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Progress Report on PMNCH 2012 Workplan



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Countdown to 2015 Co-Chairs

Mickey Chopra	UNICEF
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The PMNCH Strategic Objectives

- **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:

Advocate for mobilising and aligning resources and for greater engagement

SO3:

Promote accountability for resources results

Fulfillment of Partnership's role as part of the Countdown to 2015 workplan

Promote implementation of, and access to, essential RMNCH interventions

Efficient, effective and inclusive Partnership Governance/administration

SOI: Broker knowledge and innovation for action

Deliverables:

- 1. Knowledge related fulfilment of Partnership's role as part of the UNSG Global Strategy Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) joint workplan, including with the Innovation Working Group**
- 2. Partners' consensus reached on key RMNCH topics; lessons shared on success factors and constraints**

SOI Coordinators:

WHO (Elizabeth Mason)

Government of India (Anuradha Gupta)

Maternal Health Task Force at the Harvard School of Public Health (Ana Langer)

Facilitate alignment through evidence syntheses / knowledge summaries

- KS 17 Civil Registration and Vital Statistics completed and disseminated
 - (Summaries in progress include *'Engaging Men and Boys in RMNCH'*, *'Nutrition'* and *'Food Security and Climate Change'*)
- RfP issued for a coordinating institution to lead on developing the PMNCH knowledge summaries series for 2012.
- Analysis of success factors in countries that are 'on-track' for MDGs 4/ 5



SOI – Selected Activities

Supporting implementation of essential interventions

- ‘Policy compendium’: policy and systems requirements to support implementation of essential RMNCH interventions

- Regional events:
 - July 2012 Tunis HHA meeting (MoH/ MoF)
 - Asia Pacific regional workshop (4th quarter)

SOI – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Quality of Care (QoC)

- Develop consensus on Quality of Care indicators
- Analyze evidence to develop QoC indicators, and format of country QoC profiles
- Test indicators in selected countries to evaluate feasibility and use of QoC assessments

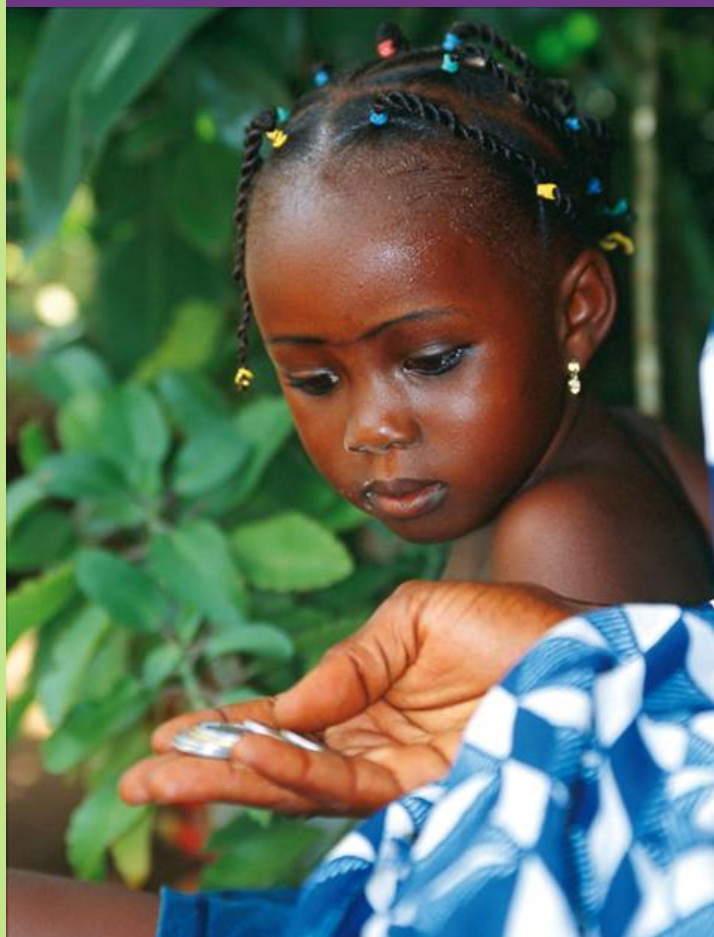
SOI – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Innovation Working Group

- PMNCH acts as secretariat of the Innovation Working Group (IWG) EWEC
- PMNCH helps organize meetings and provides RMNCH technical inputs to inform private sector commitments to take forward the Global Strategy.

