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Then, now and in years to come

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We are on the winning side
Substantial progress since ICPD 1994

Unmet need for family planning (2017)

source: UNFPA. State of the World Population 2017
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Change in adolescent fertility rate between 1995 and 2015

Source: UNECE
Substantial progress since ICPD 1994

Change in infant mortality rate between 1995 and 2015

source: UNECE
We are on the winning side
but the fight is not over yet
Inequalities

new challenges continue to prevent many women, men and couples of different ages and backgrounds from enjoying the right to the highest attainable standard of SRH over their life course (Section 2.1). Achieving the SDG targets on SRH and eliminating inequalities in access to SRH and eliminating inequalities in access to SRH care require the universal provision of an essential, integrated package of services and information (Section 2.2).

The heterogeneity of family forms patterns in the UNECE region. Chapter 1 demands a uniform social protection
Flaw of averages

Man drowning in a river that was, on average, only three feet deep

Concealed inequalities...

Percent unmet need for family planning

source: Demographic and Health Surveys
Percent unmet need for family planning by wealth quintile

...do not follow a specific pattern

source: Demographic and Health Surveys
The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much it is whether we provide enough for those who have little.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Commitment
Performance monitoring
Discrimination
People living with HIV/AIDS

Percentage of the population that would not like to have people who have AIDS as neighbours

source: World Value Survey (2010-2014)
Men having sex with men

Percentage of the population that thinks homosexuality is never justifiable

Percentage of the population that thinks abortion is never justifiable

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Thank you

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