



A GLOBAL FINANCING FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD

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GOAL AND IMPACT OF GFF

Contribute to the global efforts to end preventable maternal, newborn, child and adolescent deaths and improve the quality of life of women, children and adolescents.

Between 2015-2030, scale up in 74 high burden countries will prevent:

- 4 million maternal deaths
- 107 million child deaths
- 22 million stillbirths

GFF: KEY FOCUS AREAS

- *Mobilize and channel additional international and domestic resources to scale up and sustain efficient and equitable delivery of quality RMNCAH services.*
- *Support the transition to long-term sustainable domestic financing for RMNCAH.*
- *Special focus on the scale up of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics to contribute to universal registration of every pregnancy, every birth and every death by 2030.*

FUNDING COMMITMENTS TO DATE

CANADA

\$200 million contribution is part of Canada's \$3.5 billion commitment (2015-2020) to maternal and child health, announced in May 2014

NORWAY

\$600 million

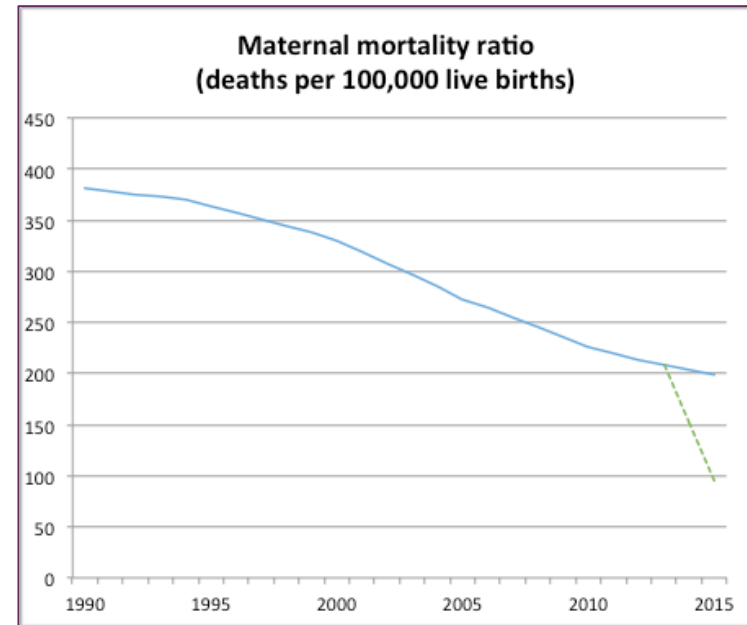
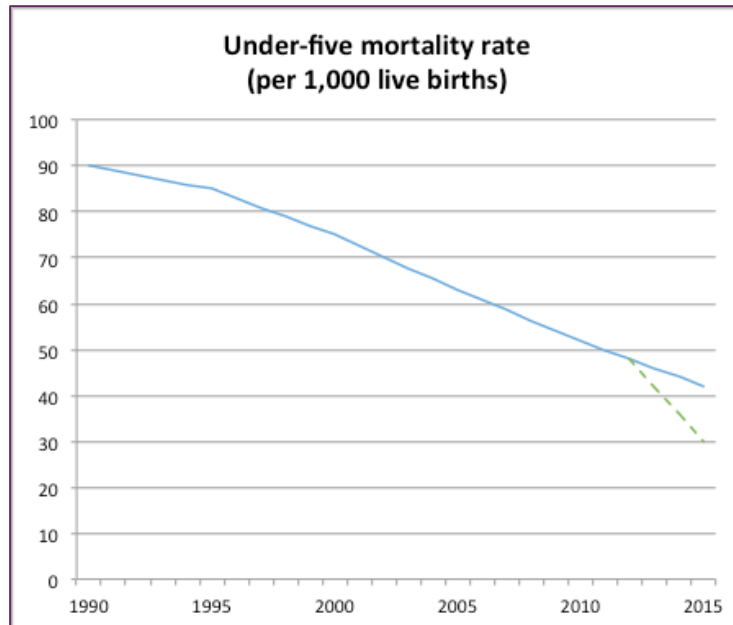
UNITED STATES

Up to \$400 million in leveraged resources through financing mechanisms and public-private partnerships

IDA International Development Association

Low-interest loans and grants, leveraging up to \$3.2 billion

Global momentum to accelerate progress in RMNCAH...



