



# **Accelerating the Achievement of the Unfinished Agenda of the ICPD and SDGs During and Post COVID-19 Era through South-South and Triangular Cooperation**



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***Only a crisis – actual or perceived – produces  
real change.***

***When that crisis occurs,  
the actions that are taken  
depend on the ideas that are lying around.***

***Milton Friedman***



# **SDGs and ICPD goals- Interlinkages with COVID crisis**



# COVID-19 has reinforced the relevance of SDG and ICPD goals

The SDG agenda presents the approach to managing COVID-19 with the objective of ensuring that, now and in the future, human well-being is met while safeguarding ecological and economic sustainability.



The infographic features the 'SDG ACCELERATION ACTIONS' logo on the left, which includes the 17 SDG icons and a bar chart. On the right is the 'COVID-19 RESPONSE' logo, featuring a globe with a virus icon. Below these logos, the text reads 'TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs BY 2030, WE NEED:'. This is followed by three overlapping, upward-pointing chevrons in yellow, orange, and red, labeled 'AMBITION', 'COMMITMENT', and 'ACTION' respectively. At the bottom, a large white arrow points to the word 'NOW' in bold white letters on a black background.

SDG ACCELERATION ACTIONS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs BY 2030, WE NEED:

AMBITION

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**➤ NOW**



SDGs are “blueprint for shared prosperity in a sustainable world – a world where all people can live productive, vibrant and peaceful lives on a healthy planet”

Aimed at achieving



Factors impacted by Pandemic/ disaster

Factors important to reduce the impact of Pandemic/ disaster

## COVID -19 Pandemic

Helped to identify hurdles and areas of ‘improvement’ in the interaction between government policies, strategies and actual implementation



# COVID-19 Pandemic Challenges and Learnings

**Health Financing-**  
Inadequate/irrational  
distribution/not directed towards  
building resilient health systems

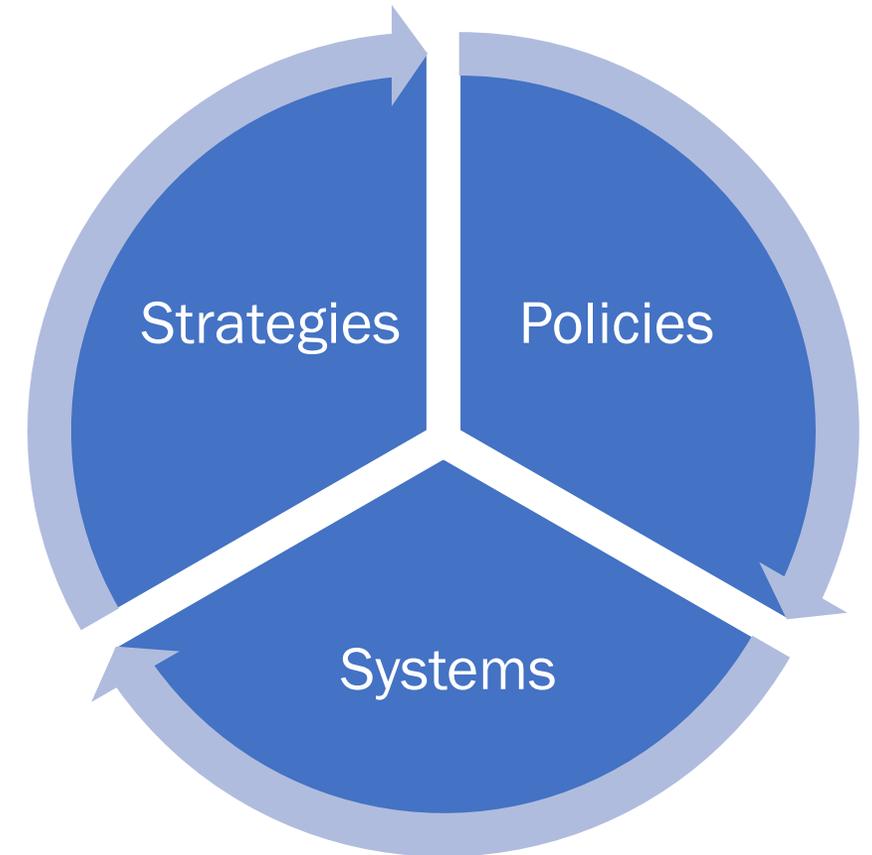
**Limited Integration-** SDGs/ICPD  
goals are interlinked

