MHM: Health and dignity for all

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Opening Remarks

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Introduction

Kelly Ann Naylor
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MHM: A issue of human rights across the SDGs
Growing global action

2011-2015: Launch of global sharing of best practices and expansion of research agenda in LMIC, coordination increasing, MHM recognized in the SDGs.

2005-2011: Formative research on barriers to MHM for schoolgirls and emergence of social entrepreneurs

Until around 2004-2005: Individual focused agenda on menstruation & beginning of small scale development interest

2016-2018: Building on evidence for needs in LMICs and emergencies; increased government & UN engagement; greater coordination.

Sources: Marni Sommer, Africa Coalition, UNICEF, and other partners
How far have we come? Taking stock

- Sector Policy / Strategy
- Institutional arrangements
- Sector Financing
- Capacity development
- Planning, monitoring, and review
Growing inclusion of MHM in national WinS policies and strategies

Number of countries with MHM included in national WASH in Schools strategies and plans

Source: UNICEF country office reporting, 2014-2018

...yet gaps remain
Growing advocacy and political will

MH Day has encouraged global attention to MHM

724 events in 74 countries
(in 2018: 503 events)

> 317,000,000 people reached with positive messages on MHM
(in 2018: 130. Mio.)

> 530 partner organisations and more celebrating MH Day

Source: WASH United
France: Secretaries of State from four ministries attend a high-level meeting in Paris to discuss action on MHM.

Netherlands: SDG6 Ambassador Corrie van Brenk engages party leaders to catalyse action and investment on MHM.

Germany: State Secretary Dr. Flachsbarth (BMZ) commits to mainstreaming MHM into WASH, health and education programmes.
Coordination progressing but national implementation arrangements limited
Financing – stalled progress?
Capacity development ongoing but at what scale?
Some attention under SDG 4 & 6 monitoring
Who is left behind?
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Thematic Gallery

- Disabilities
- Humanitarian Settings
- Work Place
- Investment Case
- Education at Scale
- Policy & Advocacy
- Youth & Men Engagement
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- Disabilities: Naomi Navoce, Pacific Disability Forum + UNICEF, WaterAid, WSSCC
- Humanitarian Settings: Ben Smith, UNICEF + AFRIpads, Plan International Germany
- Work Place: Aditi Krishna, Iris Group
- Investment Case: Gerda Larsson, The Case For Her
- MHM/Education at Scale: Bisi Agberemi, UNICEF
- Policy & Advocacy: Ina Jurga, WASH United
- Youth & Men Engagement: Daniel Karanja, COSEDI
Panel Discussion

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Closing Remarks

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