



Holding the world to its promises

A new framework for tracking commitments
and investments towards MDGs 4&5

A working framework for a system to track pledges, commitments, and disbursement of funds to MDGs 4&5

TYPE OF ACTIVITY TRACKED	ODA	National governments	Private sector
Pledges (statements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal and written G8 statements^[1] • Other donors (analysis to be done) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track declarations by high-level policy makers (e.g. Abuja declaration, others) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track high -profile private sector investors (e.g. foundations, NGOs and faith-based organizations)
Commitments (firm pledges)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSHTM^[2] ongoing analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank: Public Expenditure Tracking • NHA^[3] • Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on pledges from verbal and written statements
Disbursements (funds transferred)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSHTM ongoing analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHA • Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports
Use of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHA (wherever available for child/repro-ductive health) • Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHA (wherever available for child/repro-ductive health) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports
Impact (utilization and health outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsequent analysis (methodology to be defined) 		

^[1] Other sources include the ONE DATA report, the OECD, and the Kaiser Family Foundation (see Annex 1)

^[2] London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

^[3] National Health Accounts

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TYPE OF ACTIVITY TRACKED	Data produced	Products	How will this component support achievement of objectives?	Policy relevance
Pledges (statements)	•Data on pledges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Data sheets •Policy briefs •Presentations •Website alerts •Tracking ticker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provides data for holding donors, governments, and private sector, accountable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Data for governments and other stakeholders (e.g. parliaments) to hold donors accountable •Data for national planning purposes (e.g. national funding gap for MNCH)
Commitments (firm pledges)	•Data on commitments			
Disbursements (funds transferred)	•Data on disbursements			
Use of funds	•Data on use of funds (e.g. on impact of OOP ^[4] and health insurance and other social protection mechanisms)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Measures effectiveness and efficiency of use of funds, including of OOP and impact on poverty of households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Measure poverty impact of OOP •Measure effectiveness of social protection mechanisms •Measure efficiency of use of funds (e.g. through prioritization exercises)
Impact (utilization and health outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Impact on utilization •Impact on mortality 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Measures impact on utilization and health outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Not applicable

^[4] Out of pocket