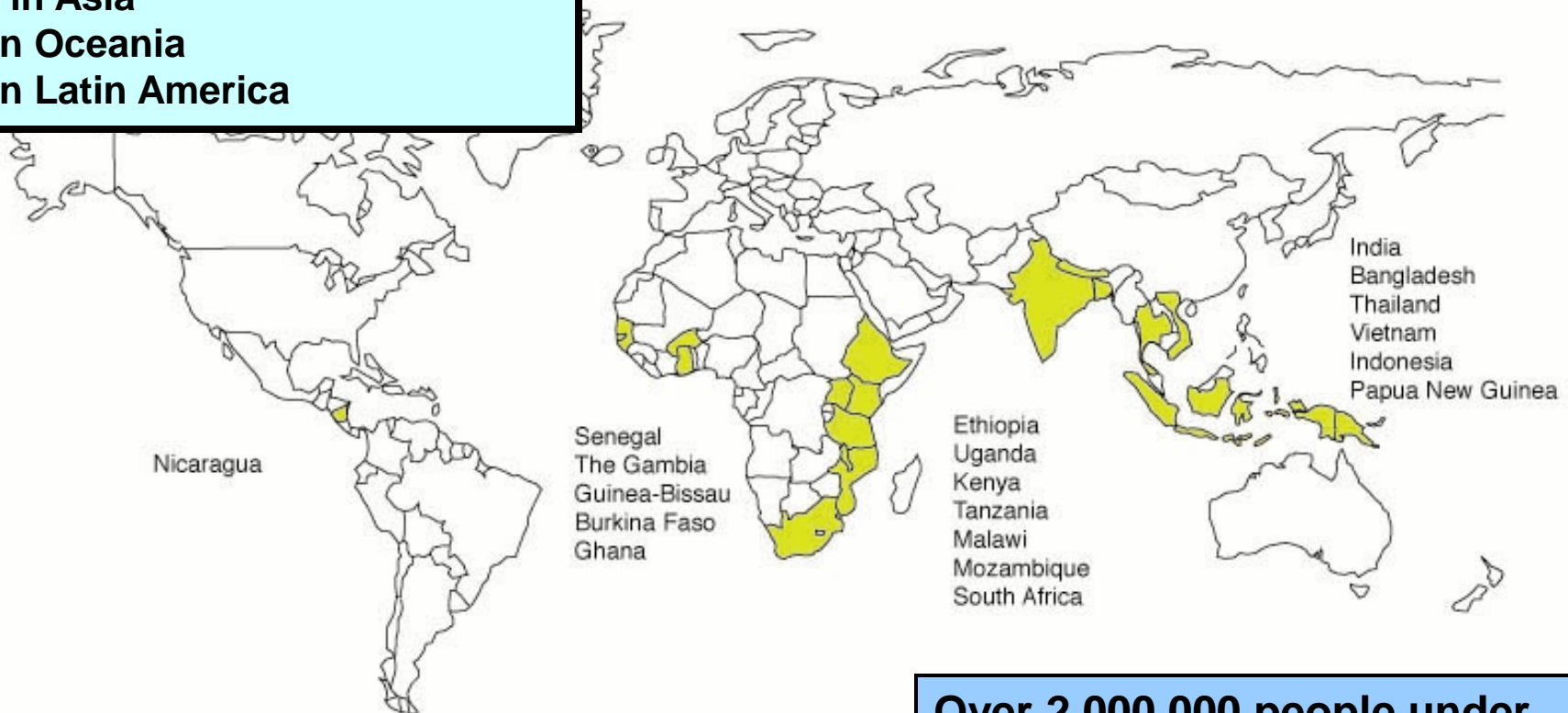


Trends in contraceptive use in Africa: preliminary Outputs

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Currently 37 sites in 19 countries
22 sites in Africa
9 sites in Asia
1 site in Oceania
1 site in Latin America



Over 2,000,000 people under surveillance

Countries with Demographic Surveillance System (DSS)
Field Sites participating in the INDEPTH Network

Introduction

- Family planning programs vibrant in the 1970s and 1980s
- Rapid reductions in fertility
- Stalling fertility
- Concern over lost interest in family planning

