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Informal Member State consultation on Health in the Post 2015 Development Agenda

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EB Room

11:00 - 11:30 Welcome and introductory remarks
Dr Margaret Chan, Director General, WHO
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Representatives from the Governments of Botswana and Sweden

11:30 - 13:00 Lessons learnt from the health related MDGs and health priorities post 2015
This session will look at the lessons learnt from the health related MDGs: what have been the strengths and shortcomings of the health-related MDGs and how useful or damaging have specific goals, indicators and targets been. What lessons have been learned relating to measuring progress and impact. This session will also consider what should be the health priorities post 2015 including both, the unfinished health agenda from the MDGs, and new and evolving health needs. How has the development landscape changed and where does health intersect with other development priorities? How can these synergies be leveraged for mutual benefit?

14:30 - 16:00 Defining future health goals, and measuring progress towards achievement
This session will take a wider look at how health should fit in the post 2015 development agenda. Questions to be addressed include how do health and health goals interact with the dimensions of development, namely inclusive human development, environmental sustainability, inclusive economic development and peace and human security. How should health be linked with the development of the Sustainable Development Goals? How can the promotion of equity, the specific needs of vulnerable and marginalized populations, the recognition of the impact of social determinants and the implementation of human rights-based approaches be captured in overarching health goal(s)? What are the best future goal(s), indicators and targets for health?

In addition to a discussion on what could be the future health goals, this session will capture ideas on how indicators and targets should be framed in terms of health status (e.g. life expectancy, years of healthy life) or framed in terms of the conditions and means that create better health and can protect people from poverty (including universal health coverage)? How can a very limited number of high level indicators and targets be linked to the much broader monitoring needs of the health sector? How can measurement move beyond averages to track progress of different groups within countries?

16:00- 16:30 Wrap up of discussions: Ensuring a process and outcome that is relevant to all
Drawing on the ideas discussed during the day, this session will look at how country ownership, commitment, capacity and accountability for the goals, targets and indicators can be enhanced. How can we ensure effective working relations between countries and key partners in terms of alignment and harmonization with a focus on results?