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2008-2013 Results

• Impressive gains in primary and secondary school enrolment for girls

• Mapping and assessment of child protection system led to National Plan of Action.

• First Two-Stage Disability Study among children aged 2 to 9 years

• Immunization coverage has been sustained above 90%

• Relevant, responsive and transparent United Nations interventions through Delivering as One
Challenges

• High stunting among under-five children and high rate of newborn mortality

• Inequitable access to quality education and early learning in remote rural areas

• Child Care and Protection Act yet to be operationalized

• At-risk youth and adolescents in urban areas

• Protective environment for child monks and nuns yet to be fully implemented

• Inadequate and sub-standard water and sanitation facilities in schools and monasteries
One Programme Outcome Areas

• Sustainable development
• Essential social services
• Gender equality and child protection
• Democratic governance and participation
Strategic Shifts for Children and Adolescents

- Stronger efforts to reach the most vulnerable including in remote areas
- Systems approach to child protection and gender-based violence
- More attention to youth and urban populations
- Piloting / scaling up innovative approaches to strengthen essential quality services.