

# Partners Engagement in Countries Committee

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<p><b>Updates and achievements to date on <u>national efforts</u> to facilitate alignment and joint action among partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner Engagement Strategy (PES) developed and approved. PES task team is being established to oversee execution.</li> <li>• Dialogue with 17-20 Ministers of Health ongoing to either develop or update WCAH commitments for visibility, advocacy and accountability</li> <li>• Draft guidance document on commitments being developed to assist with in-country dialogues</li> <li>• Design of horizon scanning of status re: policy; financing and service delivery as it pertains to LMIC countries started</li> <li>• Strengthening national MSPs multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) - efforts underway in the first 3 countries where MSPs will be strengthened through PMNCH partner-led efforts (Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa)</li> <li>• Mapping of PMNCH partners at national level being developed for use by MSPs (PES task team to oversee these efforts)</li> <li>• 3 national youth coalition grants to support Global Forum of Adolescent efforts and engagement being implemented</li> <li>• Design of country Digital Advocacy Hubs (DAHs) to support MSP ongoing for 3 countries</li> </ul>		



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<p><b>Priorities going forward:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake horizon scanning re: policy, financing and service delivery for WCAH for 30 LMICs</li> <li>• Dialogue with 15 countries, where new or updated commitments are articulated</li> <li>• Strengthen partner-led MSPs in 5 countries, and begin use of DAHs actively in 3 countries</li> <li>• Disburse grants to national youth coalition to support Global Forum of Adolescent efforts and engagement in 8 additional countries</li> <li>• Merge 2.4 (Digital Advocacy Hubs) with 2.2 in workplan</li> </ul>		

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### Updates and achievements to date on regional efforts to facilitate alignment and joint action among partners:

- Africa Advocacy Strategy (AAS) developed and agreed to prioritize for 2022.
- AAS presented and accepted by two of our 10 constituencies
- Discussions underway with Fundacion Horizonte Ciudadano to coordinate partner advocacy efforts in LAC

### Priorities going forward:

- Conduct mapping of effective regional and sub-regional political platforms in Africa
- Map PMNCH partners that have affiliations and engagements with these platforms
- Develop regional advocacy roadmap
- Map national commitments made in response to regional Calls to Action/policy frameworks to follow-up on their implementation
- Commence on the development of the LAC Regional Advocacy Strategy



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<b>Updates and achievements to date on <u>global efforts</u> to facilitate alignment and joint action among partners:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PMNCH's Parliamentary Engagement Strategy (PmES) developed. Parliamentary Engagement Task Team established to oversee its implementation.</li><li>• PMNCH supported resources on WCAH and budget literacy for UHC made available and accessible to Parliamentarians via different fora to enhance uptake.</li><li>• Participation in 144th IPU Assembly in Nusa Dua, Bali Indonesia, including bilateral meetings with parliamentarians from 26 countries, including 4 speakers of Parliament and 5 young parliamentarians. Follow up actions agreed including virtual Empowerment Series session for Young MPs subsequently hosted collaboratively with IPU.</li><li>• Approval of Letter of Agreement (LoA) underway between PMNCH and IPU to strengthen parliamentary institutions and enhance parliamentary engagement at the national level for better WCAH outcomes.</li></ul>		
<b>Priorities going forward:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parliamentary hearings in 2 commitment-making countries to be facilitated (followed by detailed action plans for parliamentary activities)</li><li>• Development of an online platform for parliamentarians on WCAH to make available WCAH knowledge resources and tools</li><li>• 150 parliamentarians to be engaged through targeted efforts by PMNCH including participation in global and regional processes on WCAH, capacity building activities and experience sharing opportunities.</li></ul>		