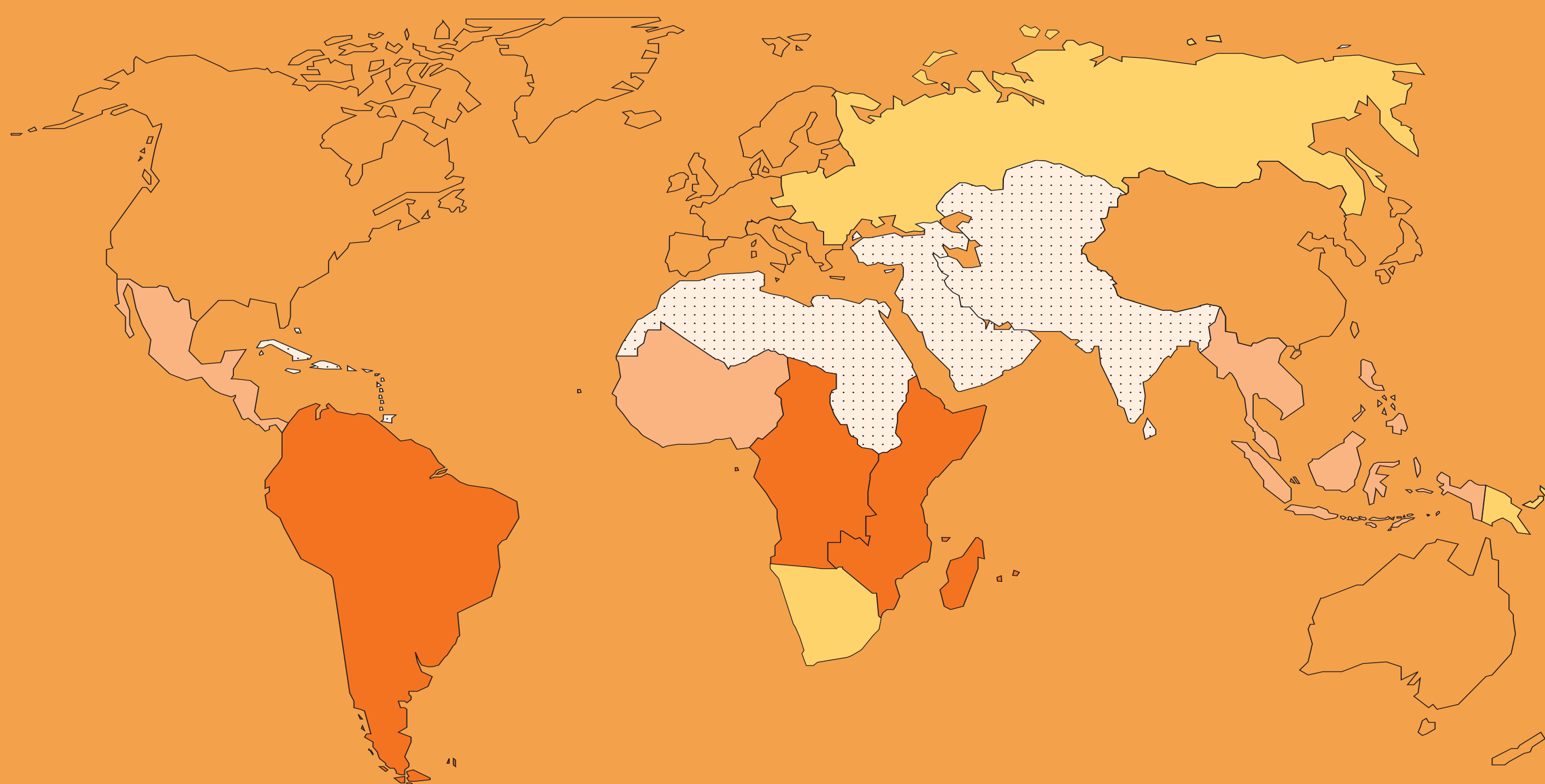


## Unsafe Abortion in 2008: Global and Regional Levels and Trends

Globally, an estimated 22 million unsafe abortions took place in 2008, 99% of these in developing countries

Estimated annual incidence of unsafe abortion per 1000 women aged 15–44 years, by subregions, 2008



