Health Working Group

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Approach

- Assessed country level priorities in the Health sector, drawing on PRSPs
- Identified the MDGs with direct relevance to Health Sector
- Mapped the energy interventions to health sector priorities

Key MDGs and Relevant Targets for the Health Sector

MDGs

- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Other Relevant Targets

- Reduce people without access to clean, safe drinking water
- Increase benefits of new technologies, particularly information, communications, technologies and education

Linking the MDGs and Health Sector Priorities

MDGs/Targets	Health Sector Priorities
Reduce Child Mortality and Improve Maternal Health	-Improve life expectancy -Reduce maternal mortality rate -Improve health service delivery, including staff retention, motivation and training; lab services -Reduce fertility rates -Reduce waste and environmental pollution -Reduce stunted growth
	-Reduce indoor air pollution -Improve nutrition

Linking the MDGs and Health Sector Priorities (Cont'd)

MDGs/Targets	Health Sector Priorities
Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases	-Increase immunization coverage -Reduce HIV/AIDs and other communicable diseases

Linking the MDGs and Health Sector Priorities (Cont'd)

MDGs/Targets	Health Sector Priorities
Reduce people without sustainable access to safe drinking water	-Increase access to clean water and rehabiliation and protection of water points
Increase benefits of new technologies, particularly for information, communications, telecom and education	-Increase access to ICT and communication networks for health data and information

Energy Uses and Technology Options

- Uses
 - Electricity
 - Heating
 - Cooling
 - Cooking
 - Shaft Power
- Technologies
 - Renewable energy, energy efficiency, grid extension, diesel, kerosene, LPG, modern biomass, municipal solid waste, batteries, hybrids, inter-fuel substitution

Energy Interventions

- Energy Technology Applications in the Health Sector
 - Incubation facilities for infants
 - Cold chain for vaccine refrigeration
 - Blood bank refrigeration
 - Lighting
 - Lab/diagnostic equipment
 - Water heating
 - Sterilization
 - Water pumping
 - Computers, radios and other communications

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Conclusions and Next Steps

- Energy interventions are key to health sector delivery
 - However it is difficult to identify specific applications per health sector priority
- Significant overlaps in health sector on MDGs and PRSPs