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Women Deliver and World Health Assembly: focus on our future

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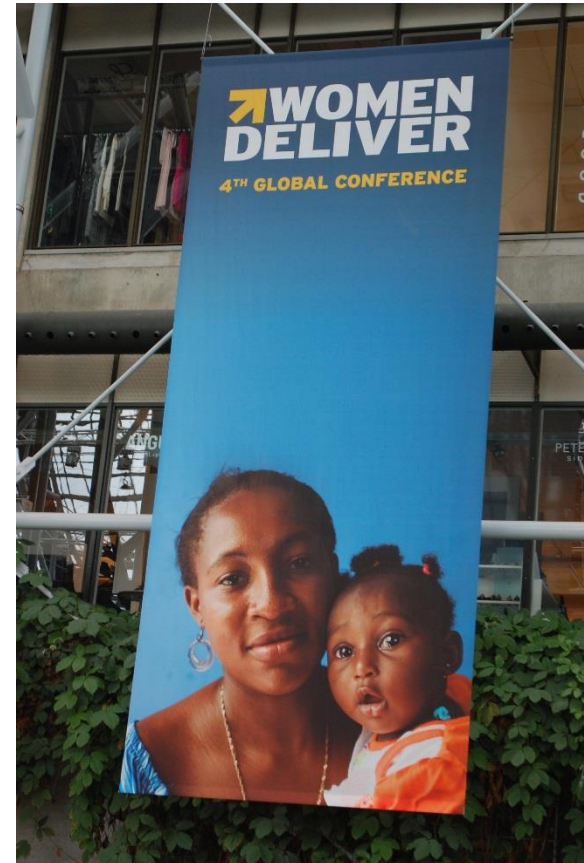


Objectives

- Review the highlights of Women Deliver conference and the World Health Assembly
- Identify priority areas for maternal health and adolescent health
- Become familiar with innovations targeted to improve health outcomes for women and girls

Women Deliver!

- Focus on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as it relates to the health of women and girls
- “Women deliver more than babies, they build communities, economies.”



Women Deliver Assets

- Recommitting to maternal and newborn health
- Making SDGs work for women, girls
- Realizing SRH, rights
- Leveraging data, accountability



SDGs and Women's Health

- Adopted by UN in 2015
- Integrates economic, environmental, health
- Advances health, rights, well-being of women and girls
- Create partnerships for gender equality



From MDGs to SDGs



- 17 new goals
- 1 focused exclusively on health

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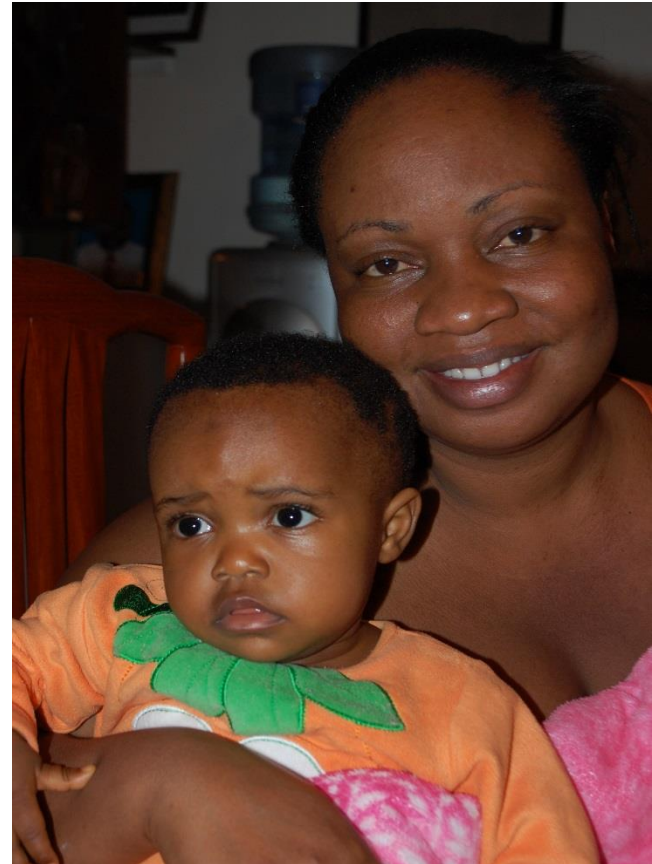
Women Deliver Community Health

- Community groups interact closely with governments and NGOs to achieve the SDGs targets
- Accountability at both the local and national levels

