Progress on women’s and children’s health: the first 100 days

PMNCH Director’s report

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Outline of report

1. Progress towards 2009-2011 objectives
2. Key milestones in 2011
3. Developing a 2012-2015 strategic framework
4. 50 and counting: Opportunities, challenges
Progress towards PMNCH mission and objectives 2009-2011

MISSION
Achieve MDGs 4 and 5 by enhancing partners' interactions and the use of their comparative advantage

1. Build consensus, and promote evidence-based, high-impact interventions and means to deliver to improve MNCH

2. Contribute to raising US$ 30 billion to improve MNCH

3. Track partners' commitments and measure progress
I. Building consensus on RMNCH (i)

- **What's needed:** essential interventions, packages of care for RMNCH (PA2, PA1)

- **Invisible stillbirths:** (PA5, PA1)

- **Who's needed:** State of the World’s Midwifery: (PA5, PA4)
I. Building consensus (ii)

- Reaching the decision makers: parliamentarians: power of Countdown (PA5)

- Bringing agendas together: Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

- What do we need and how to get it there: commodities database: (PA3)
I. Build consensus to promote RMNCH (iii)

- Synthesis of ‘success factors’ for MDG 4 & 5: (PA1)

- **PMNCH Portal:** born, needs care and feeding (Cross-cutting)

http://portal.pmnch.org/
I. Building consensus (iv)

- **PMNCH WEBSITE 2011**
  a major source of MNCH information worldwide. Traffic from 1 Jan 2011:

- 240,000 unique visitors – or about 1,600 daily visitors

- More than 2 million page views

- Almost 5 million hits
II. Contribute to raising $30 billion (i)

Advocacy to mobilize resources (PA5)

- Global Strategy
- AU
- G8
- New donor commitments
  - GAVI
  - ICM Congress
  - GHWA
- Private sector
II. Contribute to raising $30 billion (iii)

Promoting integration (PA5, PA1)

- NCDs
- MDG6

- Aid Architecture
- Innovation Working Group
III. Tracking Commitments (i)

Commission on Information and Accountability

- Strategic & technical contributions to final report
- The 10 recommendations

PMNCH 2011 report

- progress, constraints & future plans
- Seeks to complement Commission & G8 Accountability Report
- Data collection & analysis underway
- Planned release at time of UN General Assembly in September 2011
III. Tracking Commitments (ii)

Countdown to 2015

- Technical work underway
  - Tracking of Countdown indicators
  - Cross-cutting research on coverage, equity, financing and policies/health systems underway
- Next Countdown report and conference in 2012
- Countdown critical to implementation of Commission’s recommendations
  - Global reporting on progress
  - Use of data to inform national policymaking
- Opportunities to optimize promoting Countdown data through PMNCH - advocacy events, portal and regional networks
IV. Management and finance (i)

- Outstanding 2011 Workplan budget requirement is $317,000 (excluding the 2010 US$ 500,000 cash flow shortfall)

- Cash flow affects workplan delivery.
  - Need for greater funding flexibility (where possible)
    - Flexibility on use of funds within the workplan
    - Flexibility on when funds are used within the workplan

- Secretariat workload and resource implications of decisions
  - Decision making processes should take into account the workload implications for a small Secretariat
IV. Management and finance (ii)

- Donors are responsive, resource mobilisation (largely) on track (we hope!), unspecified funding helpful. Note the qualifying cautious language…..

- Robust management and financial systems, linked with WHO, and advised by Finance Committee

- Contracting procedures in line with best practice.
V. Governance (i)

Board:
- Retreat, Board in June
- Board rotation and changes (nominations, elections)

Committees of the Board:
- Monthly EC calls
- Finance Committee calls (previous to Board Meetings)

Keeping the information flowing:
- Communication to the Board (messages) – communication to the wider membership (e-newsletters)
- Governance on the web – Board pages, governance calendar, new “financials” page.
V. Governance (ii)

Membership – managing growing number of applications

- New Interactive Database
- Regular updates /survey and requests for updated information

Support to the constituencies:

- Donors & Foundations (monthly) – strategy, commitments and engagement in activities and opportunities
- NGO: biggest constituency – exercise underway to map constituency and improve engagement
- Support to EC members and their constituencies on membership wide consultations (through the web)

Growing requests and additional requirements has resource implications
2. Key milestones - looking back on 2011

- Global HRH forum, January (Bangkok)
- World Economic Forum, January (Davos)
- Inter-parliamentary Union Assembly, April 15-19 (Panama)
- AU Finance and Health Ministerials, March - April (Addis - Windhoek)
- World Economic Forum, May (Cape Town)
- World Health Assembly, May 16-21 (Geneva)
- G8 Leaders Summit, May 26-27 (Deauville)
2. Key milestones - looking ahead to September 2011 (i)

- Global Business Coalition Summit, June 1-2 (New York)
- High Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, June 8-10 (NYC)
- GAVI replenishment, June 13 (London)
- Launch of State of World's Midwifery Report, June 20 (Durban, SA)
- mHealth Summit, June (Cape Town)
- Innovation Summit on Africa, June 20-21 (Oslo)
2. Key milestones - looking ahead to September 2011 (ii)

- Global Health Council Annual Meeting, June (Washington DC)
- AU Leaders Summit, June 23-July 1 (Malabo)
- PMNCH-Global Fund meeting to ensure Round 11 proposals optimize opportunities to address women's/children's health, 15th July (Geneva)
- NCDs Summit, Sept 20-22 (NYC)
- UNSG side event on Global Strategy+1 year, Sept 20 (NYC)
3. Evolving to a Strategic Framework for 2012-2015

**Vision:** The achievement of the MDGs, with women and children enabled to realize their right to the highest attainable standard of health

**Mission:** Supporting Partners to align their strategic directions and catalyse collective action to achieve universal access to agreed essential interventions for women’s and children’s health

- **SO1:** Broker knowledge and innovation for action
- **SO2:** Promote accountability for results
- **SO3:** Advocate for mobilising and aligning resources and for greater engagement
4. 50 months to go: opportunities, challenges (i)

Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health

- Mobilize resources; report on commitments; follow-up to Commission with key role for the Partnership

Engage Parliamentarians e.g. from high burden countries

- Make the business case for investment, e.g. Asian economic growth largely attributed to improved RMNCH
4. 50 months to go: opportunities, challenges

Engage innovation, energy, resources of private sector

- Facilitate links to high-burden countries

Meanwhile, look ahead to post-MDG world

- More holistic perspective on women’s and children’s health e.g. monitor stillbirths, promote women’s health and men’s health
- Strengthen health integration and intersectoral linkages
- Promote women’s and children’s human rights
Thank you