# Recent WHO work and important documents by partners in the area of RMNCAH and health through the life-course. July 2017

## 1. Ending discrimination in health care settings



The Joint Statement on Ending Discrimination in Health Care Settings, signed by twelve United Nations entities, urges stakeholders to take a targeted approach to end discriminatory laws and policies, empower health workers and users of health services, support the accountability and compliance of non-discrimination

Download: <a href="http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\_asset/ending-discrimination-healthcare-settings\_en.pdf">http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\_asset/ending-discrimination-healthcare-settings\_en.pdf</a>



#### Media release:

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2017/discrimination-in-health-care/en/

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/commentaries/discrimination-health-care/en/

# 2. Countries need to do what works to improve contraceptive access, provision and choice for women and girls



Greater efforts needed to meet international family planning goals <a href="http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/family\_planning/contraceptive-access-women-and-girls/en/">http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/family\_planning/contraceptive-access-women-and-girls/en/</a>

We know what works- On the occasion of the Family Planning Summit, a series of Evidence Briefs have been co-published by WHO, UK Aid, STEP-UP, and Population Council. These evidence briefs share crucial data on what works to improve contraceptive services and uptake.

Access the WHO fact sheet on family planning and contraception

## Policy Brief

- ✓ Ensuring adequate financing of family planning commodities and services
- ✓ <u>Improving family planning service delivery in humanitarian crises</u>
- ✓ Expanding contraceptive choice
- ✓ Reducing early and unintended pregnancies among adolescents
- ✓ Accelerating uptake of voluntary, rights-based family planning in developing countries
- ✓ Ensuring contraceptive security through effective supply chains
  - Partnering with the private sector to strengthen provision of contraception

### 3. Every Woman Every Child: 2017 PROGRESS REPORT



Progress In Partnership 2017 Progress Report on the Every Woman Every Child Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health <a href="http://gsprogressreport.everywomaneverychild.org/">http://gsprogressreport.everywomaneverychild.org/</a>

Global Strategy Progress Report

Global Strategy Progress Report Executive Summary

Global Strategy Progress Report: Digital edition

Video: Progress in Partnership

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4. Updated Factsheets (July 2017)

| ✓            | Immunization coverage | ✓ | <u>Diabetes</u> | ✓ | Hepatitis A |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------|
| $\checkmark$ | Cholera               | ✓ | Trachoma        | ✓ | Hepatitis B |
| ✓            | Measles               | ✓ | HIV/AIDS        | ✓ | Hepatitis D |
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## 5. WHO publications/information

- Joint news release UNICEF/WHO:1 in 10 infants worldwide did not receive any vaccinations in 2016 <a href="http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2017/infants-worldwide-vaccinations/en/WHO/UNICEF">http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2017/infants-worldwide-vaccinations/en/WHO/UNICEF</a> 2016 country and regional immunization coverage data
- World Hepatitis Day 2017: Eliminate hepatitis

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2017/eliminate-hepatitis/en/http://www.who.int/campaigns/hepatitis-day/2017/event/en/

### 6. Other partners

■ UNICEF

Narrowing the Gaps: The power of investing in the poorest children

This report provides compelling new evidence that backs up an unconventional prediction UNICEF made in 2010: The higher cost of reaching the poorest children with life-saving, high-impact health interventions would be outweighed by greater results. This new study combines modelling and data from 51 countries. The results indicate that the number of lives saved by investing in the most deprived is almost twice as high as the number saved by equivalent investment in less deprived groups.

<u>Diversion Not Detention:</u> A study on diversion and other alternative measures for childrenin conflict with the law in East Asia and the Pacific The report aims to address bottlenecks in the implementation of diversion and other alternative measures related to juvenile justice. The study assesses the existing policies and practices in 12 countries in East Asia and 14 countries in the Pacific.

#### ■ UNFPA

Annual Report 2016: Millions of lives transformed H6 Partnership Annual Report 2016

■ UN DESA: World Population Prospects 2017 https://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/

The main results are presented in a series of Excel files displaying key demographic indicators for each development group, income group, region, subregion and country or area for selected periods or dates within 1950-2100.

#### ■ World Bank

- Seminar "The Global Financing Facility for Women and Children's Health: A New Way of Financing for Development" June 20, 2017 Tokyo
- Presentation Material By Mariam Claeson, Director, Global Financing Facility: <u>THE GLOBAL FINANCING FACILITY</u> (PDF)
- The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/onlinefirst
- MATERNAL HEALTH TASKFORCE Integrating Respectful Maternity Care Into Quality Improvement Initiatives Watch the video

Download the presentation slides

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