

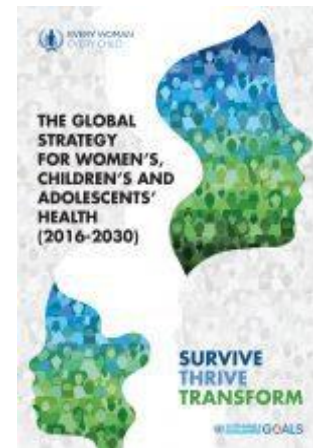
**About the Secretary-General's Independent Accountability Panel (IAP)
for Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent**
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IAP Mandate

The *IAP for Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent* was mandated by the UN Secretary-General in 2015 to play a key role in holding stakeholders accountable for honouring their commitments to the *2016-30 Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescent's Health*.

The IAP is unique in that it is a leading independent accountability mechanism established under the rubric of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The IAP is composed of an expert group of internationally-recognized leaders in the field of health and human rights who were appointed by the Secretary-General in 2016. They serve in their individual capacities with a mandate to provide autonomous, transparent analysis on the Global Strategy's implementation.



The IAP Accountability Framework

The IAP's niche lies in its role in assessing and strengthening accountability for critical issues of health and human rights, through its reports and recommendations, and by showcasing emerging practice as well as identifying key areas in need of improvement:

- *What meaningful accountability mechanisms are being developed, with whom, for whom and on what?*
- *Who is being left behind, why and by whom?*
- *What are the critical accountability gaps in need of redress, intensified policy attention and investments?*
- *What course can be taken to improve institutional and collective accountabilities?*

The IAP conceptual framework is to **monitor, review, act and remedy**. *Remedy* is about going beyond data monitoring and review processes, to encouraging action that can tackle underlying causes, generate deeper transformations and prevent recurrences when health and rights have been neglected or violated.

Accelerating Action

Through its reports, the IAP aspires for incisive insights and solution-oriented recommendations for action. It aims to serve as a bold, credible and constructive voice for achieving and accelerating the fulfilment of health and human rights for all women, children and adolescents. The objective is to constructively engage key constituencies for the attainment of these shared global goals. In the process, the IAP hopes to bring added value to related progress reviews undertaken by the international community.

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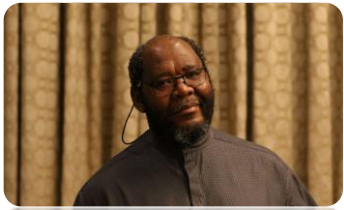
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