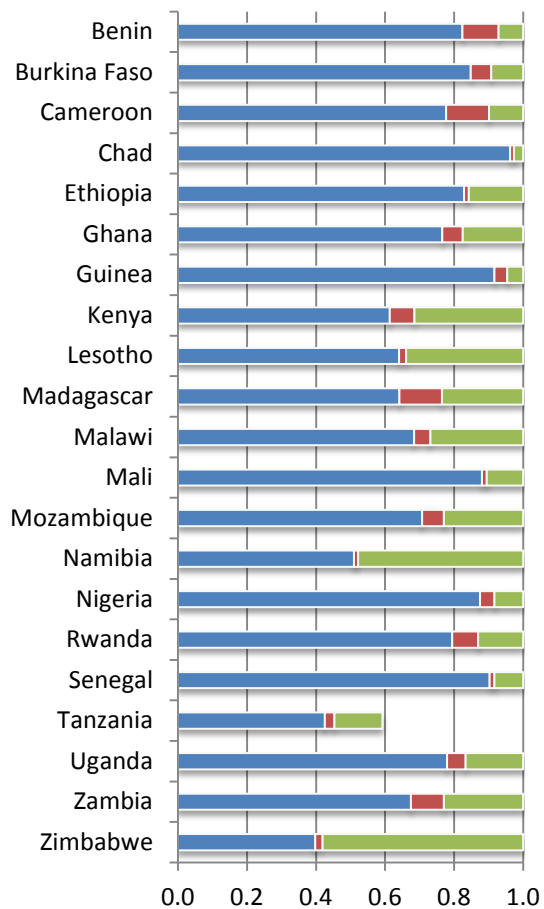
Objectives

- Examine trends in contraceptive
- Types of methods use over time
- Determinants of use
- Reasons for use and for which methods

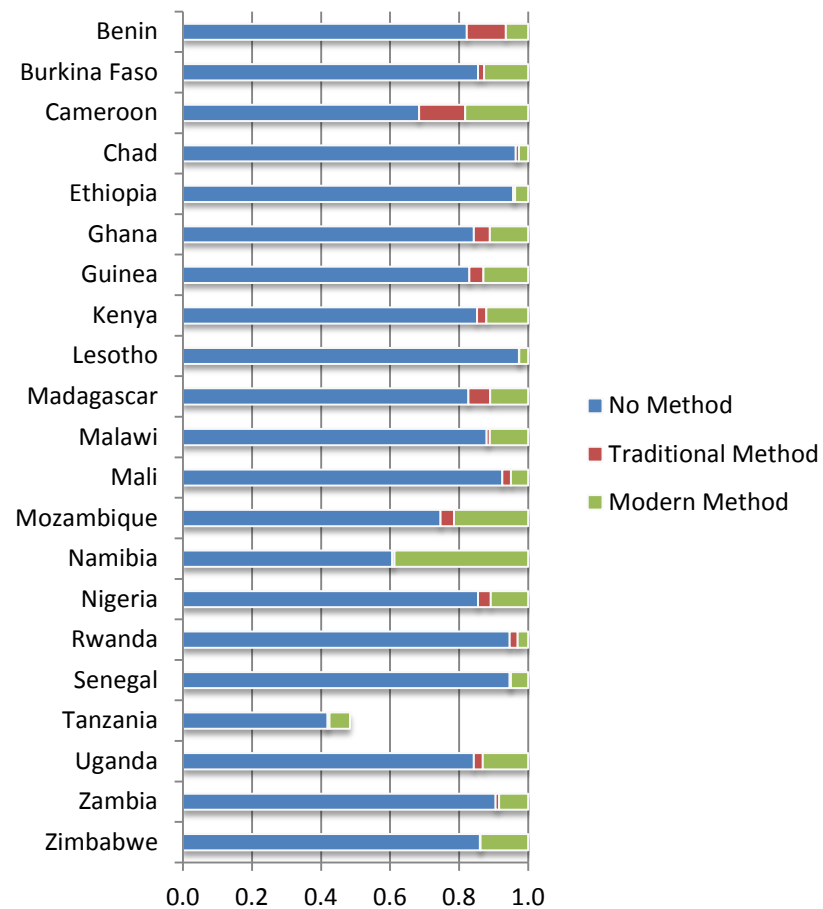
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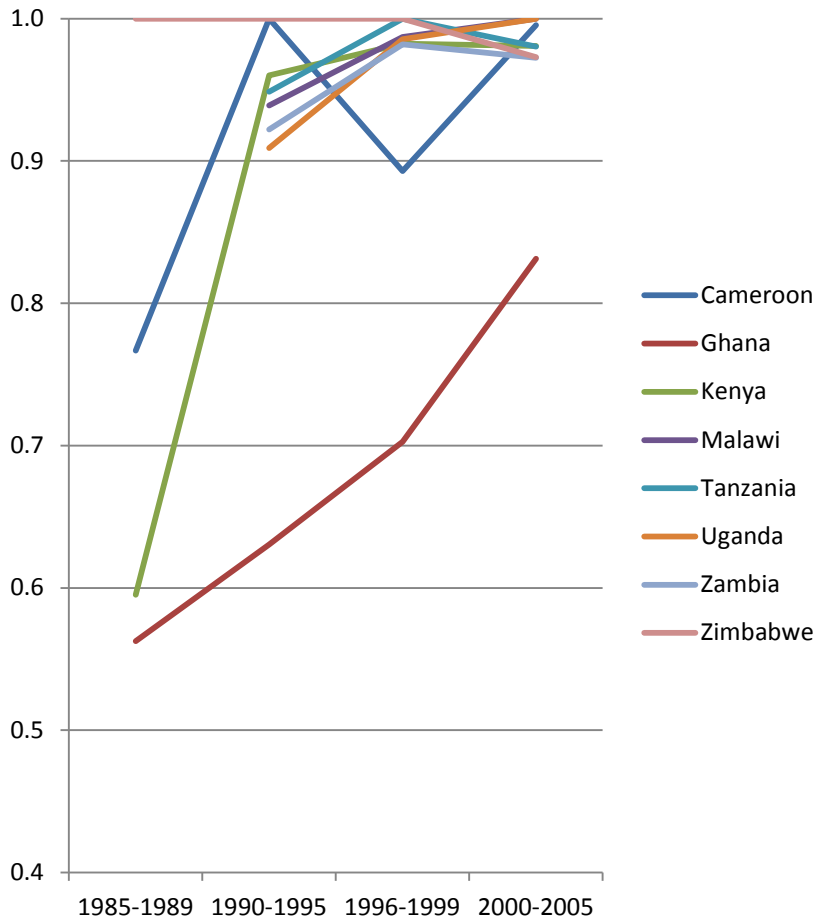