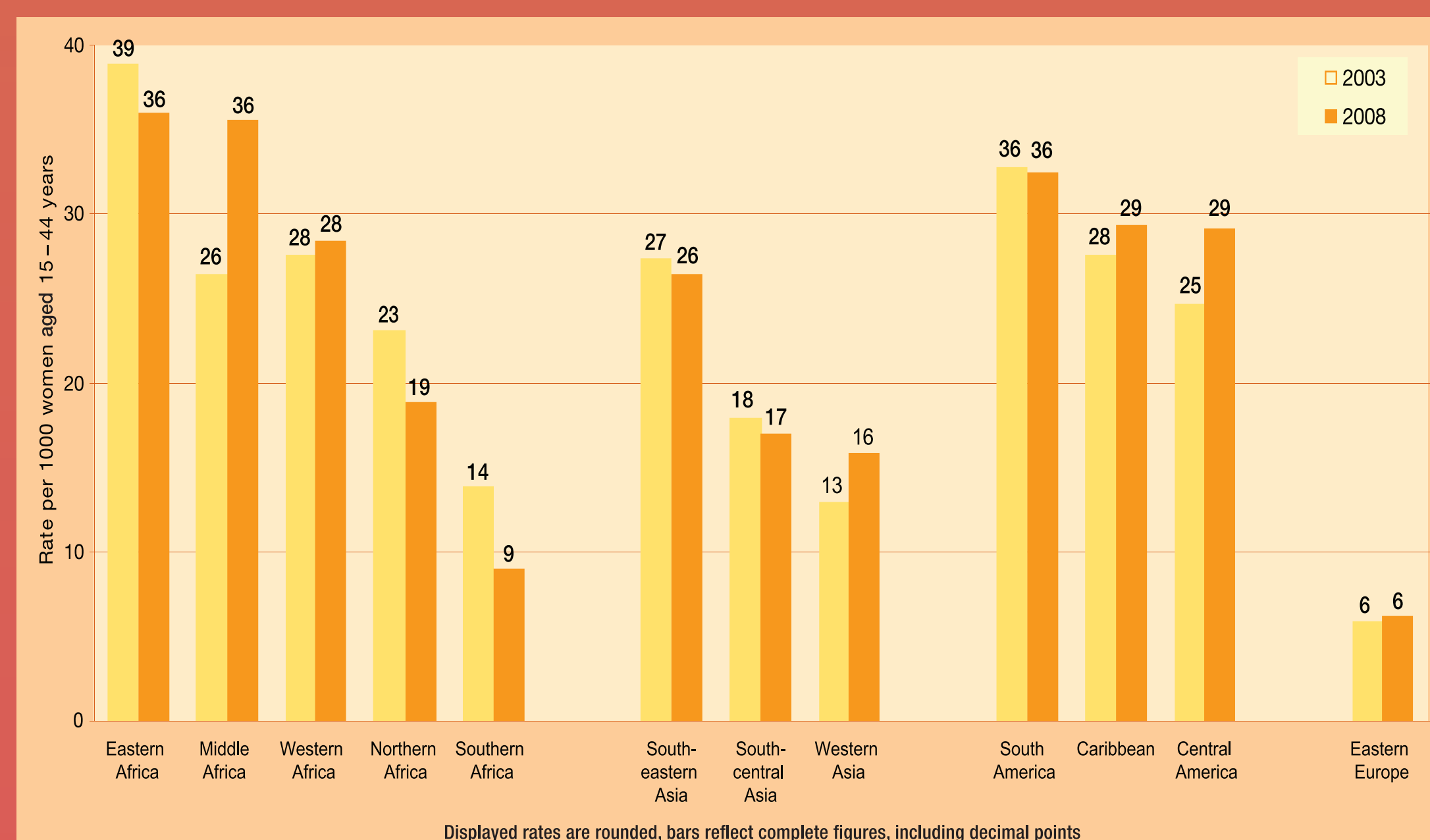
Unsafe abortion rates are over 30 per 1000 women in Eastern Africa, Middle Africa, and South America

Unsafe abortions per 1000 women aged 15–44

- 30 or more
- 20–29
- 10–19
- 1–9
- None/negligible

Number of unsafe abortions per 1000 women aged 15–44 years by subregion, 2003 and 2008

Unsafe abortion rates have declined in some regions, but not in others



## Preventing Unsafe Abortion: Mission and activities of HRP

