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Strategic Objective 3: Focus Action for Results

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SO 3 key achievements in 2016

- Elevate level of commitments from all constituencies around women's, children's and adolescent's health
- Influence policies and actions of all constituencies to achieve positive changes in SRMNCAH outcomes
- make available evidence in a timely and palatable manner to all SRMNCAH constituencies for their decision making





Guiding principles for prioritizing activities

- Driven by impact
- Added value
- Leveraging existing work by partners
- Proven track record by the Partnership
- Need to retain some flexibility to be opportunistic





SO3 areas of work and proposed activities



Mobilizing commitments to drive impact

Sustained drive throughout the year

- Develop a practical strategy for commitment mobilisation that partners can use to drive effort
 - Roadmap of events at global, regional, and national levels
 - Embedded tools for use in commitment mobilization
 - Adaptable for countries and useable by different constituencies
- Partnership with EOSG & H6 to get countries leaders to mobilize peers
- Partners: EOSG, H6, WVI, SC, AfriYan...



Knowledge building for more effective action

- Updating the Essential Interventions
- Identifying gaps in knowledge and updating research agenda
- Knowledge dissemination
 - Knowledge summaries
 - Thematic webinars
 - Working group to assess how to translate knowledge into policy and action (explore new educational models...)
- Partners: ARTs, HCPAs, WHO, World Bank, UNFPA (UN Commission on youth), Lancet Commission on QoC...





Leaving no one behind

- Advocating for action on adolescent health
 - Providing a space for vulnerable populations to speak for themselves
- Advocating for action on stillbirths in countries
- Partners: "Stillbirths" and "Quality, equity and dignity for all" advocacy working groups, A&Y constituency, UNFPA, YWCA...



Analysis, advocacy and alignment around intersectoral challenges

Engage with existing inter-sectoral partnerships to:

- Produce guidance on integration
- Advocate for integrated approaches to achieve the targets of the Global Strategy
- Strengthen accountability for integration

Partners: Babywash, SUN, GPE, Netherlands, Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation





Examples of across SOs synergy

- Commitment mobilization builds on country partners knowledge of national landscapes and promotes country peer-peer influence (SOI). It also builds on analysis of implementation of past commitments (SO2)
- Knowledge management efforts developed in close collaboration with SOI
- Analysis, advocacy and accountability for cross sectoral interventions cuts across SOI and SO2