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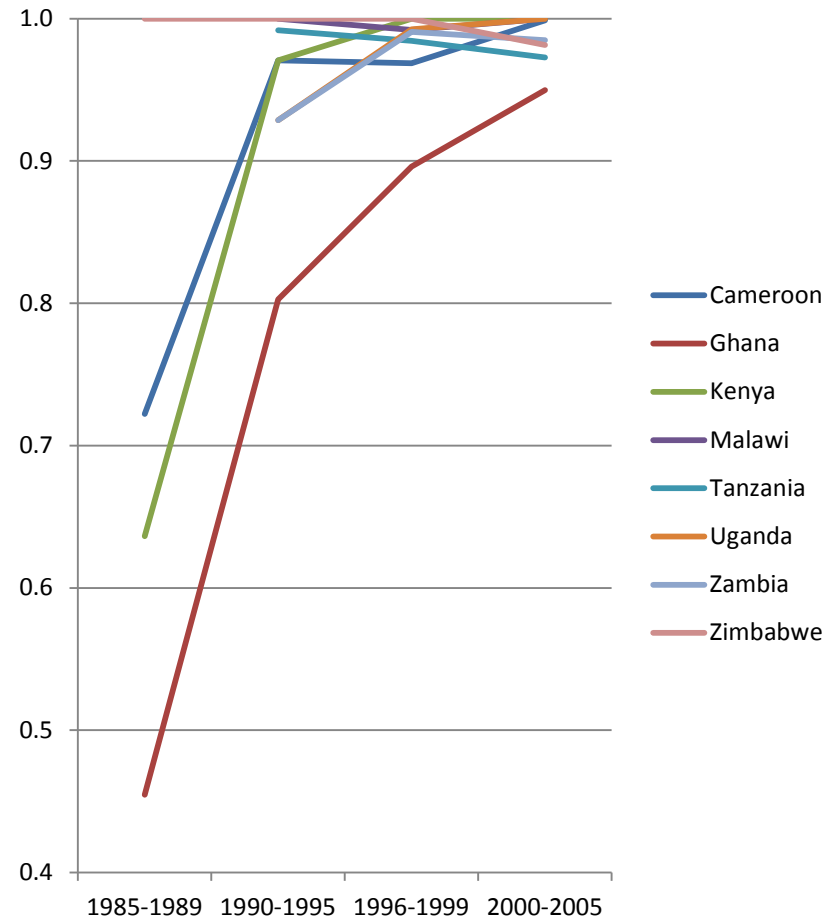


