

# 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

# Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women – MDG 3

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## Target 1

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## Indicators

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# Issues for Discussion

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Goal – Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

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

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Target - Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015

- 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?

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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?