

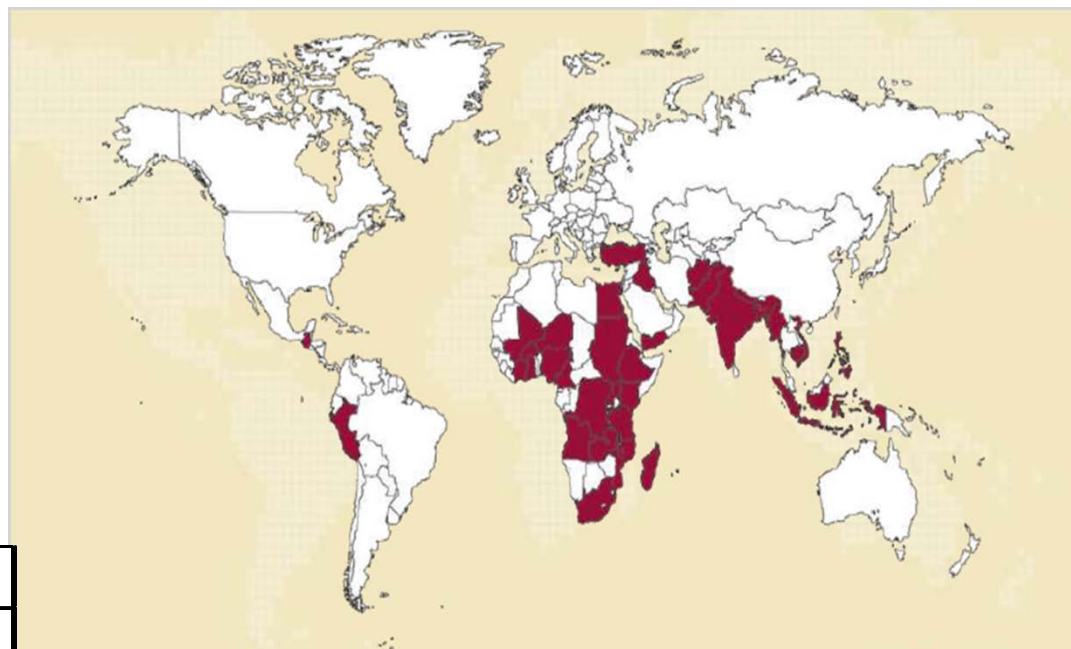
# **High Level Meeting on Nutrition UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs,**

