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## Asia-Pacific Leadership and Policy Dialogue for Women's and Children's Health: Investment, Implementation, Advocacy and Accountability

8th-9th November 2012, Manila, The Philippines  
Hosted by PMNCH, WHO, ADB, AusAID, UNICEF



# Background

- While much progress has been made to date, progress towards meeting MDG4 and MDG5 is insufficient in many countries in Asia/Pacific.
- HOW to implement and scale up known essential RMNCH interventions is a challenge.
- A high level policy dialogue to learn from country experiences.



# Meeting Dynamics

## ■ 8<sup>th</sup> November

- Ministerial and Leadership Dialogue –MOH, MOF, High Level Participants share their successes and gaps.

## ■ 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Working Sessions – Based on day 1, country officials, agencies, and experts discuss options to scale up essential interventions in their own countries.

## ■ 7<sup>th</sup> November:

- Preliminary technical briefings

# Meeting themes

Themes permeate all discussions

- Main themes:
  - Investment
  - Implementation
  - Accountability
  
- Cross-cutting:
  - Advocacy
  - Innovation
  - Research



# Target Audience

Asia Pacific (WPRO/SEARO regions)

- Ministers of Health and Finance
- Officials in Planning and Development Departments
- Officials implementing RMNCH programmes in country
- Development partners
- Private Sector CEOs
- NGOs, HCPA, ART constituencies
- Representatives of Regional Bodies



# Inputs to the meeting

- 'Countdown to 2015' RMNCH profiles for countries in the region (coverage, equity, financing and health systems and policies).
- Identified successes and gaps in six selected countries in the region emerging from rapid assessment surveys.
- Background documents on in each of the six themes and sub-themes of the meeting (investment, implementation, accountability, advocacy, innovation and research).



# Background Documents

Thematic Committee	Documents
Investment	More money for health More (women's and children's) health for the money Prioritize investments Universal health coverage – financing access
Implementation	Inequities in RMNCH Managing decentralized health systems Nutrition for RMNCH Universal access to quality healthcare Integrating HIV/AIDS and RMNCH Programmes
Accountability	More money for health More (women's and children's) health for the money Prioritize investments Universal health coverage – financing access

Thematic Committee	Documents
Advocacy	<i>Under preparation</i>
Innovation	Creating a collective impact and shared value mHealth and ICT
Research	Options for effective mechanisms to support evidence-informed policy making in RMNCH in Asia and the Pacific - RAND Europe

All documents will be available at the meeting. Each will have a 'two-page' synthesis called the 'How to' guides to provide immediate inputs to the discussions.



# Outputs/Outcomes

- Country policy makers and implementing officials share experiences on how to solve problems and establish concrete actions to follow up upon return.
- Strengthened knowledge of existing regional networks and institutions which can help national implementation activities (i.e. knowledge management).
- Outcome document with agreed actions to strengthen regional cooperation to support countries in Asia and the Pacific to accelerate progress for women's and children's health.
- Strategy to follow up action in selected countries.

# Invitations and attendance

- Great interest and demand to attend the meeting, which is by invitation only.
- About 100 participants have confirmed attendance (7 Ministers/Deputies).
- Thematic committee's experts will act as resource persons
- Country case studies - rapid assessment available in late October
- **Expecting all of you to attend !**

## Participation from countries in region:

- Bangladesh
- Indonesia
- Nepal
- India
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Island
- Timor Leste
- Philippines
- Bhutan
- Sri Lanka
- Korea DPR
- Cambodia
- China
- Lao PDR
- Myanmar