

Update on PMNCH Board decisions

PMNCH Executive Committee
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30th Board meeting key decisions

During its December 2022 meeting, PMNCH Board provided direction on priorities to inform 2023 workplan development

- **Revised approach to advocacy and accountability for WCAH commitments** – agreed to PMNCH’s revised approach which aims to ensure that national governments are sustaining and actualizing their pledges towards WCA made in relation to global and regional calls to action and national needs and priorities “PMNCH advocacy and accountability for commitments related to women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health and well-being: A revised approach”, provided that the paper emphasizes more the need for commitments to address gap areas, notably adolescent well-being.
- **Private sector constituency’s contribution to stronger private-public partnerships for WCAH. Increase focus on adolescent well-being** – approved the paper “Private sector leadership for women, children and adolescents’ health” as a guiding document for the development in 2023 of PMNCH’s Private Sector (PS) Strategy.



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- **Intersectoral investments in WCAH, especially climate financing** - agreed to develop a joint advocacy agenda on climate change, WCAH and intersectoral financing. Advocacy asks should focus on interventions for climate mitigation, including health sector decarbonization and the transition to sustainable nutrition practices, as well as climate adaptation to build the resilience of WCA.
 - Agreed to explicitly address intersectoral and climate financing in PMNCH's economics and financing portfolio, including through investment cases on WCAH addressing socio-environmental determinants of health and well-being.
 - Agreed to develop evidence-based advocacy resources on intersectoral financing with a focus on climate finance, including a paper on financing gaps and an advocacy brief on climate change and WCAH, with a focus on the necessary systems reforms (e.g., food systems).
- **Political leadership and commitments for WCAH** - expressed full support to the Global Leaders Network, chaired by HE Cyril Ramaphosa, as an important mechanism to prioritize WCAH in the development agendas. Advised to leverage global inter-governmental platforms, including high-level meetings on UHC, SDG review processes, as well as regional platforms, such as AU, the G7/G20 processes and 2023 global policy events (such as the IMNHC in Cape Town) to advance this leadership, and begin the planning process to influence the Summit for Future in 2024, and the ICPD+30 process.
- **Executive Committee progress report and reflections on priorities for 2023** – approved the 2022 EC report and agreed to set the target budget for 2023 at US \$10 million, rather than the originally planned US \$15 million.