**19-20 September 2011,  
UNGA, New York**

# **Guatemala**

# Highest stunting rate in Latin America

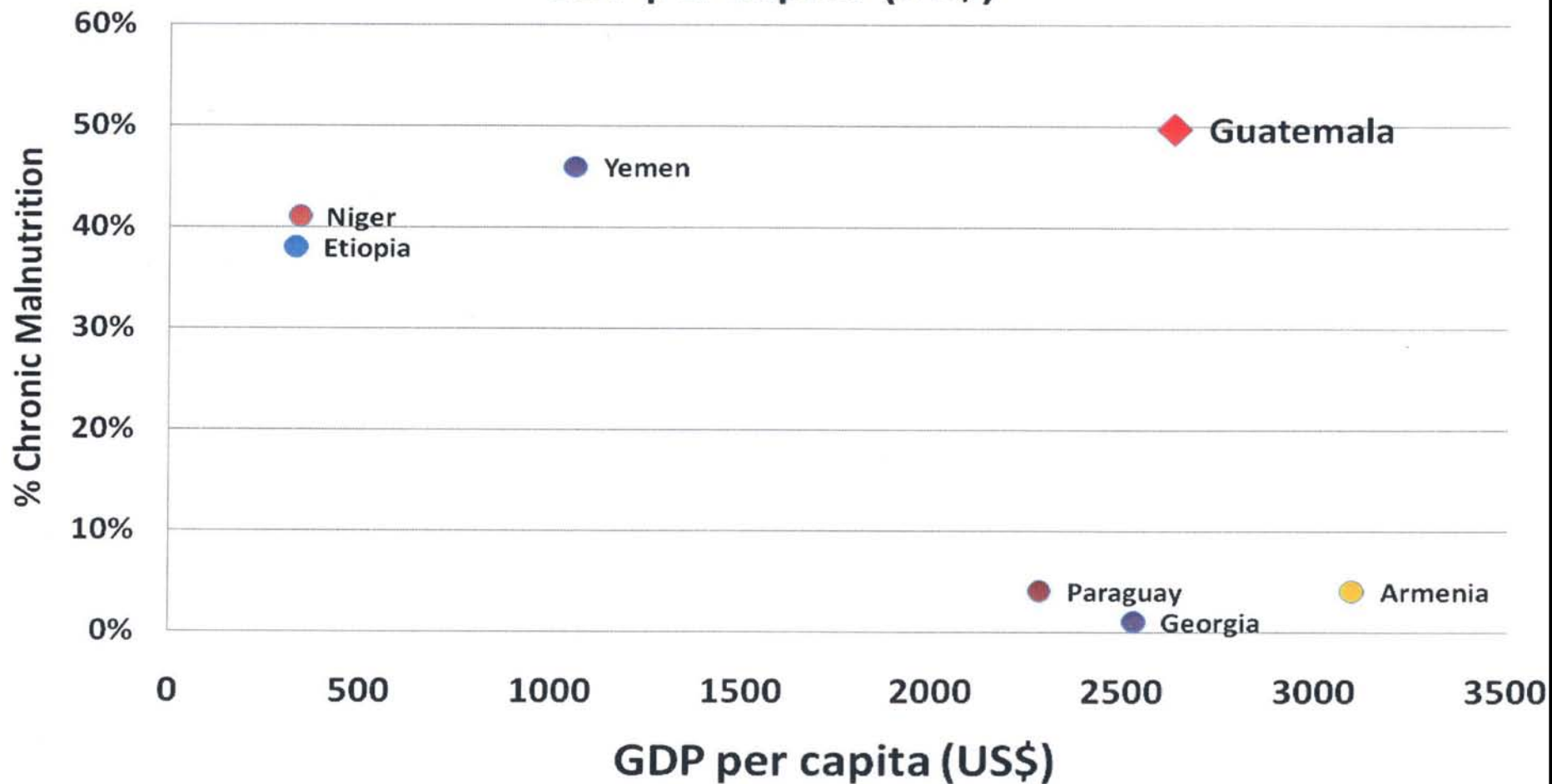
Stunting in children under 5 National Mother and Child Health Survey 2008/09	
Mean prevalence	49.80%
Urban	34.30%
Rural	58.60%
Indigenous	65.90%
Non Indigenous	36.20%



Lancet Series on maternal and child undernutrition. 2009

Poverty statistics ENCOVI, 2006		
	Total	Extreme
Urban	30.00%	15.20%
Rural	70.50%	24.40%
Indigenous	74.80%	27.20%
Non Indigenous	36.20%	7.70%

