

Introduction to the Global Financing Facility (GFF)

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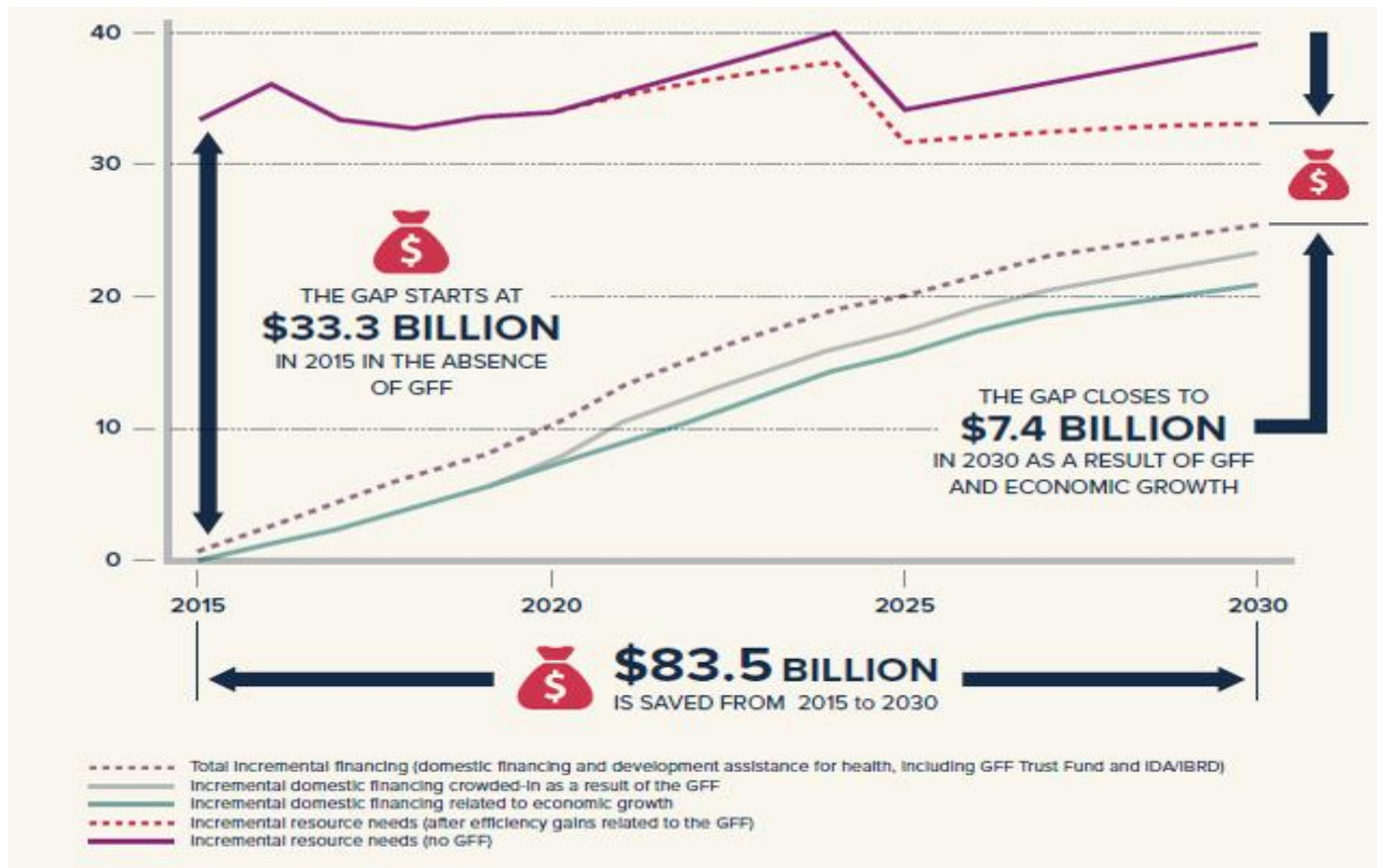
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GFF objective: bridging the funding gap for women's, adolescents', and children's health



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What results do we want to achieve?

