



# Global health – an EU Perspective

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# EU Voice in Global Health

- Sharing values, experience and expertise
- Health and poverty
- Coherence between internal and external policies
- Sustained collective leadership in global health



# Partners

- WHO
- ILO, other UN, WB, OECD, Council of Europe



# Millenium Development Goals

- Under-5 mortality
- Maternal mortality
- HIV/AIDS, malaria and other major diseases
- EU initiative in WHA last week



# Sexual and reproductive health

- Key mainstreaming issue in development policy including gender equality



## Surveillance, preparedness and response

- IHR
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- Responding to pandemics and bioterrorism



# Research Agenda

- Poverty-related diseases
- Neglected infectious diseases
- International Public Health and Health Systems
- Patient safety
- Mobility of health professionals



# FCTC

- Guidelines
- Illicit tobacco trade
- Tobacco farming



# Health and wealth

- Economic relationship between health status, health investment and economic growth and development
- Health and trade



# Road safety

- Global collaboration
- 1st global road safety week April 07 with WHO



# Future Challenges

- Social determinants
- Access to medicines (IGWG) implementation
- European neighbourhood
- Strengthening health systems