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Health themes of the future- a focus on low resource countries

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this presentation is based on

- Selected results from a **MMS context analysis**
- Elements from an **SDC mandate** on the NCD burden in 20 of their priority countries in health



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Future health themes and challenges

in countries with limited resources

International/global health emerging themes and challenges

1. MDGs- *NCDs*
2. HS strengthening- *NCDs*
3. Health in the wider context- *NCDs*
4. Global Health- *NCDs*
5. Research- *NCDs*

1. Future in MDGs

The “old ones” will remain relevant (visibility/“quick wins”)

–**MDG 5-Maternal** health and **family planning/population dynamics** still high on agenda

–**MDG4- Child** health: **scale up** of cost-effective measures to tackle major preventable causes of death

–**MDG6**

-**HIV**: UNAIDS strategy 2015« **getting to zero** » , second line ART, scale of needs

-**Malaria**: possibility of real break through, **MDRTB**

MDGs- priorities to 2015

Most Urgent Steps to 2015

(Jeffrey Sachs, Novartis Symposium 2010)

MDG 1: Infrastructure Investment Support by the Regional Development Banks

Smallholder Agriculture Fund at the World Bank

MDG 2: Funding of Education for All

MDG 3: Support for Girls in Secondary Education

MDG 4: Health Systems Support, especially Community Health Workers

MDG 5: Emergency Obstetrical Care

MDG 6: Full Funding of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria

MDG 7: Funding for Climate Adaptation and for Water and Sanitation

MDG 8: Corporate and Civil Society Leadership

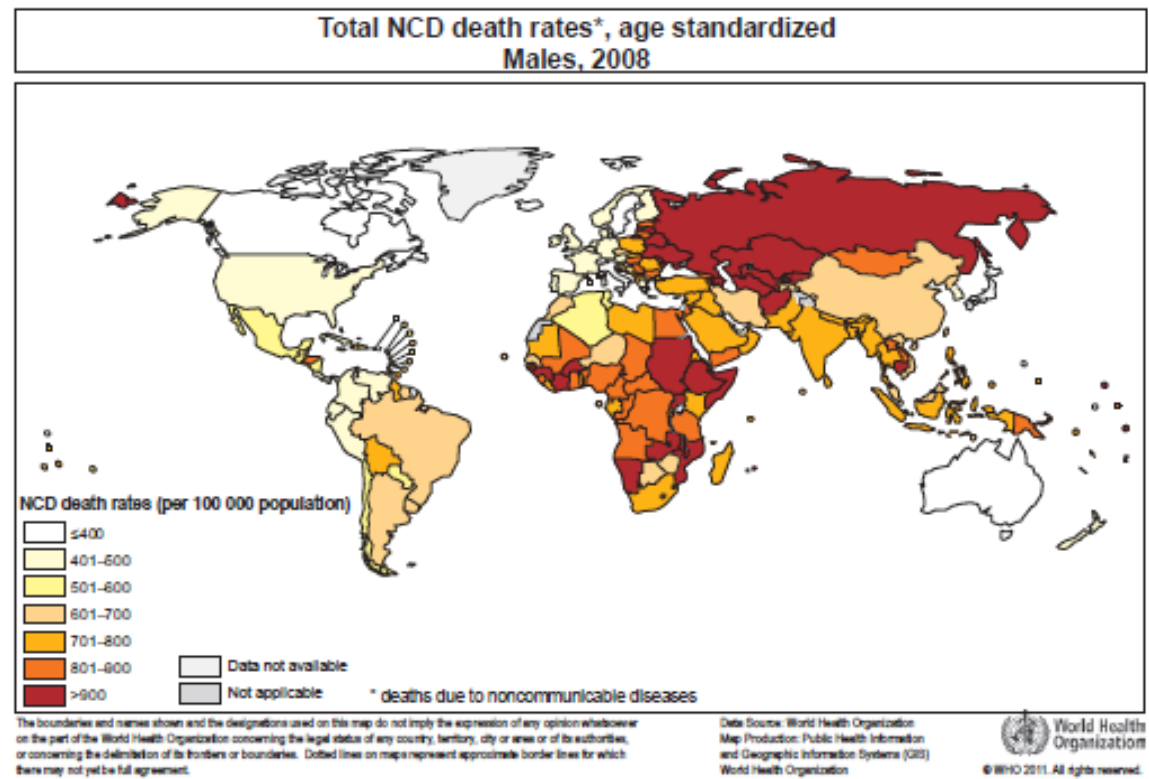
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There is widespread recognition that current MDGs are too narrow for future needs

