

A close-up photograph of two young girls with dark hair and eyes, smiling warmly at the camera. They are holding a large bunch of green, leafy plants in front of them. The girl on the left is wearing a blue patterned top, and the girl on the right is wearing a light-colored top. The background is softly blurred.

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PMNCH 2016 to 2020 Strategic Framework

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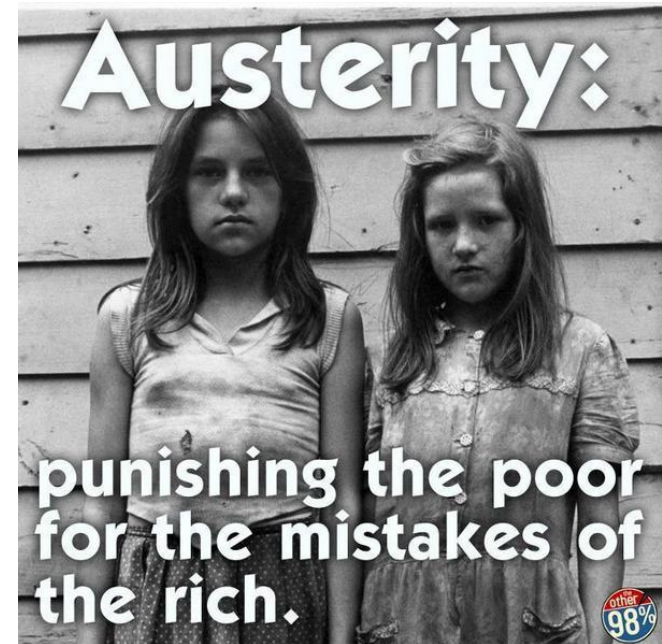


Agenda

- Context
- Vision and mission
- Operating globally for local impact – 4 As
- Setting direction and priorities
- Delivering results in five strategic areas
- Achieving impact in countries
- The future, accountability and next steps

Context

- Today's global health context is very different to the landscape that immediately followed the launch of the Global Strategy in 2010
- Incredible energy created by the first Global Strategy led to multitude of efforts – achieving results but also making the landscape very complex
- Despite progress, challenges still remain – each year 6.6 million children under five and 289,000 mothers die from preventable causes



Context

- New PMNCH 2016 to 2020 Strategic Framework aims to capitalise on existing opportunities and create a mechanism to address challenges
- A partner-based approach to bridge the efforts for the MDGs to implementing the SDGs



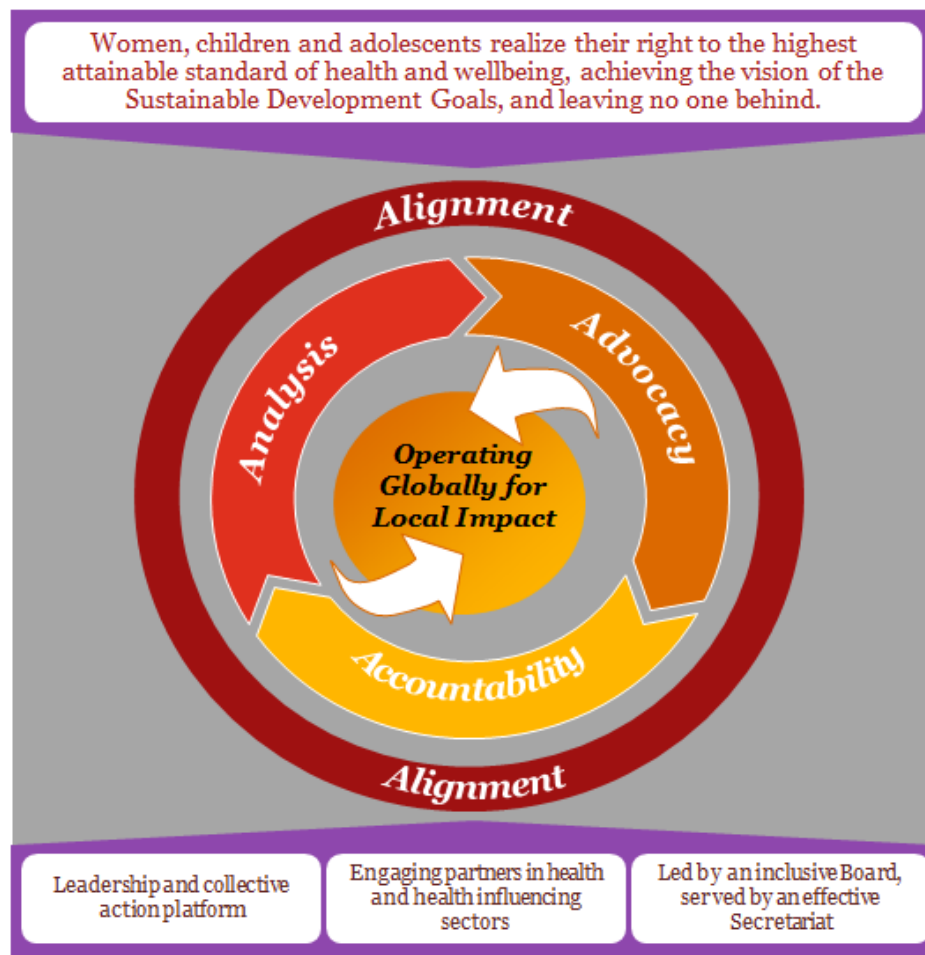
Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** Women, children and adolescents realize their right to the highest attainable standard of health and wellbeing, achieving the vision of the Sustainable Development Goals, and leaving no one behind.
- **Mission:** Catalyze and support leadership and collective action by Partners across a broad range of health and inter-related sectors to achieve the Partnership's vision and to implement the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

