



Item 1 -- Achievements of PMNCH Working Groups during 2007

PMNCH Board Meeting
Dec 2 - 3, 2007, Addis



Working Group on Advocacy

Chairs: Arletty Pinel, Doyin Oluwole

- Commissioned Options report, first comprehensive mapping of stakeholder knowledge and attitudes related to MNCH in six countries (developed and developing)
- Global launch of *Deliver Now* advocacy drive
- MNCH campaign plans developed for India and Tanzania through local NGOs
- Developed 2008 value-added work plan for global, regional and country political advocacy



Working Group on Country Support

Chairs: Al Bartlett, Nancy Terreri

- Finalized, disseminated the document "Operationalizing the Partnership's Approach to Country Support"
- Supported the establishment of Tanzania's PMNCH and the development of *one plan* for MNCH
- Supported the launch of Nigeria's PMNCH; high-level advocacy with key decision makers which lead to the allocation of funds from debt relief to MDGs 4 and 5
- Supported Ethiopia's Health System Development review meeting
- Supported the elaboration of a proposal for support under the PMNCH Grant in Ethiopia and Nigeria
- Elaborated a proposal for the establishment of an NGO constituency coordination mechanism in Nigeria (White Ribbon Alliance)



Working Group on Effective Interventions

Chairs: Elizabeth Mason, Monir Islam, Zulfiqar Bhutta

- Two meetings held during 2007
- *Mapping of evidence* of essential MNCH interventions, packages and delivery strategies underway
- Peer review in Jan and Feb 2008
- Meeting of partners to build consensus on packages, delivery strategies, identify gaps and research priorities
- Next step: Build inter-group common approaches to capacity building for scaling up



Working Group on Monitoring and Evaluation

Outgoing Chairs: Wendy Graham and Julia Hussein

Incoming Chair: Hassan Mshinda

- **Constituted core group membership and formalised Terms of Reference**
- **Liaison with the Country Support and Advocacy Working Groups**
- **Provided M&E perspective in development of Global Business Plan (now Global Campaign)**
- **Contributed to *Countdown to 2015* process**
- **Next steps: finalise work plan**