**Limited capacity of systems**  
across countries/states

**Diversion of funds/logistics** for  
emergency relief and recovery

**Priority areas shifted** to economic  
development; livelihood  
generation (SRH needs focus)

Revitalization needed in country  
specific context



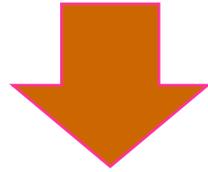


# India's action





In 1994 , India was one of the 179 governments that embraced a bold vision for ensuring rights and well-being in ICPD, Cairo.



## **ICPD+25- India's commitment**

India reaffirmed its commitments and investments to sustain the gains, address the unfinished business of the ICPD and achieve the SDGs.





# India's Achievements since ICPD 1994

## Substantial decline in:

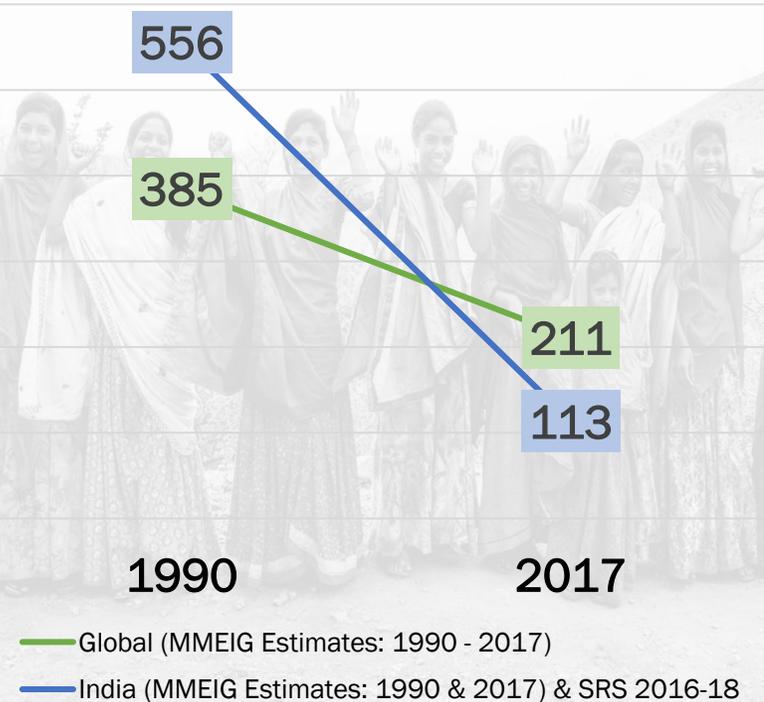
- Total Fertility Rate: 3.5 (1994) to **2.2** (2018)
- Teenage Marriage: 54.2% (1992-93) to **26.8%** (2015-16)
- Teenage Fertility: 16% (1992-93) to **7.9%** (2015-16)
- Maternal Mortality Ratio: 471 (1995) to **113** (2016-18)
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 112 (1994) to **36** (2018)
- Infant Mortality Rate: 80 (1994) to **30** (2019)



# India's key role in Agenda 2030

India is home to one-sixth of the planet's humanity, which makes the country a key player in ensuring the prosperity and sustainability of the planet and its people

