Accountability across the PMNCH 2018-2020 Business Plan
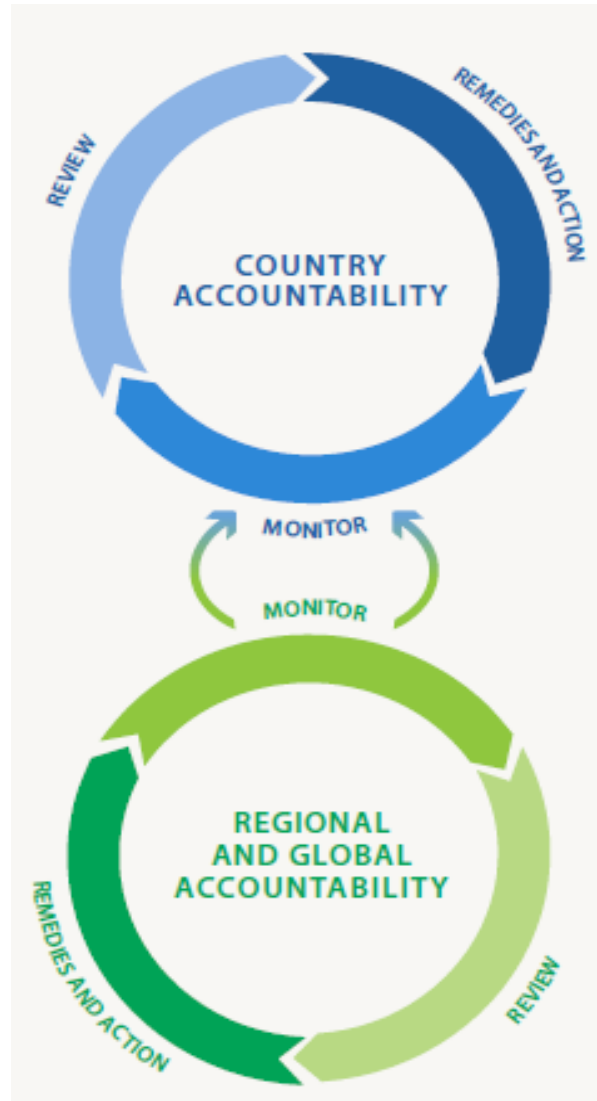
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Putting the Unified Accountability Framework into action

Activities should meet these criteria

- **Ensuring countries are at the center**:
    - Facilitate tracking of resources, results and rights
    - Promote alignment
    - Build on existing investments by countries, partners
    - Support the critical independent review function through the Independent Accountability Panel (IAP)
    - Ensure an equity lens to leave no one behind

How PMNCH is meeting these criteria across accountability

- Performance accountability

- Financial accountability

- Social accountability

Note:

- All efforts will be highlighted on the Accountability Portal (beginning in early 2019)

- Overall accountability resource and advocacy materials are described in the Business Plan 2018-2020

- Deliverables are also described in each Focus Area

Performance accountability I: Telling truth to power and highlighting progress and gaps

- Highlighting SDG and Global strategy progress
  - Through the accountability portal (early 2019)

  - High level events (e.g., PMNCH Accountability Breakfast, Sept. 23rd at UNGA)

  - Concretely changing practices (e.g., to improve EWEC commitment-tracking, Spring 2018- ongoing)

Performance accountability II: Tracking progress on EWEC commitments

- PMNCH tracks commitments to EWEC
  - 2018 analysis will be launched at Accountability Breakfast
- Leads analysis of EWEC commitment tracking
  - 87 new commitments in 2017, mainly from sub Saharan Africa
- PMNCH with BMGF is supporting Samasha Medical Organization (Ugandan NGO) to track EWEC commitments at country level
  - Civil society and government will work together to follow progress towards these commitments – Began August 2018

Performance Accountability III: PMNCHs work aligning partners in support of countries

- PMNCH with H6, Sida is delivering on alignment of:
  - Harmonization to support health management information systems (DHIS2)
  - Integration of SRMNCAH indicators in UNAIDS' Health Situation Rooms (DHIS2 data visualized for real time accountability)
  - High level AU/Africa CDC meeting in November
- PMNCH will work with WHO & Countdown to 2030 to support global country & sub-national equity analysis (2019-2020)

Financial accountability: Aligning partners in support of countries

- PMNCH & Countdown have fully engaged financing partners to support needed changes from MDG to SDG mindset in financing

- Goals:
  - Improve financial accountability and advocate for more resources and better use of existing resources for SRMNCAH
  - Support efforts to strengthen domestic financial tracking in support of national health accounts

Social accountability

- PMNCH Secretariat is working with major implementers of social accountability to elevate social accountability at all levels
  - Evaluate the evidence base on what works in social accountability
  - Disseminate knowledge of what works to key audiences (donors, NGOs, parliamentarians)
  - Develop or improve and align resource materials in support of civil society efforts, GFF and FP2020 and UHC2030 civil society strengthening
- Social accountability symposium before Partners' Forum in Delhi
- Technical meetings w/WHO and high level events (WHA; HLPF)

Requested Accountability budget: Business Plan 2018-2020

Summary Budget	2018	2019	2020	Total
Alignment (incl. CSO coalitions; PMNCH governance & evaluation)	$3,625,714	$4,950,600	$5,050,905	$13,627,219
Advocacy (includes Partners' Forum)	$3,764,286	$2,550,000	$2,450,000	$8,764,286
Analysis	$1,360,000	$1,315,000	$1,315,000	$3,990,000
Accountability (excluding IAP)	**$2,500,000**	**$2,435,000**	**$2,435,000**	**$7,370,000**
Independent Accountability Plan (IAP)	$1,250,000	$1,250,000	$1,250,000	$3,750,000
Total Budget	$12,500,000	$12,500,600	$12,500,905	$37,501,505

Thank you