Overall objective:

End preventable maternal, newborn, child and adolescent deaths and improve the health and quality of life of women, adolescents and children

SDG targets

- MMR <70/100,000
- U5MR <25/1,000
- NMR <12/1,000
- Universal access to SRHR services
- Universal health coverage
- Internationally agreed targets for stunting and wasting

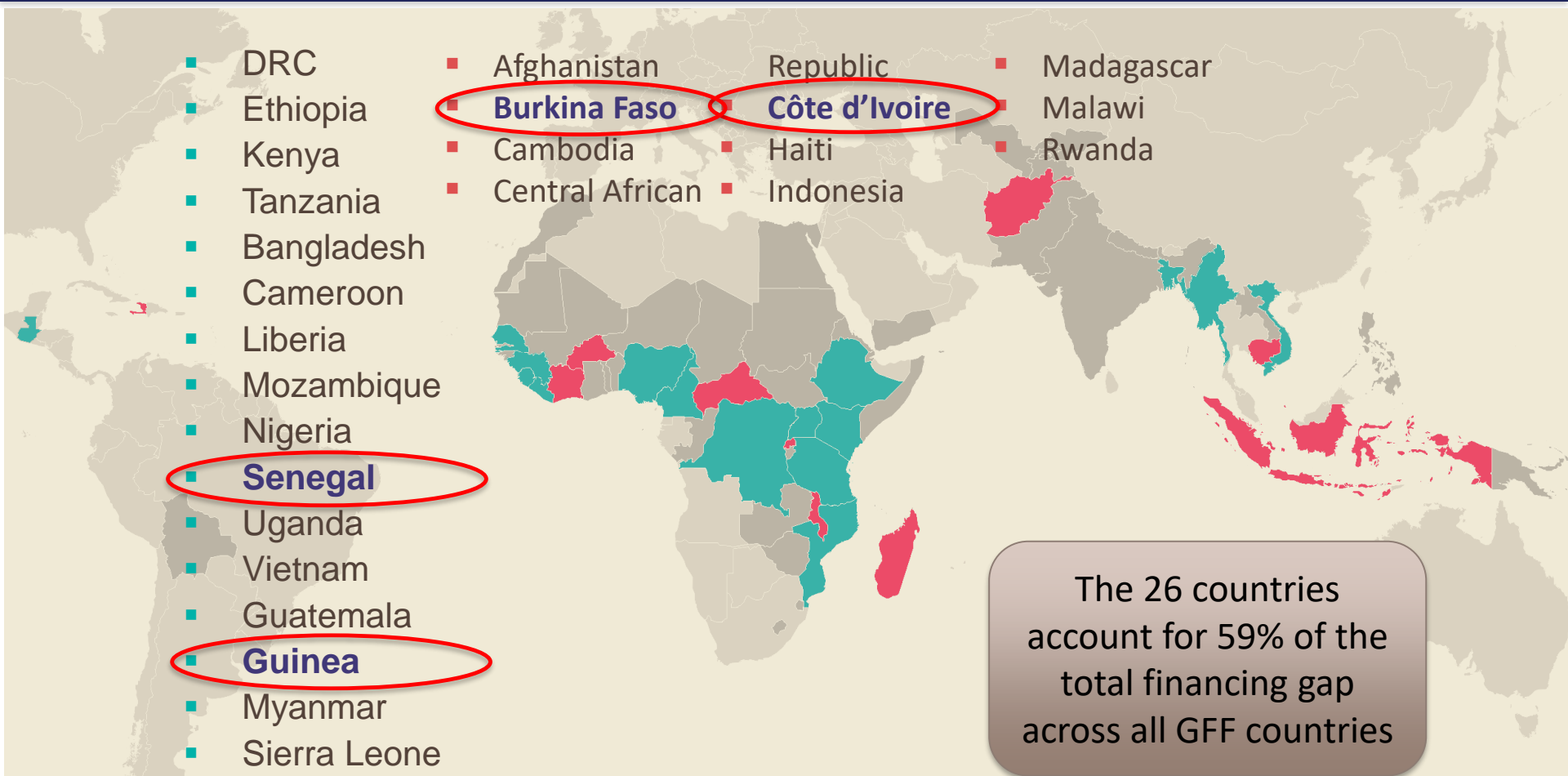
Closing the financing gap
would **prevent 24-38**
million deaths by 2030



