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- **Background**
- **Issues**
- **Way Forward**

- **Convergent for most part with global public health mandates including those of PAHO/WHO**
- **Development goals – 3 of 8**
- **Targets – 8 of 18**
- **Indicators – 18 of 48**

- **Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger (5)**
- **Achieve universal primary education (3)**
- **Promote gender equality, empower women(3)**
- **Reduce child mortality (3)**
- **Improve maternal health (2)**
- **Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases (9)**
- **Ensure environmental sustainability (7)**
- **Develop a global partnership for development (9)**

- **Lack of Data**
 - Children orphaned by HIV/AIDS**
 - HIV Prevalence among 15-24 year old pregnant women**
- **Denominators**
- **Special need to target**
 - **NCDs**
 - **Reproductive health**
 - **Functions of the health system**

- **Coordination at countries**
 - Statistics Offices -- MoH, Line ministries**
 - Software: DevInfo database – UNDG (Caribinfo)**
- **Point of Diminishing Returns (IMR,U5MR,MMR)**
 - extremely costly and inefficient**

- Relevance and ability of countries to
 - Produce data for their particular needs
 - Utilize data for their particular needs
- Activity: Systems, Indicators
 - UN – MDG
 - CARICOM – Priority List
 - PAHO – Core Data

- Even if data same
 - Number of request for reports & info
 - Different formats
 - Additional workload

- National ownership
- Resources mobilization
- Interagency collaboration
- No additional burden to countries
- Regular dissemination of status
- Line Ministries – CSO - Country