

Deliverable 2.2: Strengthen national coalitions and multi-stakeholder platforms for WCAH

PMNCH 2022-23 Workplan	2.2 Strengthen national coalitions and multi-stakeholder platforms and support constituencies and partners to mobilize and	
Deliverable:	implement greater commitments aligned with PMNCH's Calls to Action	
Coordinating Structure	Partner Engagement in Countries Committee	
Function and Output:	Partner Engagement	

1. Rationale and added value

During its <u>2021-2025 Strategy</u>, 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.

To support PMNCH members as active agents of change, PMNCH will contribute to the development of multi-constituency platforms and networks for dialogue and resource-sharing. According to a recent (2021) PMNCH-led partner demands analysis, 66% of survey respondents believe that investing in multistakeholder platforms and cross-sectoral partnerships are powerful drivers of joint advocacy and accountability. By doing so PMNCH will: i) harness the collective strengths of its wide array of partners and constituencies; ii) create greater ownership of country work by partners; iii) promote greater alignment and less fragmentation among partners; iv) ensure that partners' collective efforts are well aligned with country-specific women's, children's and adolescents' health, rights and well-being priorities; v) foster stronger collaborative advocacy and accountability actions for mobilizing commitments, including in relation to PMNCH-led campaigns (COVID-19 Call to Action, #adolescents2030, and SRHR in UHC Call to Action); and vi) ultimately, enable partners to achieve more together.

2. Proposed work

PMNCH 2022 sub-deliverable	Task team ¹	Partners	Constituencies	Focal Point	Delivery	Contribution ²
2.2.1 Finalize PMNCH's Partner Engagement Strategy (including country coalition-building grants) informed by horizon scanning and political economy analysis and implemented in tandem with the development of the DAHs	Chris Armstrong, Gareth Jones, Yogan Pillay	Plan International Canada, YCSRR, CHAI South Africa	All 10 constituencies	ТВС	Q2-Q4 2022	\$409k
2.2.2 Finalize and implement PMNCH's Parliamentary Engagement Strategy, including grant support to the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Joy Phumaphi, Ulrika Karlsson, Flavia Bustreo, Pauline Irungu, Sahil Tandon, Marleen Temmerman	ALMA, Botnar Foundation, PATH Kenya, Packard Foundation India, Aga Khan Foundation	All 10 constituencies	TBC	Q2-Q4 2022	\$135k
2.2.3 Finalize and implement PMNCH Regional Advocacy Strategies for Africa and Latin America, including grant support to regional political engagement platforms/networks. Regional Advocacy Strategy for Asia to be conceptualized in 2023.	TBC	Same as 2.2.1	All 10 constituencies	TBC	Q2-Q4 2022	\$125k

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
Secretariat-led coordination and facilitation						\$734k
Sub-total (net of Programme Support Costs)				\$1403k		
WHO Programme Support Costs (13%)						\$182k
Total						\$1585k

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 four advocacy priorities will be addressed through the partner engagement,			
WCA in Universal Health Coverage (UHC) processes	parliamentary and regional engagement sub-deliverables.			
Adolescent health & well-being, including its relationship to SRHR, mental health, climate change				
Reducing preventable maternal, newborn and child (MNC) deaths, including stillbirths				

4. Linkages to other PMNCH 2022-23 Workplan Deliverables



5. Role of the Task Teams

Under the coordination of the Partner Engagement in Countries Committee, 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-deliverables, 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 Partner Engagement Output will be measured through three key indicators: (i) number of coalitions strengthen at national, regional and global levels (# of national coalitions strengthened); (ii) number of champions, including Global Leaders Network members, engaged in WCAH advocacy supported by PMNCH (# of parliaments engaged); and (iii) number of partners engaged in PMNCH advocacy efforts - other than events - around WCAH (# of partners engaged in advocacy efforts, including Digital Advocacy Hubs).

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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