



Deliverable 1.5 Knowledge resources - Action Plan

PMNCH 2022-23 Workplan Deliverable:	1.5 Knowledge resources to advance on Board priorities within the overall PMNCH thematic areas: MNCH (e.g., preterm and stillbirths, etc.); SRHR (e.g., sexual and gender-based violence, etc.); and adolescent health and well-being (e.g., mental health, climate change, etc.).
Coordinating Structure	Knowledge & Evidence Working Group
Function and Output:	Knowledge synthesis

1. Rationale and added value

During its [2021-2025 Strategy](#), PMNCH aims to support its partners to advocate for, secure and follow up on 30 national and five new global/regional policy, financing and/or service commitments to prioritize women's, children's, adolescents' (WCA) health and well-being, with a focus of leaving no one behind.

Building on consultations among PMNCH committees, constituencies and working groups, the Board noted the need for increased focus on issues requiring urgent action across the three PMNCH thematic areas: adolescent wellbeing (e.g., mental health, SRHR, climate change), ending preventable maternal, newborn and child deaths (e.g., pre-term births and stillbirths), and sexual and reproductive health and rights (e.g., gender-based violence and access to contraception). PMNCH therefore aims to leverage its role as the world's largest convening platform for WCAH to synthesize, translate and package evidence across the three PMNCH thematic areas into policy relevant and user-friendly formats for PMNCH partners to use in influencing and advocating for better policies, financing and service delivery / empowerment for WCAH.

A comprehensive and integrated portfolio of initiatives has been developed to ensure each thematic area receives careful focus and attention, yet demonstrates cross-linkages to be made to ensure a truly integrative approach. The flagship initiatives under this deliverable will thus enable PMNCH to: 1) support partner-led efforts in amplifying evidence for advocacy, including gaps in progress; 2) support consensus-building among partners on WCAH needs and policy asks; and 3) equip partners with relevant knowledge to drive evidence-based advocacy.

2. Proposed work

PMNCH 2022 sub-deliverable	Task team ¹	Partners	Constituencies	Focal Point	Delivery	Contribution ²
1.5.1 MNCH workstream led sub-deliverables						
1.5.1.1 Initiating the development of an updated edition of the <i>Born Too Soon Report</i> on preterm birth (2023 launch)	K&E MNCH Expert Workstream	FIGO, COINN, LSHTM, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, MoD, ISA, IPA, STC, IAWG	HCPA, UNA, ART, NGO	Bo Jacobsson, FIGO	Q2 2023	\$90k
1.5.1.2 Evidence-based resources and digital assets to support integrated maternal, newborn and child health advocacy, e.g., stillbirth advocacy toolkit, zero-dose children and post-neonatal child survival.	K&E MNCH Expert Workstream	WHO incl. STAGE KMC GROUP, FIGO, COINN, CSAP, ISA, Gavi, IAWG Newborn Initiative	HCPA, UNA, ART, NGO, GFM	Karen Walker, COINN	Q4 2022	\$20k
1.5.2 Adolescent Health and Well-Being workstream led sub-deliverables						

¹ See section 5 for the proposed role of Task Teams. Its members can be any PMNCH partners who are interested in engaging in the individual sub-deliverables.

² Each sub-deliverable should be funded through a combination of PMNCH's Partner and Secretariat contributions, either as financial or human resources. Planned Contribution (as per table) indicates PMNCH Secretariat's anticipated contribution to the sub-deliverable, from its overall US\$ 10 million annual budget, which is yet to be fully funded – mobilizing resources is ongoing.