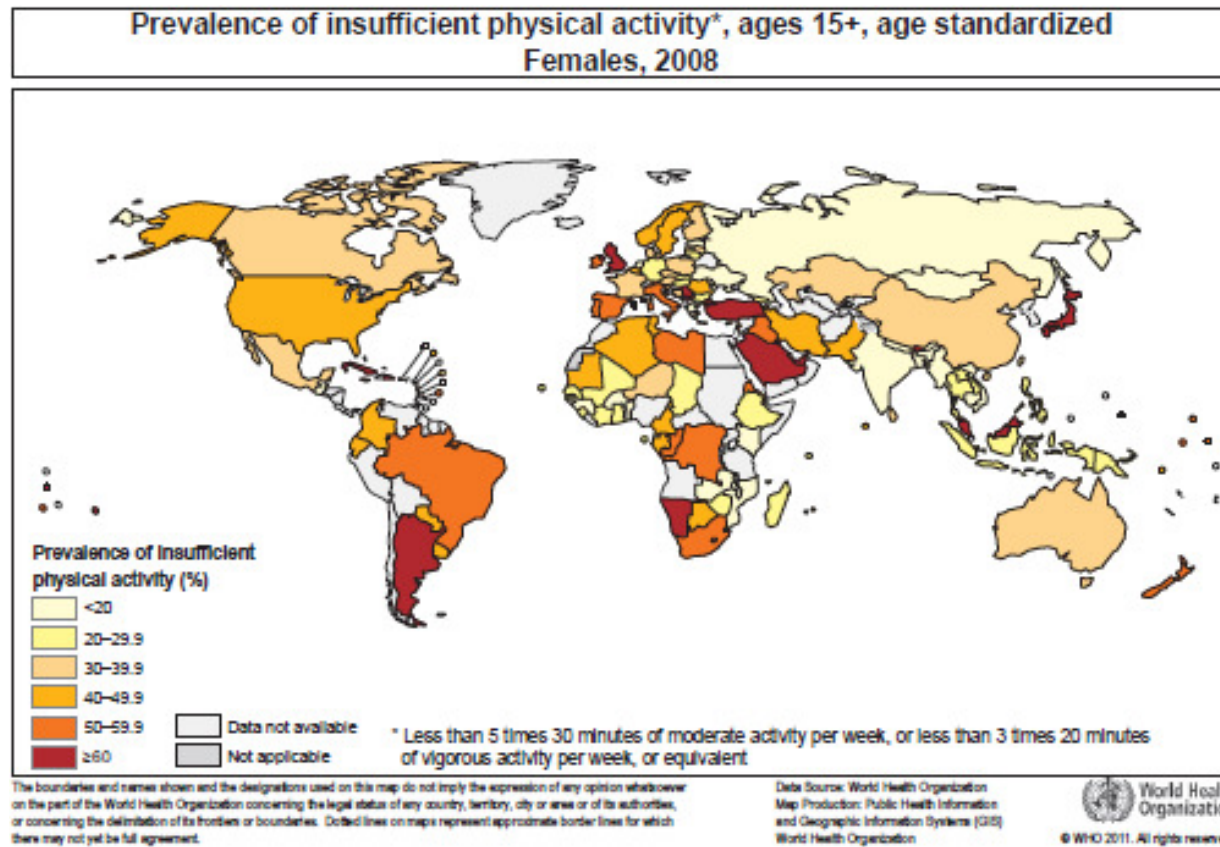
- 👉 pressure to include **HS strengthening and NCD**
- 👉 Move beyond addressing single diseases and find more **comprehensive models, integrated and systemic approaches**
- 👉 look beyond health systems at **determinants of health**
- 👉 Move beyond lip services in terms of **multisectoral/multistakeholder** approaches

Burden of NCDs in resource limited countries

- Nearly **80% of NCD deaths** occur in low-and middle-income countries
- ↑↑ Even in African nations, NCDs are rising rapidly and are projected to exceed communicable, maternal, perinatal, and nutritional diseases as the most common causes of death by 2030
- **kill at a younger age** in these countries
- make up **46% of burden of disease** in these countries:
double burden of disease
- **Health systems not at all prepared**
- NCD and poverty create a **vicious circle**



