Reduced premature mortality in Rwanda: lessons from success

Some errors went uncorrected in the table of this article by Paul Farmer and colleagues (BMJ 2013;346:f65, doi:10.1136/bmj.f65). The figures for malaria were incorrect, the subheadings wrongly appeared at the top of the table, and the source references should have been 2, 33, 34, 35, and 36. The correct table is here. In addition, the affiliation for Soline Dusabeyeu Mugeni should be the Clinton Health Access Initiative [not Partners in Health].

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## Table

### Premature mortality in Rwanda, 2000-11

|                           | Annual rate of reduction | 2000 | 2011 | Total reduction (%) | Regional rank | Global rank* |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| **HIV/AIDS**              |                          |      |      |                     |               |              |
| HIV incidence/ 100 000    |                          | 207  | 88†  | 57.5                | 9.5           | 5            | 8            |
| AIDS deaths/100 000       |                          | 190  | 41†  | 78.4                | 17.0          | 1            | 1            |
| **Tuberculosis**          |                          |      |      |                     |               |              |
| Incidence/100 000         |                          | 326  | 94   | 71.2                | 11.3          | 1            | 4            |
| Mortality/100 000         |                          | 48   | 11   | 77.1                | 13.4          | 1            | 5            |
| **Malaria**               |                          |      |      |                     |               |              |
| Total cases               |                          | 1 654 246‡ | 208 858 | 87.4 | 34.45 | NA | NA |
| Total deaths              |                          | 2 581‡ | 380  | 85.3 | 31.9 | NA | NA |
| **Child and maternal mortality** |                      |      |      |                     |               |              |
| Deaths/1000 live births  |                          | 183  | 54   | 70.4                | 11.1          | 1            | 1            |
| Total deaths              |                          | 61343| 22 813 | 62.8 | 9.0   | 2 | 4 |
| Maternal mortality ratio/100 000 live births | | 840  | 340‡  | 59.5 | 9.0   | 1 | 6 |

*Only countries with populations greater than 500 000 included.
†2009 data.
‡2005 data.
§2010 data.