Non- married women

Trends in Condom Use

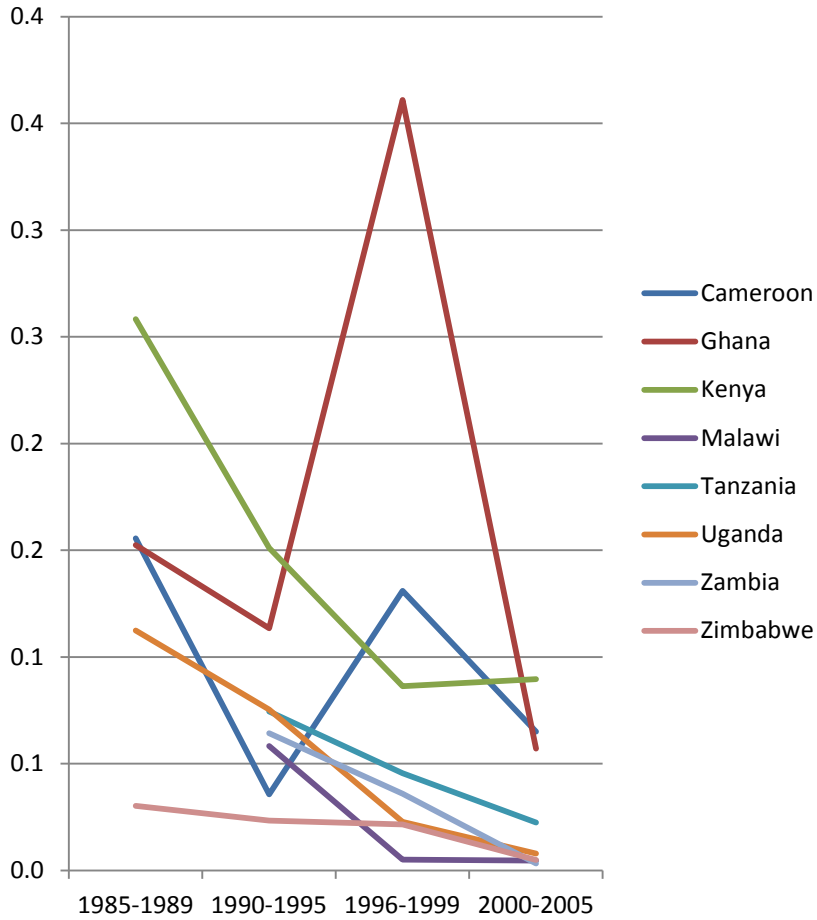


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