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Terminology

**Children in their second
decade of life (CRC):**   **10-18 yrs**

Adolescents: **10-19** yrs

Youth: 15-24 yrs

Young People: **10-24 yrs**

WHY FOCUS ON ADOLESCENTS?

Child Rights

Public Health

Demography
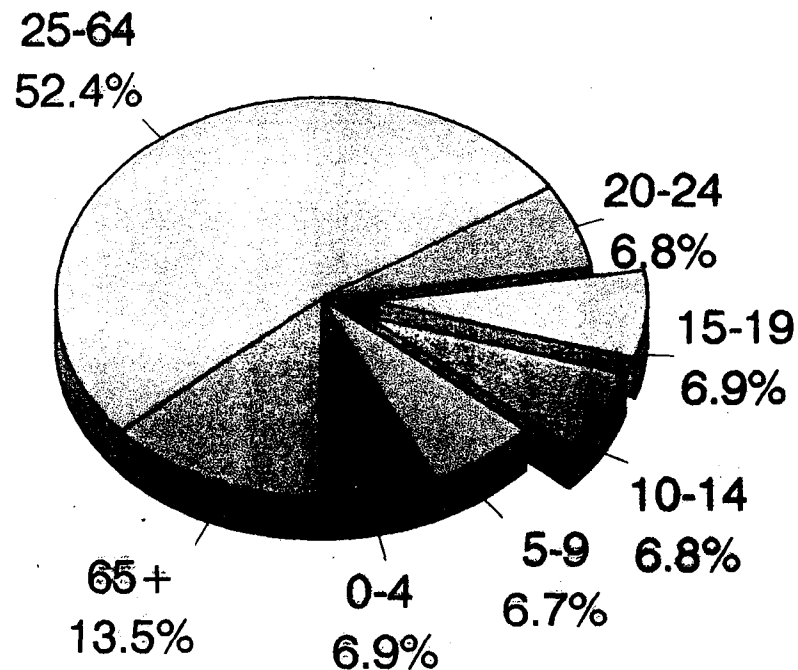
Development

Democracy

Economics

... a positive force, not just a problem!

Adolescents as a Proportion of Total Population

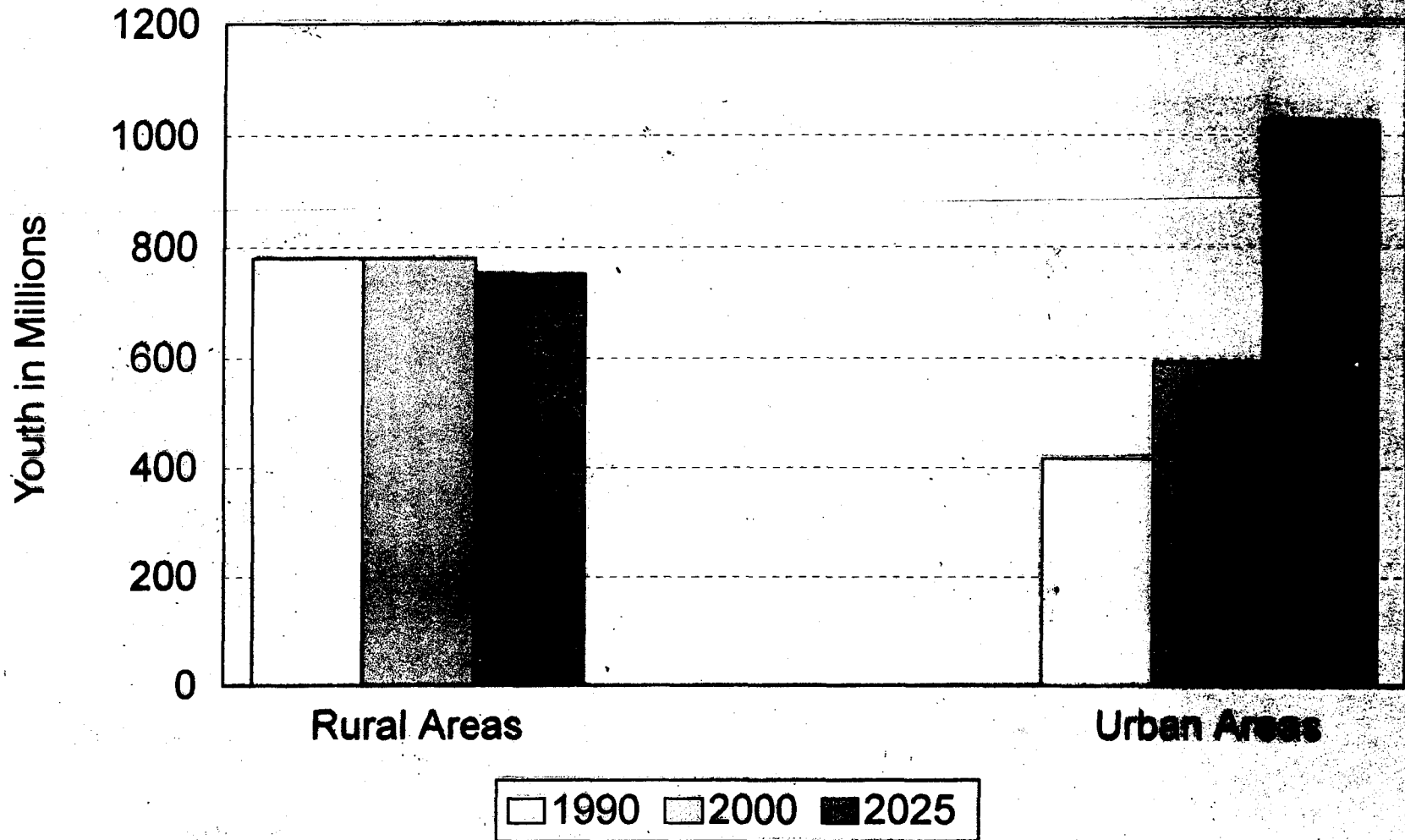## 1992 - Developed and Developing Countries

Developed Countries

25-64
52.4%

20-24
6.8%

15-19
6.9%

10-14
6.8%

5-9
6.7%

0-4
6.9%

65+
13.5%

Developing Countries

25-64
43.0%

20-24
8.5%

15-19
9.6%

10-14
10.5%

5-9
11.4%

65+
5.1%

0-4
11.9%
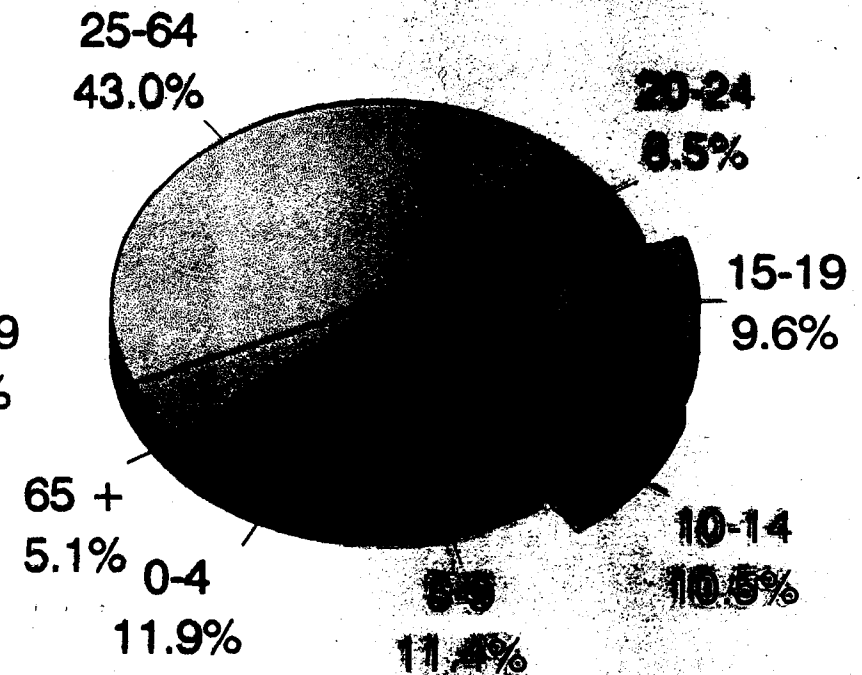
Source: UN Department of Economic and Social Development (1992)

