Brazilian Family Health Strategy (FHS)

A Policy Perspective

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Brief Context



- 204 million people (5º)
- 8.5 million Km² (5º)
- 5 main geographic regions
 - 3 levels of governance:
 - Federal Government
 - 27 States
 - 5,570 municipalities
- GDP (IMF): 2.34 USD trillion (7º)
- GDP per capita (IMF): 11,310 (61º)
- Human Development Index: 0.744 (79º)
- Total Health Expenditures (2014):USD 25 billion
- Public Health Expenditure as % GDP (WB, 2012): 4.3% (73º)







Family Health Strategy: Why?

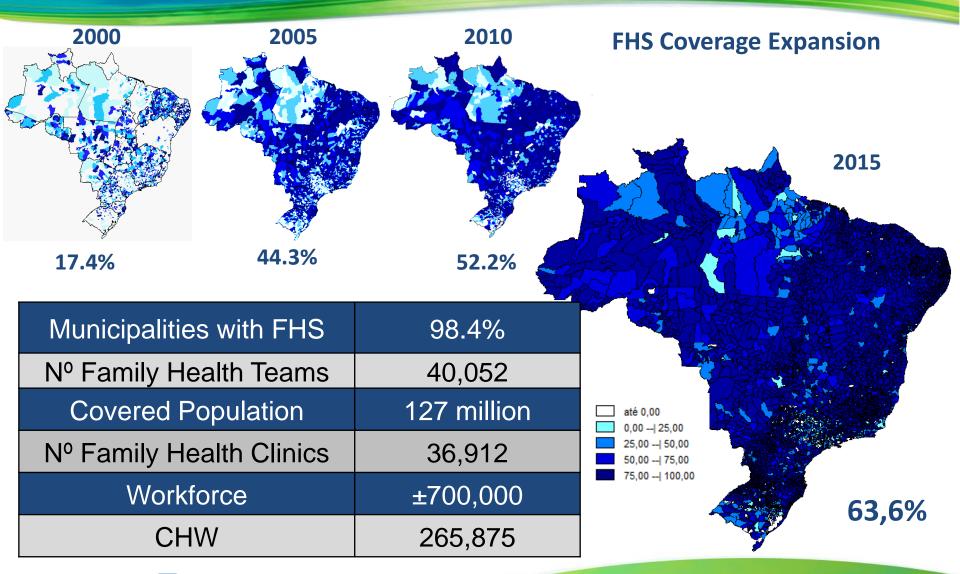








Family Health Strategy: Outputs



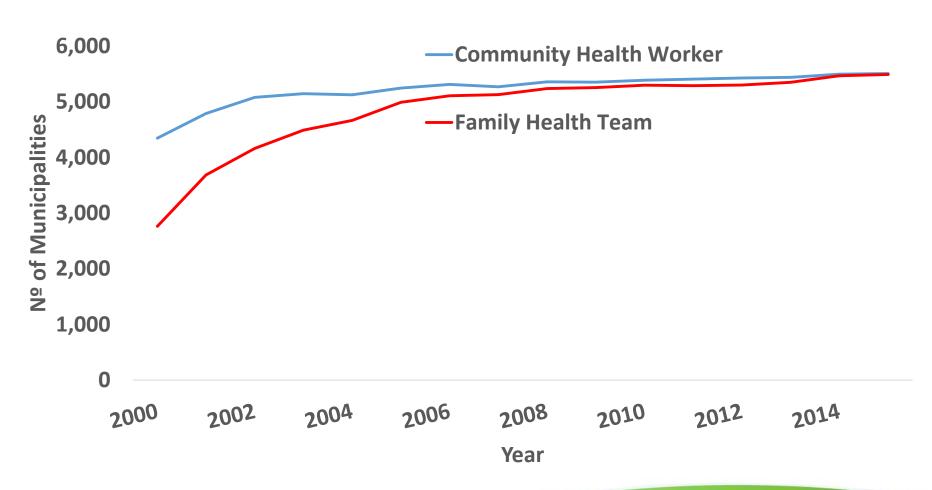






Family Health Strategy: Outputs

FHS Growth per Number of Municipalities

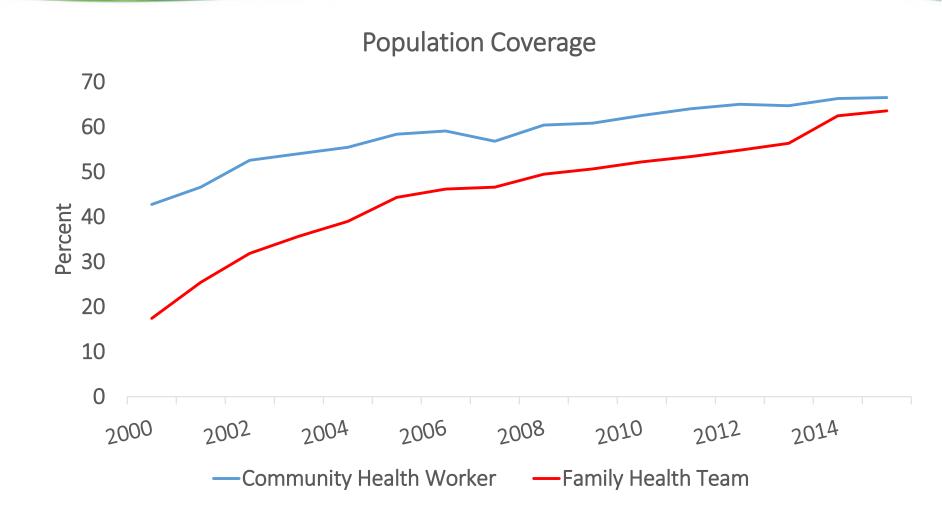








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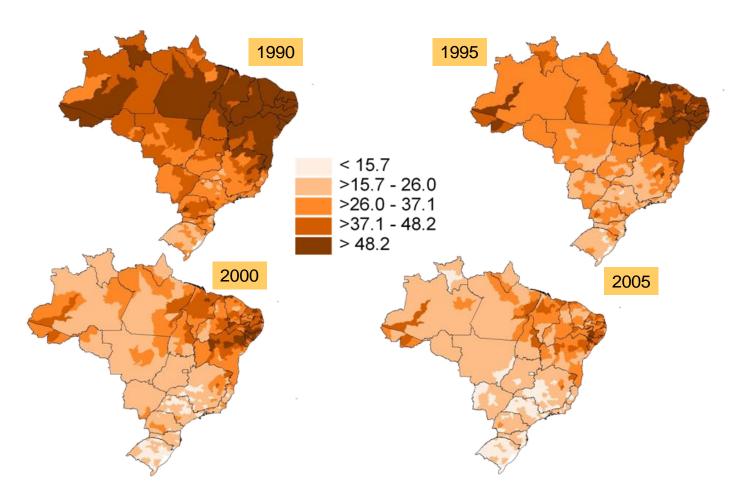






Family Health Strategy: Outcomes

Child Mortality









FHS: Costs and Financing

Year	Financing (in Billion Brazilian Real)	Brazilian Real/ person/year
2000	2.91	15.81
2001	3.48	20.76
2002	4.03	23.67
2003	4.52	25.88
2004	5.34	30.13
2005	6.07	34.28
2006	6.79	36.57
2007	6.81	36.19
2008	7.72	40.68
2009	9.07	47.83
2010	9.59	50.04
2011	12.52	64.66
2012	13.86	70.64
2013	16.62	83.60
2014	20.08	99.70
2015	21.45	105.14





Family Health Strategy: Costs and Sustainability

Federal Primary Care Financing Components

Per Capita

Equity principles

26.34%

Infrastructure

Primary Care Clinics and IT

18.04%

Variable

FHS and Specific **Programs**

55.62%







Family Health Strategy: Challenges

- Expansion (Millenium Development Goals)
- Improve access and quality
- Infrastructure
- Improve database system
- Balance financing among the three levels of governance
- Workforce: quantity and quality
- Social recognition





Family Health Strategy: Plans for the future

























Thank you!

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