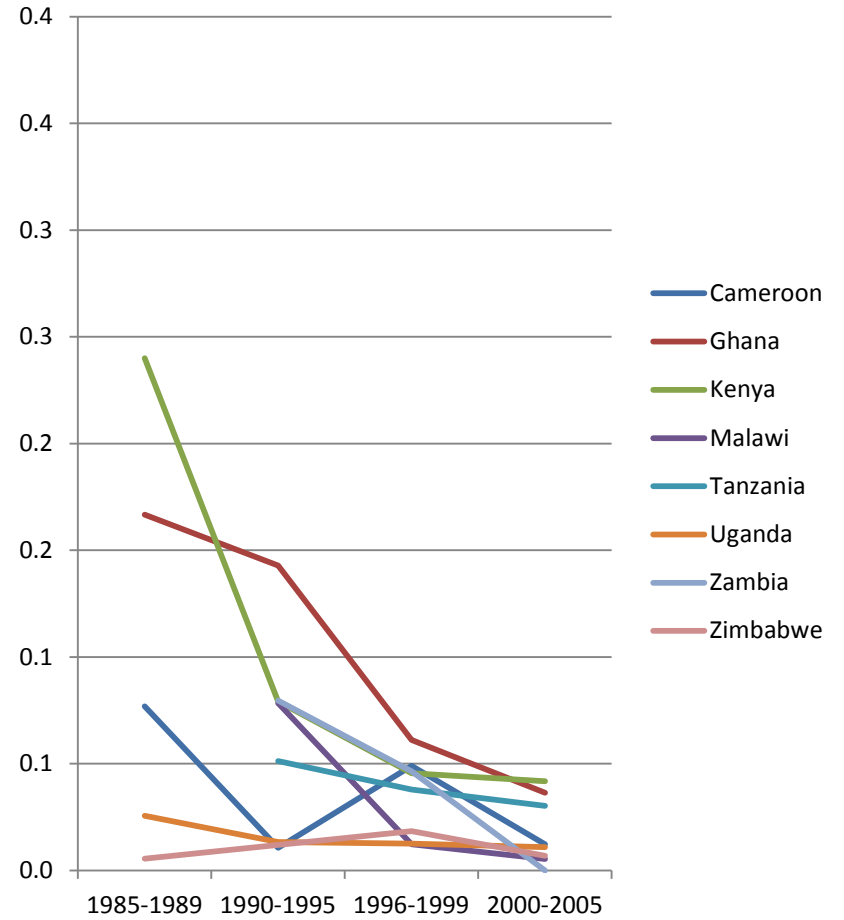


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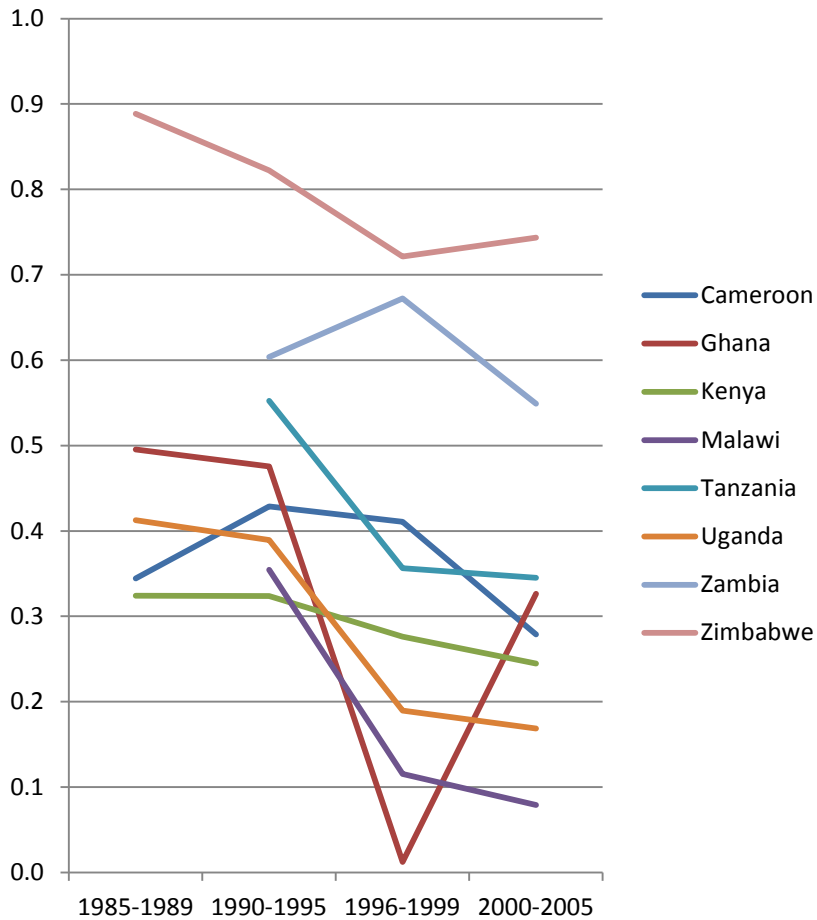