Migration Trends of Young People
Developing Countries, 1990-2025

Bar chart titled "Migration Trends of Young People, Developing Countries, 1990-2025". Y-axis labeled "Youth in Millions" from 0 to 1200. Two categories: Rural Areas and Urban Areas, each with bars for 1990, 2000, and 2025.

Rural Areas: 1990 ≈ 780, 2000 ≈ 780, 2025 ≈ 750.
Urban Areas: 1990 ≈ 420, 2000 ≈ 590, 2025 ≈ 1040.

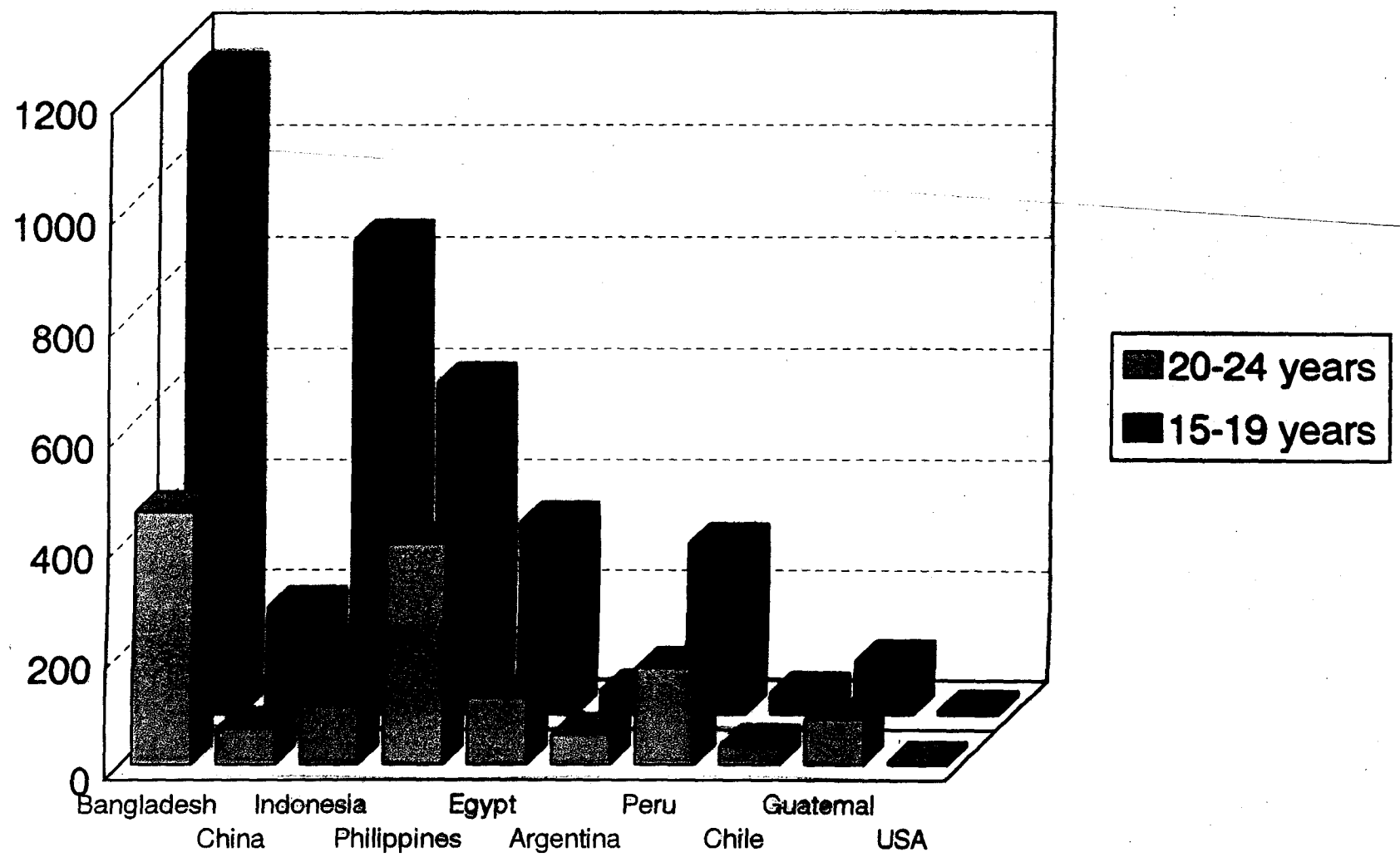Legend: □ 1990 □ 2000 ■ 2025

World Assembly of Youth, 1995