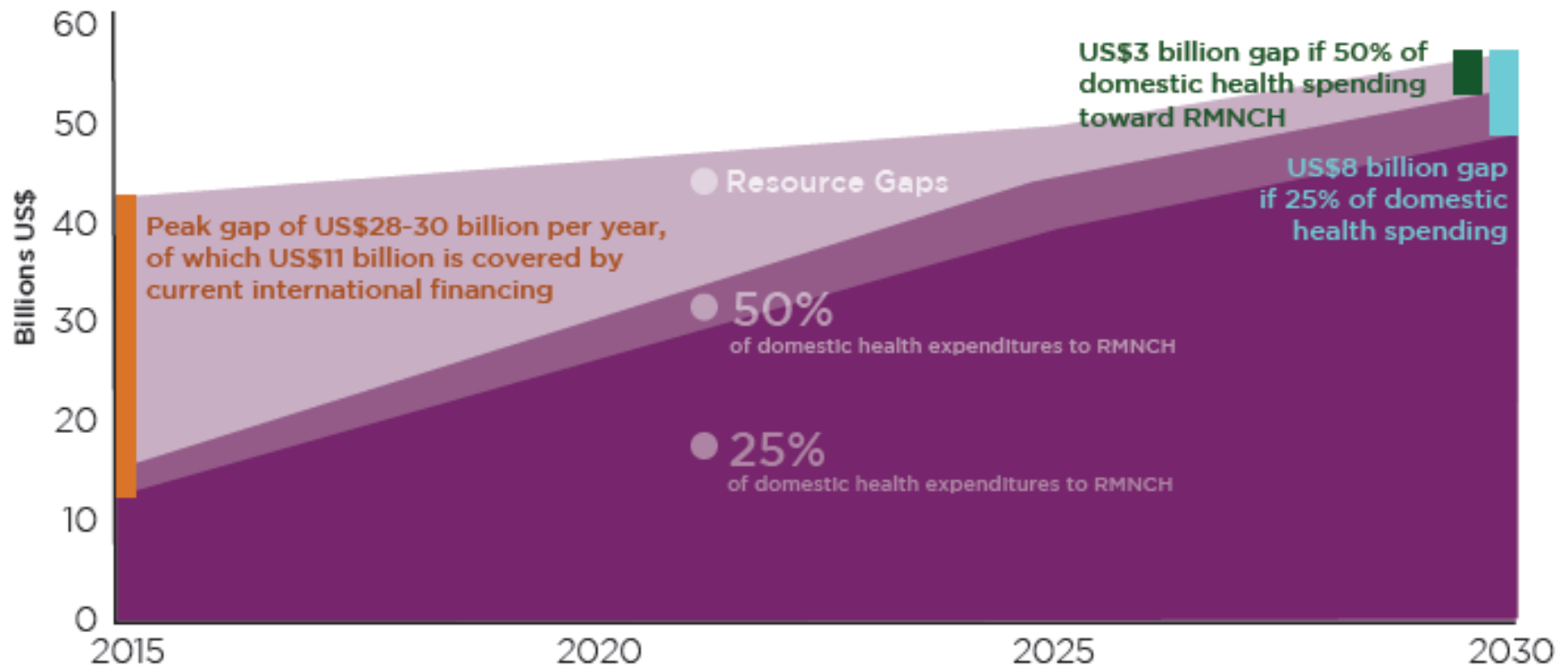
- Under-five mortality rate fell from 90 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1990 to 46 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2013 (40% are newborns)
- Maternal mortality ratio fell from 380 deaths per 100,000 live births in 1990 to 210 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2013
- 11% of all births are to girls aged 15-19 years; complications linked to pregnancy and childbirth second most common cause of death

...but challenges remain:

- Significant additional investments are needed from both domestic and international resources to close the funding gap;
- Financing arrangements undermine equitable and sustained progress as countries transition from low- to middle-income status;
- The efficiency of RMNCAH investments is suboptimal;
- Poor state of civil registration and vital statistics systems;
- Inadequate provision of global public goods;
- Fragmented financing and governance cause high transaction costs, hindering progress at the country level.

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All Countdown Countries



GFF OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- ***Country leadership and ownership***, based on the IHP+ principles and aligned with national health sector strategies and RMNCAH plans;
- ***Efficiency focus*** through scaling up the highest-impact, evidence-based intervention packages;
- ***Equity focus*** prioritizing the disadvantaged and most vulnerable;
- ***Results focus*** and prioritization of high-impact countries, populations, and approaches;
- ***Simplicity, alignment, and complementarity*** by building on the successes of existing mechanisms.