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Countries leading the way



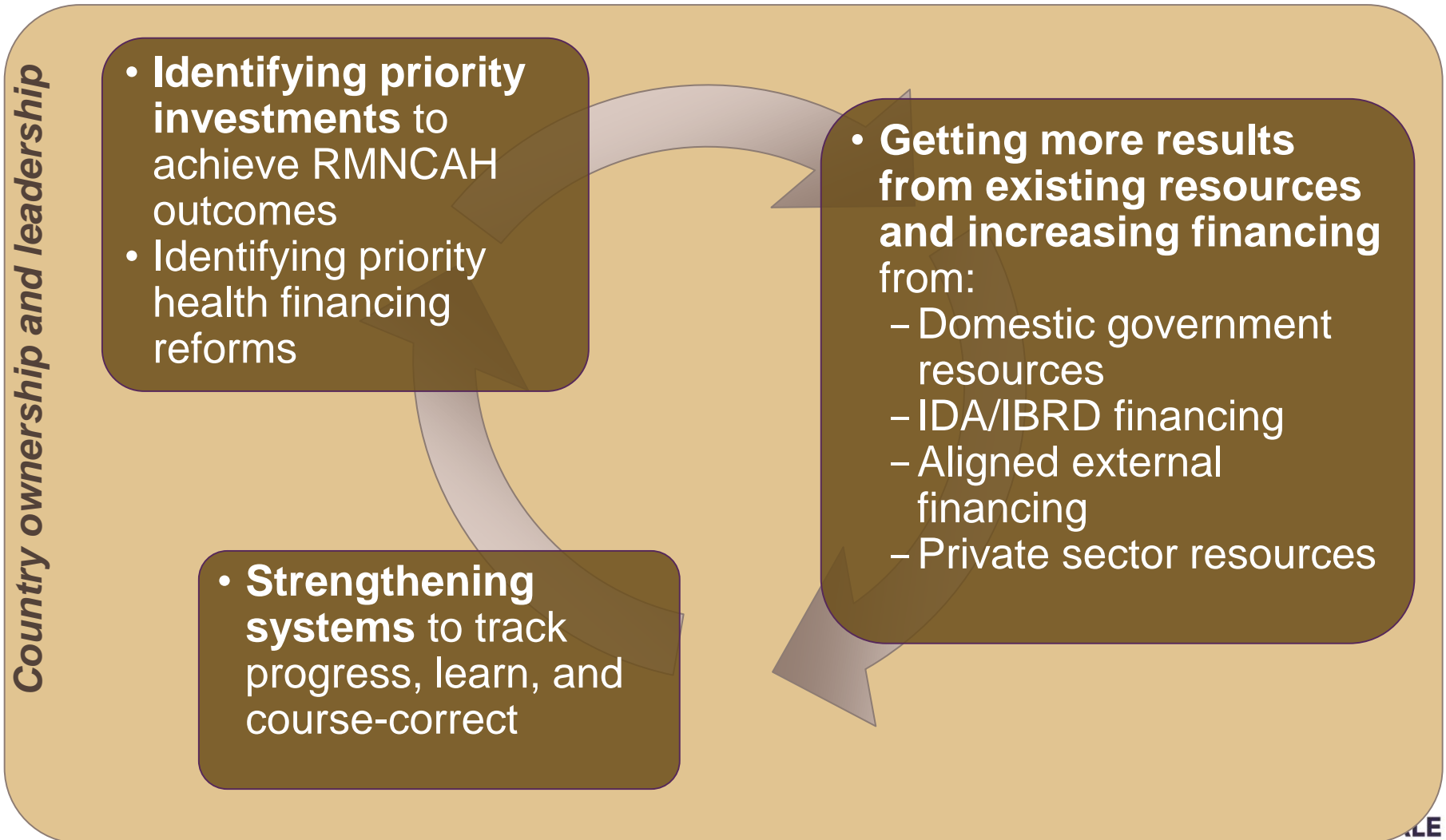
● ACTIVE FINANCING

● ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

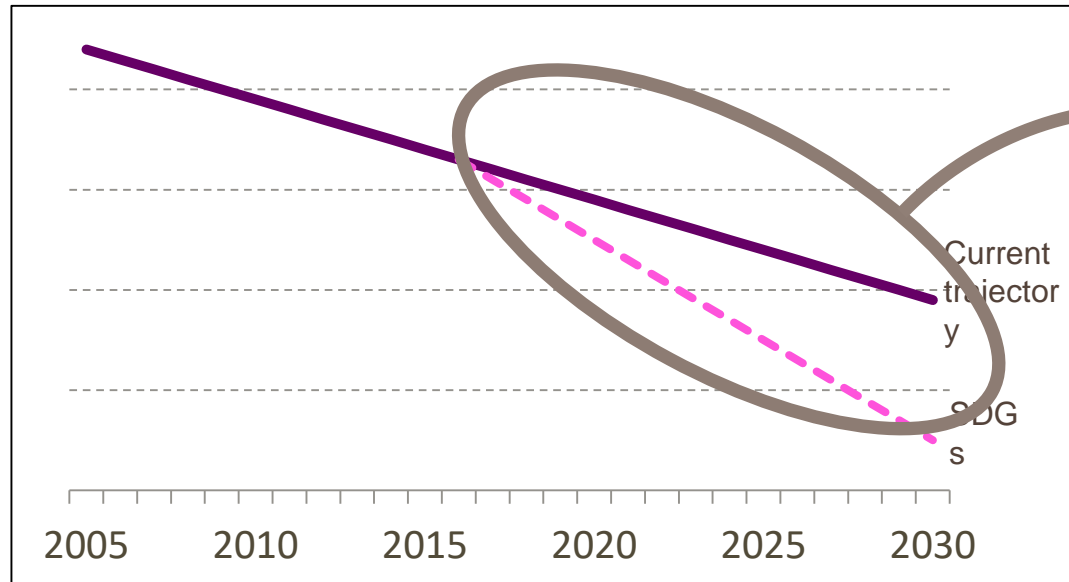
● NEWLY ADDED COUNTRIES

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GFF supports countries to get on a trajectory to reach the SDGs through three related approaches



1. Driving improved results through prioritization



Objective: identify what needs to happen to get on a **trajectory to reach the SDGs**

- Short-term: **key investments** (prioritized within resource constraints) needed to achieve RMNCAH results (Investment Cases):
 - **Health systems strengthening** and **multisectoral approaches** alongside high-impact RMNCAH interventions
 - Focusing on **equity**
- Long-term: **key reforms** to health financing systems (health financing strategies/implementation plans)



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2. Mobilizing resources

- Mobilizing domestic resources for RMNCAH
 - By increasing government revenue
 - By increasing government allocations to RMNCAH in the budget
- Financing from IDA and IBRD
 - So far, US\$1.8 billion IDA/IBRD financing → every **\$1 grant financing linked to \$5.8 IDA/IBRD financing**
- Aligned external financing
 - Strong engagement by a range of bilateral and multilateral financiers to increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Leveraging private resources for RMNCAH