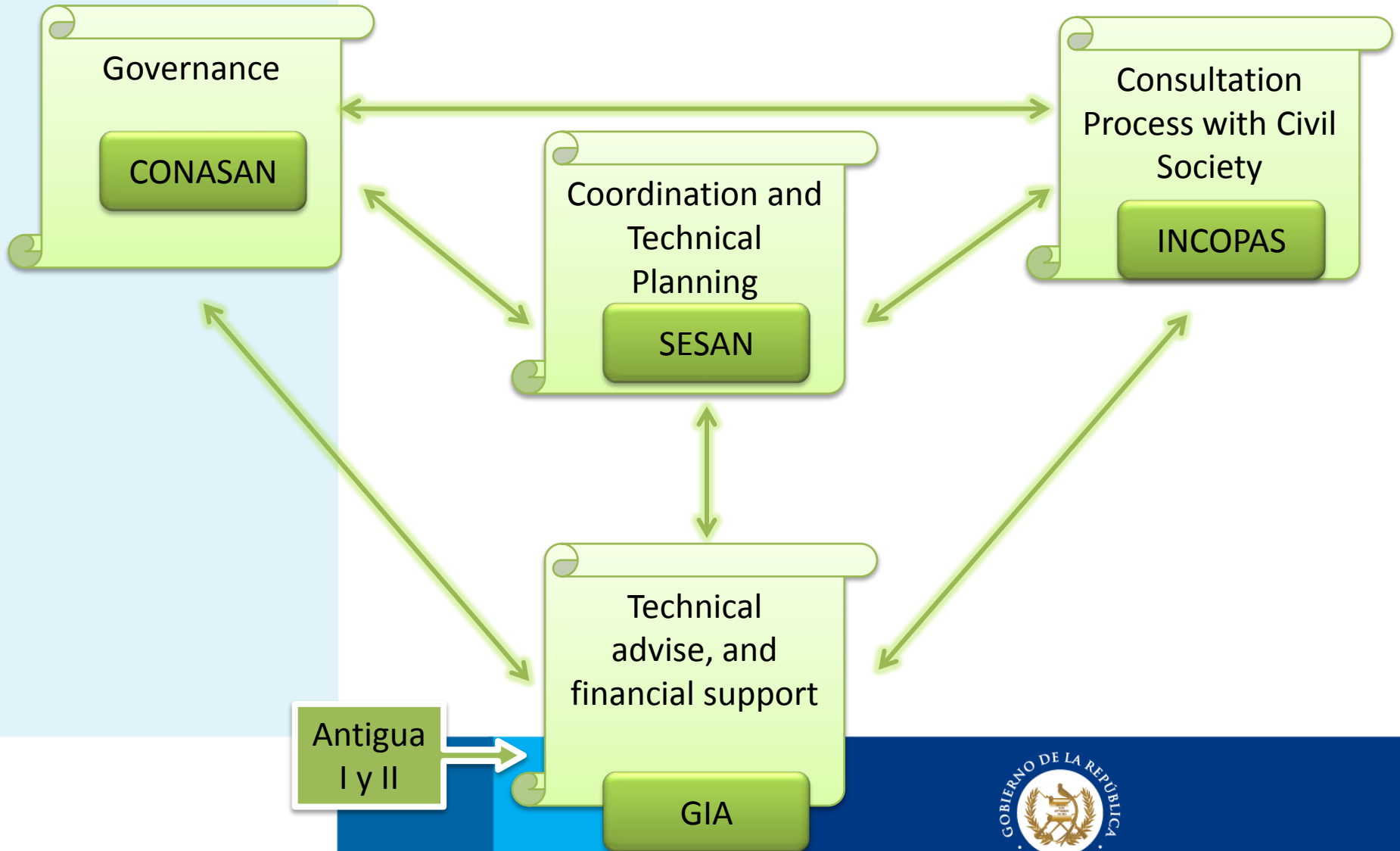
## Comparison of Percentage of Chronic Malnutrition vrs. GDP per capita (US\$)



