



EVERY WOMAN
EVERY CHILD



Talking Points

Making a Commitment to *Every Woman Every Child*

Summary

- In the lead up to the United Nations General Assembly in September, the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General welcomes commitments to the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030)* from new partners, as well as updated and refreshed commitments by existing *Every Woman Every Child* partners.
- Commitments received by **midnight (EST) on Saturday 10 September** will be reviewed for adherence to commitment guidelines. Accepted commitments will be posted online, as well as highlighted during the UN General Assembly.
- Guidelines for commitments can be found at:
<http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/commitments/make-a-commitment>
- Please send your complete commitments adhering to the checklist in the guidelines to:
everywoman.everychild@un.org
- For information, please email your questions to everywoman.everychild@un.org
- For questions related specifically to private-sector commitments, please contact Natalie Africa (nafrica@unfoundation.org).

What is a commitment?

- Commitments can be **financial or non-financial**, and made by individual institutions or multi-partner coalitions. All commitments to advance the goals outlined in the *Global Strategy* are encouraged, in particular those that are sustainable (e.g. public private partnerships with sustainable business models), innovative (e.g. novel policies, new low cost technologies, innovative partnerships or financing models), and have a long-term focus. Most importantly, commitments to the updated *Global Strategy* should have clear measurable expected impacts.
- Commitment makers will be required to report annually on progress related to the implementation of their commitments. In order to minimize reporting burden, the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General will work with partners to arrive at a single reporting process and one which will accept existing reporting formats.

Who has made a commitment?

- Over 50 countries and 120 organizations have already made official commitments to the *Global Strategy*, pledging over \$25 billion to women's, children's and adolescents' health.
- A list of commitment makers can be found here:
<http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/commitments/all-commitments>

Make a commitment in line with your national priorities.

- Follow the links below to find out what commitment countries have made:

Governments	
<u>Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of</u>	<u>Malawi, Republic of</u>
<u>Angola, Republic of</u>	<u>Mali, Republic of</u>
<u>Australia, Commonwealth of</u>	<u>Mauritania, Islamic Republic of</u>
<u>Benin, Republic of</u>	<u>Mexico</u>
<u>Burkina Faso</u>	<u>Morocco, Kingdom of</u>
<u>Burundi, Republic of</u>	<u>Netherlands, Kingdom of the</u>
<u>Cambodia, Kingdom of</u>	<u>Norway</u>
<u>Canada</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>
<u>Chad, Republic of</u>	<u>Philippines, Republic of the</u>
<u>China, People's Republic of</u>	<u>Rwanda, Republic of</u>
<u>Colombia, Republic of</u>	<u>São Tomé-et-Príncipe, Democratic Republic of</u>
<u>Comoros, Union of the</u>	<u>Senegal, Republic of</u>
<u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>	<u>Sierra Leone, Republic of</u>
<u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>	<u>South Africa, Republic of</u>
<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of</u>
<u>Egypt, Arab Republic of</u>	<u>Sudan, Republic of the</u>
<u>Eritrea, State of</u>	<u>Sweden</u>
<u>Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of</u>	<u>Tanzania, United Republic of</u>
<u>Finland, Republic of</u>	<u>Togo, Republic of</u>
<u>Germany, Federal Republic of</u>	<u>Uganda, Republic of</u>
<u>India, Republic of</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>
<u>Indonesia, Republic of</u>	<u>United States of America</u>
<u>Japan</u>	<u>Uruguay, Eastern Republic of</u>
<u>Kenya, Republic of</u>	<u>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of</u>
<u>Korea, Republic of</u>	<u>Zambia, Republic of</u>
<u>Liberia, Republic of</u>	<u>Zimbabwe, Republic of</u>
<u>Madagascar, Republic of</u>	



About the *Global Strategy and Every Woman Every Child*

- The [*Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health \(2016-2030\)*](#) is a bold new roadmap for ending all preventable maternal, newborn and child deaths, including stillbirths, by 2030, and improving their overall health and well-being. It aims to keep women, children and adolescents at the heart of the sustainable development agenda, unlocking their vast potential for transformative change.
- The first [*Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health \(2010-2015\)*](#), launched by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in 2010, clearly demonstrated the power of partnership. It galvanized political leadership, attracted \$60 billion of financial commitments, and led to the creation of the *Every Woman Every Child* movement. More than 300 organizations contributed more than 400 time-bound, measurable commitments to advance the 2010-2015 *Global Strategy*—commitments that have contributed to remarkable results.