

## **Public Health Lecture on MDGs – Past, Present and Future**

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Dr. Sanjiv has worked in 28 countries. He started his public health career as short service officer in the Indian Army. He has taught at UCMS, New Delhi as Lecturer. He joined UNICEF as Project Officer Immunization in Jaipur and contributed towards achieving Universal Child Immunization goals and assisted in scale up of Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Program in Rajasthan. He was transferred to UNICEF Delhi Office and was responsible for HIV/AIDS, ARI, Diarrhoea, Newborn Care and Training. In 2000, he moved to UNICEF Iraq as Chief of Health and Nutrition and Chaired UN's Nutrition Sector in Iraq. From 2003 -2008, he worked as Regional Advisor (Health, Nutrition and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) to 22 countries in Central Eastern Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltic States Region of UNICEF. He has also worked as Chief of Child Survival and Development, Kenya and Senior Advisor, Alive Program in Uganda. He has worked as Dean (Research, Training and Publications) and Professor at IIHMR, New Delhi till Feb 2012. Dr Sanjiv has published about 100 articles and contributed to chapters in books on various public health topics. He has also been conferred with several national and international awards in recognition of his contribution to public health.