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Agenda on Global Sustainable Development post-2015

Swiss Position & Integration of Health

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Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda – *Rationale*

Towards a New Agenda on Global Sustainable Development

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”



WHO Constitution



Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda – *Rationale*

An ambitious, paradigm-changing agenda

➤ **New challenges → new responses**

- Sustainability ≠ “green” agenda only
- Sustainability = sustained well-being of a globalised society on a planetary scale
- Transformative change → address root causes of poverty (e.g. degradation of natural resources and resource scarcity)
- Equity
- Universality
- Interlinkages between issues
- Comprehensive approach: environmental and social determinants



➤ **New roles, instruments & financing beyond ODA**

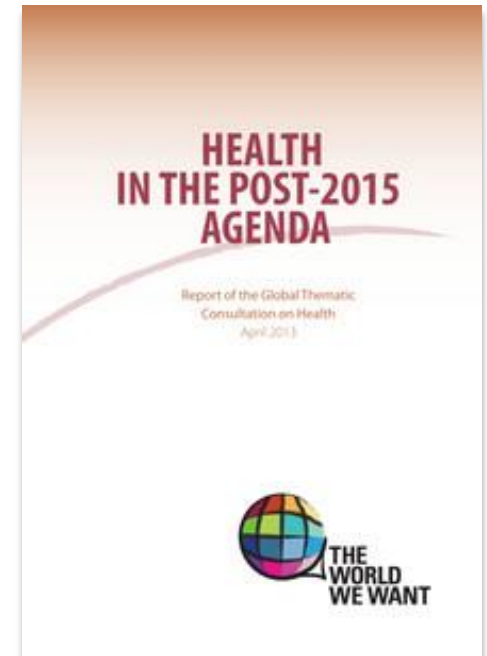
- New Global Partnership: Private sector, emerging economies, middle-income countries, civil society, science etc.
- New financing sources and instruments



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The Global Conversation on health in the post-2015 agenda

- Sweden, Botswana, UNICEF, WHO
- > 100 papers, 14 face-to-face meetings,
> 1'600 participants
- Complete “unfinished business” of MDGs
- MDGs contributed to a fragmented approach
- Reduction of inequalities → progress in health
- Need for a universal goal on health:
“Sustainable Well-Being for All”
 - Health targets as part of other sector goals
 - Holistic approach to people’s health
 - More ambitious targets where MDGs have been achieved
 - Address growing burden of NCDs, mental illness etc.
 - Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Universal Health Coverage = key contribution to achieving health goals and targets and to improving population health more broadly





Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda – *Position CH*

Key elements of a post-2015 framework

- Overarching Goal: Sustainable Development *and* Poverty Eradication
- Principles
 - Human Rights
 - Respecting Planetary Boundaries
 - Social Inclusion and Justice
 - Universality
 - Policy Coherence
- Characteristics
 - *From MDGs to SDGs* (Convergence)
 - Millennium- & Rio-Declarations, MDGs
 - Action-, result-oriented, measurable, communicable, time-bound etc.
 - Financing beyond ODA
 - New global partnership
 - Monitoring: Periodic review mechanism





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Key Issues and Topics

➤ 14 Topics → 14 Positions

- **Food Security and Nutrition for All** through Sustainable Agri-food Systems
- A **Water-secure** world
- Ensuring Universal Access to Sustainable **Energy**
- Realization of the Right for All to Quality and Relevant **Education** and Learning
- Maximizing **Health** in All Life Stages
- Sustainable/Green Growth, **Employment** and Decent Work for All
- Sustainable **Consumption and Production** (including Chemicals and Waste)
- **Governance**: Achieving More Open, Inclusive and Accountable Institutions
- **Gender Equality**
- **Peace and Security**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction**
- Population Dynamics / **Migration** and Development
- **Biodiversity** (including Forests)
- Sustainable **Cities / Infrastructure**





Thematic Positioning

- Stand-alone goals on:
 - Water
 - Health
 - Gender Equality
 - Peace & Security
- Cross-cutting or (sub-) goals:
 - Disaster Risk Reduction
 - Migration and Development
 - Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Balanced integration of 3 dimensions of SD



Maximising Health for All at All Stages of Life



- Reduction of disease burden
- Maternal, sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Strengthening of health systems (UHC)

Overall Health Goal Maximizing health for all at all stages of life	
Decisive steps (targets)	Fundamental enablers (approach)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve Universal Health Coverage• Complete / further unfinished MDGs• Ensure sexual & reproductive health and rights (ICPD programme of action)• Reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases, mental disorders and neglected tropical diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address key social, cultural, economic, political and environmental determinants of health• Ensure equity and the right to the highest attainable standard of health• Ensure access to quality services (availability, affordability, accessibility, adequacy, acceptability)• Respond to demographic shifts (youth and adolescent, aging populations...)• Abide by mutual accountability



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Thank you for your attention!

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