GFF OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

1

Finance national RMNCAH scale-up plans and measure results

- Rights-based, results-focused, fully costed RMNCAH plan
- Financing roadmaps will outline strategy for fully-scaled and smart financing of RMNCAH services
- Roadmaps will prioritize domestic resource mobilization and include development assistance

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Support countries in the transition toward sustainable domestic financing of RMNCAH

- Building on and extending roadmaps over 15 year SDG period
- Maximize domestic co-financing through incentives and cost-sharing
- Include innovative financing opportunities; SIB

3

Finance the strengthening of civil registration and vital statistics

- Use dedicated window to support scale-up of civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems;
- Develop multi-sectoral CRVS investment plans
- Support a Center of Excellence for CRVS

4

Finance the development and deployment of global public goods (GPGs) essential to scale up

- Prioritize GPGs essential to scale up (e.g. market shaping, technology and innovations on global measurement)
- Provide financing for some of the agreed priority areas

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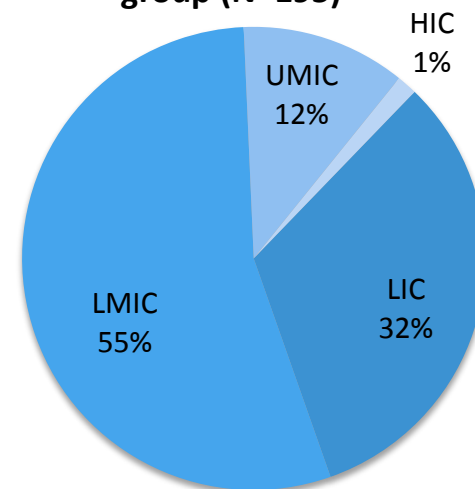
Contribute to a better-coordinated and streamlined RMNCAH financing architecture

- Facilitate more efficient and complete financing of RMNCAH plans
- Align and where possible pool financing for efficient implementation of plans

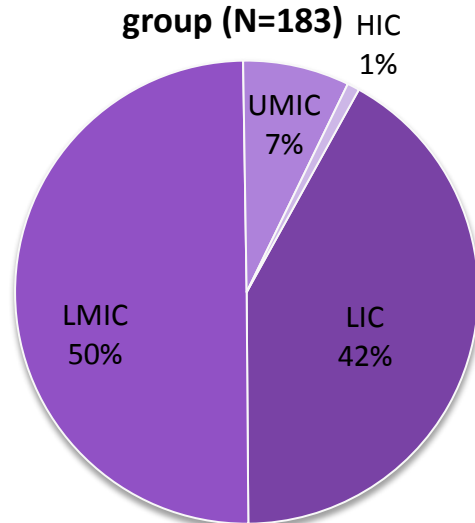
COUNTRY SELECTION

- **GFF will target countries with the largest financing gaps:** 63 high-burden low- and lower-middle-income *Countdown to 2015* countries
 - Comprises 63 countries accounting for 92% of maternal, 87% of child deaths
- Some support also available to countries transitioning from lower-middle to upper-middle-income status.

% of under-five deaths in 2012 by income group (N=195)



% of maternal deaths in 2013 by income group (N=183)

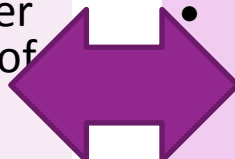


COUNTRY ACCESS TO FINANCING

RMNCAH plans and financial roadmaps form the basis for harmonizing both domestic and international funding streams

