



An Evaluation Of Millennium Development Goals In Reduction Of Maternal And Child Mortality In Narok County Kenya

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Introduction

- Millennium Development Goals Started in 1990.
- Improvements in several of its objectives like reduction of poverty, access to improved source of water ,primary school enrollment and child mortality, has been achieved.
- However several developing countries have unfinished work in achieving all the eight millennium goals.

Background of the Study

- Global poverty has been reduced halfway as the world looks up to end of the 15 years,
- 90 percent enjoys free primary education in developing countries Kenya included.
- Remarkable gains towards disease like malaria, TB.
- Child mortality has been halved over the past two decades meaning more 17000 children are saved.
- People's accessibility to clean water was also available





Statement of the Problem

- Preventable diseases are the main causes of under five and maternal deaths.
- Millennium development goals have addressed some of this, however 2015 is here and there is to find out the sustainability of this MDGs.



Purpose

- The purpose of the study was to evaluate MDGs impact on reduction of child mortality in Narok County.
- The thought that to know the present we must look into the past and to know the future we must look at the past and present.
- To find out whether the MDGs sustainable.



Method

- Cross-sectional descriptive study was also carried out among women of child bearing age in Narok county referral hospital.
- Desk research
Secondary data was collected.



Findings

- Awareness of the MDGs in the study was (95.3% and its goals was 82.0%)
- However 33.5% knew all the millennium Goals in the study.
- Despite the disparities they were aware of government efforts in helping them by giving free primary education, free maternity
- It was also noted that with improved education so was knowledge for MDGs.
- 89.3% for those with college equivalent, 63.8% for secondary and 21.1% with no education.



Conclusion

- Overall, this brief study shows that Kenya's progress towards achievement of the MDGs remains on track although progress on some of the MDG targets has been slow.
- All MDGS be assessed to see if they can be improved or sustained.



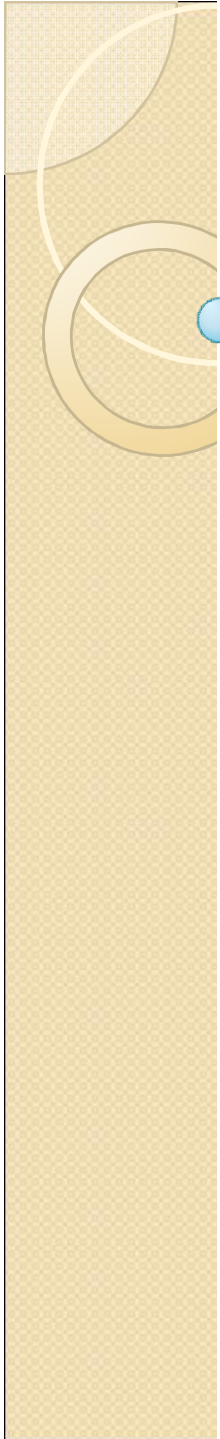
Recommendation

- Policy Implementation of the MDGs for National Development and sustainability after 2015.
- To include Development Goals and integrate them into national planning and budgetary process.
- More studies should be done



Recommendation

- There is need for establishing community-based governance structures to organize and coordinate the activities of CHWs at community level, and linking the community with the formal health care system facilitated change in essential maternal and newborn care practices.
- Further formative research is necessary to investigate barriers to postnatal care attendance.



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