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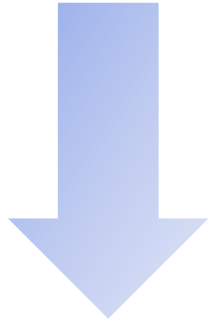
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## 2017 Strategic Plan Annual Results Briefing

## Gender Equality

# CONTEXT IN 2017

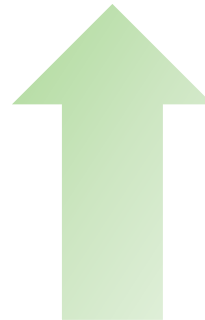
Progress cannot be achieved leaving half of humanity behind



Persistent political, economic, and social inequalities for women and girls  
Limited disaggregated data on gender  
Inadequate resources for gender programmes



Global recognition of gender equality as a priority  
Global momentum for gender equality  
Significant progress for women and girls in health, education, and other sectors



Gender as standalone goal & integrated across all SDGs, especially in UNICEF focus areas

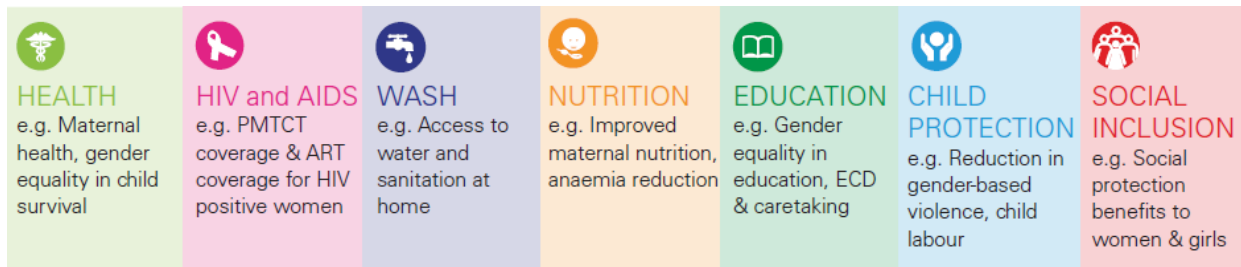


# GENDER ACTION PLAN 2014-2017

## 1) Targeted priorities: empowering adolescent girls



## 2) Focused gender mainstreaming in 7 outcome areas

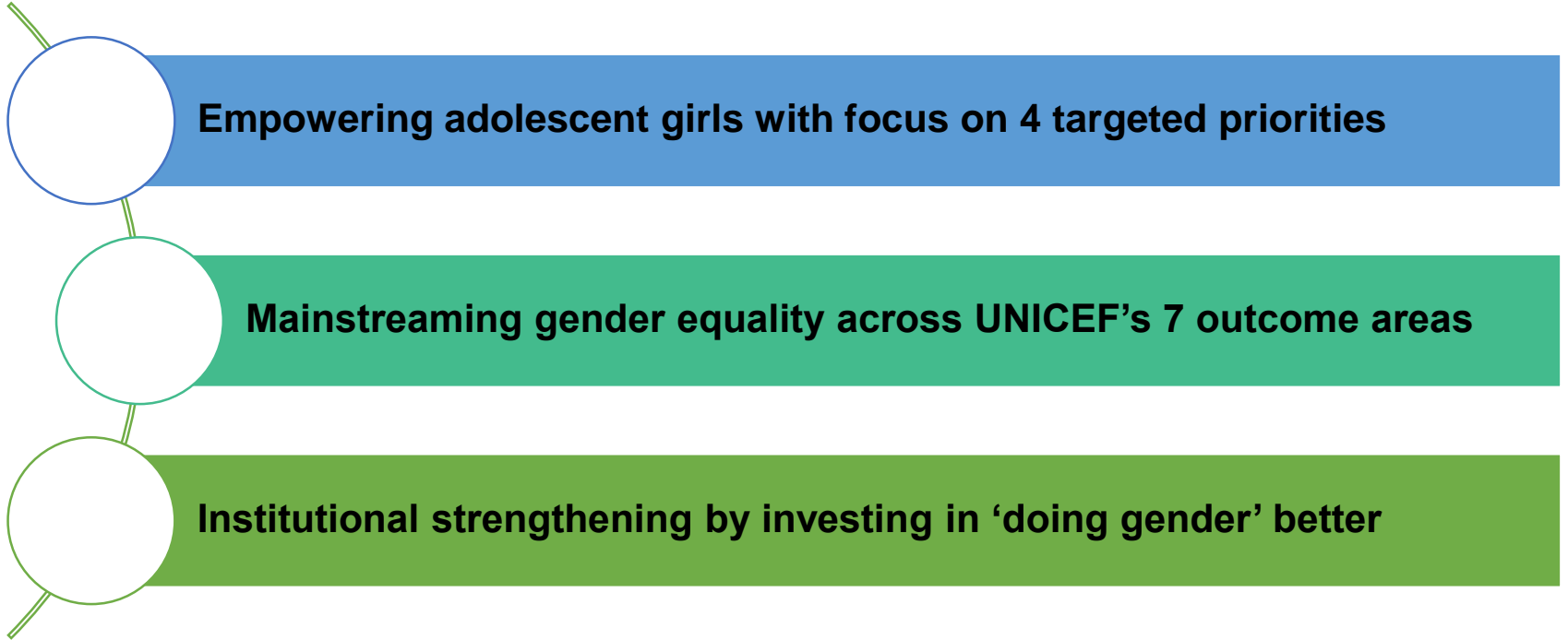


## 3) Institutional strengthening to deliver results



# PROGRAMME AREAS

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# EMPOWERING ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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## Ending Child Marriage

- **15%** decline in child marriage rates
- **25 million** child marriages averted; **11.6 million** people reached with community messages

## Advancing Girls' Secondary Education

- **2 million** adolescent girls reached with life skills, school support
- **30%** increase in girls' enrolment in Nigeria

## Promoting Gender-Responsive Adolescent Health

- **71** countries in 2017 with **80% or more coverage** on skilled birth attendance for adolescent mothers
- **150,000** adolescents in Thailand accessed information via TeenMom

## Addressing GBV in Emergencies

- **8.6 million** girls, boys, and women reached with GBV support services in emergencies over the last 4 years in 52 countries
