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■ Development context

- **World's 6th largest economy**, covering 18% (**1,393 million**) of the global population including **460 million children**
- Multidimensional poverty rate reduced from **55%** (2005–2006) to **28%** (2015–2016), with 35% prevalence among children

UNICEF supported the Government of India to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

- **664 million** people (including 286 million children), with **84.1 million** vulnerable people (including 39.2 million children) reached through messaging on COVID-19 prevention and access to services
- **41.4 million** children and women accessed health care in UNICEF-supported facilities and **29.5 million** pregnant women accessed IFA
- **640,000** children accessed Gender Based Violence related interventions
- **24 million** children accessed formal/non-formal education
- **16 million** people reached with critical WASH supplies and services

Progress

India made progress in achieving results for children...

■ Baseline

■ Latest status



Increase in % of children fully immunized¹

62.0%

to

76.4%

2015-16

2019-20



Reduction in % of children stunted²

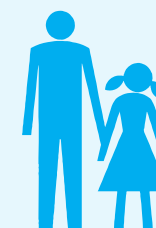
48%

to

35.5%

2005-06

2019-20



Reduction in incidence of child marriage¹

26.8%

to

23.3%

2015-16

2019-20



Increase in % of rural population using a safely managed drinking water service³

49.0%

to

56.0%

2018

2022



Reduction in number of elementary school age children not attending school¹

13.5 million

2015-16 to 2019-20



Reduction in Under-five mortality (per 1000 live birth)¹

49.7

to

41.9

2015-16

2019-20

¹ NFHS-4 2015-16 & NFHS-5 2019-20

| ² NFHS-3 2005-06 & NFHS-5 2019-20

| ³JMP 2018 & JMP 2022

Challenges

- Maternal deaths among females between 15-24 years are as high as **38%**
- **16%** of the total under-five deaths in the world
- **7%** of adolescents (13–17 years of age) are affected by mental health issues, with less than half seeking help
- **59%** of girls between the age of 15–19 years suffer from anaemia; the highest in the world
- **Learning outcomes decline** in higher grades and many children leave education without appropriate achievement levels and skills
- Only **56%** rural households have access to safely managed drinking water
- **18%** of women (18–19 years) have ever experienced physical or sexual violence



CPD fully aligned with national priorities & UNSDCF



National Flagship Priorities



Health

Key partners: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Ministry of Women & Child Dev.(MoWCD)
(Mission Aayushman Bharat - PM-JAY; INAP; Health Policy 2017; NDHM)



Nutrition

Key partners: MoHFW, MoWCD
(Poshan 2.0; Anemia Mukht Bharat)



Education

Key partner: Ministry of Education (MoE)
(Samagra Shiksha, NIPUN Bharat Mission, National Education Policy 2020)



WASH & CCES

Key partner: Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS)
(Swachh Bharat Mission, National Jal Jeevan Mission)



Social Policy and Social Protection

Key partner: MoWCD
(Mission Samarthyaa & Mission Saksham; Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana)



Child Protection

Key partner: MoWCD
(Mission Vatsalya and Mission Shakti)

Derivation from UNSDCF Outcomes



PEOPLE

- ❖ Health and well being
- ❖ Nutrition and Food
- ❖ Quality Education



PROSPERITY

- ❖ Economic Growth and Decent Work



PLANET

- ❖ Environment, Climate, WASH and Resilience



PARTICIPATION

- ❖ Empowering people, communities and institutions

CPD Priorities

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS



Health (UNSDCF Outcome 1; SDG 3, 5, 10)

Equitable access to and utilise gender-responsive quality health services at all levels and adopt healthy behaviours



Nutrition (UNSDCF Outcome 2; SDG 2, 5, 10)

Access to and utilise gender-responsive quality high nutrition impact interventions and adopt healthy diets and nutritional care practices



Education (UNSDCF Outcome 3; SDG 4, 5, 8, 10)

Equitable access to and participate in quality gender-responsive learning and skilling opportunities within a safe, inclusive learning environment



Child Protection (UNSDCF Outcome 6; SDG 1, 5, 10, 11)

Empowered and protected from all forms of violence, abuse, exploitation, neglect, and harmful practices



WASH and Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability

(UNSDCF Outcome 5; SDG 6, 7, 11-15) Access to and use climate-resilient, safe, and affordable WASH services at home and in institutions, and adopt improved hygiene practices



Social Policy and Social Protection (UNSDCF Outcome 6; SDG 1, 5, 10, 11)

Gender-responsive, climate-adaptive, and shock-responsive social and economic policies, instruments, and programmes for social protection



Programme Effectiveness (UNSDCF Outcome 4; SDG 4, 5, 8, 9)

Effectively, coherently, and efficiently designed and managed through evidence-based, risk-informed, adaptive and gender-responsive programming

LONG-TERM CHANGE

Every child is empowered, has his or her rights progressively fulfilled, and live in a protective and inclusive society



Strategic Focus and Shifts

Gender-responsive programming to address the root causes of gender inequality

Overarching principles to programming

Equity-focused programming to reach the most vulnerable children, including adolescents and women of reproductive age

Use of evidence, data, and knowledge management

to fill critical knowledge gaps on children



Build up risk-informed programming

to strengthen preparedness for & response to climate-shocks & public health emergencies



Deepen efforts on social and behavioural change

to promote positive social- & gender-norms & key behaviours & practices



Strengthen convergent and multisectoral programming

to achieve catalytic results for children, especially around early childhood development & adolescent empowerment



Maximize digital transformation

benefiting from India's advanced information technology ecosystem



Strengthen climate change action and environmental sustainability

to reduce vulnerability & increase community resilience



Child rights advocacy and communication

to engage children's voices & influencers from across sectors



Leverage public-private partnerships

to drive results for children



Summary Budget Table*

Programme Component	RR	ORR	Total
Health	34,100	68,100	102,200
Nutrition	29,200	37,100	66,300
Education	20,200	34,800	55,000
Child Protection	21,300	45,700	67,000
WASH CCES	25,100	31,900	57,000
Social Policy and Social Protection	17,000	5,400	22,400
Programme Effectiveness	65,900	32,800	98,700
Grand Total	212,800	255,800	468,600

**In thousands of USD*

Thank you.

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