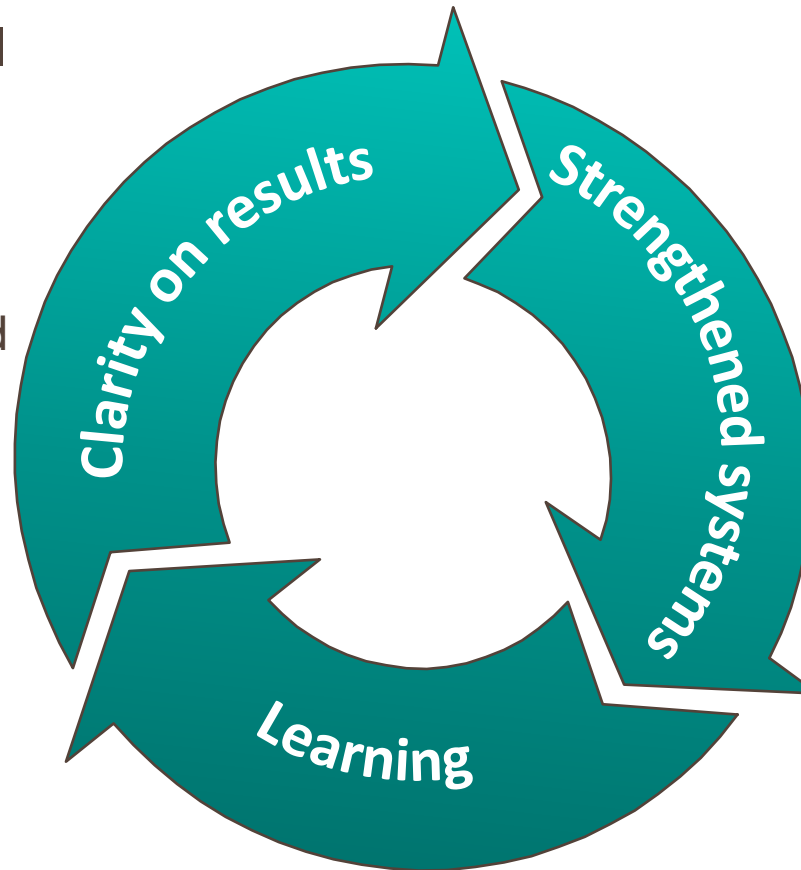
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3. Strengthening systems to track progress, learn, and course-correct

■ Core and optional indicators:

- Programmatic, health financing, health systems strengthening, and M&E capacity
- Taken largely from Global Strategy, SDGs, and WHO Core 100



- **Capacity building** central: initial rapid assessment of gaps in M&E systems enables inclusion of priorities in Investment Cases
- Dedicated resources for strengthening **civil registration and vital statistics**

- Cross-country **sharing of experiences** (in-person and virtual)



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Country Platform

- Government
- Civil society (not-for-profit)
- Private sector
- Multilateral and bilateral agencies
- Technical agencies (H6 and others)

- Not prescriptive about form → build on existing structures while ensuring that these embody two key principles: **inclusiveness and transparency**



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Using the CIP to inform the GFF Investment Case

- CIP priorities can feed directly in to the Investment Case
- The costings in the CIP will directly feed in to the finance mapping and funding gap identification
- Targets of the CIP can also be transferred to the Investment case and be used for accountability in the GFF monitoring plan

The GFF, the World Bank & support to FP in OP countries

- WB contributes about \$600M to RH across the 9 OP countries
- In the region, thru IDA18, WB is increasing funding for RH/FP by 2-3 times
- GFF money seeks to leverage IDA/IBRD at 1:4 or 1:5 to bring more money to fill RMNCHA gaps
- GFF is contributing to 2 new WB operations in OP countries (RCI & Burkina Faso) & has 2 recent operations (Guinea & Senegal)



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