

# GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

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## Overview and Next Steps:

Innovation, Action, Advocacy, Accountability

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## What is the Global Strategy?

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The Global Strategy For Women's and Children's Health is a **focused effort** to achieve MDGs 4 and 5. It aims to accelerate progress, deliver results, and ensure accountability by:

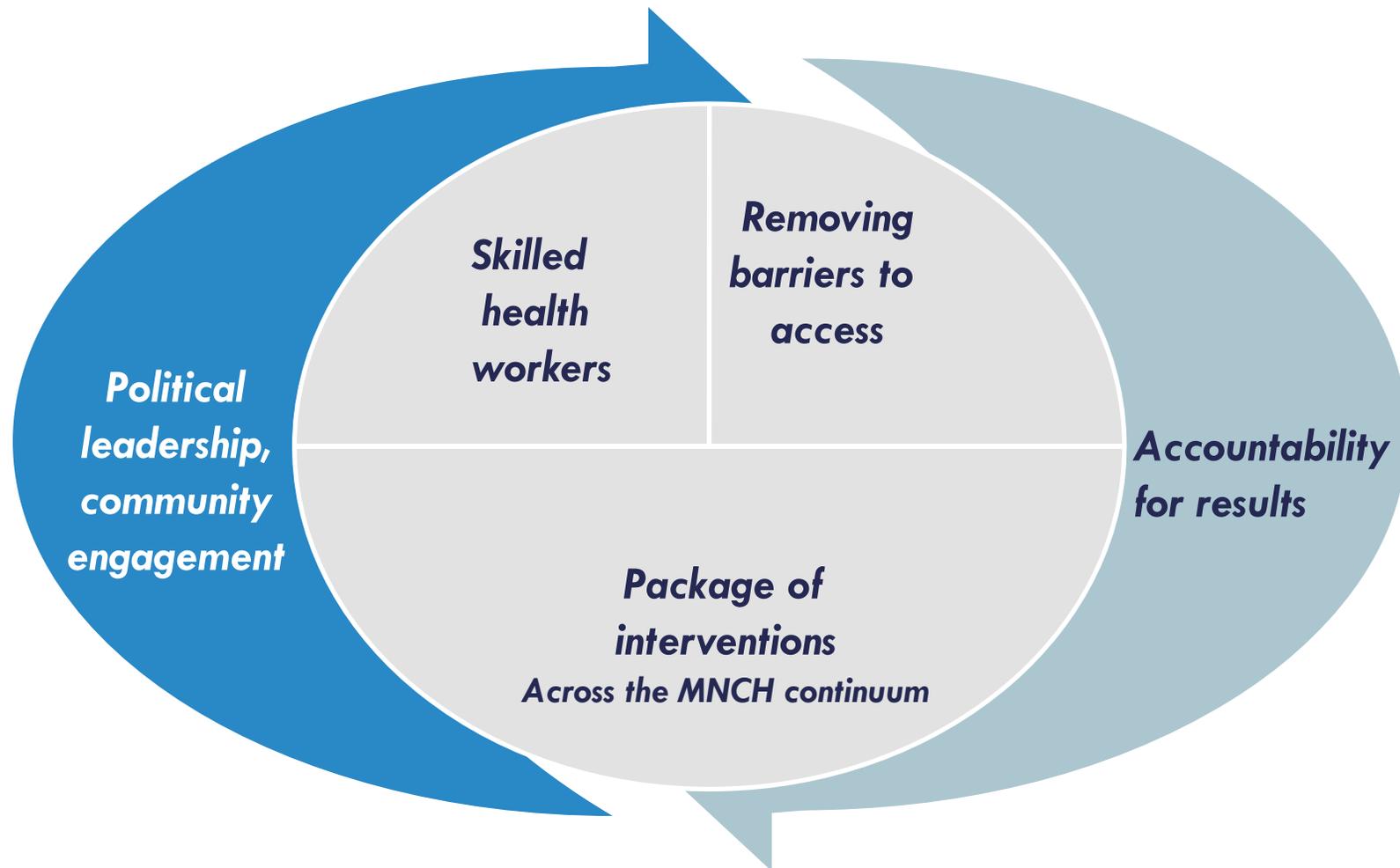
- Galvanizing commitments & action from partners
- Prioritizing women's and children's health in national health plans
- Ensuring access to a comprehensive, integrated package of essential services and interventions
- Addressing critical health system gaps
- Holding ourselves accountable for results
- Addressing social determinants

