

# WASH and Health Advocacy: Global and Regional Policy Imperatives

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## Every Woman, Every Child(EWEC)

Launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon during the United Nations Millennium Dev't Goals Summit in September 2010, Every Woman ,Every Child aims to save the lives of 16 million women and children by 2015, in line with MDGs 4 and 5.

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## Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP)

Every Newborn: An Action Plan to End Preventable Deaths (Every Newborn Action Plan) is being developed to focus attention on newborn health and to urgently increase progress on newborn survival. Newborns now account for more than 40 per cent of all child deaths – nearly 3 million newborns die each year, and 2.6 million babies are stillborn.

# Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and Diarrhea (GAPPD)

Launched in April 2013, the integrated Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and Diarrhea (GAPPD) is a global plan developed by UNICEF and WHO to protect children from the two leading killer diseases of children less than five years old. It proposes a cohesive approach to end preventable child deaths (29% of all under-five children's deaths) from these diseases by 2025.

# Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN), started in 2009, is a global movement of governments, donors, civil society multilaterals, private sector and other actors that aim to catalyze and scale up current efforts to improve nutrition, particularly for pregnant women and children under 2, who are the most vulnerable to under-nutrition.

# The Case of Ghana

- Child Health Policy
- Child Health Strategy
- Expanded Programme on Immunization
- MDG MAF
- Global Funded Programme for Malaria, TB, HIV.

# Some Policy Recommendations

- Need to influence global level actors to support our call for WASH and Health Integration at all levels of policy planning and implementation
- National level leadership that coordinates both national and international efforts, committed to aligning financial and technical support with country plans
- Build alliances and work with the health sector locally, nationally and internationally
- National and Local Governments to work with communities, CBOs, CSOs to promote WASH-Health integration

Bringing us together...



# Thank you!

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