

## STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (2000–15)



### MDGs helped to:

- **Position** health in the development agenda
- **Focus** attention and action on major health problems of poverty
- **Mobilize** resources to achieve prioritized targets
- **Create** platforms for multi-stakeholder partnerships
- **Strengthen** global monitoring systems and accountability

### But...

- Focused the attention on communicable diseases and omitted NCDs
- Fragmented the health system through vertical programmes
- Segmented by age group, instead of adopting a life-course approach
- Monitored only national aggregate indicators; did not measure gaps in health equity
- Measured mortality but not morbidity