

# Argentina's results-based financing program in health



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# Goal: improve maternal and child health



## **Demand side: insurance**

**Eliminate out-of-pocket payments for the poor**



## **Supply side: financing**

**Provide incentives to clinics to provide better care**



# Financing Mechanism

**National government**

*Capitation (enrollment)*

**Provincial governments**

**Health facilities**



60%



40%

*Pay for performance (tracers)*

Provincial Health Insurance



*Fee for service for priority services*



*Health facility decides on the use of funds*

**Umbrella Agreements**

**Third Party Audit**

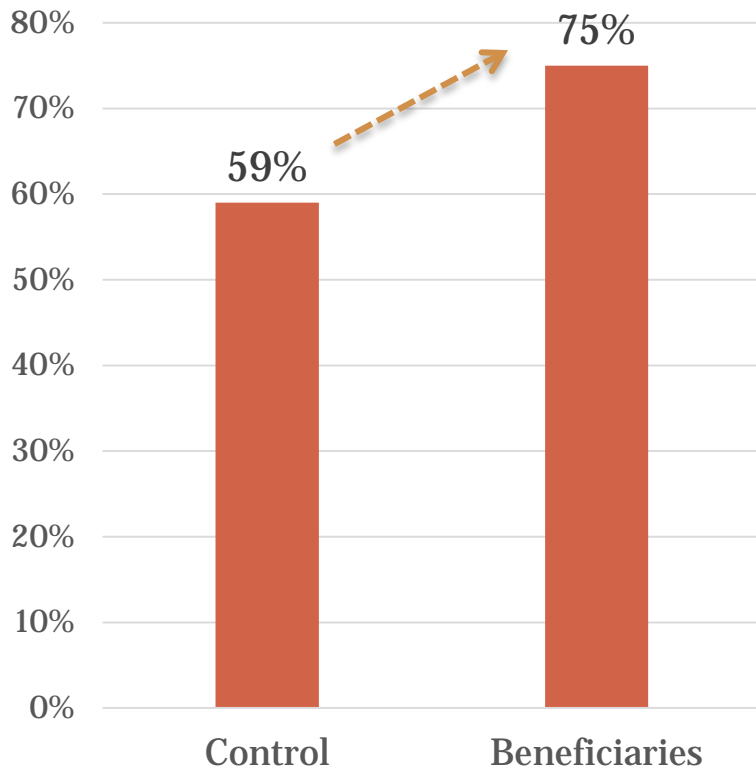
**Performance Agreements**

**Third Party Audit**

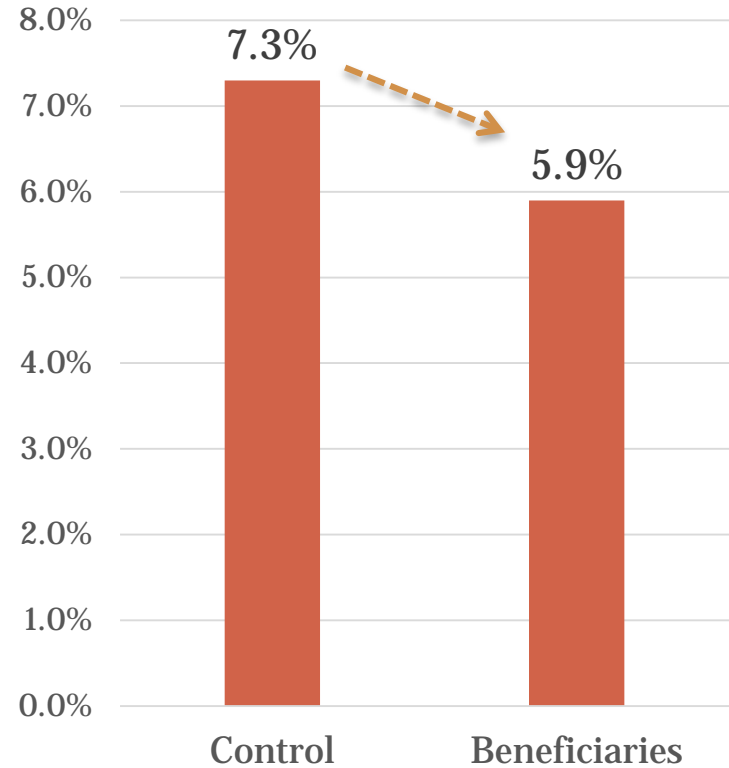
# Impact: prenatal care and outcomes for beneficiaries



**% of women who start prenatal care before week 20 of pregnancy**



**% low birth weight babies**



# What matters?

## National government



- Overall goal setting
- Additional funding for innovative financing



## Provincial governments



- Guidance on what to prioritize
- Accountable for results
- Autonomy of the provincial health insurance scheme



## Health facilities



- Guidance on what to prioritize
- Autonomy of spending limited additional funding