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Agenda 2030: Principles, Commitments & Implementation: Role of Countries and Implications for PAHO TC

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This Presentation

Aims:

- To briefly review the Principles, determinations and means of implementation of Agenda 2030 in our region
- Examine the role of PAHO, countries and participants in the implementation of Agenda 2030

Introduction: Agenda 2030

- Agenda2030 is a plan of action for people, the planet and prosperity. It is made up of 17 Sustainable Development Goals with 169 associated targets which are integrated and indivisible.
- Agenda 2030 seeks to build on the Millennium Development Goals and to complete what these (the MDGs)did not achieve
- The MDGs which were launched in 2000 had 8 major goals ranging from halving extreme poverty rates to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing universal primary education, all by the target date of 2015

Introduction :Agenda 2030

- Agenda 2030 seeks to realize the human rights of all, to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom, and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the **economic, social** and **environmental**

Global Strategy on Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

- Launched by the UN secretary general in 2010 and updated by member countries as part of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
- The three overarching objectives of the update Global Strategy are : Survive (end preventable deaths)
- Thrive (ensure health & well being)
- Transform (expand enabling environment)
- With full implementation– supporting country priorities and plans and building the momentum of Every Woman Every Child – no woman, child or adolescent should face a greater risk of preventable death because of where they live or who they are.

Global Strategy on Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

- By helping to create an enabling environment for health, the Global strategy aims to transform societies so that women, children and adolescents everywhere can realize their rights to the highest attainable standards of health and well being.
- This will in turn deliver enormous social, demographic and economic benefits

Objectives of the Global Strategy

Objectives of the Global Strategy for Women's Children's and Adolescents Health are:

- Eliminate preventable deaths
- Achieve health and wellbeing and
- Create the conditions for women, children and adolescents to grow and develop

The guiding principles and action areas are closely tied to the wider Agenda 2030 strategies

Agenda 2030: Principles

- The new Agenda is guided by the purposes and principles of the *Charter of the United Nations*, including **full respect for international law. It is grounded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, international human rights treaties, the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome Document. It is informed by other instruments such as the Declaration on the Right to Development

Agenda 2030:

Commitments/Determinations

- **People** : To end poverty and hunger, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfill their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.
- **Planet** : To protect the planet resources taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.
- **Prosperity** : To ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives
- **Peace** : To foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence.
- **Partnership** : To mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Means of Implementation

The Agenda recognizes the major role of the UN and other partners in the implementation of Agenda 2030. The scale and ambition of this new Agenda requires a revitalized Global Partnership to ensure its implementation. This would include:

- The mobilization of financial resources, capacity-building and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable, mutually agreed terms.
- Working in a spirit of global solidarity, in particular with the poorest and with people in vulnerable situations, bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the UN and other actors and mobilizing all available resources

Role of Countries

The Agenda recognizes that countries are primarily responsible for implementation of the goals and targets. This can be done through:

- Public finance, both domestic and international and by catalyzing other sources of finance, e.g. the diverse private sector (micro-enterprises, Cooperatives & multinationals), civil society and philanthropic organizations.
- National Parliaments enacting legislation and adopting budgets and accountability standards for effective implementation of the Agenda's commitments re. NCDs & the Global strategy on Women's, children's and adolescent health.

Implications for PAHO Technical Cooperation

- Regional organizations have an important role to play in the achievement of the Agenda 2030 global goals. They can support member states with the design of action plans for sustainable development, but also they can play a key role in monitoring the implementation of these commitments.
- In the case of PAHO and the Technical Cooperation already being offered through our BWP, a greater effort will be made to ensure that member countries develop sound health policies that are practical, comprehensive, inclusive, gender sensitive and cost effective; and focused towards the achievements of the related SDGs.

Role of Participants

Please define what you see as your role in the implementation of Agenda 2030 in particular as it relates to :

- NCDs and
- The Global Strategy for Women's Children's and Adolescents Health

Role of Participants

- Leading the implementation of activities aimed at achieving the Agenda's targets
- Advocacy and lobbying for policies to advance the rights of all persons, e.g. indigenous populations and other vulnerable groups
- Strengthening partnerships at the Primary Care level to improve the health of Women, Children and adolescents
- Facilitate efforts to improve healthy lifestyles, e.g. backyard gardening and community exercise programs
- Advocate for reorientation of service delivery to improve access to services

Thank You

Questions/comments