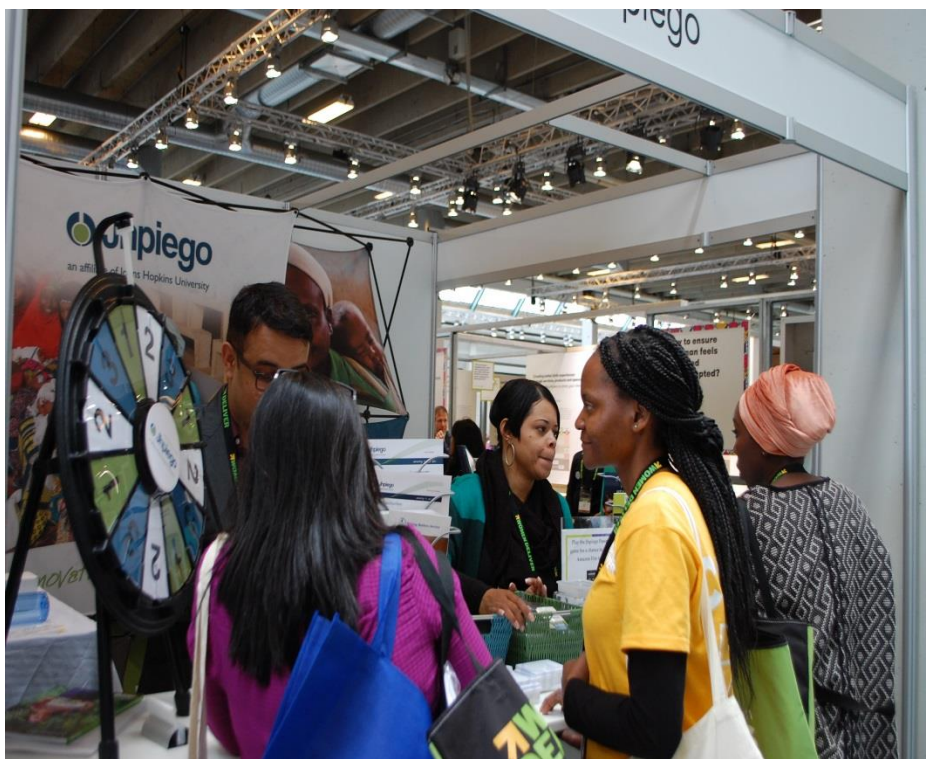


RMNAH Matters

- Promote choice not chance in RMNAH
- Caring fathers create healthy families
- Transition from maternal care to primary care- family planning for HTSP



Women Deliver Experience



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World Health Assembly

- Decision-making body of WHO
- All Member States represented in WHA
- Approves WHO policies, budgets
- Meets annually in May



WHA in Action

- Plenary meetings introduce WHO reform
- New structure to strengthen emergency response



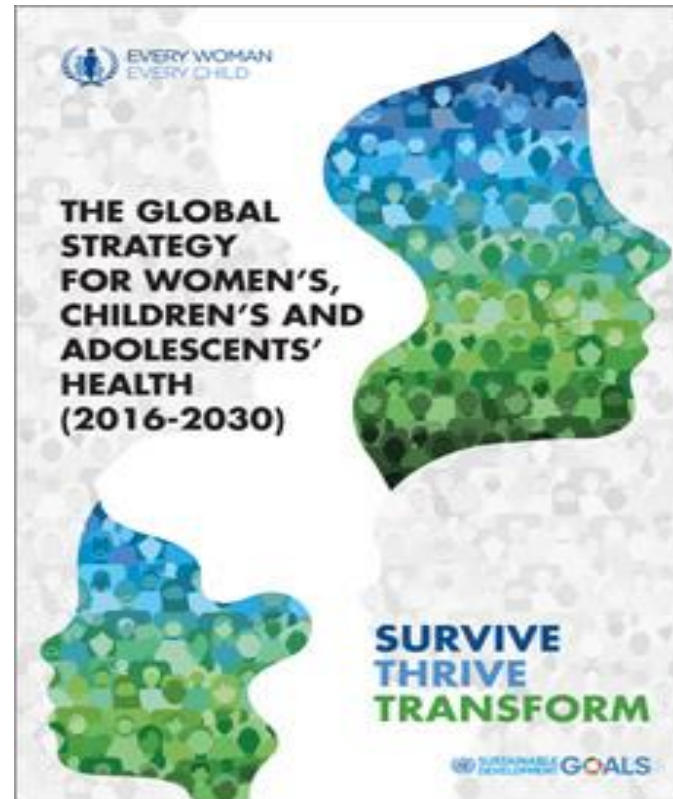
WHA in Action

- Framework for engagement with Non-State Actors
- Promoting health through the life course
- New perspectives for adolescent health



WHA Policies

- Operational plan accepted for the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's, Adolescents' Health
- Survive, Thrive, Transform



WHA

- Health system strengthening in fragile states; protect HCWs
- Non-communicable diseases will be a priority health concern through 2030
- WHO- Global Coordination Mechanism



WHA

- Global campaign to promote nutrition, food security, and to end childhood obesity
- Global vaccine action plan
- HIV, STI strategy
- Access to medications



WHA Side Events

- WHA Technical Briefings for priority issues
- SDGs and intersectoral action
- Advancing global adolescent health
- Global Health Security
- Humanitarian crises



WHA Future Events

- Focus on adolescents and youth
- Integration of public and private initiatives
- Universal Health Coverage
- Strengthen health systems, surveillance



Summary

- Women Deliver confirmed the collaboration of health, education, economic empowerment, advocacy, and policy change for continued global success for women, girls
- WHA demonstrates opportunities to expand WHO's role with health and sustainable development, through inclusion of non-state actors, new health concerns including fragile states, NCDs, access to medications

Questions, Discussion