RMNCAH country plans

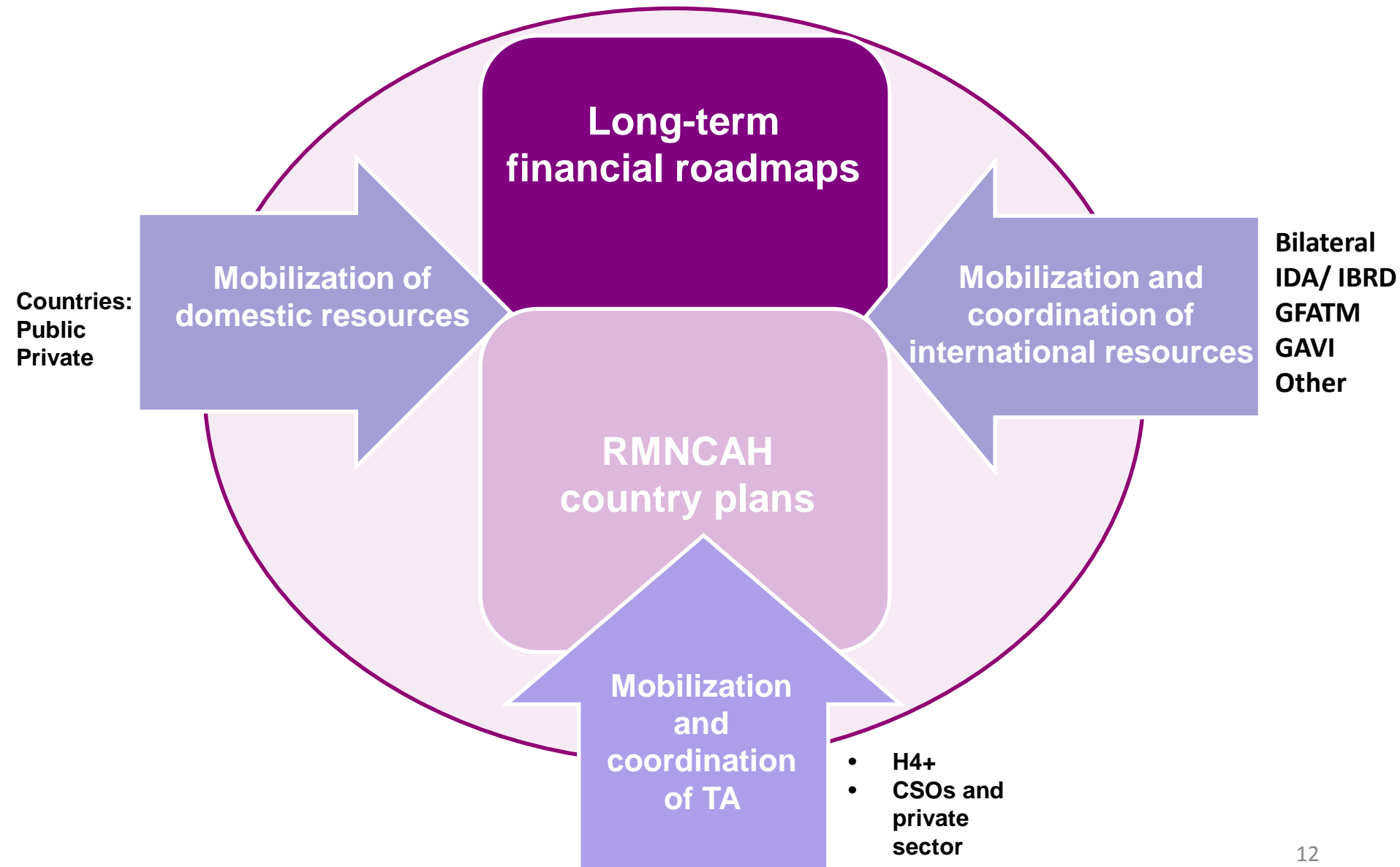
- Evidence based interventions, clear targets and delivery strategies.
- Linked to national health and other sectoral plans that impact health of women and children
- Country ownership as a key operating principle
- Built upon existing coordinating mechanisms, e.g. IHP+
- Building on existing capacity for technical assistance, key role of H4+



Financial roadmaps

- Provide a comprehensive picture of immediate and long-term RMNCAH resource needs
- Outline strategies to mobilize domestic and international financing over time.
- Reflect broader picture; economic growth, national health priorities, overall budget and fiscal space
- Based on strong country-based analytical work that links with national planning and budget cycles.

The GFF's vision is to bring together all partners around sustainable financing of quality plans and roadmaps



CORE GFF GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

1. **Supporting country-based mechanisms** that permit the articulation and implementation of financing roadmaps
 - Involves both content and process dimensions
 - Facilitate effective convening and alliance building among key stakeholders
2. **Source of international financing of the RMNCAH agenda**
 - Build on existing HRITF at WB to rapidly accelerate investments in RMNCAH based on financing roadmaps
 - Facilitate development of a financing window for CRVS and multisectoral financing for RMNCH
3. **Global convening, coordination and communication**
 - Convene full range of partners, including client countries, public, private, and NGO sectors, bi- and multilateral agencies
 - Together GFF partners must promote convergence on strategies to achieve fully-scaled, sustainable RMNCAH financing
 - Monitor progress against agreed financing targets and recommend improvements