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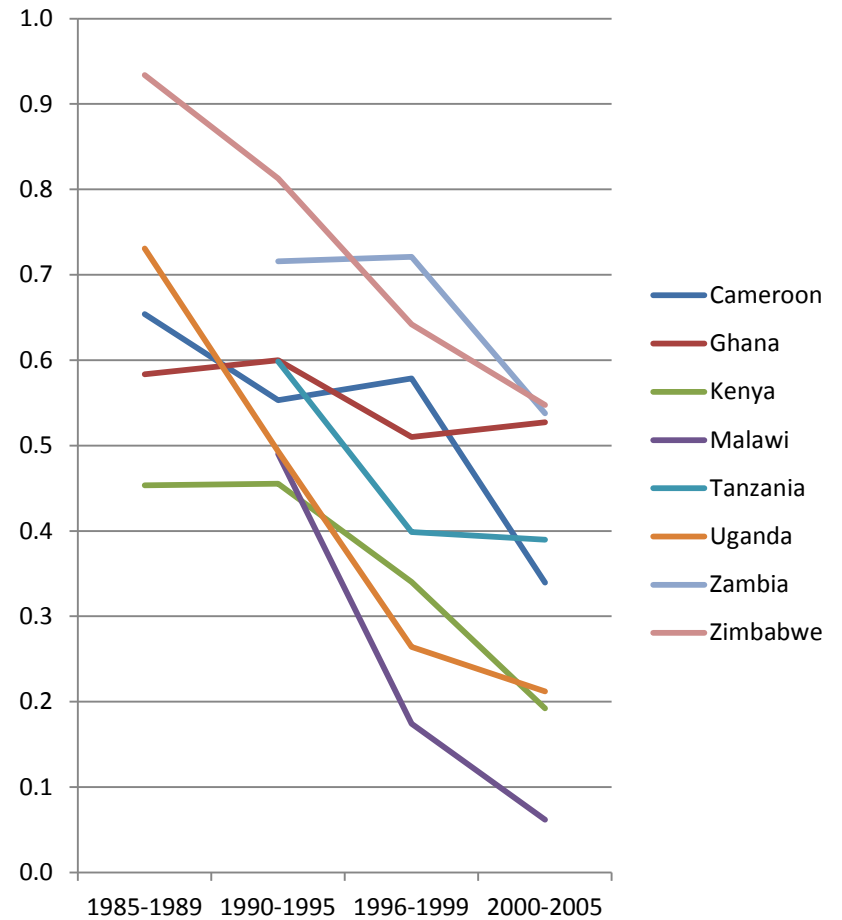


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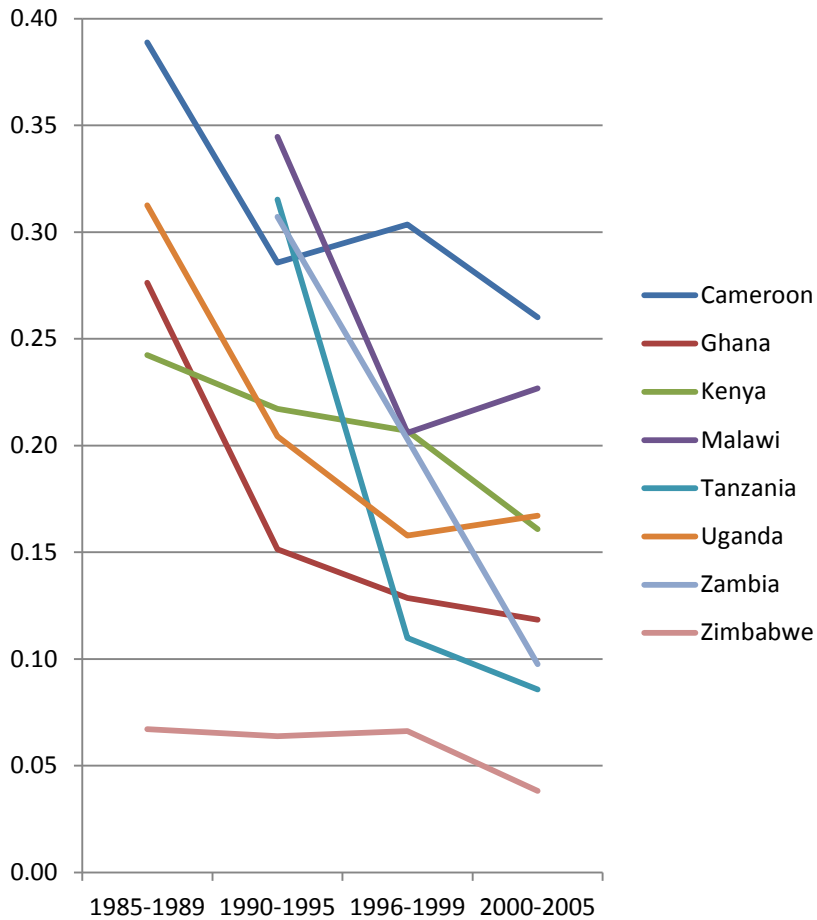