Year 2000 Under-Five Mortality Goals: Excess Mortality from AIDS
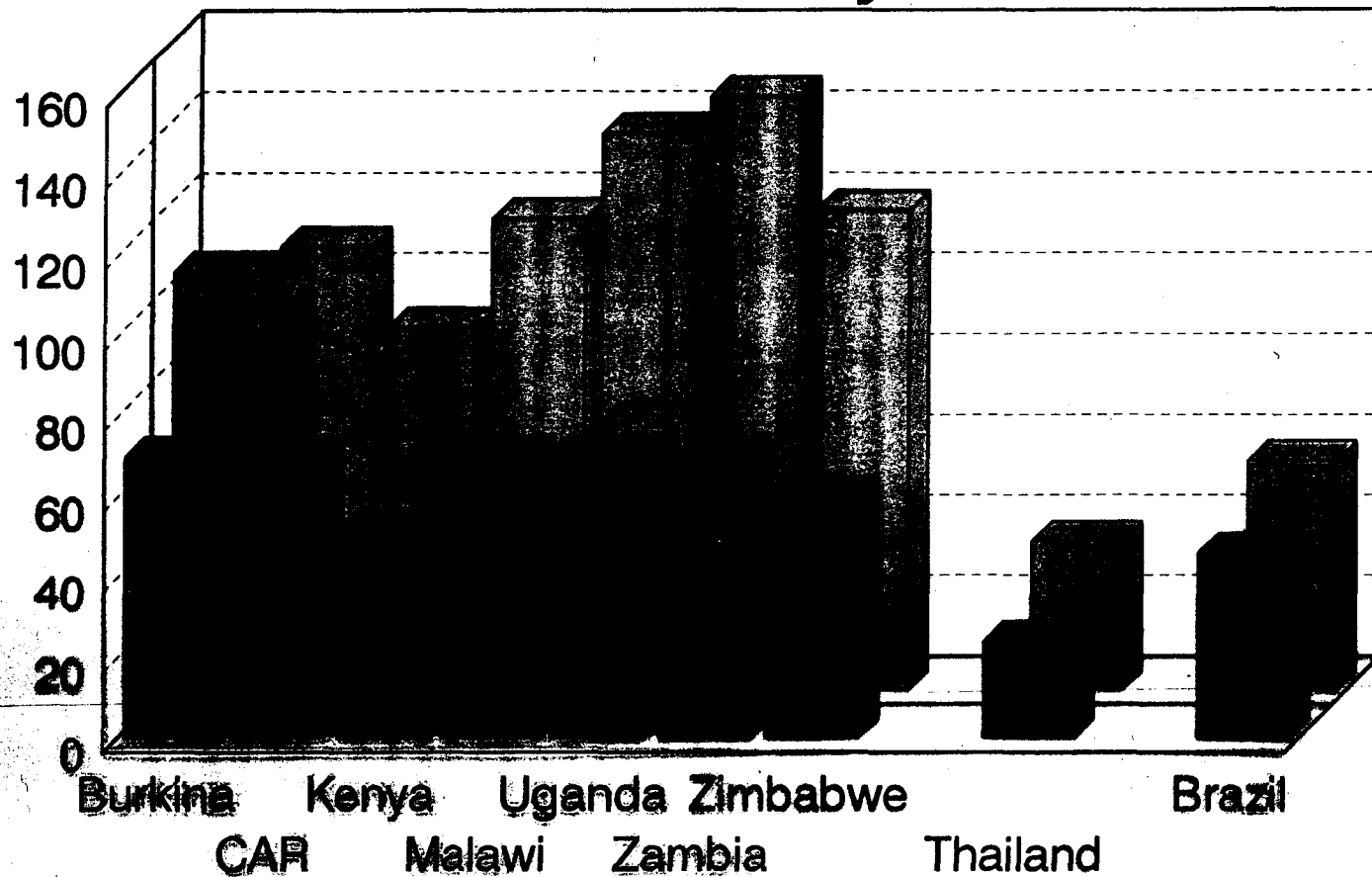
Legend:
- ■ Year 2000 U5M Goal
- ■ U5M Goal Plus Projected 1995-2000 Median Excess U5M due to AIDS
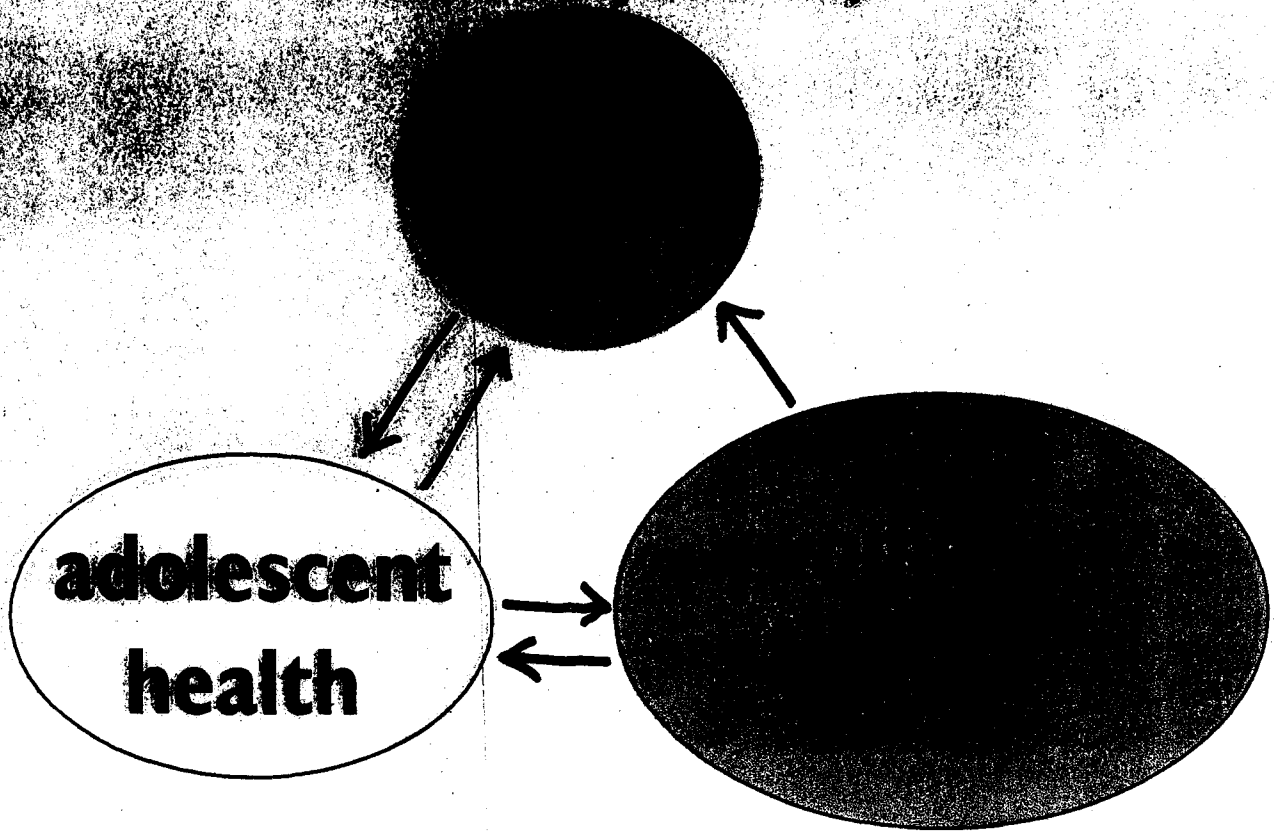
Source: US Bureau of the Census, 1994