SOI – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Economic Benefits of RMNCH investments



- Analyses of economic (social and political) benefits of RMNCH investments, contribution to national development
- Next steps: organization of RMNCH economic benefits workshop

SO2: Advocate for mobilizing and aligning resources and for greater engagement

Deliverables:

- 3. Advocacy related fulfillment of Partnership's role as part of the UNSG Global Strategy Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) joint workplan**
- 4. Advocacy related fulfillment of Partnership's role in implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability (CoIA)**
- 5. Visibility and alignment of RMNCH advocacy messages achieved**

SO2 Coordinators:

Family Care International (Ann Starrs)
Save the Children International (Patrick Watt)
Norad (Lars Gronseth)

SO2 – Selected Activities

PMNCH support to Every Woman Every Child

- Media advocacy:
 - Essential Interventions, Commodities and Guidelines for Reproductive, Newborn and Child Health (Jan 2012)
 - *‘Born Too Soon: The Global Report on Preterm Birth’* (May 2012)
- Advocacy for implementing commitments:
 - Inter-Parliamentary Union resolves action on MNCH (April 2012)
- Supporting the IWG
 - Private Sector Engagement Guide

SO2 – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Promoting the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability

- Advocate for Commission recommendations:
 - Led multi-constituency advocacy panels at WHO regional accountability workshops in Africa and Asia (Feb-March)
 - Partnering with Health Metrics Network on CRVS advocacy, via press campaign on outcomes of African Statisticians for Development meeting (Jan)
 - Joint letter to G8 sherpas with GFTAM and GAVI calling for full implementation and accountability of Muskoka Initiative

SO2 – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Visibility and alignment of RMNCH messages



- Address information needs by partners:
 - Hard copy and online distribution of CoiA report, PMNCH 2011 report, Essential Interventions, Countdown Accountability report (Jan-April)
 - Co-sponsor of *Born Too Soon*, lead advocate for new commitments and report launch
- Web and social media outreach:
 - Launch of PMNCH Wikipedia site

SO2 – Selected Activities (cont'd)

Visibility and alignment of RMNCH messages (cont.)

- Align and facilitate joint advocacy
 - RMNCH financing options and task team support
- Align and facilitate joint advocacy cont.:
 - Support for the implementation of the IPU MNCH workplan, focusing on national parliamentary engagement (ongoing)
 - Convened Africa Regional Advocacy Strategy meeting with Africa MNCH Coalition in Kampala in conjunction with Women Deliver (March)
- Build capacity among national/regional NGOs
 - Small grant support for development of 11 national RMNCH advocacy coalitions in 2012

SO3: Promote accountability for resources and results

Deliverables:

- 6. Accountability related fulfilment of Partnership's role in implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability (CoIA)**
- 7. Strengthen linkages with RMNCH related accountability mechanisms**

SO3 Coordinators:

CIDA (Jennifer Goosen)

Government of Tanzania (Neema Rusibamayila)

World Vision International (Stefan Germann)

PMNCH 2012 Report on the implementation of Global Strategy commitments

- Independent Expert Review Group (iERG) requested PMNCH to review implementation of commitments to Global Strategy and identify good practices and constraints to accountability
- Main research question: how does implementation of commitments support and align with national RMNCH strategies and programs?
- Data sources: online survey, thematic analyses, country case studies, key informant interview, information in public domain
- Advisory Group provides technical review

PMNCH 2012 Report (cont'd)

