

Objective of today's Meeting

- ❑ 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

Reduce Child Mortality – MDG 4

Target

Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-5 mortality rate

Indicators

1. Under-5 mortality rate
2. Infant mortality rate
3. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunised against measles

Issues for Discussion

Goal – Reduce child mortality

- 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...

Target - Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015,
the under-5 mortality rate

- 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...

Indicators

1. Under-5 mortality rate
 2. Infant mortality rate
 3. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunised against measles
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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?