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Strategic Objective 2: Drive Accountability Dr. Flavia Bustreo

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Strategic Objective (SO)2: Drive Accountability

Nurture a culture of open mutual accountability to drive coordinated purposeful engagement & sustained commitment, tracking progress, learning by doing & holding each other to account



SO2 High-level Outcomes 2016-2018, Strategic Framework

- 2.1 Promote a culture of mutual accountability in PMNCH
- 2.2 Advance the Unified Accountability Framework for the Global Strategy
- 2.3 Support the Independent Accountability Panel
- 2.4 Facilitate all PMNCH constituencies' action for accountability
- 2.5 Champion citizen-led accountability, including citizen's hearings, youth and media
- 2.6 Coordinate PMNCH SO2 workplan, linking with other SOs and Partnership Governance



2016 Workplan Priorities

Identified in Johannesburg meeting & SO2 work-planning:

- Data & GS Monitoring framework communication & advocacy to fill gaps (with SO3); promoting partner engagement & harmonisation
- Citizen-led accountability including citizens hearings; engagement of youth, media & parliamentarians
- Accountability through multi-stakeholder platforms at different levels - link with SO1 & SO4 (Partnership Board)
- Inter-sectoral links
 - Working groups for humanitarian & human rights monitoring
 - Links with other sectors WASH, education, nutrition...
- Unified Accountability Framework including support to IAP for first report & EWEC commitment tracking



Examples of Synergies Across SOs

- **SOI:** Support to country-led accountability efforts through multi-stakeholder participation & platforms
- **SO3**: Communicating the UAF & GS monitoring framework to difference audiences & advocacy to fill gaps
- SO4: Promoting partner engagement & mutual accountability through Partnership Board IAP Commentary









Progress to Date: Q1 & Q2, 2016

- 2.1 Promote a culture of mutual accountability in PMNCH
 - ✓ SO2 Steering Group & Community of Practice across all constituencies
 - ✓ Outreach to missions for a strong reference to accountability in the WHA 2016 resolution underway
- 2.2 Advance the Unified Accountability Framework for the Global Strategy
 - √ Planning workshop for 2016/17 UAF priorities & SO2 workplan completed
 - √ Consultations on the GS Monitoring Framework completed
 - √ Communications materials on UAF and GS monitoring being developed
- 2.3 Support the Independent Accountability Panel
 - ✓IAP established & operational including ways of working with SO2
 - ✓ Support to IAP on outreach for evidence underway
 - √2016 EWEC commitment tracking underway



Progress to Date...

- 2.4. Facilitate all PMNCH constituencies' action for accountability
 - √ Post 2015 advocacy working group dissolved & replaced with SO2 SG
- 2.5 Champion citizen-led accountability, including citizen's hearings, youth, media and parliamentarians
 - √ Supported Citizen Hearings in Kenya, Sudan & Mauritania & WHA global event (with SO3)
 - ✓ IPU contract in discussion with SO2 & SO3
- 2.6 Coordinate PMNCH SO2 workplan
 - √ Co-Conveners (4), Steering Group (21) & Community of Practice (40) operational



Key Moments for Accountability in 2016

MAY:

- Women Deliver
- World Health Assembly

JULY:

- High Level Political Forum

SEPTEMBER:

- IAP report
- H6 GS Monitoring Report
- UNGA accountability breakfast

OCTOBER:

- PMNCH Board Meeting



For Board Discussion & Decision

I. What will each constituency do to strengthen accountability?

2. What process & timeline for preparation of the Board commentary on the IAP report?

3. Clarity of roles & responsibilities between different initiatives?





