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Barriers to Anemia Prevention Among Pregnant Women in Madagascar

Barrier Analysis on a Community-Based Iron-Folic Acid
Supplementation Program

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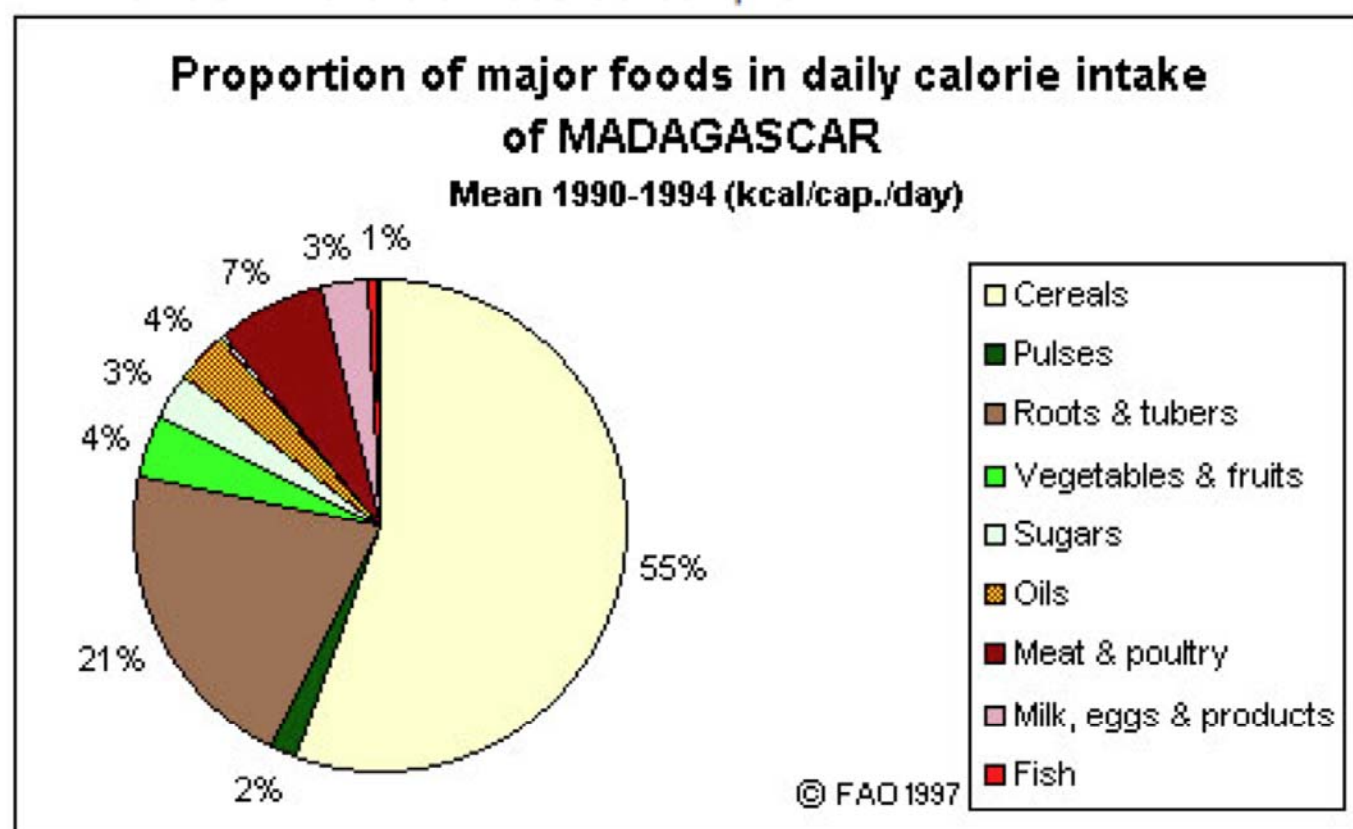
Maternal Dietary Practices in Madagascar

Rice + greens..... + fish/legumes/poultry/meat + fruit



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MADAGASCAR: Share of Food Consumption





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Perceptions of Anemia

- “Insufficient amount of blood”
- Tired, pale palms and eyelids
- “Out of breath,” dizzy
- “Poor diet” (quantity)
- No link with malaria

Other Barriers

- Lack of support
- Distance
- Cultural taboos
- Side effects



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