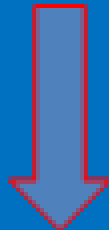


WHAT ARE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH


These are:

- Structural Systems and/or
- Conditions of daily life



That have direct or indirect effect on health.

WHY SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ARE IMPORTANT

- Poor health of our people is the outcome of unequal distribution of:
 - Power
 - Income
 - Goods & Services
 - Social Policies, Gender require legislations
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- Multisectoral linkages needed.

WHY SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ARE IMPORTANT

- It will be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve and sustain UHC without addressing the Social determinants



- UHC needs to address these social determinants simultaneously; not one by one.
- Multisectoral linkages are needed.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF UHC: REFERENCE TO SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

- Universality
 - across urban/rural e.g. 60m urban poor
 - remote and migrant communities
 - tribal populations
- Equity
 - Gender, race, caste
- Non-exclusion and non-discrimination
 - region, performance rating (?)
- Financial protection
 - employment, social security
- Community participation

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: NUTRITION & FOOD SECURITY

- Right to food under the proposed National Food Security Bill: 75% of rural and 50% of urban households to be covered. **National Debate**
- Reforms in Public Distribution System (PDS): local procurement, local storage, local distribution, include nutritious food like millets. **Challenging task**

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: EMPLOYMENT & WORK SECURITY

- Decentralise MGNREGA, National Rural Livelihood Mission, National Skills Development Corporation . **National Debate**
- Occupational safety. **Doable/ lot being done**
- Disaster Management. **Lot being done/National Authority**

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: WATER, SANITATION, ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING

- Safe drinking water and sanitation. **Doable**
- Affordable housing. **Doable/ Challenging**
- Environment. **Lot being done**

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: GENDER SENSITIVITY

- Improve access to health services for women and girls (beyond MCH). **Doable**
- Women's central role in healthcare provision. **Doable**
- Build capacity of health system to address gender concerns. **Doable**

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- People and communities are not just recipients of care.
- They have powerful potential and capacity to create and promote health. **Doable**



- Establish National Health Promotion & Protection Trust, an autonomous national body embedded in MoHFW, and having matching institutions at state level.

SOCIAL DETERMINANT: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Participation at people's own speed and according to their needs. **Doable**
- Requires sustained investment and support. **Doable**



SOCIAL DETERMINANT: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Enhancing role of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in delivering information about health-related entitlements. **Doable**
- Enabling community participation in health governance. **Doable**
- Capacity-building of community-based platform and community health workers. **Doable**