- **80,000** girls and women accessed safe spaces in Lebanon and Iraq

# MAINSTREAMING GENDER EQUALITY

## Indicators

# of Countries

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Sector

### Health

Available sex disaggregated mortality estimates

2014

42

2017

62

**Ethiopia, Haiti, and the Philippines** eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus

### Nutrition

Countries with a policy or plan targeting anaemia reduction in women

74

100

**500,000** mothers in **Bangladesh** accessed gender-responsive obstetric services

### Child Protection

Countries that have revised or improved child protection policies on the basis of a gender review supported by UNICEF

23

51

**95,000** women and girls in **375** communities in **Ghana** were reached with gender-responsive community-led sanitation efforts

### WASH

At least 50% of primary schools have adequate sanitation for girls

32

65

# INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING: Gender Staffing and Capacity



- 16 Senior Gender Experts in HQ & ROs; 20 Gender Specialists; 17 Sector Gender Experts; 86 Gender Focal Points in Country Offices
- **GenderPro** launched to train and credential various levels of gender expertise
- **600+ members** of online community of practice on gender equality; annual global and regional network meetings



# LESSONS LEARNED

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Targeted priorities for adolescent girls provide well-defined cross-sectoral gender results for UNICEF, as an organization, to achieve

Taking successful approaches to scale within key sectors is a challenge without catalytic gender resources and capacity

Women's & girls' burden of care work and gender socialization are two important areas for UNICEF's gender programming and partnerships



