Innovation Working Group
in support of

EVERY WOMAN
EVERY CHILD

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PMNCH Board Meeting, New York, May 3, 2012
Innovation Working Group In-Person Meeting
Innovation Working Group: Pre Meeting

Key elements to continue building upon:
UNSG’s EWEC initiative
Broad & established platform for exchange and coordination of concepts, ideas and innovations
Informal and dynamic, with a lean organization

Potential improvements

LMIC representation
Increased coordination of initiatives and external processes
IWG More Focused Than Previously

Foster cooperation among organizations so as to develop and scale up innovations in countries

Support the development of PPPs
Promote greater private sector participation
Promote country leadership

Ensure links to external organizations, political processes and innovation pipelines

Advocate for political and practical interest in the continued need for innovations for RMNCH
Innovation Working Group’s New Mission

Become the global hub for innovation for the UNSG’s Every Woman Every Child initiative

Catalyze initiation and scale-up of innovations of all kinds: technological, policy, social, financial and business

Thereby improve the health of women and children at the bottom of the pyramid in low- and middle income countries
Workplan: June-September

Launch the “Private Enterprise, Public Health” and “Fostering Healthy Businesses” report

Complete existing task force work and publications:

**Checklist Task Force**: Workplan completed May 15 for the Commission on Commodities

**Medical Devices Task Force**: Proposal two-three devices’ barriers and recommendation to the commission

Complete existing report and establish a task force for innovative financing

Generate **new commitments and partnerships** around:

*Commission on Life-saving Commodities* recommendations

*Child Survival and Family Planning Summits*

*Preterm Birth Report*
Workplan: End 2012-2013

Work through **new partnerships** and **one or more task forces**

**Shared value projects**, building on ”Private Business, Public Health” report

Promote **incubation for social businesses** for RMNCH, building on ”Promoting Healthy Businesses” report

Promote **new models for scaling up** existing pipelines

Promote the development of **new financial instruments**

Maintain the IWG as a network for interested parties with a small secretariat, working through partner organizations
Major opportunities in 2012

- **UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children**
- **Child Survival: Call to Action**
- **Family Planning Summit**

**March 23**
- Launch of the Commission

**May 2**
- 3rd Stakeholder consultation in New York

**May (around 20th)**
- World Health Assembly with events on child survival, FP and RH

**June 14-15**
- Summit and workshops

**June (end)**
- Finalisation of the report

**July 12**
- Family Planning Summit (London)

**July 27-28**
- iERG’s draft annual report (Washington DC)

**August**
- Launch “A Promise to Keep,” (documentary)
- July (TBC): Launch report & development of implementation workplan
- Final meeting of the Commissioners

**September (end)**
- Launch of the Global Health Policy Forum (London)

**October 18-19**
- PMNCH Board Meeting in Nigeria

- **UN General Assembly - Events & reports**