

Supplementary materials

Table S1. Socio-demographic characteristics of mothers, households, and children. Data from three Demographic and Health Surveys, Rwanda, 1990 to 2010 (live births)

<i>Follow-up period</i>	<i>1990–1994</i>	<i>1995–1999</i>	<i>2000–2004</i>	<i>2005–2010</i>
Maternal education				
Secondary or higher	6.7 (492/7356)	10 (803/7833)	8.4 (737/8753)	8.8 (954/10 848)
Primary	47 (3439/7356)	55 (4298/7833)	63 (5533/8753)	71 (7751/10 848)
No formal education	46 (3425/7356)	35 (2732/7833)	29 (2483/8753)	20 (2143/10 848)
Maternal residence				
Urban	11 (836/7356)	15 (1166/7833)	14 (1247/8753)	12 (1292/10 848)
Rural	89 (6520/7356)	85 (6667/7833)	86 (7506/8753)	88 (9556/10 848)
Maternal age (years)				
< 20	8.0 (590/7356)	8.7 (678/7833)	6.5 (566/8753)	6.2 (668/10 848)
20 to 34	74 (5414/7356)	70 (5506/7833)	73 (6360/8753)	76 (8231/10 848)
> 34	18 (1352/7356)	21 (1649/7833)	21 (1827/8753)	18 (1949/10 848)
Birth order				
1 st birth	19 (1383/7356)	21 (1674/7833)	18 (1615/8753)	24 (2644/10 848)
2 nd to 6 th birth	65 (4772/7356)	62 (4814/7833)	65 (5681/8753)	64 (6891/10 848)
> 6 th birth	16 (1201/7356)	17 (1345/7833)	17 (1457/8753)	12 (1313/10 848)
Sex of child				
Male	50 (3705/7356)	50 (3912/7833)	51 (4464/8753)	51 (5498/10 848)
Female	50 (3651/7356)	50 (3921/78533)	49 (4289/8753)	49 (5350/10 848)

Data are percent (n/n). Data weighted using sample weight factor from Demographic and Health Surveys to obtain representative nationwide estimates

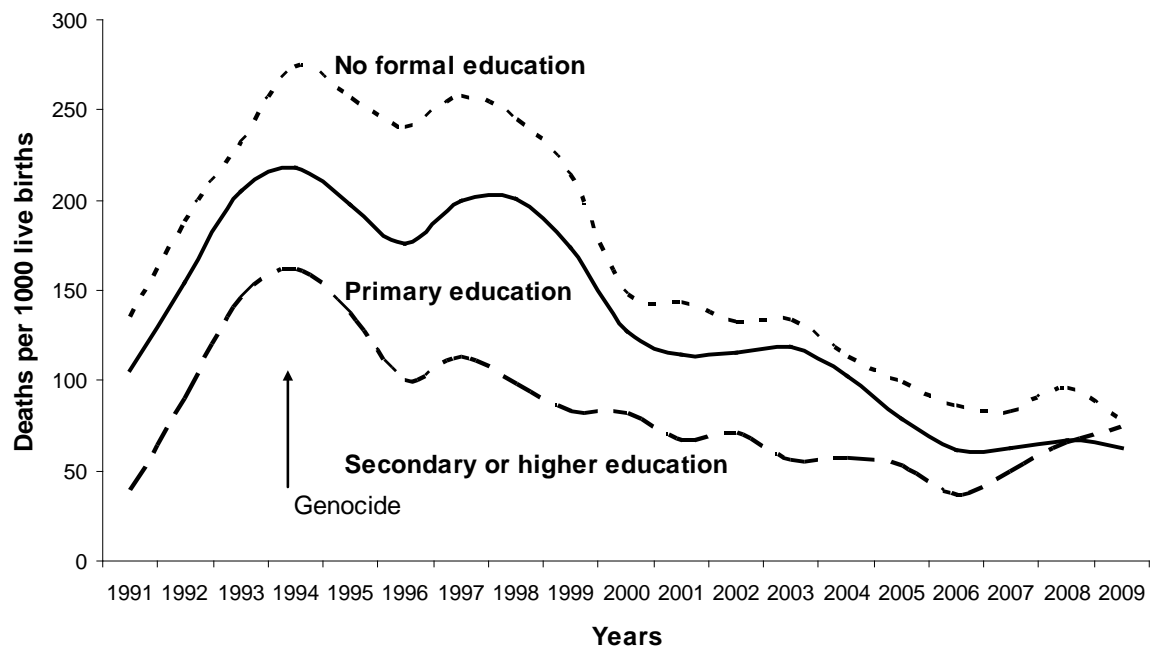


Figure S1 Under-five mortality rates in Rwanda (3-year moving averages) according to level of maternal education, 1990 to 2010. Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys data

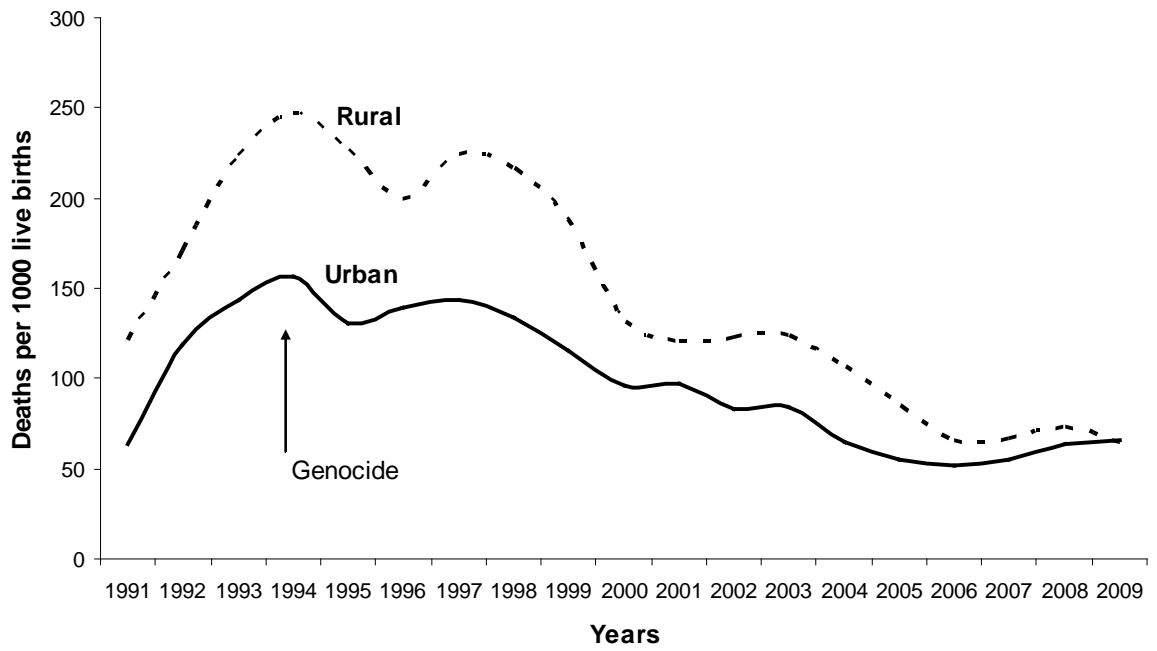


Figure S2 Under-five mortality rates in Rwanda (3-year moving averages) according to maternal residence, 1990 to 2010. Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys data