

First Call

International Conference on Health in SDGs

“Health for all and all for Health”

August 18- 21, 2019



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Background and Rationale

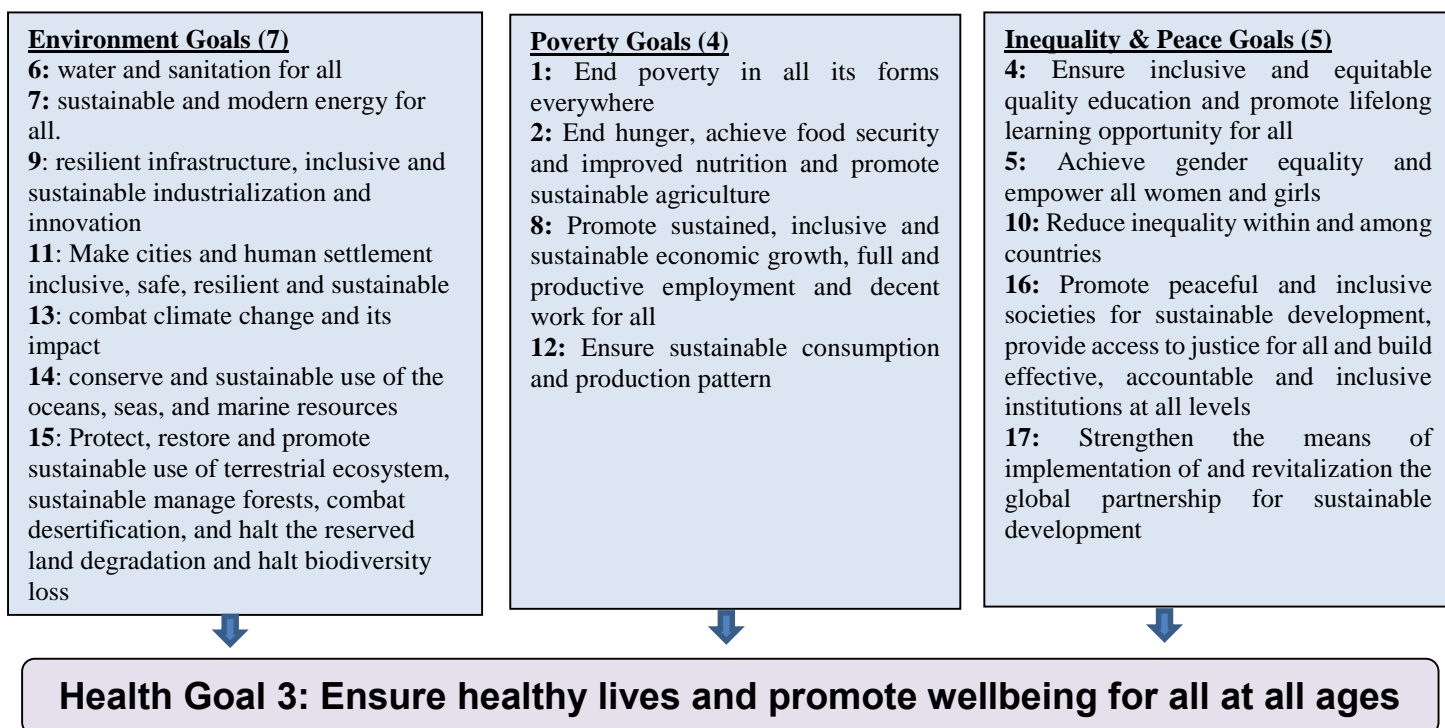
Health of its people is central to the development in any country. There have been international efforts to ensure health for all the Citizens through various global initiatives such as Alma Ata Declaration of Health for All by 2000, Small pox eradication, Polio eradication, Malaria elimination and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs). The major emphasis has been to reduce morbidity and mortality, through focus on specific diseases or vulnerable population groups e.g. the poor, women and children. 2012 Rio + 20 Conferences. 21 World Summits and conferences starting with Alma Ata Primary Health Care (1978) provided foundation for MDGs.

The Millennium Declaration and its goals referred to as MDGs adopted in 2000 included three specific health related goals to be met by 2015 i.e. reduction in under five mortality, reduction in maternal mortality and access to reproductive health and reversing the spread of HIV/ AIDs, Malaria and Tuberculosis has contributed to significant decline in mortality and better channelization of resources.

Keeping in view the importance of NCDs, Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases was adopted in 2011 in a UN Summit. The SDGs have been built upon the success of the Millennium Development Goals agreed upon in 2000. The SDGs have been adopted in 2015 to follow up on MDGs and determine the direction and the role of various other sectors in health. SDGs are a universal call to action to focus on People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership. There are 17 goals and 169 targets. One of the 17 goals is dedicated exclusive to health. The health goal, goal 3 “**Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages**”.