**This is not a “new” global health initiative. It builds on existing efforts and aims to gain new commitments**



## More health for the money:

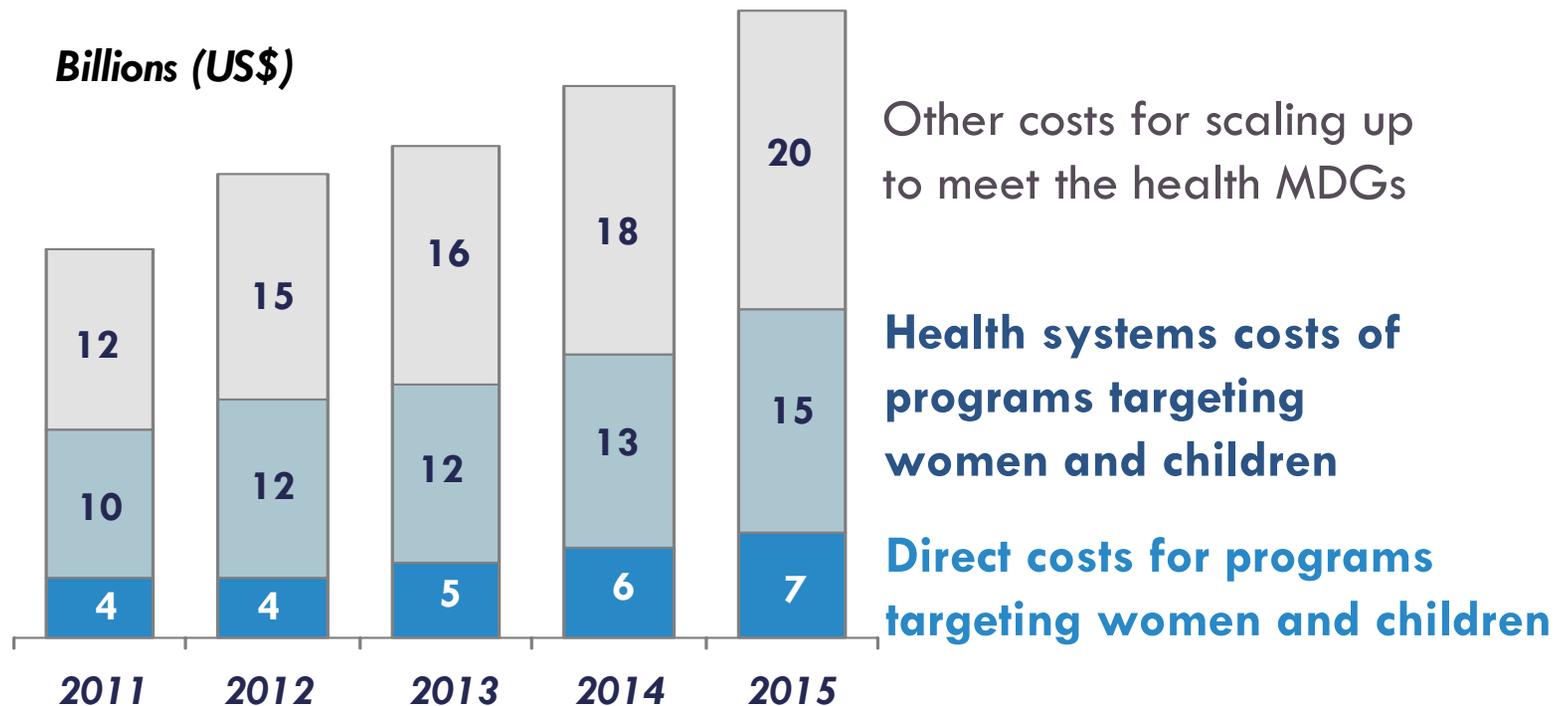
### The Global Consensus on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health



