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Financing for RMNCH

Brief Overview of Developments

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Progress and Priorities in RMNCH Financing

- The Global Strategy, has encouraged the growth in financial and non-financial commitments to RMNCH.
- Examples include the *Child Survival Call to Action*, the *Family Planning Summit*, the *UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children*.



PMNCH Board May 2012

- Agenda item on RMNCH financing discussed the financing paper.
- The Board requested the EC to set up a WG to specify the options for an RMNCH financing instrument, or a blend of instruments, to focus on scaling up commodities, service delivery and technical support from RMNCH partners related to priority intervention packages.
- WG Aim: to make recommendations on:
 - (i) improved coordination among existing financing instruments and institutions, and including how to leverage existing arrangements; and
 - (ii) institutional options for an RMNCH financing arrangement(s), building on instruments that currently exist at the World Bank, UNFPA, H4+, a blend of the these, as well as other possibilities.

WG members

- Elizabeth Mason (Chair) WHO (PMNCH)
- Stefan Germann World Vision International (PMNCH)
- Jennifer Goosen CIDA (PMNCH)
- Anders Nordström Sweden (PMNCH)
- Tinu Taylor Government of Nigeria (PMNCH)
- Daniel Kress BMGF (FPS and PMNCH)
- Allison Beattie DFID (FPS and PMNCH)

Principles and Working Group Approach to RMNCH Financing

*Country
leadership*

Complementarity

*Mutual
accountability*

Strategic focus

Simplicity

*Time-bound
nature*

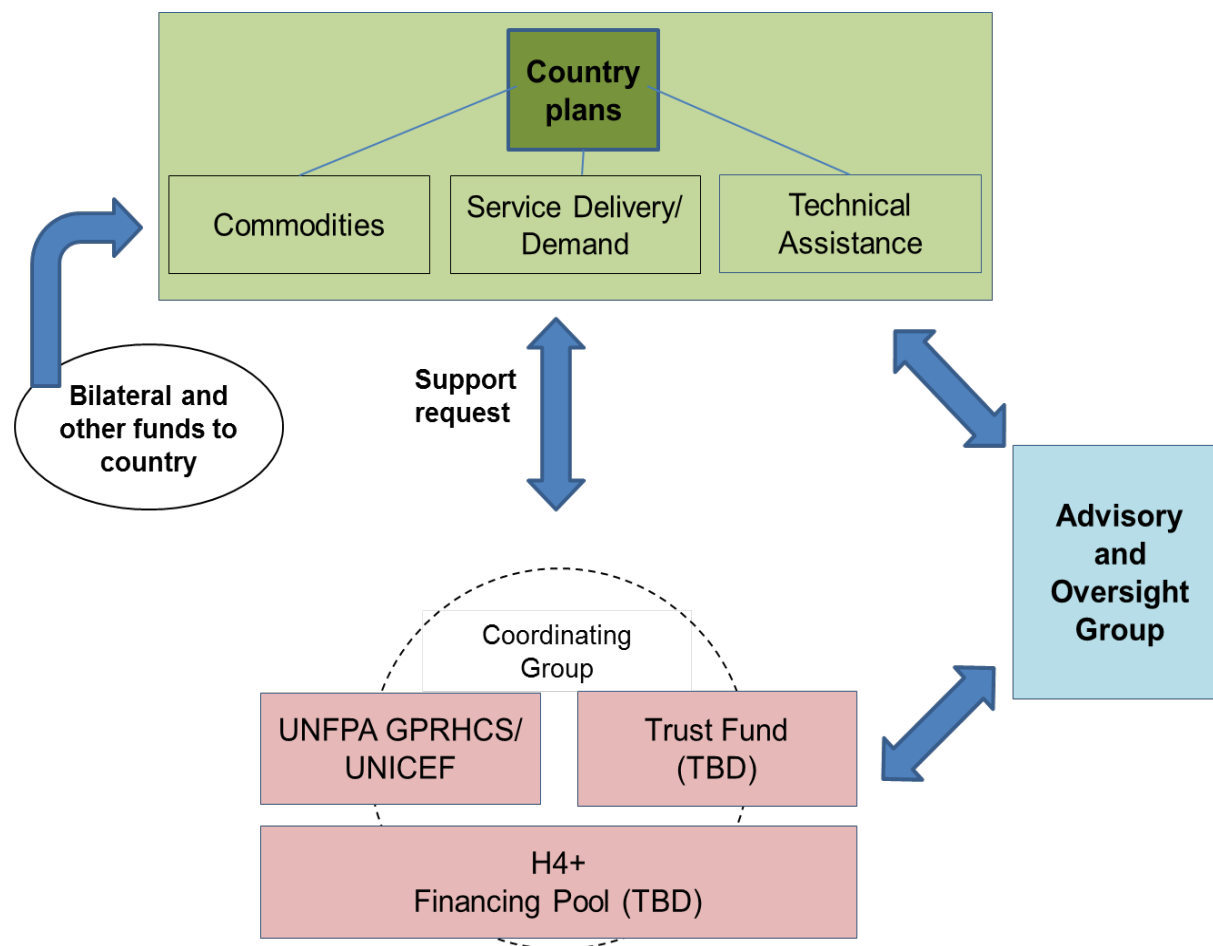
Leverage

Proposed Arrangements to Address RMNCH Financing Priorities

Objectives:

1. To allow bilateral, multilateral and domestic commitments to RMNCH to better leverage each other and optimally align with national priorities
2. To enable countries to access funding more easily
3. To strengthen global and local accountability mechanisms
4. To provide efficient and effective channels to development partners wanting to commit additional resources
5. Build on and strengthen synergies between *existing* mechanisms

Overview of the proposed financing modality



Recommendations

The Working Group's recommendations to EC:

- Create an Advisory Committee of the PMNCH Board with a mandate to further detail and operationalize the high level financing
- Ask the committee to engage closely with the FP2020 Task Team, the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children, and others
- Reach out proactively to potential funding partners
- Work with all stakeholders and develop concrete proposals for scaling up the continuum of RMNCH care



Proposed Action and Next Steps

- Announcement by Sweden of \$52million to RMNCH
- Presentation of Commodities Commission report to SG.
- Urgency in moving forward with funding mechanism.
- Further discussions on the potential modalities of the funding mechanism - move forward with:
 - Establishment of Multidonor Trust fund (in UNFPA)
 - Establishment of Steering Committee
 - Establishment of Technical Support Group (in UNICEF)
- Establishment of PMNCH Advisory Committee (Rep. of each constituency – govt N+S, PVT sector, NGO, Academics, UN. 1-2 Board members, others key persons but not Board members).

How would this work?