GlobalPDX
International Development Conference
Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
My Public Health Career Journey
First trip to Africa: Cameroon (1986) then Mali (1990)
20 years with World Vision to the present at MTI
EVERY Woman. EVERY Child.

• EWEC is a global movement launched by the UN to mobilize everyone to address the major health challenges facing women and children around the world

• MTI supports EWEC because we agree that no woman or child should experience a preventable death because of *where* they live or *who* they are
The Grand Bargain: Continuity in Humanitarian Response

- Created at 2016 World Humanitarian Summit
- Formed to help close the $15 billion finance gap facing humanitarian sector
- Intended to increase funding for emergency aid and make its delivery more efficient and effective
Poor nutrition causes nearly half of deaths in children under 5.

That’s 3.1 million each year.
A transformational pathway

Scaling Up Nutrition

Engage • Inspire • Invest

Contributing to the achievement of all the SDGs

Women, children, adolescents and families thrive leading to the end of malnutrition by 2030

Aligned implementation achieves results far greater than what could have been achieved alone

Resources are mobilised and coverage of locally relevant nutrition specific actions and nutrition sensitive contributions are scaled up

The actors change their behaviours and commit to achieving common nutrition results for everyone, everywhere
# Global Issues / 21st Century Trends

## Top Global Health Issues to Watch

### 2017
- Superbug: Drug-resistant bacteria
- Dangerous complacency around HIV
- Reproductive health care
- Zika virus
- New vaccines
- Strikes, shortages, other labor issues in workforce
- Uncertain future of global health and international aid

### 2016
- Refugees
- Enduring wealth gap
- Politics and power shifts
- Health system as a whole
- Climate change
- Emerging and waning health threats
- Air pollution
- Reversal in health worker shortage
- Mental health for trauma survivors
- Ebola’s unprecedented survivors

### 2015
- People centered health systems
- New sustainable development goals
- Ebola
- War and unrest
- Global health security, surveillance
- Mobile technology
- Family planning
- AIDS
- Cancer
- Mental Health

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Most Relevant to MTI

Source: IntraHealth
Tremendous success in child mortality rate but huge task remains ahead to save the next 5 million

Target: End preventable deaths of newborns and children under age 5, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births. Target shown on chart has been extrapolated from country level to global level.
Nearly EVERY one of their deaths can be prevented.

19,000 children younger than age 5 DIE EVERY DAY.
Massive Displacement of People

65.6 million forcibly displaced people worldwide

22.5 million Refugees
- 17.2 million under UNHCR mandate
- 5.3 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA

55% of refugees worldwide came from three countries

Top hosting countries:
- Ethiopia: 791,600
- Uganda: 940,800
- Islamic Republic of Iran: 979,400
- Lebanon: 1.0m
- Pakistan: 1.4m
- Turkey: 2.9m

Update: Uganda now at 1.32M refugees

Source: UNHCR
Health Consequences of Humanitarian Emergencies

Natural, manmade, and combined disasters
- Sudden onset emergencies
- Displacement from conflict, drought, famine
- Ongoing shocks or cyclical disasters

Disrupted health:
- Broken or weak health systems and community systems
- Mothers and children at especially high risk
- NCD and NTDs in populations
- Health facilities and health workers lack training and support.
NGOs are Responding

NGOs continue to struggle with bridging the transition between emergency health response and local health systems.

NGO interventions in high need and post-conflict states:

- Meet immediate needs of conflict-affected populations
- Restore essential health services
- Rehabilitate the health systems

- Humanitarian and emergency crisis response
- Design and deliver basic health services
- Build up institutions for effective health system
Since the Civil War began in 2011, more than half of Syria’s population has either fled or DIED.

There are over 1 million Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
Rohingya Crisis: Unfolding NOW

Mass exodus of over half a million Rohingya from Myanmar into Bangladesh who are forced to flee due to killing, torture and burning of villages. Over 1,000 have been killed.

MTI is on-ground responding to the intensifying health needs of the suffering.
Medical Teams International
Strategy and Values
Medical Teams responds to disasters where the needs are urgent, where we have access, where our resources can bring healing and where we can manage our security risks.
Our Values inform our Strategic Principles

**Values**
- We are Courageous
- We are Tenacious
- We are Accountable
- We are Selfless
- We are Not Alone

**Principles**
- We pray for discernment
- We go where need is high, funding is likely, access is feasible, and risk is managed
- We focus our current broad portfolio
- We leverage our experience
- We seek scalability
- We speak to our hurting world out of faith
- We strive to professionalize
- We commit to stay until our work is complete
MTI combines seasoned global health leadership with decades of experience to respond to:

- **Sudden Onset Emergencies** such as earthquakes and typhoons, that greatly disrupt the functioning of communities

- **Protracted Crises** that result from civil war, conflicts or cyclical disasters that undermine people’s health as they flee or lack access to quality health services
We Provide a Core Package of Services during Humanitarian Emergency Response

- Direct Health Services
- Health Systems
- Community Systems
Our Current Programs

Refugee care
- Uganda: 1M refugees + local population
- Also Lebanon, Turkey, (Bangladesh, Tanzania)

Domestic Mobile Dental
- Fleet of 11 vans in OR/WA staffed through volunteers

Maternal and Child Health projects
- Haiti, Guatemala, Myanmar

Medicine and Health Products
- Ship 29+ containers annually
- Maintain Interagency Emergency Health Kits, supplies
Our Partnership Strategy

- Medical Teams Int’l
- Health systems
- Research
- WASH, Nutrition partners
- Tech sector
- Corporate partners
- Faith Based Orgs
Context: Catalyst to act around our specialization: Emergency and Disaster

Geographic Criteria: We will go where need is high, access is feasible, risk is managed, and funding is likely

Service Criteria: Services and projects will be evaluated based on scalable opportunity to improve lives and health, MTI’s capacity and differentiated skills, and likelihood of sustainable institutional and private funding.

Foundation for Strategy

MTI Strategy Summary

Sudden Onset Emergencies
Protracted Emergencies

Need Impact Risk Experience Access Funding

Stable Funding Demonstrated Impact Leveraged Expertise

Direct Health Services
Health System Strengthening
Community System Strengthening

Recovery and Transition (Until a Safety Net is In Place)

Why & When MTI Serves
Where MTI Works
What MTI Services Are Provided
How MTI Delivers
Strategic Plan 2018-2020

Realign our Portfolio
- Align countries and resources with strategy
  - Country Transitions
  - Budget Alignment

Advance Performance
- Improve reputation for professionalism
  - Work with faith communities
  - Institutional funding in each country
  - Private donor campaign
  - Key strategic partnerships
  - Talent acquisition, leadership dev
  - Quality through best practices
  - Reliable HQ & field technology

Build the Future
- Strengthen programming for scale and impact
  - Core Service Package
  - Country Response Plans
  - Nimble, global business processes
  - Sustainable Mobile Dental
  - Donor/Volunteer Learning Site
How can GlobalPDX Contribute to the SDGs?

• Understand the Global SDG agenda and trends/challenges in development and humanitarian response
• Consider where your organization can best add value
• Join global networks and initiatives to address specific SDGs
• Develop and leverage partnerships to cover other needs
• Create opportunities for sharing ideas and best practices