A common institutional space, enabling Partners to work together and coordinate policies and actions for impact in countries

Operating globally for local impact – 4 As

- Building on the leadership and track record in **Advocacy**
- Grounding successful advocacy in **Analysis** of available evidence
- Identifying evidence from mutual **Accountability** and other processes and sources
- Ensuring legitimacy for collective action through **Alignment**



Setting direction and priorities

Extensive consultations on PMNCH future show strong preference for:

- Leading the overall **RMNCAH coordination**
- Greater role in managing the **accountability** processes specifically
- Clearer focus on targets and topics, and **prioritisation** in its activities
- More **integration with non-health** sectors
- Stronger engagement in **RMNCAH financing** issues



Delivering results in five strategic areas

- Supporting setting the agenda and securing **high level political commitment**
- Catalyzing multi-sector and multi-stakeholder **fora** for dialogue and collective action
- Support **effective policies and programmes** that improve women's, children's, newborn and adolescents' health
- Efficient, effective and sustainable **domestic and international financing** for women's, children's, newborn and adolescents' health
- **Global accountability platform** for monitoring, review and action

Achieving impact in countries

- **No country presence** – partners are present and operate in countries
- Working through partners - **measurable changes** in countries
- PMNCH does not replace or replicate activities of its Partners; it is **a platform to coordinate effective Partner action** that leads to results
- Comparative advantage - Partners to achieve **more together than working individually**



PMNCH country engagement to date

- Focus of Strategic Framework, and eventually full Strategic Plan, is to *operate globally for local impact*
- PMNCH has engaged at country and regional levels which provides a *springboard* for future impact

Examples of approaches	Activities
Country led multi-stakeholder dialogues	Led by MoH, dialogues with ministries and national and international partners
Facilitating action to support country-led health plans	India invited PMNCH to help improve the health of women and children in high-priority districts
RMNCH and civil society coalitions	Financial and technical support to strengthen civil society in 10 countries
Every Newborn Action Plan consultations	Advisory group and consultations for a WHA resolution on ENAP
NGO regional focal points	Asia and Africa focal points strengthening engagement/alignment of NGO constituency
Collaborate with regional institutions, South-South links	Extensive engagement with institutions and governments across Asia and Africa

Considering the future

- New and significant roles in implementing *the Global Strategy and the SDGs*
- Facilitate and coordinate a more unified *Global Accountability Framework* as suggested by the Accountability Workstream of the Global Strategy
- Act as an overall *governance and coordination mechanism* for the multitude of global efforts to improve RMNCAH