We are aiming to have 3 types closely linked deliverables ready by the launch, in July 2015

**4-5 Front-runner countries
with GFF financing as part
of broader harmonized
investment plan**

**The overarching
Business Plan...**

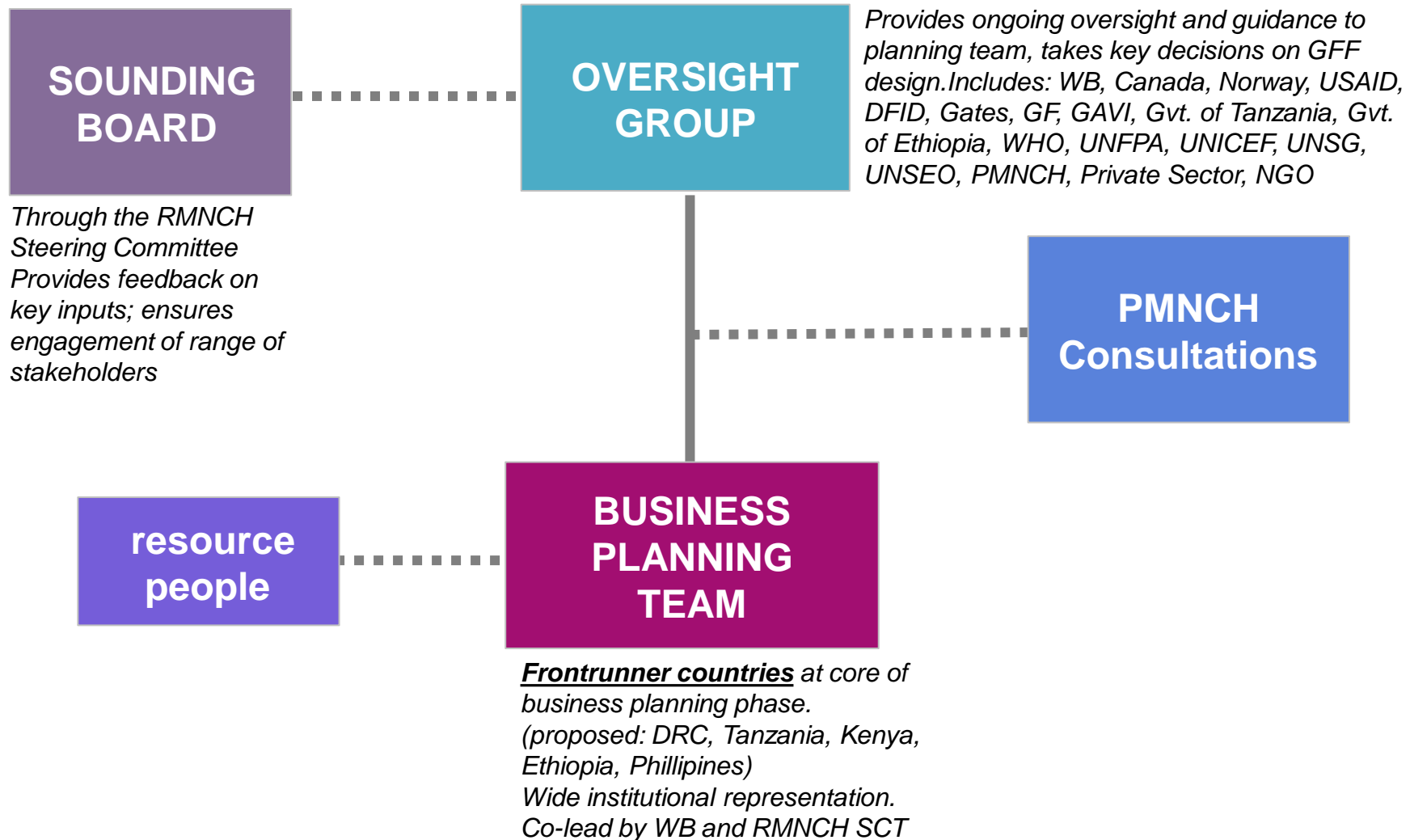


***GFF Business Plan,
2015-2019***

**...supported by
Guidance Notes
tailored for a country
audience**

*GFF Guidance Notes
to countries*

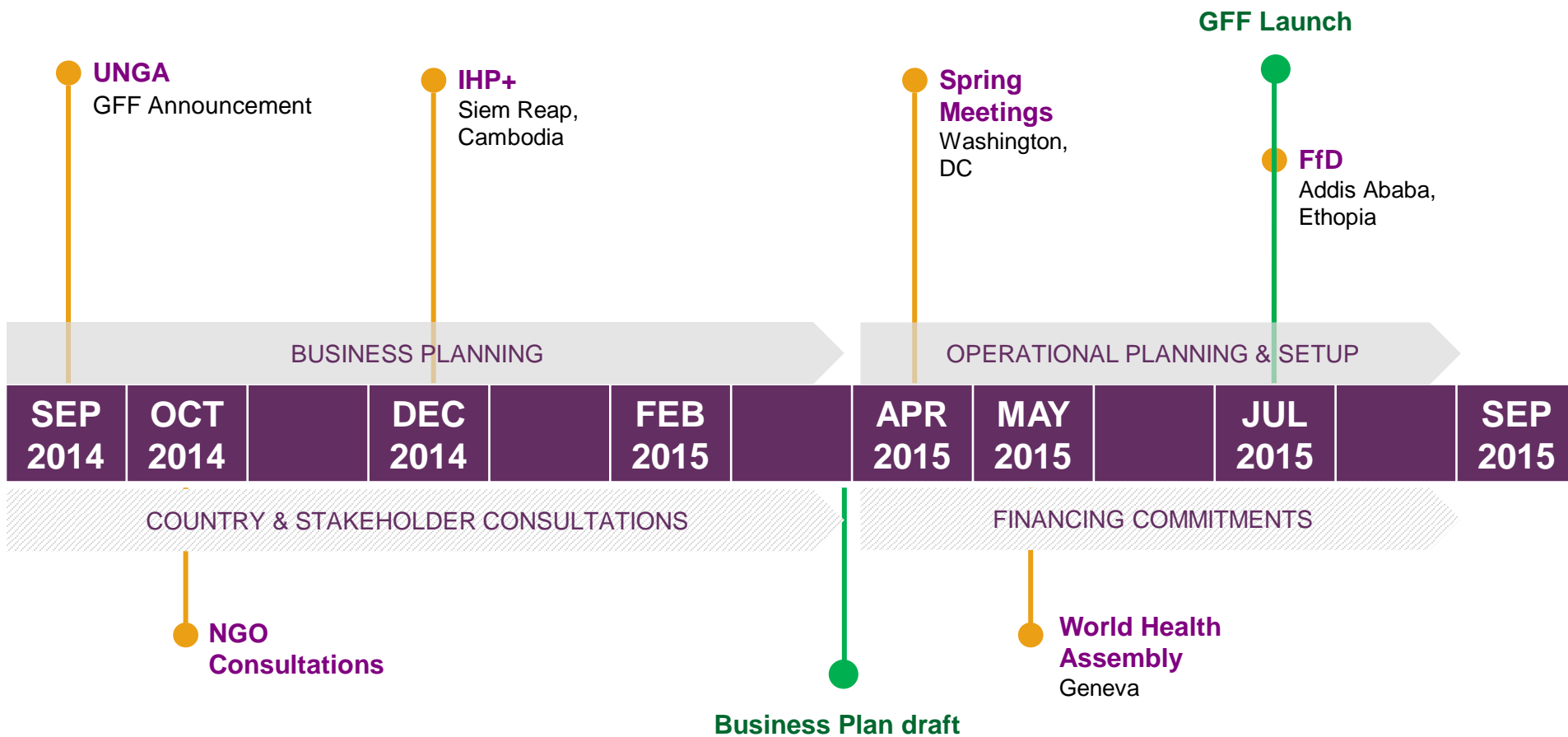
Structure for GFF business planning phase



Business Planning Team

- Consist of 35 representatives from a wide variety of institutional affiliations as well as strong country representation
- Front-runner countries at heart of design process; DRC, Kenya, Tanzania and Ethiopia were all represented and shaped the focus of the workstreams and specific country design
- First planning meeting November 17-21 focused on developing the technical workstreams as well as the GFF design in frontrunner countries.
- PMNCH representative provided update on consultative process to ensure feedback loop to business planning team

TIMELINE



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- PMNCH consultation portal:
www.WomenChildrenPost2015.org
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