



## **BETTER DATA FOR BETTER HEALTH**

### **Developing an Indian Approach on Indicators to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals**

**July 25 | Venue: Longchamp, Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi**

A major challenge to health policymaking in India is the insufficient district level data for customised and evidence-based planning. Better data and statistics will help track progress, strengthen accountability and support evidence-based decisions. A data revolution is needed: To draw on existing and new sources of data to fully integrate statistics into decision making; promote open access to, and use of data and ensure increased support for statistical systems.

In India, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is currently coordinating formulation of a national indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Core health and nutrition related indicators will need to be finalised in a context of challenges regarding quality, timeliness and periodicity of data.

This event will explore data and indicator related issues around core maternal health, child health and nutrition indicators with particular focus on the following:

- What are the data gaps that still persist for core district-level indicators in the area of reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health and nutrition?
- How can the statistical system engage the private sector?
- How can the existing surveys and India's health management information system (HMIS) be made better to help customised and evidence-based planning?
- Are there possibilities of an annual technology-driven survey tracking key aspects of health/nutrition SDGs, providing panel data for constituency level progress cards?

#### **Agenda:**

10:30 am – 11:00 am

**Registration**

11:00 am – 11:30 am

**Opening session**

Welcome remarks: **Ashok Malik**, Distinguished Fellow, ORF

Inaugural address: **Bibek Debroy**, Member, NITI Aayog

11:30 am – 1:20 pm

### **Technical session**

Framing presentation: **ORF team**

Special address: **Sunil Nandraj**, Advisor (Clinical Establishment Act), MoHFW

Keynote address: **Krishna Kumar**, DDG, MoSPI

Panel discussion | Chair: **Charu C. Garg**, Advisor, NHSRC

**Anjali Nayyar**, Senior Vice President, Global Health Strategies, India

**Karanvir Singh**, Member, MoHFW/FICCI Committee and CMIO, Apollo Hospital

**Satish Kumar**, Advisor, Public Health Planning and HMIS, NHSRC

**P. M. Kulkarni**, Leading demographer

**Ratna Anjan Jena**, Advisor, WCD

**Priyanka Saksena**, Technical Officer, World Health Organisation

### **Question and answer session**

1:20 pm – 1:30 pm

Concluding remarks: **Yamini Atmavilas**, BMGF India

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm

Vote of thanks: **Vikrom Mathur**, Senior Fellow, ORF

1:40 pm onwards

**Lunch**

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