Millenium Development Goals 4, 5 and 6

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References
Health Related Millennium Development Goals

- Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger (MDG 1, target 2)

- Reduce child mortality (MDG 4, target 5) by $\frac{2}{3}$ between 1990 and 2015

- Improve maternal health (MDG 5, target 6) reduce MMR by $\frac{3}{4}$ between 1990 and 2015

- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases (MDG 6, target 7&8) halt by 2015 and begun to reverse

- Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation (MDG 7, target 10 & 11-31)

- In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential medicines in developing countries (MDG 8, target 17)
WHO resources

- General health technology resources including guidance on needs assessment, health technology assessment, regulation, procurement, donation practice and maintenance

- Specific guidance on technology resources for MDG: Interagency List of Essential Medical Devices for Reproductive Health, 2008
WHO Activities

• MOU with HTA organizations to provide evidence based information to help decision-making in the introduction of new technologies and appropriate use of existing technologies.
  • Memorandum of understanding with Health Technology Assessment International HTAi in 2010
  • Memorandum of understanding with EUROSCAN in 2010

• **Strengthening capacity at WHO Regional Offices to support MS**
Thank you!

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Overview

Background

Medical devices are indispensable in health care delivery as tools for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. However, despite the exponential growth of scientific and technological development, availability of and access to appropriate and affordable health technologies in low- and middle-income countries are still insufficient.

Objectives

One of the goals of the WHO Department of Essential Health Technologies is to help make available the benefits of core health technologies by developing a framework for health technology programmes and by challenging the scientific and business community to identify develop and/or adapt innovative technologies to address global health concerns.

The call for innovative technologies aims at identifying and evaluating innovative medical devices, either existing or under development, which address global health concerns and which are likely to be accessible, appropriate and affordable for use in low- and middle-income countries.

Key dates

- 11 September: Opening date for applications
- 31 January 2010: Deadline for submission of applications
- 27-29 April 2010: Selection of applications
- 30 June 2010: Posting of selected technologies on the WHO website

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HTAi supports and promote the development, communication, understanding and use of health technology assessment (HTA) around the world, as a scientifically based and multidisciplinary means of informing decision making regarding the introduction of effective innovations and the efficient use of resources in health care.

EuroScan: The International Information Network on New and Emerging Health Technologies (EuroScan) is a collaborative network of member agencies for the exchange of information on important emerging new drugs, devices, procedures, programmes, and settings in health care.