

# Objective of today's Meeting

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- ❑ To assess the validity of the Millennium Development Goals and Targets for Afghanistan
- ❑ To review the statistical data available for each indicator
- ❑ To set realistic national targets for 2010 and 2015

# Achieve Universal Primary Education – MDG 2

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## Target

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## Indicators

1. Net enrolment ratio in primary education
2. Proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 5
3. Literacy rate of 15- to 24-year-olds

# Issues for Discussion

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## Goal - Achieve Universal Primary Education

- Is this a valid Development Goal for Afghanistan?
- Do we know the nature and extent of the problem as reflected in the Goal?

# Issues for Discussion...

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Target - Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

- ❑ Is the suggested Target achievable by 2015 given the current situation in Afghanistan?
- ❑ Given the present situation, what would be a realistic target for the indicator for 2010 and 2015?

# Issues for Discussion...

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## Indicators

1. Net enrolment ratio in primary education
  2. Proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 5
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- Do we have reliable baseline data for the indicators to monitor progress?
  - What is a suitable baseline year for the particular indicator?
  - If not available at present, can data be collected in the future?
  - Constraints in collecting reliable data in the future?
  - Which agency should collect the data and how often?
  - In case it is difficult to collect data for an indicator, what can be a proxy indicator?
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