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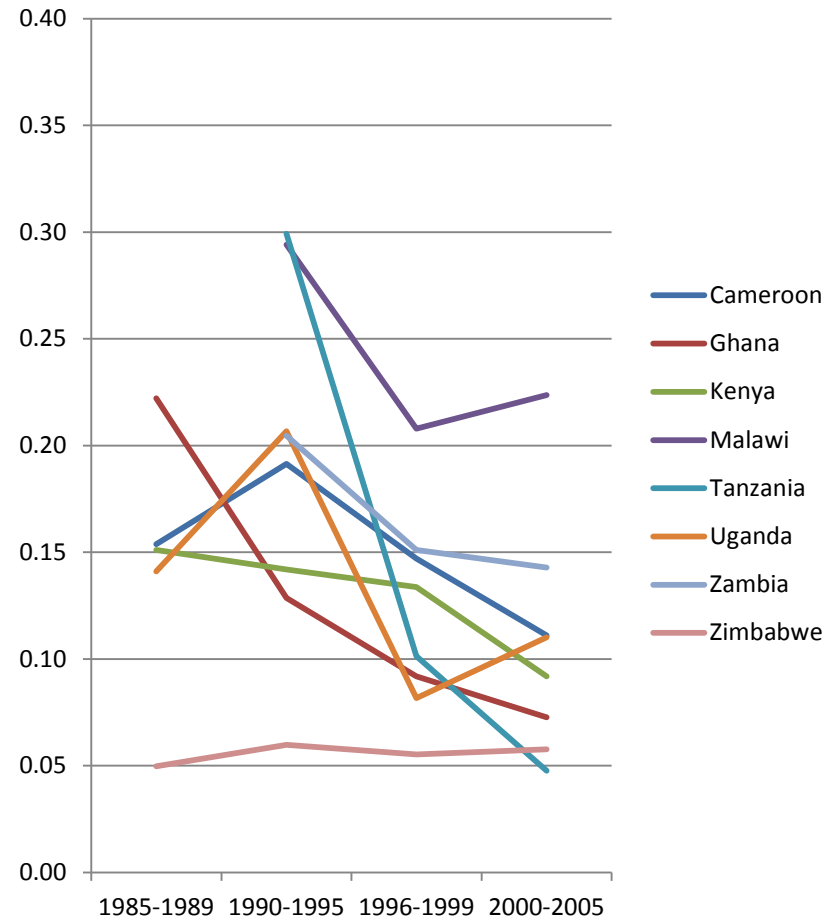


