

# Introduction to *Countdown*

## Women Deliver, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

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# ***Countdown: What is it?***



- A global movement of multiple partners
- Uses country-specific data to stimulate and support country progress towards achieving MDGs 4 and 5.
- Focuses on coverage of effective interventions across the continuum of care and coverage determinants (health systems, policies, equity and financing)



# Plenary Session Overview

- **Dr. Anthony Lake:** Global Overview
- **Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta:** *Countdown* History and Objectives, Developing Country Perspective
- **Dr. Tessa Wardlaw:** *Countdown* methods and a review of the country profiles
- **Dr. Jennifer Bryce:** Results of the 2010 coverage analyses
- **Dr. Peter Berman:** Results of the financing analyses



# ***Countdown Sessions During Women Deliver***

- **Monday, June 7**

- **Session 104, room 146A:** 11:00 am -12:30 pm  
“HR for MNCH”
- **Session 124, room 146 A:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
“Equity in RMNCH: what have we learned?”
- **Session 136, room 146A:** 3:15-4:15 pm  
“Community approaches for increasing coverage of  
child health interventions: Malawi”



# ***Countdown Sessions During Women Deliver***

- **Tuesday, June 8**

- **Session 206, room 146A:** 11:00 am -12:30 pm

- “New research findings on MNCH: Hot off the press”

- **Session 223, room 146 A:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- “Trends in funding levels for MNCH”

- **Session 238, room 146A:** 3:15-4:15 pm

- “Costing MNCH Programs and Interventions”





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- **Wednesday, June 9**
  - **Session 311, room 146A:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
“Gaining Momentum for Change”





# Countdown: Products and what to expect in 2010-11



# Products for 2010-11

- **2010: Countdown to 2015: Decade Report**
- **2011: Full report with cross-cutting analyses**
  - Updated estimates for maternal mortality.
  - New coverage estimates for many countries.
  - First results from in-depth analyses conducted by all technical working groups.
  - Findings from cross-cutting analyses.
  - New ODA estimates for 2008, financing for family planning, and domestic spending for African and Asian *Countdown* countries.





# Products for 2010-11, continue

- **Lancet:**

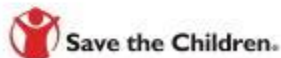
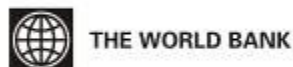
- Review article in Women Deliver Series, June 2010
- Lancet special issue in September, 2010

- **Conferences and events:**

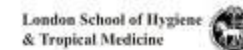
- Global Health Council
- Lead up to September



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