



# Child Health: ICRM

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# Overview

- Common understanding that the service delivery platform and programmes are two sides of one coin.
- Therefore, we need to ensure that there is alignment at policy, guidelines and operational levels.
- Need to have clear processes and structures to ensure this happens.

# Child Health: Challenges and opportunities

- Both a programme (with clear priorities), and a service
- Covers both preventative and curative elements (closely linked)
- Changing landscape:
  - Agenda shifting from focus on mortality to also focus on morbidity (Survive and thrive).
  - More emphasis on older children and adolescents.
  - PMTCT: much longer period of follow-up for infants and mothers
  - Many sub-programmes
- Key strategies and guidelines aimed at integration
  - IMCI
  - EML STGs
  - Road to Health Booklet
  - Youth Zones for adolescents
  - Mother and baby package
- Challenges with Ideal Clinic process
  - Separating promotive and preventive care
  - Clinical records

- Thank you