PMNCH 2022 sub-deliverable	Task team ¹	Partners	Constituencies	Focal Point	Delivery	Contribution ²
1.5.2.1 Advancing the application of the conceptual framework for adolescent well-being by curating evidence and developing programmatic guidance through: i) Multi-Stakeholder Consultation Report on Programming for Adolescent Well-Being; ii) BMJ series; iii) Providing inputs to the updated Global AA-HA! 2.0; iv) development of an Agenda for Action for Adolescents building on the current Adolescent Call to Action	K&E Adolescent Health and Well-Being Expert Workstream	H6+, AYC, WHO Regional Offices; BMJ, UH6+, Plan Canada, UCL, Victoria University, LSHTM, AKU; H6+ and the AH-HA! Technical Advisory Group	AYC, ART, UNA, NGO, PG	Valentina Baltag, WHO David Ross, FIA Foundation	Q2-Q3 2022	\$28k
1.5.2.2 Practical Guidance Resource to operationalize Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement (MAYE).	K&E Adolescent Health and Well-Being Expert Workstream	MAYE Task Team: 26 members co-chaired by Government of India and Youth for Health Promotion Zimbabwe	AYC	David Ross, FIA Foundation	Q3 2022	\$30k
1.5.3 SRHR workstream led sub-deliverables						
1.5.3.1 Multi-stakeholder consultations and political outreach to advance the development of the new global SRHR strategy.	K&E SRHR Workstream	WHO, Aga Khan University, Population Council, White Ribbon Alliance	HCPA, AYC, ART, CSO	Marleen Temmerman, AKU, Mike Mbizo, Population Council Zambia, Craig Lissner, WHO	2022-2023	\$25k
1.5.3.2 Knowledge synthesis on SRH policies and human rights-based approach to SRH, including COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy, protection from violence, respectful care, access to safe abortion, SRHR self-care, prevention of STIs and HIV	K&E SRHR Workstream	WHO, Aga Khan University, Population Council	HCPA, AYC, ART, CSO	Marleen Temmerman, AKU, Mike Mbizo, Population Council Zambia, Craig Lissner, WHO	2022-2023	\$25
Secretariat-led coordination and facilitation						\$284k
Sub-total (net of Programme Support Costs)						\$502k
WHO Programme Support Costs (13%)						\$65k
Total						\$567k

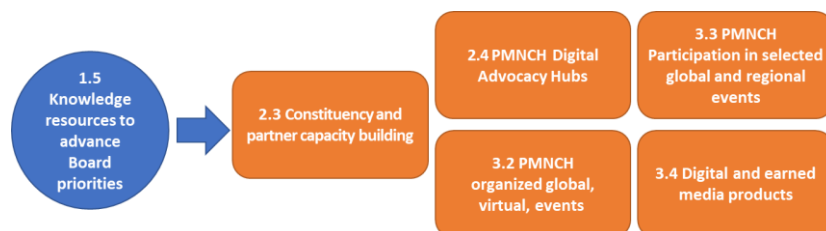
3. Aligning with PMNCH Board's 2022-23 advocacy priorities

Within the overall umbrella of the five year [PMNCH's 2021 to 2025 Strategy](#), PMNCH Board agreed four advocacy priorities for the 2022-23 work-planning period.

Advocacy priorities for 2022-23 work planning period- Board decisions	Responding to the advocacy priorities
Focus on the seven asks of PMNCH COVID-19 Call to Action , with attention to 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7	All sub-deliverables will help advance the COVID-19 Call to Action..
WCA in Universal Health Coverage (UHC) processes	
Adolescent health & well-being, including its relationship to SRHR, mental health, climate change	Knowledge synthesis and translation products developed as part of sub-deliverables 1.5.3 will equip partners with knowledge to drive advocacy and generate commitments and action on adolescent health & well-being, especially in the lead up to the Global Forum for Adolescents (Deliverable 3.1). In addition, sub-deliverable 1.5.5 will address the intersection between Health and Well-Being, SRHR and climate change.

Advocacy priorities for 2022-23 work planning period- Board decisions	Responding to the advocacy priorities
Reducing preventable maternal, newborn and child (MNC) deaths, including stillbirths	Knowledge synthesis and translation products developed as part of sub-deliverables 1.5.1 and 1.5.2 will equip partners with knowledge needed to drive advocacy and generate commitments and action on reducing preventable maternal, newborns and child deaths, including stillbirths.

4. Linkages to other [PMNCH 2022-23 Workplan Deliverables](#)



5. Role of the Task Teams

Under the coordination of the Knowledge & Evidence Working Group, the sub-deliverable Task Team(s) will be responsible for organizing and implementing the work associated with the noted sub-deliverables. This will involve:

- (i) bringing relevant partners together and building on existing work;
- (ii) implementing the agreed sub-deliverable, including division of roles and responsibilities; and
- (iii) monitoring, measuring and reporting on sub-deliverables' progress through indicator setting and tracking.

6. Monitoring and measuring progress

This deliverable's contribution to the success of the Knowledge Synthesis output will be measured through three key indicators: (i) number of PMNCH Knowledge products coordinated and developed (# of knowledge synthesis/briefs); (ii) number of partner products amplified and disseminated through PMNCH-managed digital resources; and (iii) number of people reached through earned and social media, as well as other digital channels.

7. Secretariat contribution

The PMNCH Secretariat supports the Coordinating Structures, its Task Teams and Partner Focal Points in facilitating the engagement of the broader partnership through the constituency structures, ensuring access to resources, and orchestration with the work of other deliverables so that the work leads to the agreed overall aims and objectives of [PMNCH's 2021 to 2025 Strategy](#). This includes supporting partners in their use of Digital Advocacy Hubs.

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