SDGs differ from MDGs and are designed to finish the unfinished agenda of MDGs and to get a statistical zero on hunger, poverty, preventable child death and other targets. The health goal is on ‘health and wellbeing for all at all ages’. It addresses the health needs of the population from womb to tomb. **The social determinants of health are central to promoting well being for all at all ages and thus dealing with health and wellbeing.** The SDGs have put emphasis on social determinants of health by taking care of environmental (7 goals), poverty and inequality (4 goals) and peace (5 goals), which all contribute to health (Figure below)

Figure : SDGs contributing to Health Goal



Thus, SDGs are continuation of MDGs and are concerned with determined direction and resources for sustainable development.

International Institute of Health Management Research, Delhi is an institute dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, training, consultation and institutional network in a National and Global perspective. The institute is known for its core values (quality, accountability, trust, transparency, sharing knowledge and information). The institute aims to contribute to social equity and development through commitment to support programs aiming at poor and the deprived population. Keeping in view the importance of the sustainable development goal for developing as well as developed countries, IIMR Delhi is organizing an **International Conference on Health in SDGs - “Health for all and all for Health” from August 18- 21, 2019. The conference will provide a common platform for the participants from different Countries to discuss the challenges in achieving SDGs and to formulate action plans for their respective countries.**

Objectives of the Conference

- To ensure health and wellbeing of people at all stages of life from womb to tomb
- To understand the evolution of SDGs with focus on health and discuss how to leverage SDGS to expedite improvements in health
- To review SDGs and way forward based on experiences of MDGs and SDGs so far.
- To discuss and recommend way-forward with child focus in SDGs.
- To suggest actions required by various stakeholders through community mobilization, intersectoral coordination, and ensure health in all policies, programs of respective countries

Conference Schedule

The conference is scheduled for August 18- 21, 2019. The inaugural session of the Conference will commence on 18th August 2019 followed by dinner. The next three days August 19- 21, 2019, have four sessions each and last session will be a panel discussion on each day to summarize the recommendation emerging from earlier session in the day.

Day 1: Evolution of SDGs, what are SDGs, SDGs targets and lessons learned from MDGs and SDGs so far

Day 2: SDGs: Frontier beyond Child survival – Child Health and SDGs

Day 3: SDGs: Monitoring Progress and Way forward

Target Audience

The target audience includes national and international program managers, academicians, practitioners, research scholars/students, corporate executives and officials working in UN agencies, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, official of other Ministries contributing to Health sector, State Governments , public health organizations, management institutions, health and medical research organizations, hospitals, health insurance and Non-Government organizations to participate by contributing high quality research/experience based articles, theoretical, empirical papers on issues related to SDGs and their implementation.

Guidelines for Paper presentation:

- MS word files will be accepted for paper/ poster submission
- Papers and presentation shall be in English language only
- Abstract of paper/ poster should be sent with e-mail as attachments
- Paper/ Poster should have an abstract of about 300 words and should include objectives, relevance of the study, methodology, findings, conclusion, and recommendations (if applicable)
- The communication regarding acknowledgement of receiving the paper, acceptance of abstracts/final papers, confirmation of registration and other details regarding conference will be sent through e-mail only.
- Final paper should be within 5000 words, Times New Roman style characters,12 point font size and 1.5 spacing between lines with 1 inch left and right margins
- Each paper should have a cover page stating the Title, Author's name and Institute Affiliation
- The name of the author with whom correspondence need to be initiated in case of joint paper should be mentioned.
- The decision of reviewer will be final and selected papers will be published in the form of conference proceedings.
- The papers presented at the conference will be published in a special issue of a reputed scientific journal.
- Abstracts should be submitted to e-mail akkhokhar@iihmr.org

There will be an award for the "Best Paper/ Poster Presented" in students' session.

Student Paper Contest

The conference includes a session for presentation of papers authored by students pursuing post-graduation. Students from management, hospital and health institutions are encouraged to present papers. Only those students who register for conference will be eligible for paper presentation

Schedule date for submission of scientific papers and posters and registrations

	Last Date
Abstract of Paper/ posters	31st March 2019
Approval of Abstract/ posters	30th April 2019
Full paper/ poster Submission	31st May 2019

Registration Details

- Registration fee includes conference participation fee, conference kit, inaugural dinner, networking lunch & hi-tea etc.
- Registration fee does not include boarding, lodging and travel expenses. These will be arranged by participants.
- The participants will have to send the duly filled registration form along with the payment details payable

	National		WHO SEARO countries		Other International	
	Working Executives	Students	Working Executives	Students	Working Executives	Students
	INR		USD		USD	
Early Bird upto 30 th April 2019	4000	2000	250	125	400	200
30 th April 2019 onwards	5000	2500	300	150	500	250

Registration fee is inclusive of GST

Accommodation

Limited modest accommodation is available on first come, first serve basis at IIMHR guest house. The organizer will facilitate the identification of appropriate hotel/ accommodation for participants in Delhi/ NCR for those who need accommodation.

Venue: Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (T.B.C)

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