

# GLOBAL STRATEGY ON WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH

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# Renewed Global Strategy

## Right to health

- Political consensus.
- ICCPR, ICESCR, UDHR, CRC, ICERD

## New global strategy

- Based on and framed around human rights-based approach to health.
- Not confined to the human rights sub-work stream.

## Fundamental objectives

- realisation of the right of women, children and adolescents to the highest attainable standard of health.
- treating women, children and adolescents as distinct groups rather than homogenous group.

## What needs to be done?

- Addressing broader health issues beyond sexual and reproductive health issues and beyond maternal and child mortality.
  - *Includes non-communicable diseases, mental health, early childhood development, ripple effects of poor health in infancy.*
- Right to health, as a determinant of other rights, should be treated as such.
- Reflect indivisibility and interdependence of rights throughout the new Global Strategy.
- Underscore links between particular health problems and indivisibility of physical and mental health.

## A human rights based approach:

- Identifies rights holders and their entitlements, duty bearers and their obligations.
- Empowers women, children and adolescents to claim their rights.
- Addresses interlinked determinants of health.
- Progressively realizable.
- Advocates for maximum available resources by States.



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# Improving health outcomes through a human rights-based approach

Ensuring an enabling legal and policy environment

Ensure health services for women, children and adolescents are financed

Address structural determinants of women's, children's and adolescents' health

Address discrimination and inequalities in access

Enhance quality of care

Ensure accountability



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*THANK YOU*

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