## Maternal Mortality Ratio

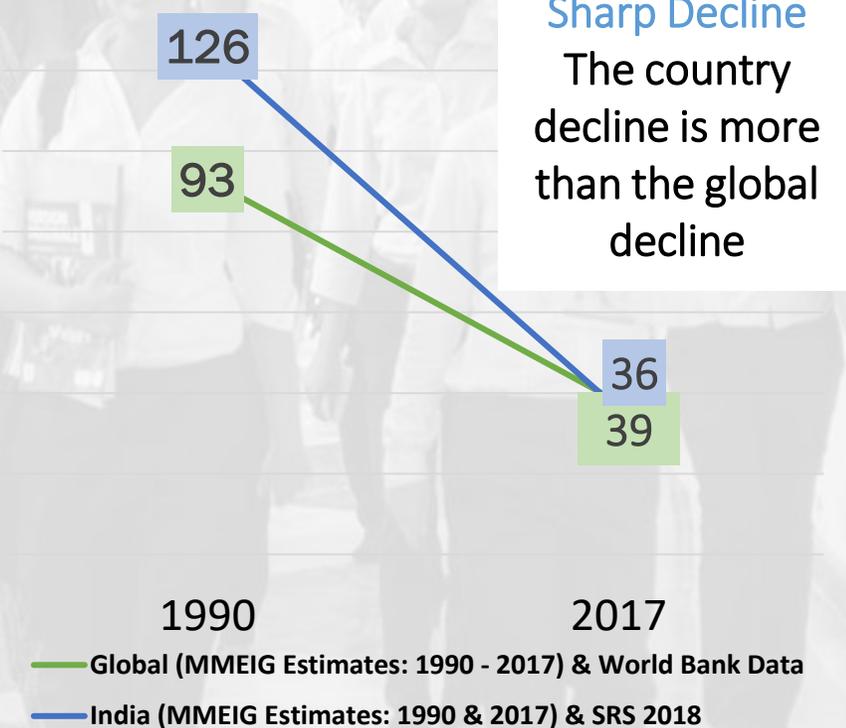


Global MMR Decline **45%**

**India MMR Decline**

**80%** Between 1990 to 2017

## Under - 5 Mortality Rate



**Sharp Decline**  
The country decline is more than the global decline



# Moving ahead post-pandemic- India's Story





# 1. Alignment of National Development Agenda with SDGs and ICPD goals



## **AYUSHMAN BHARAT- Health and Wellness Centres - A step to achieve UHC**

- Ayushman Bharat strives for Universal Health Coverage through two inter-related components
  - Establishment of 150,000 Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) by 2022 to provide universal free and quality primary healthcare closer to people's homes.  
*Till date- 79,416 HWCs have been established with a footfall of 677.1 million clients*
  - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), a health insurance cover for poor and vulnerable families.  
*Till date- 22.8 million admissions have been made under PMJAY coverage*

## **AYUSHMAN BHARAT Health Infrastructure Mission**

- With an outlay of ₹64,180 crore (8.6 bnUSD), PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, announced in the Budget 2021-22, is the **largest pan-India Health Infrastructure Scheme** that aims to provide a much-needed fillip to India's capacity to address emergent Public Health issues.





## 2. Leadership and coordination

- **Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas** (Collective Effort, Inclusive Growth, Everyone's trust)
- Attainment of SDGs is central to the policy goals for Central as well as State Governments.
- **Aspirational District Programme**- Integrated strategy focusing on health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, financial inclusion and skill development, and basic infrastructure thus impacting SDGs 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10
- **Competitive Federalism**- Focusing on effective management and better results backed by data analysis several social indices and dashboards has been developed.



# 3. Setting up Institutional mechanisms at the local level



- The States/UTs have put in place institutional structures to take the SDG agenda forward
- Review mechanisms at various levels.