Age-specific Maternal Mortality Ratios
Comparison of 15-19 and 20-24 year old women

Source: WHO

Unwanted and Unsafe Sex

adolescent health

Teenage
Pregnancy
Abortion
STD/HIV
School Drop-Out
Social/Psychological
Consequnces

Too Many, Too
Frequent Pregnancies
Maternal Mortality/
Morbidity
STD/AIDS
Incomplete Education
Poverty
Prostitution

Why Young People?

UNICEF's Mission Statement
(CRC and the most disadvantaged)

WSC 2000 Goals
(eg. child and maternal mortality)

Executive Board Decisions
(eg. Health, Child Protection, Gender, and many more)

Follow-up to Conferences
(eg. ICPD, Beijing, the Graca Machel Study, the Stockholm Conference, Habitat II)

What do Young People Need for Health and Development?

Information and Skills
**(eg. the media, peers, NGOs, teachers, parents, service providers)**

Services
(eg. Education, Health/Nutrition, Recreation, Justice)

A Safe/Supportive Environment
(eg. immediate - peers, parents, providers; wider - policies/legislation, the media)

Opportunities to Participate

Adolescent
Health Problems
are Inter-related:
Cause and Effect

Substance
Abuse

Unwanted
Unsafe Sex

VIOLENCE

Common
Endemic
Diseases
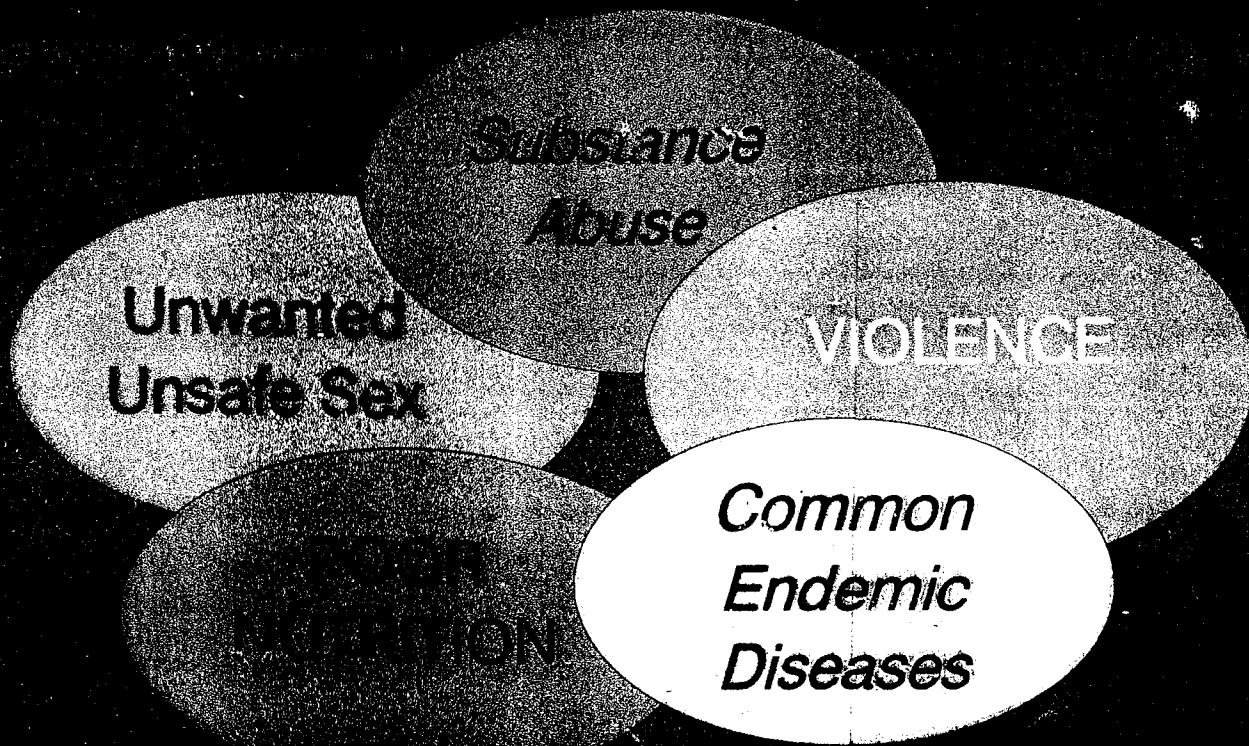
violence   teenage pregnancies

