

Responding to partner needs in countries to deliver results

Agenda Item 10: PMNCH Work-planning Retreat



ITEM 10 – Responding to partner needs in countries to deliver results (notes from Group 1 Knowledge Synthesis)

What did you take away from the findings + other considerations?

- The need for deliverables 1.1 (Economic analyses) and 1.2 (WCAH in UHC/PHC) was reaffirmed by the research results;
- Ensure that PMNCH knowledge products are responsive to the context-specific needs of country partners and to member priorities;
- Articulate clearly how existing/ongoing PMNCH knowledge efforts, as well as upcoming 2022-23 knowledge deliverables from partners, will synergize to advance PMNCH advocacy plans;
- Leverage current narratives (e.g., UHC, SDGs, COVID-19), political platforms (e.g., G20), and events (e.g., Global Forum for Adolescents) to revitalize global political attention for WCAH;

Are there ways in which the Knowledge synthesis deliverables can better reflect what we are hearing? How so?

- Develop fit-for-purpose tools, targeted to intended audience, to drive partner engagement and campaign & outreach initiatives (e.g., knowledge tools designed for use by Global Leaders' Network members);
- Digital products and approaches are useful, but we need to be mindful of the digital divide and local capacities (e.g., bandwidth; demand for simple formats);
- Consider engaging and relying on expertise of partners working on social determinants of health through our constituency structures to bring in multi-sectoral focus where needed (while keeping the focus on the core PMNCH mandate);

Are there any revisions to be made to our plan?

- Consider merging some deliverables in the PMNCH Workplan 2022-2023 in order to realistically and effectively deliver on high priority initiatives.

ITEM 10 – Responding to partner needs in countries to deliver results (notes from Group 2 Partner Engagement)

What did you take away from the findings?

- Strengthening capacities of partners and coalitions at the local/national level is the key to delivering on more/better results;
- Capacity building resources provided to partners must be demand driven (relevant), easily accessible and fit-for-purpose & user friendly. Digital tools/compendiums are thus flexible and efficient tools for partners;
- Must build on existing resources of partners and help increase access and uptake of these, and not reinvent the wheel;
- Need to collaborate with partners/alliances working on other key focus areas, e.g., mental health, well-being, etc.

Are there ways in which the partner engagement deliverables can better reflect what we are hearing? How so?

- Peer to peer learning & knowledge sharing (not only south-south but also north-south) should be considered as means of sharing experiences and capacity building;
- Country partners should be provided with an overview of relevant global commitments (ICPD, GEF, SDG, PMNCH, FP2030) and how they are linked with each other along with a suite of key messages related to the relevant commitments to enable joint and effective advocacy as well as follow-up of their implementation. Where there are needs for additional commitments – commitment requirements should be clear and the purpose of the commitments should be clearly set as well as how they link to the global commitments;
- PECC has a critical role in defining/mobilizing SMART commitments and following up at the national level: critical for impact.

Are there any revisions to be made to our plan?

- The group agreed with the deliverables and the overall workplan and suggested a follow-up meeting for further unpacking of and prioritization of sub-deliverables and activities – important to get started with implementation.

ITEM 10 – Responding to partner needs in countries to deliver results (notes from Group 3 Campaigns and Outreach)

What did you take away from the findings?

- We need to engage adolescents and young people more effectively to make progress on our goals: Are our advocacy and knowledge tools effective and engaging enough?
- Consider testing our intended 2022-23 workplan deliverables with adolescents for their feedback (e.g. panel of six);
- Need a “paradigm shift” in our thinking and planning to better support adolescents in leading on their own priorities, i.e., in addition to producing dynamic, fit-for-purpose tools, consider different contexts (e.g., digital divide) and if our structures are inclusive enough, and if they enable this leadership – the Global Forum for Adolescents should be led by adolescents/young people for adolescents.

Are there ways in which the Campaigns & Outreach deliverables can better reflect what we are hearing? How so?

- Ensure that all Campaign & Outreach deliverables prioritize health and well-being of adolescents, and their engagement (including events specified in 3.2 and 3.3, as well as digital products and media specified in 3.5), so that we build a strong pathway to Sept 2023 and the Global Forum;
- Top priority among all deliverables is the Global Forum for Adolescents (3.1)

Are there any revisions to be made to our plan?

- “Everything that leads to 3.1 is a priority; everything that does not is less of a priority”.