CHALLENGES

- Time pressure to meet the iERG deadline for the draft report
- Coordination of quantitative and qualitative inputs on a range of topics from multiple partners and consultants
- Online survey response rate

KEY DATES

- Presentation of preliminary findings: **May 24** (iERG consultation)
- Meeting of Advisory Group: **May 25** in Geneva
- Submission of draft report to iERG: **June 7**
- Launch of final report: **3rd week of September** in conjunction with UN General Assembly

Human rights: follow-up to the Human Rights Council (HRC) resolution on maternal mortality/morbidity

- Developing technical guidelines on implementation of HRC resolution
- Led by Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Expert and public consultations: 11-13 April 2012
- Submission of draft document to HRC for approval: June 2012

CC: Cross cutting across SO1, SO2 and SO3

Deliverables:

8. Fulfilment of Partnership's role as part of the "Countdown to 2015" joint work plan

Countdown to 2015 Co-Chairs:

UNICEF (Mickey Chopra)

Aga Khan University (Zulfiqar Bhutta)

Leadership sub-group members:

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(Zulfiqar Bhutta), PMNCH (Carole Presern), Family Care

International (Ann Starrs), WHO (Elizabeth Mason), University of

Pelotas (Cesar Victora), Johns Hopkins University (Jennifer Requejo)

Countdown Products for 2012

■ Countdown Reports

- Accountability for Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival:
An update on progress in priority countries.

- 1 page profiles in support of Global Strategy

- Countdown 2012 Report

- Status update on progress in 75 priority countries in improving MNC survival
 - New 2-page profiles with updated data on coverage, equity, financial flows, health systems and health policies & some new indicators (maternal and child nutrition, met need for family planning, total fertility, stillbirth rate, detailed water and sanitation data)

■ Countdown *Lancet* articles



Equity in maternal, newborn, and child health interventions in Countdown to 2015: a retrospective review of survey data from 54 countries



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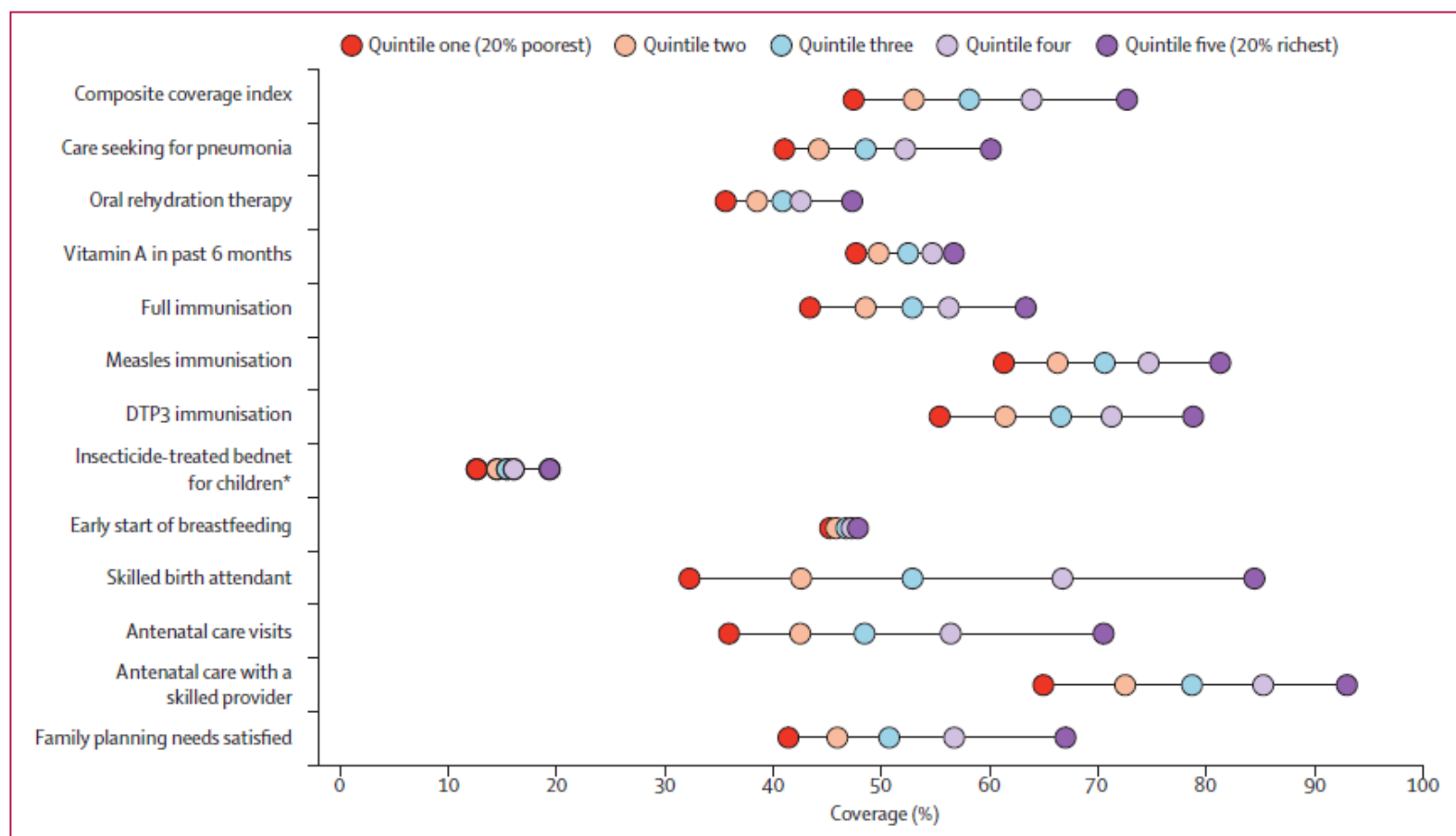


