Right to health must be at the core of post-2015 development agenda

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"A collective vision of the road to 2030 must be anchored in a human rights-based approach and recognize the importance of health and wellbeing for people of all ages and diversities. Achieving the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and wellbeing is an essential prerequisite for the eradication of poverty and the achievement of sustainable human development. Without the realization of the right to health, people of all ages and diversities will not be able to benefit from poverty eradication, the key objective of the post--2015 development agenda, nor the achievement of other goals and targets in the document which are inextricably linked to health, namely: sustainable agriculture, education, gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment, disaster resilience, peaceful societies, and decent work."

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