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Preface

It is a great pleasure and an honour for us to launch this user friendly version of the 1995 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Report published jointly by the Department of Planning and Statistics (DPS) of the Ministry of Health and UNICEF. The report reflects the status of achievement of the mid-decade and NPA goals for children. The data contained in this report is disaggregated by urban/rural location, by gender at both the state/division and national levels.

This report, which is presented in a user friendly format, provides us with an opportunity to take stock of what has been achieved in the 1990s and the challenges that remain as we move forward towards the twenty-first century. The data contained in this report will provide a wealth of information for social sector planners and implementors and stimulate the development of township, state and division programmes of action for children.

This report which is based on a multiple indicator cluster survey is the first in a biennial series. As such it will serve multiple functions as a monitoring, planning and advocacy tool to advance the process of achieving the goals for children by the year 2000. Finally, I would like to thank all those involved in the conception and production of this report for their valuable contributions.

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