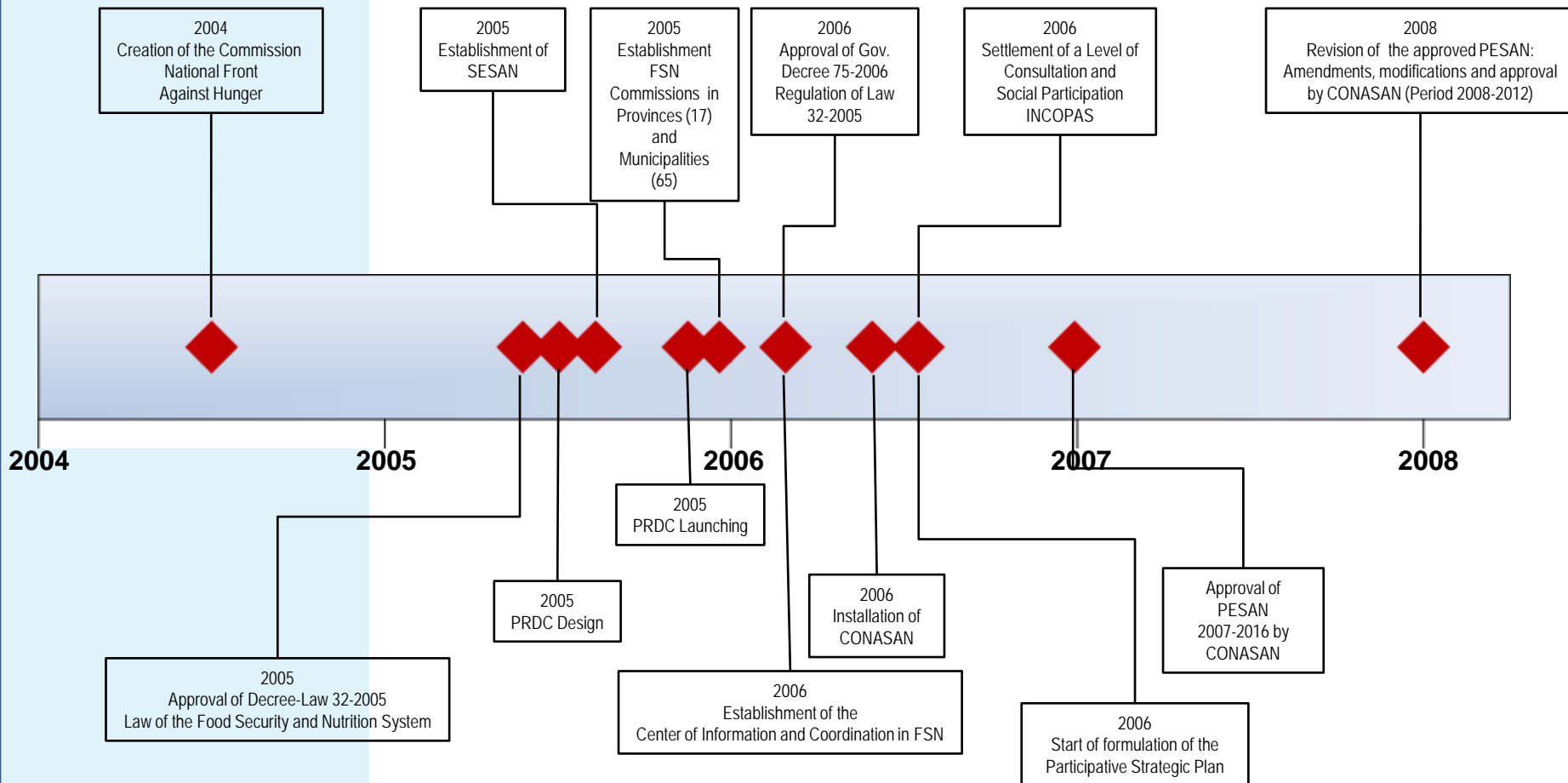
(State of the World's Children, UNICEF 2011; Infant Maternal National Survey 2008-2009)