# 4. Strengthening program imperatives



- **Advancing Reproductive Health-**

- Contraceptive basket was improved with addition of **Injectable MPA and Centchroman (developed in India)**
- India is a global leader in provision of PPIUCD- Currently 23% women are covered for **PPIUCD. >14.7 million** insertions till date
- High fertility districts approach through **Mission Parivar Vikas**
- Integrated counselling services being promoted at all levels through dedicated **RMNCAH+N counsellors**
- India revised **MTP act** while making abortion services safer and more accessible.

- **Strengthening Maternal Health-**

- “Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)” aims to provide **assured, dignified, respectful** and Quality healthcare at no cost
- The Government of India has taken a historic and landmark policy decision to roll out **Midwifery Services** in the country

- **Prioritizing Adolescent Health**

- **Investing in digital health initiatives**

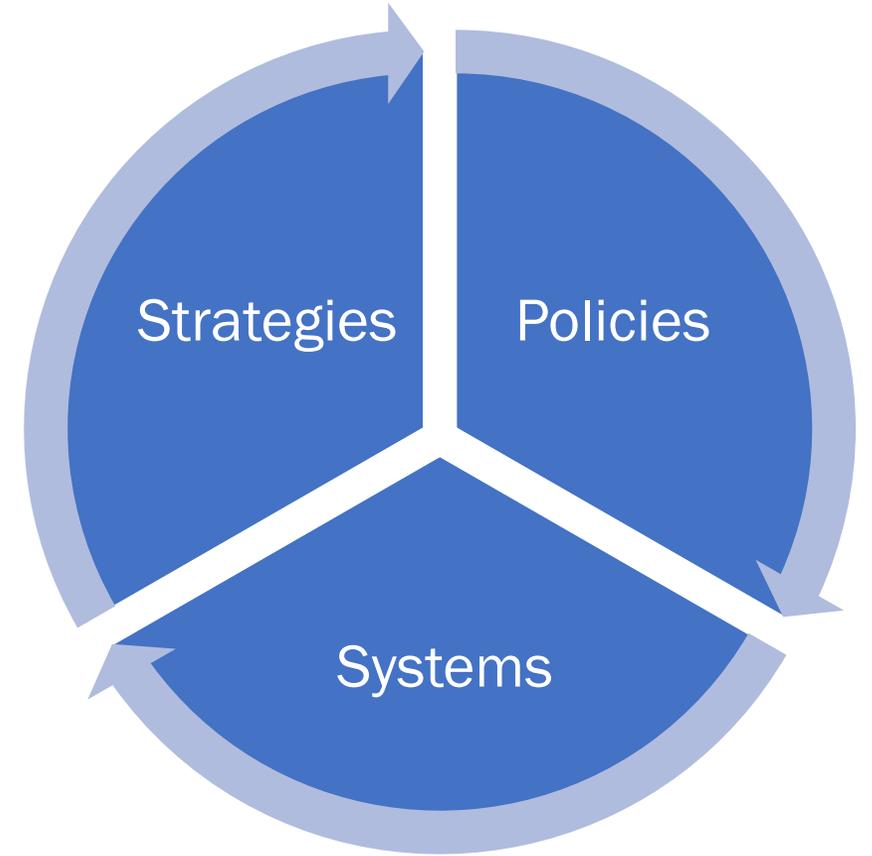


# Key priorities for South-South and Triangular Cooperation





- Building political commitment and leadership at the highest level
- Identifying the need for policy interlinkages
- Building capacity for formulating strategies with long-term implications
- Strengthening policy integration to capitalise on synergies of SRH across economic, social and environmental goals
- Ensuring whole-of-government coordination
- Advocating for engaging appropriately at sub-national levels of government
- Engaging effectively with key stakeholders
- Analysing and assessing policy impacts in various countries





*If we want the world to be a better place to live in,  
we have to treat it as one unit.*

*If we want economic growth to be pervasive,  
we have to make people its partners.*

*If we want the process of development to be sustainable,  
we have to work with the environment.*



***-Shri Narendra Modi  
(Hon'ble PM of India)***

