Sustainable Development Goals

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MDG Global Achievements: The Benefits of Global Action

- Extreme poverty has declined by more than half with most progress since 2000.
- The proportion of undernourished people in the developing regions has fallen by almost half.
- Primary school net enrolment rate in the developing regions has reached 91 per cent in 2015, up from 83 per cent in 2000 with Sub Saharan Africa posting the best improvement.
- Under-five mortality rate has declined by almost half (12.7 million in 1990 to almost 6 million in 2015).
- Measles vaccination helped prevent nearly 15.6 million deaths between 2000 and 2013.
- Maternal mortality ratio has declined by 37 per cent worldwide, and most of the reduction has occurred since 2000.
- More than 71 per cent of births were assisted by skilled health personnel globally in 2014, an increase from 59 per cent in 1990.
- Contraceptive prevalence increased from 55 per cent in 1990 worldwide to 64 per cent in 2015.
- Decline in incidence of HIV, Malaria, TB

Sources: UN MDG Report
Trends Under 5 Mortality per 1000 live births by Region 1998-2014

- Mortality reduction across all regions
- No progress in Maternal mortality
The Unfinished business

• Despite many successes, the poorest and most vulnerable people including women are being left behind globally and in Kenya

• Kenya (examples):
  – It is estimated that 74,000 children die each year in Kenya, of which 46% are neonatal deaths (UN IGME, The United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation)
  – 8,000 maternal deaths occur each year
  – 3 in 10 children are not protected against the scheduled vaccine-preventable childhood diseases by the age of one year.
  – Increasing burden of NCDs
  – Health System: low finance investments and inequity between developed and under-developed regions, urban and rural, and communities with different methods of livelihoods

**HUGE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN**
• developed through a consultative process
• SDG: shift from focusing on the most vulnerable to focusing on universality (Everyone Everywhere), Human rights, sustainable development
• Everyone has a stake to sustain MDG gains, address persistent inequities, understand and address increasing burden of NCDs...
3.1: By 2030, reduce the global **maternal mortality ratio** to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

3.2: By 2030, **end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age**, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as **12 per 1,000 live births** and under-5 mortality to at least as low as **25 per 1,000 live births**

3.3: By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other **communicable diseases**

3.4: By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from **non-communicable diseases** through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

3.5: Strengthen the prevention and treatment of **substance abuse**, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol
### Target (9 Targets across health)

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<th><strong>3.6:</strong> By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from <strong>road traffic accidents</strong></th>
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| **3.7:** By 2030, ensure **universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services**, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes |

| **3.8:** Achieve **universal health coverage**, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all |

| **3.9:** By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and **air, water and soil pollution and contamination** |
47 Countries will not achieve SDG 3.2 by 2030

- SDG 3.2 will not be met in 47 countries based on current trends. 34 of 47 countries are in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Several countries that will achieve the established global goal will still have areas/population groups with significantly higher mortality rates than national averages
Challenges

- Increasing inequities
- Urbanization
- NCDs
- Inadequate disaggregated data
- High stakeholder expectations
- Inadequate funding for SDGs
- Donor expectations
- Politics

Opportunities

- Majority of Maternal and Child deaths are preventable using relatively cheap cost effective interventions
- Rich network of healthcare providers including at community level
- Expanding economy
- Technology
- Availability of Big Data
- Political Good will for UHC (Country, Regional and Global)
UNICEF Strategic Plan 2018-2021

**GOAL AREA 1**
EVERY CHILD SURVIVES AND THRIVES
- Maternal and newborn health
- Immunization
- Childhood illnesses
- Prevention of stunting and other forms of malnutrition
- Treatment of severe acute malnutrition
- Treatment and care of children living with HIV
- HIV prevention
- Early childhood development

**GOAL AREA 2**
EVERY CHILD LEARNS
- Equitable access to quality education
- Learning outcomes
- Skills Development

**GOAL AREA 3**
EVERY CHILD IS PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION
- Prevention and response services for violence against children
- Harmful practices (FGM/C and child marriage)
- Access to justice

**GOAL AREA 4**
EVERY CHILD LIVES IN A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT
- Water
- Sanitation
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Children in Urban Settings
- Environmental Sustainability

**GOAL AREA 5**
EVERY CHILD HAS AN EQUITABLE CHANCE IN LIFE
- Child Poverty
- Social Protection
- Adolescent empowerment
- Gender discriminator roles and practices
- Children with disability

**Cross-cutting priorities**
- Gender Equality
- Humanitarian Response
LINKING UNICEF’S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO THE SDGS

Every Child Survives and Thrives
- **SDG 2**: Hunger & Nutrition
- **SDG 3**: Healthy Lives

Every Child Learns
- **SDG 4**: Quality, Inclusive Education

Every Child is Protected from Violence & Exploitation
- **SDG 5**: Gender Equality
- **SDG 16**: Peaceful, Inclusive Societies

Every Child Lives in a Safe & Clean Environment
- **SDG 6**: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- **SDG 11**: Safe and Sustainable Cities

Every Child has an Equitable Chance in Life
- **SDG 1**: End Poverty in all Forms
- **SDG 10**: Reduced Inequalities
- **SDG 13**: Combat Climate Change
Thank You