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Trends in Sterilization Use

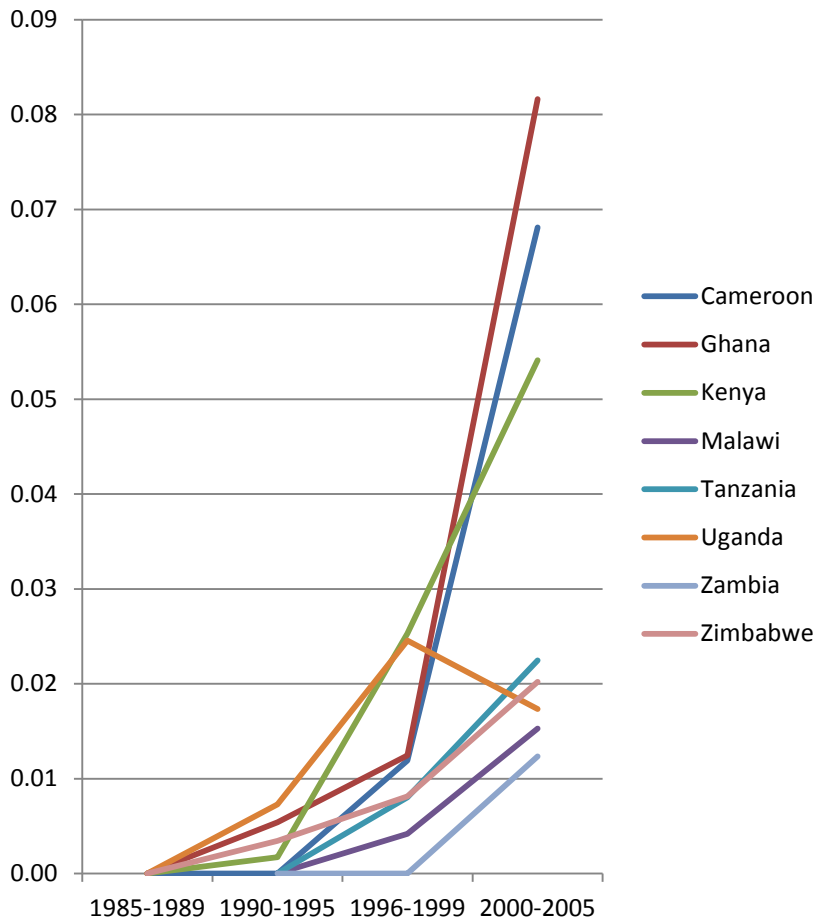


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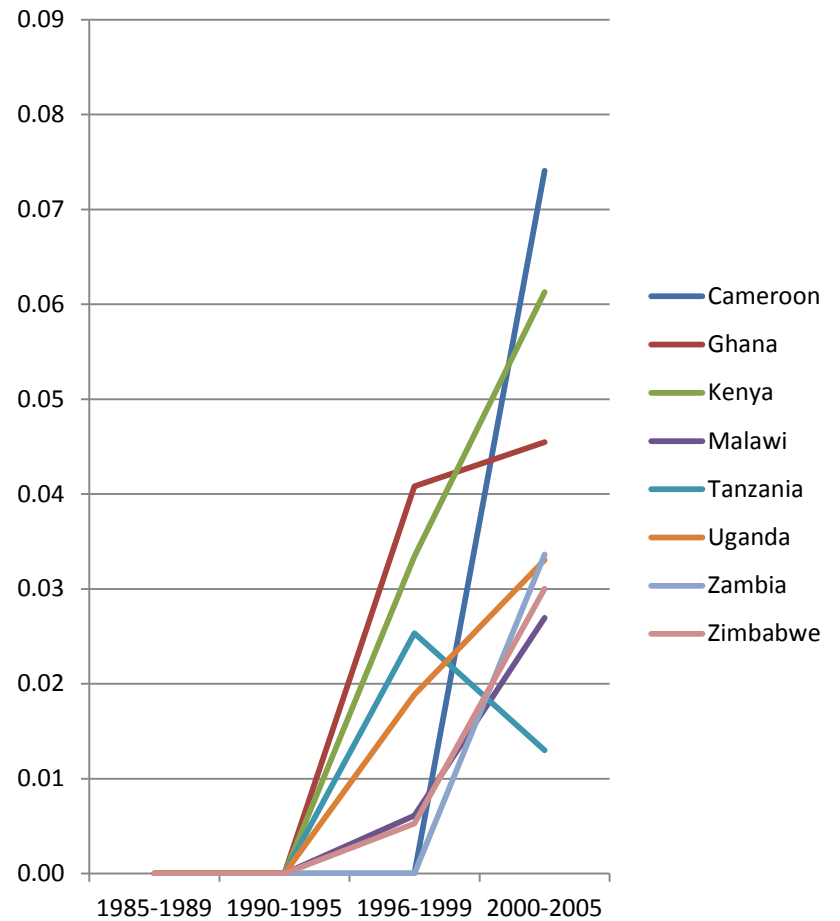


Non- married women

Trends in Norplant Use



Married women



Non- married women

Preliminary observations

- Uptake in contraceptive use has slowed down in most countries
- Increasing use of barrier methods
- Non-barrier methods less popular
- It appears contraceptive use is more related to protection against STDs and HIV/AIDS

Next steps

- Determinants of use
- Reasons for use and for which method