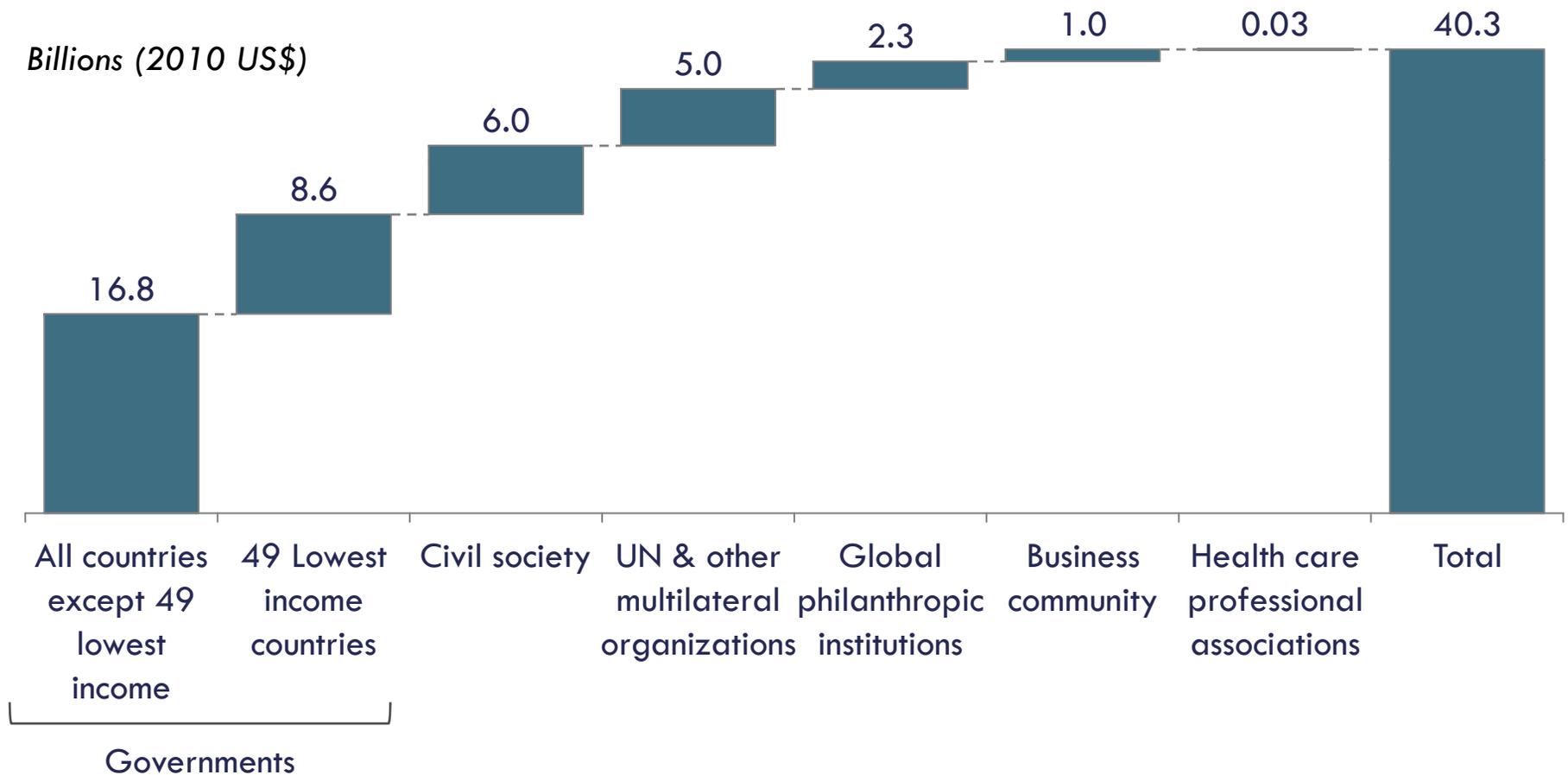


## More money for health:

Substantial funding gap: \$26B in 2011,  
\$42B in 2015 (for 49 lowest-income countries)



## At MDG Summit, \$40 billion pledged by stakeholders



Note: Additional commitments have been made but could not be translated into dollar value. These estimates are made in current dollars.  
Source: Commitments made to the Global Strategy September 2010



## Where does the Global Strategy stand now?

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Multiple stakeholders, continued engagement by UNSG:

- [www.everywomaneverychild.org](http://www.everywomaneverychild.org) – web site
- Global Campaign for the Health MDGs report – Nov. 2010
- UN agencies (H4+) focusing on country action (fulfillment of current commitments, new commitments in more countries )
- GS is PMNCH priority for 2011, and beyond
  - Partners' Forum in Delhi – “From Pledges to Action”
  - Commissioning analysis of \$40 billion
  - Ongoing advocacy
- Commission on Accountability and Information



## Commission on Accountability and Information

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In mid-December, UN announced high-level *Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health*

- Co-chaired by President of Tanzania and Prime Minister of Canada
- 25+ Commissioners from developed and developing countries, academia, civil society and the private sector
- Will develop framework for tracking resources and results at global and country levels; 2 working groups are:
  - Identifying a core set of indicators
  - Making recommendations on accountability mechanism(s)
  - Proposing steps to improve health information and vital registration
- Report by May 2011