

The way forward: Economic evidence for PMNCH advocacy

- PMNCH has a vital role in translating evidence to advocacy
- We make a very strong case for the economic and wider benefits of specific interventions to promote adolescent wellbeing.
- Equally important is our case that the cost of inaction is unsustainable
- In MNCA health, our large economic scoping review of interventions from 2010-2022 in LMICs identifies gaps in: timepoints in the continuum of care; types of interventions; geographical areas; types of economic analysis.
- This will allow us to make the case for packages of interventions, allowing policy-makers to appreciate the economic benefits of interventions/ the cost of inaction appropriate to specific countries.
- We are engaged in advocacy work to stress the 2-way interaction between funding for climate adaptation and resilience and for MNCAH which will support ongoing global and local initiatives.
- These great outcomes would not have been possible without the work on many colleagues in PMNCH and externally, and the outstanding support of the Secretariat.

