



BI2/12 - 12th PMNCH Board Meeting
3 & 4 May, 2012
New York, USA



ITEM 10

Report from the Constituencies



PMNCH Board Members



Multilaterals

- UN Women has officially joined the H4+ (now six members: WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, World Bank, UNAIDS and UN Women)

Countries - engagement

- Two constituency calls since Jan 2012
- Call for nominations for vacant seat
 - Expressions of interest received from Indonesia, Bolivia
- Upcoming opportunities for further engagement around the WHA (May, Geneva)
- Opportunities around East Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSAHC)
- Engagement of the country constituency in the Asia-Pacific Leadership and Policy Dialogue in November 2012. (8/9 November, Manila)

Donors & Foundations

- No rotations or changes in membership for the rest of the year.

ART/HCPA- Implementation

Strategic objective 2.1

- Skills training for providers of and health care professionals, not just commodities
- Public and private sector.
- **We must link with the existing workplan of ART HCPA.**



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- **Zulfis implementation idea: Take 5 countries as partners. Implement a component of essential interventions of MNCH and design using implementation strategies (HCPAs) and evaluation plan (ARTs) using a cluster RCT.**
- **Policy compendium study. Alliance for Maternal and Child Health (USAID, DFID, AusAid and Gates).**
- **Should we do landscaping studies of policy? Need RFP and budget to ask for people/organisations to do it. Pius will lead.**

ART/HCPA - Advocacy events Strategy 1.3



- **ICP and ICM and FIGO conferences. Promote continuum of care.**
- **Ministers of Health and Finance Tunis meeting July 4th. Pius will help this**
- **Family planning and child survival summits**
- **PMNCH Forum 2013.**
- **PMNCH Manila Nov 8/9 Asia meeting.**

ART/HCPA - Community mobilisation



- **Strategic objective 5.5**
- **Women's groups**
- **Demand financing**
- **Health service committees**

ART/HCPA - Quality of care



- **Strategic objective 2.2: Indicators that are feasible and measurable. Country pilots.**
- **Leveraging regional resources.**

ART/HCPA - Advocacy events Strategy I.3



Need to emphasise importance of RMNCH to economic growth! African Presidents will listen

Links with economic analysis in ART/HCPA. So we need a health systems or economist on our panel

ART/HCPA - Some important issues

- **Broadening the capacity of ART/HCPA resource persons and funding.**
- **Facilitating our evidence based networks.**
- **How to bring ICM/FIGO and IPA work together?**
- **Knowledge into policy?**
- **Policy into implementation?**
- **Financing ideas for any new fund!**
- **Strategic Objective 6.3 Annual report to the global strategy.**
- **Medical students organisations and learning strategies for RMNCH (Wendy Graham)**

NGOs - Members

- Mary Anne Mercer, Health Alliance International
- Rajiv Tandon, Save the Children, India
- Stefan Germann, World Vision International
- Tedros Melesse, IPPF

Mary Anne- rotates after this Board Meeting.
Identify NGO representative to replace Mary Anne. Priority criteria: woman, grassroots, newborn expertise, LAC region

NGOs – Activities

- Draft a joint letter to the new WB president, Jim Kim, on setting out the RMNCH agenda
- Coordinate NGO inputs to the UN Commission on Life Saving Commodities (SC)
- Ensure that the Child Survival call to Action amplifies the RMNCH agenda and feeds into post-2015 discussions

NGOs - Activities

- Engage in high-level UNGA advocacy
- EWEC scorecards & food security/agriculture/nutrition debates
- Conduct mapping of PMNCH NGO constituency & develop strategy to increase engagement of country-level partners
- Encourage national civil society members to participate in accountability workshops
- Support and Raise awareness on the RMNCH coalition in India



Thank you!