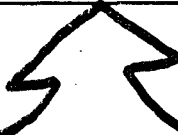STDs   HIV/AIDS   smoking

accidents   poor nutrition

substance abuse

| Lack of Information and Skills | Poor Access to Quality Services | Unsafe and Unhealthy Environment |

WAR   DISCRIMINATION   POVERTY

UNEMPLOY-MENT   RAPID SOCIAL CHANGE

URBANISATION

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

LEVELS OF CAUSATION

Young People's Health and Development	Low birth weight and child mortality, abortion and maternal mortality, HIV/AIDS, prostitution, disability, school-absenteeism and drop-outs, illiteracy, diabetes, heart disease and cancer, poor productivity, violence and delinquency, etc.
Immediate Causes	High-risk behaviours and settings: unwanted and/or unsafe sex, substance abuse (including alcohol and tobacco), accidents and violence, poor nutrition, living on the streets, harmful work conditions, etc.
	Failure to meet young people's rights to: information and skills; education, health and other services; an unsafe and unsupportive environment; few opportunities to participate
	Poverty, rapid social change and urbanisation, gender, ethnic and other forms of discrimination, unemployment, wars and emergencies

AIDS in the Central African Republic, 1990
Cumulative Incidence by age and sex
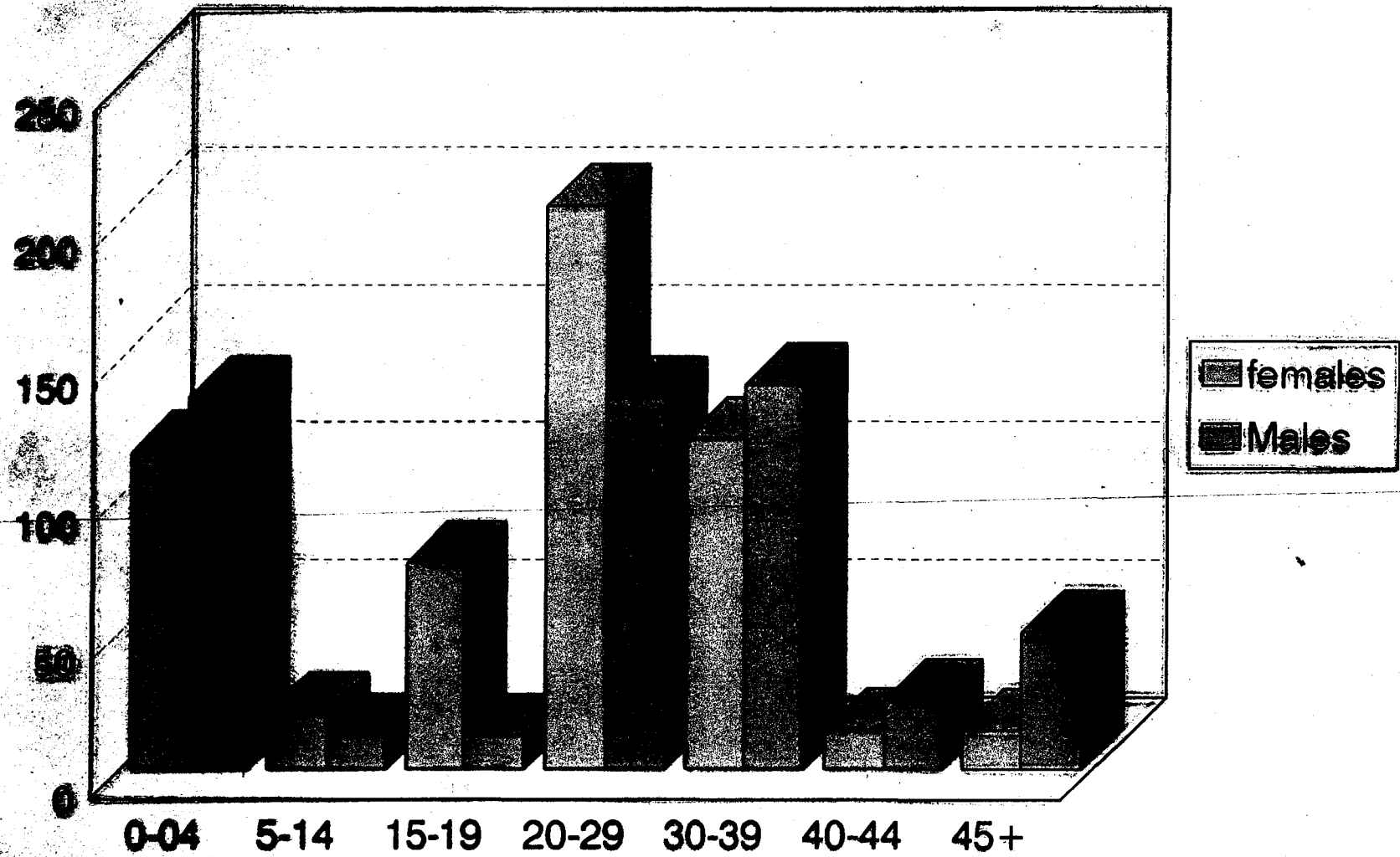
Source: PNLS Bangui