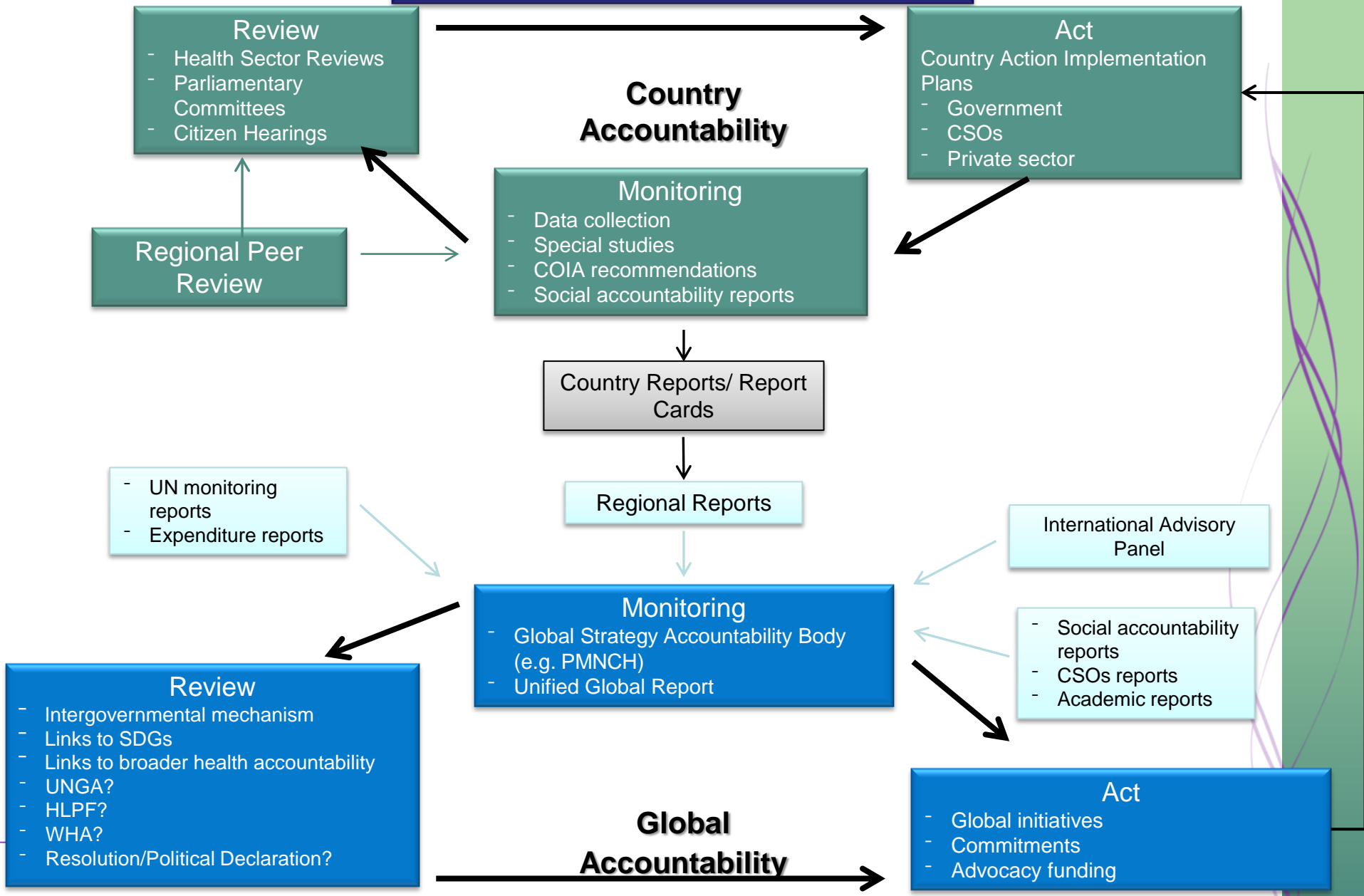


Global Strategy 2015 Accountability Framework

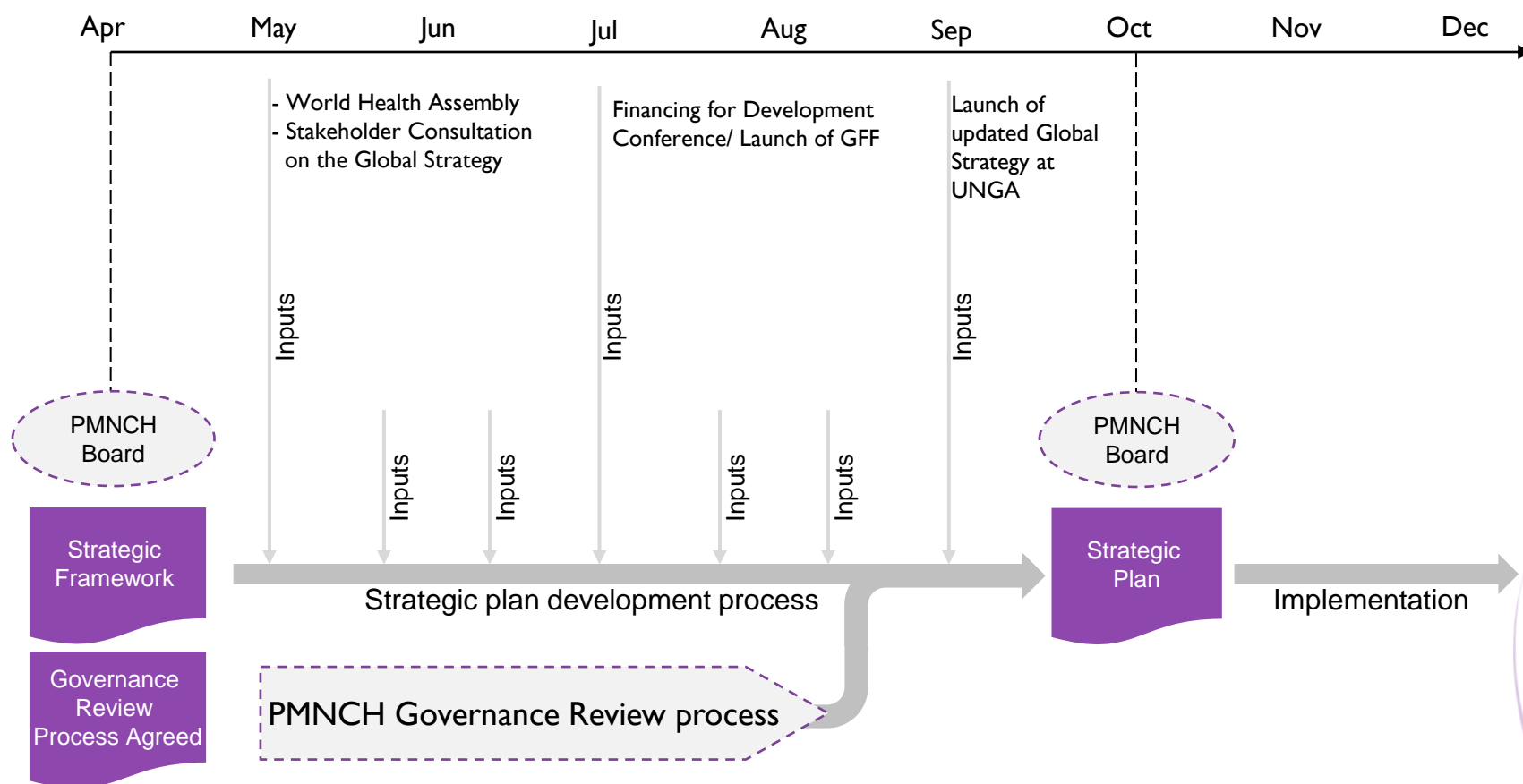
- **Build on GS 2010** – Commission of Information and Accountability, iERG, Country frameworks, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
- **Unified Accountability Mechanism** (monitor, review, remedial action) coordinated by PMNCH (or new body), advised by expert panel
- Use **many data sources** and reports.
- Unified **global report** widely disseminated, discussed and acted on at high level (e.g. UNGA, HLPF, WHA, regional bodies).



Accountability Framework



Proposed timeline – 2015



Next steps

- EC recommends Strategic Framework to Board for approval
- Basis for planning and fund-raising
- Strategic Framework as one input into more detailed Strategic Plan
- Strategic Plan reflects PMNCH Governance Review decisions on SDGs and
- Final decisions by end of 2015



Thank you