Figure 1: Mean coverage in each wealth quintile for the studied interventions in 54 Countdown countries

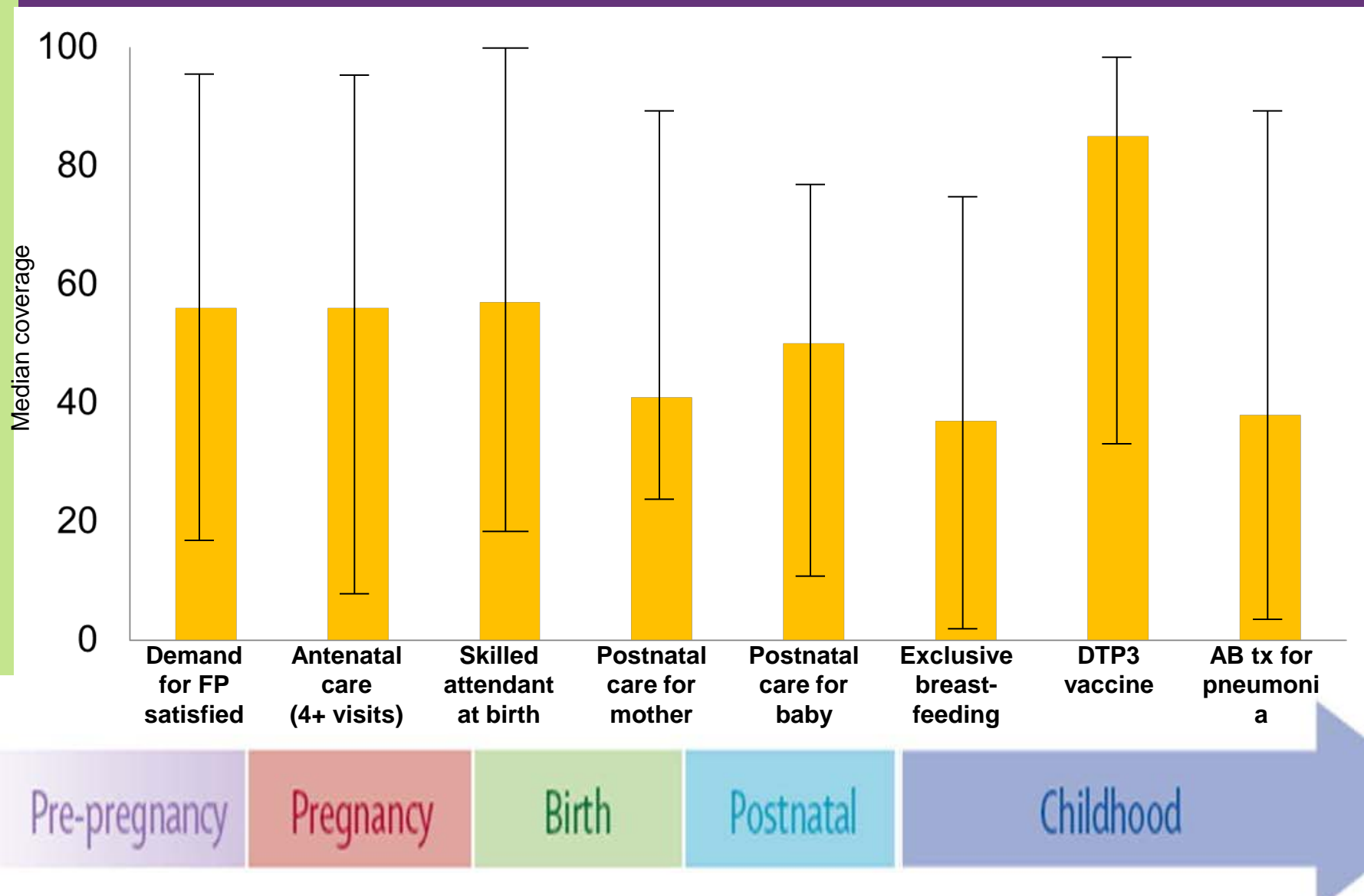
Dissemination of Countdown Products



- “Accountability for Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival: An update on progress in priority countries’ disseminated at key RMNCH events and online
 - Report focuses on the 11 core Commission indicators
- Countdown featured in Global Preterm Birth Report, launch date, May 2
- Launch of Countdown 2012 Report at Child Survival Summit, June

Maternal mortality ratio
Under-five child mortality, with the proportion of newborn deaths
Children under five who are stunted
Proportion of demand for family planning satisfied (met need for contraception)
Antenatal care coverage (at least four times during pregnancy)
Antiretroviral (ARV) prophylaxis among HIV-positive pregnant women to prevent HIV transmission and antiretroviral therapy for [pregnant] women who are treatment-eligible
Skilled attendant at birth
Postnatal care for mothers and babies within two days of birth
Exclusive breastfeeding for six months (0–5 months)
Three doses of combined diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage (12–23 months)
Antibiotic treatment for suspected pneumonia

Coverage levels for selected Commission indicators of intervention coverage, median and range for priority countries with data available, 2006-2010.



Country Level Engagement: Accountability Agenda

- Country selection process
 - Series of regional workshops throughout the year with participation from all 75 Countdown countries
 - Balance between responding to countries that are ‘ready’ for a Countdown process, and creating demand for a Countdown process in the priority countries
- Package of promotional materials, World Health Assembly, May 2012.
 - Lessons learned from past country Countdowns (Senegal, Zambia, Nigeria)
 - Summary of the added value of a country Countdown process
 - “How-to” document to outline the steps involved in carrying out a Countdown process at country level

Countdown engagement with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- Two 3-year proposals submitted to Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 - Technical proposal aims to make key MNCH evidence available annually & expand evidence base
 - Advocacy proposal aims to broadly disseminate Countdown materials & improve alignment and strengthen capacity of Partners to advocate for RMNCH



Thank you