## THE VALUE OF THEMATIC FUNDING: Innovation for Gender Results



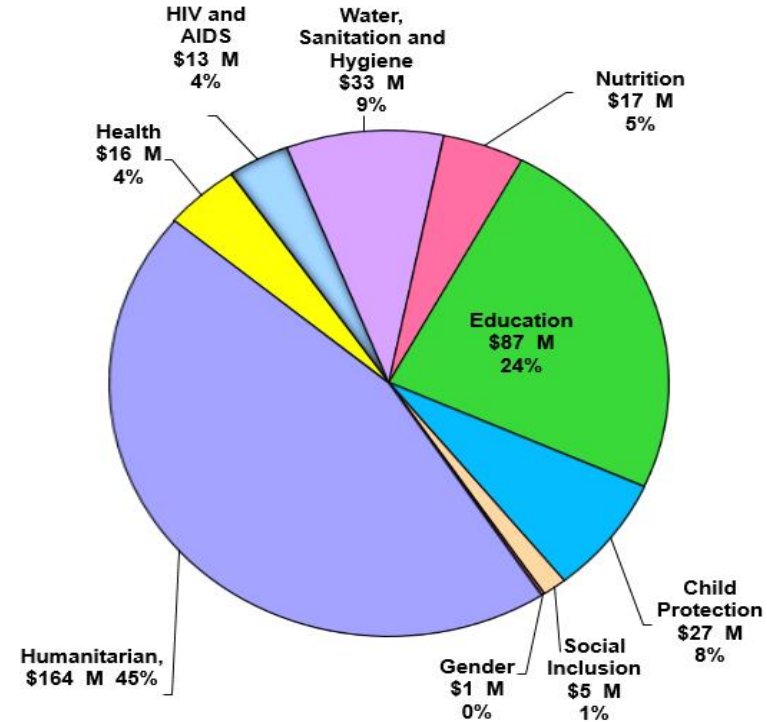
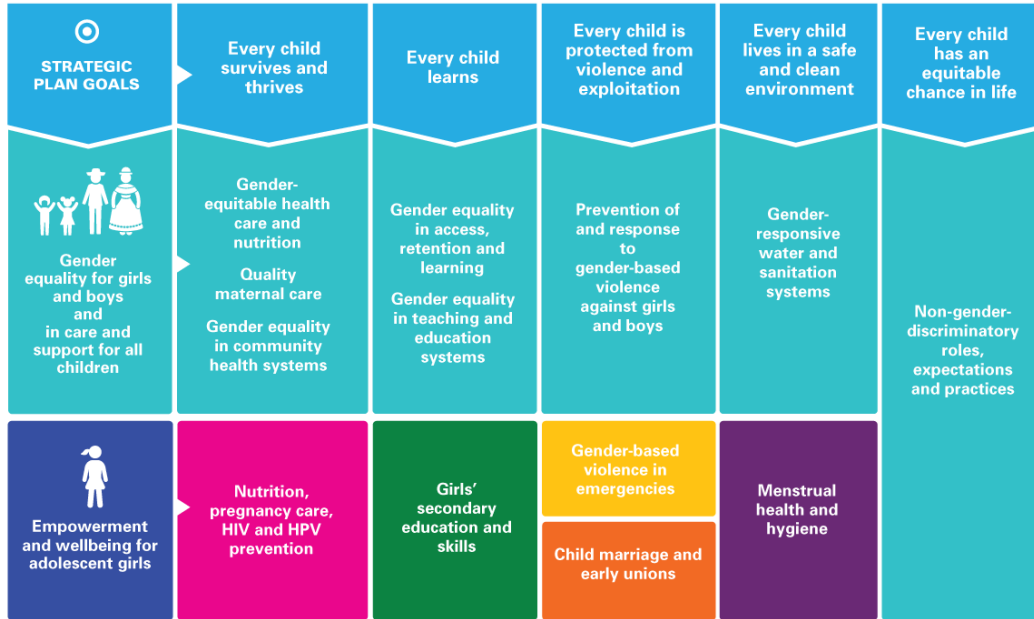
- **Problem:** In **Rwanda**, adolescent girls are especially at risk of dropping out of school.
- **Solution:** UNICEF works with the Ministry of Education to provide at-risk girls with **tablets with remedial learning apps to advance gender equitable results in education.**
- **Result:** Digital learning apps will be **distributed to 118 schools** nationwide.

- **Problem:** In **East Asia & Pacific**, girls lack info on MHM and feel unprepared to manage menarche due to a “culture of silence” around menstruation.



- **Solution:** A **mobile app co-designed by adolescent girls** in Indonesia and Mongolia informs about MHM
- **Result:** Girls’ participation increases **girls’ access to technology and MHM** info.

# GAP 2018-21 AND RESOURCES REQUIRED



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