Overview of Results 2014-2017

Marked improvements in women’s & adolescents’ maternal care; access to WASH, menstrual hygiene; GBV in emergencies support

Important contributions to declines in child marriage and FGM, and improvements in adolescent girls’ nutrition

Stronger institutional systems: strides in gender staffing and expertise; positive trend in gender expenditures
Highlights of Programmatic Progress

**Contribution to accelerated progress on declining child marriage rates**
- **15%** decline in child marriage rates in last decade;
- **25 million** child marriage averted
- **11.6 million** people reached with community messages;
- **2 million+** adolescent girls with life skills, school support

**Steady global progress on maternal care for adolescents and women**
- **80% coverage** on skilled birth attendance
- Women: 2014: **50** countries; 2017: **98** countries
- Adolescent Girls: 2014: **47** countries; 2017: **71** countries

**Support to women and girls on GBV in growing range of emergencies**
- **8.6 million** girls, boys & women reached with services on sexual violence in emergencies in last 4 years
Good results for further acceleration

**Menstrual Hygiene Management**
Emerged as Critical Area

- Countries with WASH-in-School programmes
  - 44 in 2017 vs 22 in 2014
- Period Apps in EAPR
- Chatbots in Pakistan

**Maternal and Adolescent Nutrition**
Gained priority

- Countries with anaemia reduction plans for girls
  - 27 in 2018 vs 56 in 2017
- Iron-folic supplements to 1.5 million girls in Afghanistan
- 35.5 million girls in India

**Girls’ Secondary Education**
More Prominent

- Countries with girls’ secondary education programmes
  - 58 in 2017 vs 30 in 2014
- 30% increase in girls’ enrolment in Nigeria.
- 21,000 out-of-school girls in formal school in Madagascar
Growing areas to build on under GAP 2018 - 2021

Gender-responsive social protection
Cash transfer programmes targeting women caretakers in 38 countries, 15 in emergencies
Malaysia: working mothers supported maternity leave, childcare, tax incentives

Gender socialization and norms
Unstereotype Alliance partnership with Unilever, UN Women
South Africa: radio programme on GBV, SRH reached 700,000 young people
Reflections and lessons learned

Number of Country Programmes with at Least Two Targeted Priorities on Adolescent Girls

- Increasing convergent and cross-sectoral programming for gender results
- Innovation and technology offer important pathways for scale
- UN Partnerships like Global Programmes on Child Marriage & FGM/C—important platforms for Common Chapter results
Progress on Institutional Strengthening

**Staffing**
- 16 Senior Gender Experts in HQ & ROs
- 20 Gender specialists; 17 Sector Gender experts; 86 Gender Focal Points in Country Offices

**Accountability for Gender**
- In Country Programme Management Plans
  - 2014: 58%  2017: 85%

**Expenditure on Gender Focused Programmes**
- 2013: 8.3%  2017: 10.7%

**Going Forward**
- GenderPro launched to train and credential various levels of gender expertise
- More comprehensive index for meeting “GAP Standard” integrated in Country Scorecards
- More support for budgeting and better methodology for tracking gender expenditures