# National System on Food and Nutrition Security



# Process of Institutionalization Food Security and Nutrition, 2004 - 2008



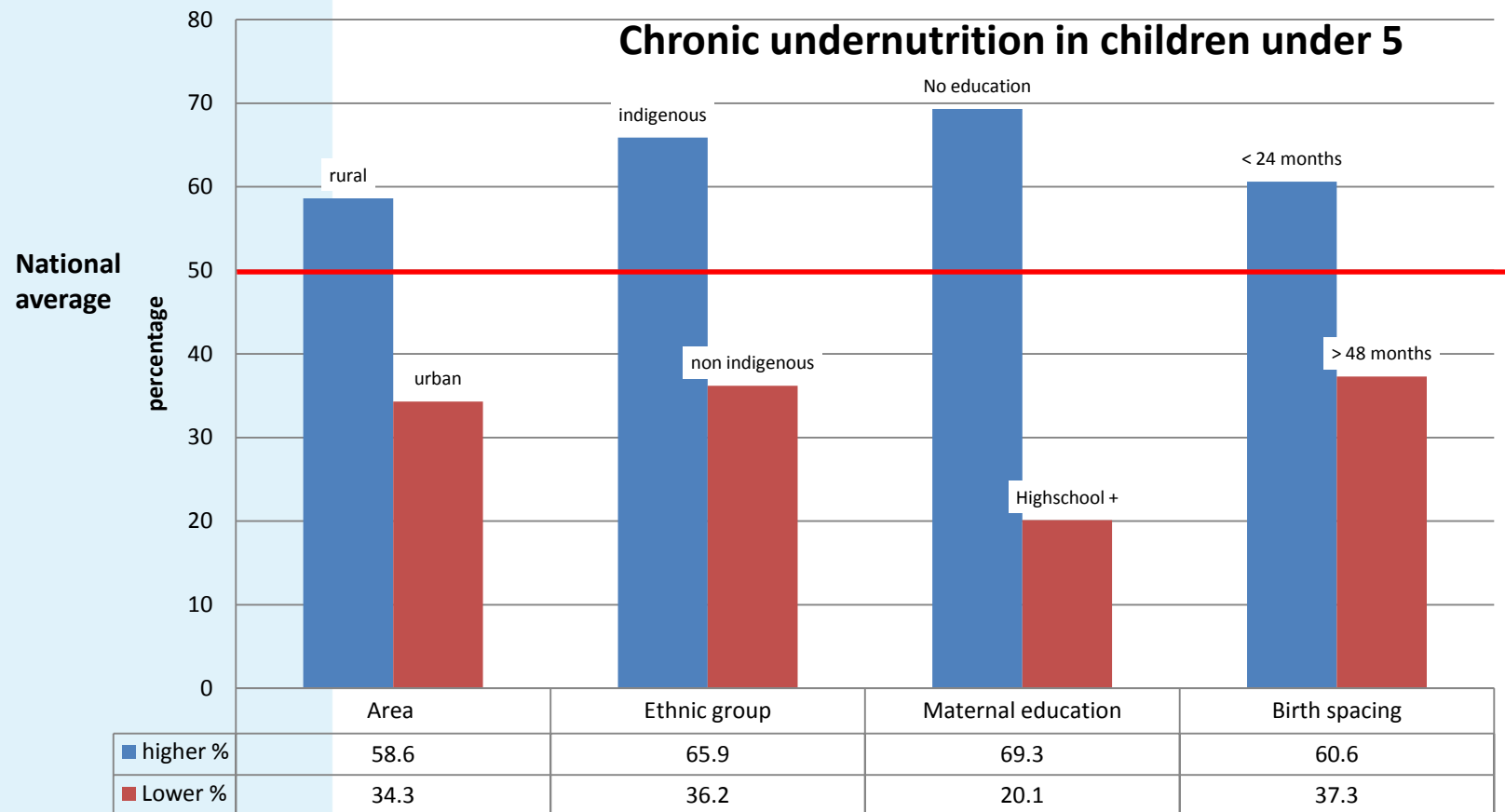
# Tendencies for the achievement of the MDGs Guatemala 2010

MDGs							
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Finish Line  
2015

- Negative tendency
- Small progress
- Positive advance

# Challenges in closing stunting gaps



# Progress for reduction of undernutrition

- ✓ Food and Nutrition Security Strategic Plan
- ✓ Food and Nutrition Security Regional Plan for the six departments with the highest stunting rates
- ✓ Alliances for food security and nutrition in Totonicapan (82 % stunting). Joint programme among the Guatemalan Government and five UN agencies (UNICEF, WFP, FAO, PAHO, UNFPA)
- ✓ National Strategy to reduce chronic undernutrition
- ✓ Reinforcement of programmes/projects to improve nutrition of children under two years of age, pregnant and lactating women → **Coordinated SUN proposal.**





# Thank You!

