Panel Discussion on the Sustainable Development Goals and Health in All Policies

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From Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

From 4 Goals out of 8 MDGs

Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality
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Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
(with 9 Targets and 4 Means of Implementation)

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Final assessment of progress toward achieving the MDGs

The most successful anti-poverty movement in history
An inspiring framework that has led to many successes in numerous development areas since 2000
The successes of the MDG agenda prove that global action works. It is the only path to ensure that the new development agenda leaves no one behind


MDG: Reduce by three thirds by 2015
Preliminary Conclusions

• Although countries may not achieve the target, progress has been made on infant and maternal mortality,
• The different sources of information are not consistent and in some instances are contradictory challenging a more robust analysis,
• There is an urgent need to strengthen the national capacity to produce better health data and information, and the post 2015 could be a good opportunity to improve national and PAHO information systems.

An integrated framework for realizing the “future we want for all” in the post-2015 UN development agenda
PAHO's Directing Council roundtable session conclusions

- SDGs is important to the Region of the Americas.
- Goal 3 is also related to other SDGs (social and environmental determinants of health)
- National consultation should be carried out in each country and sub-regional integration forums
- Delegates requested PASB to assist them in the consultation process in each country and sub-regional integration mechanisms.
- Countries should demonstrate political commitment allocating appropriate budget
- Ask the PASB to partner with ECLAC to lead the preparation of a regional set of health-related indicators on social inclusion for the SDGs
- Ask to prepare a document comparing the SDGs with the Strategic Plan 2014-2019: "Championing Health: Sustainable Development and Equity."

PASB response to PAHO's Directing Council roundtable

The Secretariat prepared:

- A document on alignment of the political, technical and planning documents of PAHO with the “Sustainable Development Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”
- Proposal to prepare a set of indicators to monitor progress of implementation of the SDG3 in the region, particularly measuring the contribution of health to social inclusion (in consultation with ECLAC, CRIP-LAC)
- Proposal to include the collaborating centers into the process, including a research and development agenda to support the implementation of the SDG3