Integrated Development: Collaborating across sectors can transform health for women, children and families.

**Access to Health Care**
- Access to a health care facility can reduce newborn deaths by 43% and maternal deaths by 74%.
- Improved nutrition during the first 1000 days of a newborn’s life can reduce the risk of developing non-communicable diseases.

**Nutrition**
- Undernutrition is the underlying factor in about 45% of all child deaths, contributing to 3.5 million deaths each year.
- Undernutrition reduces an individual’s earning potential.

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**
- 663 million people do not have access to safe drinking water sources.
- 2.4 billion people lack improved sanitation.
- Lack of electricity is a huge barrier to overcoming poverty.
- One extra year of schooling could increase an individual’s earnings 10-20%.

**Education**
- Providing girls with an education helps break the cycle of poverty.
- Educated women are...
  - less likely to marry early and against their will
  - less likely to die in childbirth
  - more likely to have healthy babies
  - more likely to send their children to school
- Under-nutrition reduces an individual’s earning potential.
- Without electricity, the possibility of other critical services such as education and health care decline.

**Addressing These Social Determinants for Health is Key to Achieving the #GlobalGoals**

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