Are the SDGs delivering better health outcomes?

* End poverty,
* Protect the planet
* Ensure prosperity for all

UN September 25th 2015

On behalf of the WFPHA I would like to acknowledge the role of Indigenous Peoples as the traditional owners of lands and pay respect to their elders, past and present.
Implementing the SDGs

Some examples .... looking beyond the obvious:

SDG
- # 1 No poverty
- # 2 Zero Hunger
- # 13 Climate Action
- # 6 Clean water & sanitation
- # 10 Reduced inequalities
- # 12 Responsible consumption & production
- # 3 Good health & well-being

Are we achieving well?
The Sustainable Development Goals

A Global Charter for the Public’s Health

To be read in conjunction

Governance
Protection
Prevention
Promotion
Capacity
Advocacy
The World Federation of Public Health Associations

A ‘Horizontal’ Approach in the Global Context
Following on from:
• Declaration of Alma Ata (1978)
• The Ottawa Charter (1986)

Seven areas of action
• Services
  • Protection
  • Prevention
  • Promotion
• Enablers/Functions
  • Governance
  • Information
  • Advocacy
  • Capacity

In seeking to implement the SDGs we need to focus especially on advocacy ....
Poverty – the challenge

By 2030,
- Eradicate extreme poverty = no-one on less than $1.25 a day
- Reduce at least by half all living in poverty according to national definitions
- Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems
- Ensure equal rights to economic resources,
- Build the resilience of the poor
- Ensure mobilization of resources
- Create sound policy frameworks ... investment in poverty eradication actions
How are we travelling?

**SDG 1: Prioritising the health needs of the poor**

**Oxfam:** (6 January 2017)

1. “Just 8 billionaires = wealth of the poorest 3.6 billion people”
2. “1% of Australians own = bottom 70%”
3. “Multinationals ... fuelling the inequality crisis”
4. “1 in 10 people survive on less than $2 a day”
ZERO HUNGER??

2017

- South Sudan
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- Yemen
- Somalia
- Burundi .. and others

"Global Report on Food Crises 2017"

Addressing all forms of malnutrition
Hunger - while the rich get richer...

Biggest impact in Africa

Greatest impact on women
DONALD TRUMP
- Withdraws from Paris Accord, "Pittsburg not Paris"
- State governors and mayors continue (See Independent.co.uk 17 June 2017)
- "US Climate Alliance"
  - 10 States 274 Cities
- Adani Coal Mine (Qld Aust)
- IPCC Meeting Fiji 2-6 Oct
  - Impact on small Island States
Clean water & sanitation

- Public Health “101”
  - John Snow & Rev H Whitehead
    - 1854 Cholera
    - 1858 The “Great Stink”
  - Public health is political

- Monitoring SDG 6.2.1
  - “Some 3 in 10 people worldwide, or 2.1 billion, lack access to safe, readily available water at home, and 6 in 10, or 4.5 billion, lack safely managed sanitation”
  - In 90 countries progress so slow .. Will not reach goal by 2030

Who/UNICEF Report 12/07/2017
Responsible Consumption & Production

- Anti-biotic resistant deaths
  - By 2050 will overtake cancer in Australia

- “Tobacco”
  - PMI “A tobacco free world”

- Junk Food
  - Obesity (WHO: 10x increase in kids in past 40 years)

- Alcohol
  - Increasing harm / international treaties

- “Good government stewardship”
  - Promoting health consumption
  - Restricting marketing of unhealthy products / consumption
  - Resisting “nanny state” arguments

SDG 12: Promoting responsible consumption of medicines to combat anti-microbial resistance
Healthy Natural Environments

SOILS FOR LIFE

• “We must restore the health of our soil - it is fundamental to our survival”
• “Regenerative landscape management”
• Good soil – good nutrition

www.soilsforlife.org.au

SDG 15: Promoting health and preventing disease through healthy natural environments
The Challenges
- 3.1 Maternal mortality
- 3.3 AIDS, TB, Malaria ++
- 3.4 NCDs
- 3.6 Road accidents

The Hopes
- 3a Tobacco - FCTC
- 3b Vaccination
- 3b Doha Declaration
- Access to healthcare
- Access to medicine
SDGs
• Clear set of goals for 2030
• Many are dedicated to these goals

Political
• Growing understanding that public health is political
• Meetings such as these strengthen our understanding and our resolve

Ties with thanks to Mike Daube
Case Studies SDGs & Health in All

- Thailand National Health Assembly
  - Ensure broad definition of health, National Health Commission made responsible, seize opportunities

- California
  - HiA Policy Task Force, health & equity part of planning and policy goals, institutionalize goals

- Finland
  - Focus on concrete & high priority issues in other ministries, present new viewpoints, define targets

- Sudan
  - Preliminary stakeholder engagement, road map based on values, coordination, meeting challenges

- South Australia
  - Strong governance, effective partnerships, innovate & adapt, relationships, political intuition

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The world needs you.

Which SDGs will be your focus?
Thanks for the opportunity to address you on the SDGs