Programming ......

Planning and Policies
(eg. SA, national workshops, facilitating partnerships)

Schools
(eg. Life Skills, WES, links to health services)

Health Services
(eg. Policies, Training, Organisation)

Outreach through NGOs
(eg. Safe Spaces, Recreation,)

The Media

Programming for and with Adolescents . . .

Although this is a (relatively) New Issue for UNICEF . . .

We now have a good idea about what is doable . . .

And we are DOING IT

DOING IT!

Policies and Planning
Caribbean, Colombia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Philippines, Uganda

School-based Interventions

Namibia, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Youth-friendly Services

Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, Philippines, Uganda, Zambia

Outreach through NGOs and CSOs

Gaza/West Bank, Mekong project, Sierra Leone, etc., etc

Working with the News and Entertainment Media

ESARO, Uganda, Cote d'Ivoire, Malawi, South Africa

PROGRAMMING FOR/WITH ADOLESCENTS
-- KEY ISSUES

Promoting Development -- Protection & Resiliency

Programming -- the Life Cycle

Participation

Parents and Care Givers

Particularly Disadvantaged

Pulling 'em up the cliff

Partnerships

Challenges

Measurement -- what to measure and how?

Programming for/with the most disadvantaged -- the IPG HDR YPiC!

Programming with/for Parents -- what can we do to scale?

Psycho-social support -- what can we do to scale?

Safe Spaces for young people -- making it happen!

Training -- for health workers, teachers, outreach workers, police

2000 and beyond -- a focus on development and early adolescence . . .

Overall Goal

Adolescent Development

Sub Goals

- **Quality and Coverage of Interventions (safe spaces, information, life skills, etc.)**

- **Adolescents Participating in Local/National Development (developing skills and processes)**

Sub Goals (cont.)

- **Positive Images of Adolescents**

- **Policy Development**

- **On-going Reporting Systems about/by Adolescents**

Targets

- **Development Markers**

- **Targets from Global Conferences, etc.**

Adolescents

This is not a new issue for UNICEF

BUT if we want to be effective

we will need new ways of thinking/working