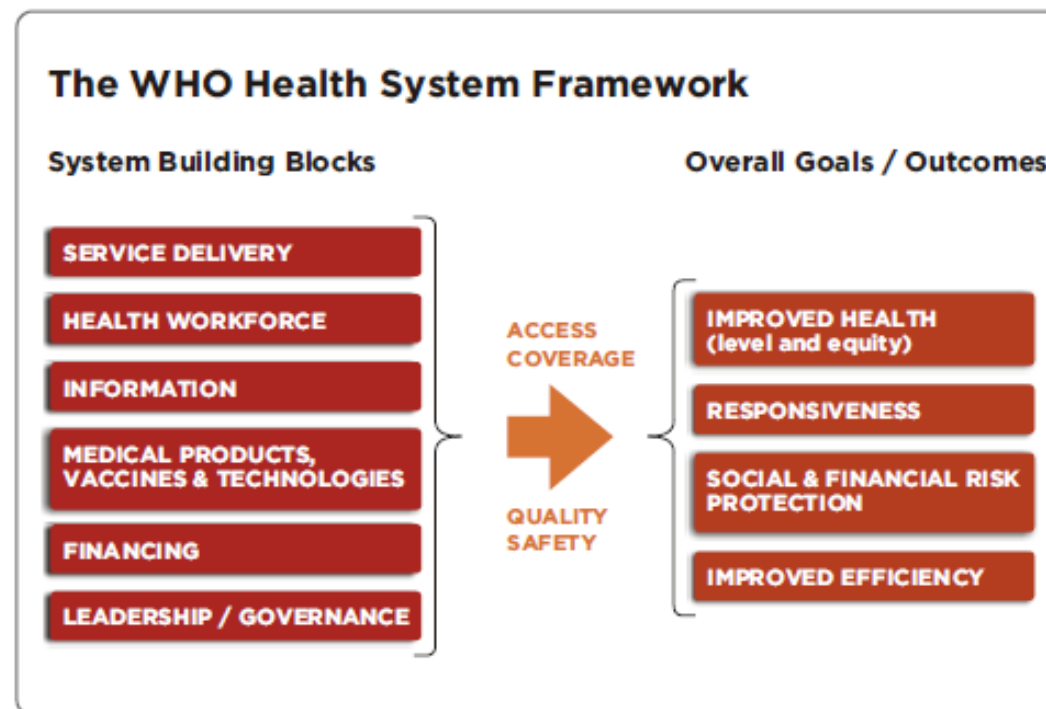
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2. Health system strengthening- all 6 building blocks!

Figure 1.1 The building blocks of the health system: aims and attributes (5)



2. Health system strengthening- main issues

- Access:** particularly **community** health and **PHC, medicines**
- Strengthening **governance for health** → particularly in **fragile countries**
- Health financing** and **universal coverage** progressive **abolition of user fees, health insurance** and **social protection for fair distribution** → **Pro poor** (reaching the poorest- **majority of poor today do not live in least developed countries!**); also a major issue for countries in transition

2. Health system strengthening- main issues

- Balancing **integration** of vertical programmes and safeguarding gains/effectiveness
- Balancing **curative , preventive and promotive** services
- HRH/migration of workforce
- New Technologies for health
- NCDs- high relevance for transition and developing countries; making these HS fit for NCDs**

3. Health in the wider context: a broader view

determinants of health

Links to

- Climate change and environment, water
- Globalisation, migration/population dynamics, security, urbanisation, demographic changes (age)
- Economic crisis, distribution of poverty..., equity
- Changing life styles- nutrition-** in LIC both malnutrition and obesity- **NCDs**

☞ **health promotion (make concept relevant for DC!)**

4. Global Health

- Global health playing a fundamental role in foreign policy
- GPG, collective rights, global commitments for health development, HRH...
- Emerging and re- emerging diseases



- Collective security** (Fukushima!), Humanitarian aid:
Disaster risk reduction or prevention/disaster proofing at various levels (e.g. safe site, safe construction, emergency management plan, protection of staff, etc)
- Role of “one health”**
- NCDs**- responses beyond national borders

5. Research

- Health systems research (emerging economies)
- Climate change as a transversal theme
- Neglected diseases
- New and affordable tools
- Implementation research** + + + +
- NCDs**

Thank you

