



11th PMNCH Board Meeting
October 2011
Paris, France

ITEM 7

Governance – report from constituencies representatives

Evidence, advocacy and accountability
for women's and children's health

UN Multilateral Agencies

Membership

Changes **Geeta Rao Gupta UNICEF**

Rotation **Does not apply**

Other considerations Call with other multilateral agencies to keep information and engagement in the PMNCH work plan

Academic, Research & Training Institutions & Health Care Professional Associations

Involvement in the PMNCH 2012 workplan through networks

Regional workshops (knowledge and advocacy) in Asia and Africa

New reviews on community strategies and priority questions

Quality of care is a priority

NGOs

Membership: & rotation: IPPF replaces CARE; HAI will rotate after next Board Meeting

Mobilization:

Focal point – Jane Howe (World Vision, Geneva)

Questionnaire inputs awaited; Media/Comms. Strategy to be developed

Advocacy (towards increased commitments):

Align with other campaigns

Ottawa CoIA meeting, inputs to advocacy sessions

Country Level - Capacity Building: Spark and Ignite - (NORAD, for key countries)

Regional/Country level engagement

Multi-stakeholder platforms

Accountability Guidance Note

Plans for next steps: consultation & dissemination

Countries constituency

Membership – one vacant seat – will recruit for the next Board meeting. Preference (for balance) Asia or Latinamerica

Engaging constituency – use better regional events and fora to expand and strengthen country involvement – ex: side meetings around:

African Union Health Ministers meeting

Regional AFRO committee

Initiate regular constituency calls (every three months)

Donors & Foundations

Welcoming AusAID!

Rotation

Sweden off end of 2011, replaced by Canadian CIDA

Discussions on-going to identify EC

Other considerations

Resource mobilization— peer pressure task for the constituency