



EWEC 2018 Partners' Forum

Proposed Governance Structure and Steering Committee Terms of Reference

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PMNCH Partners' Forum Journey

2005

**New
Delhi**

**“Lives in the
Balance”**

**Maternal,
newborn,
and child health
communities
together**

**9 countries, int'l
partners**

2007

**Dar es
Salaam**

**First
“Partners’ Forum”**

**6 constituencies
(countries,
ART,HCP
NGO,UN,D&F)**

2010

New Delhi

**“Advocacy,
Accountability,
Action”**

**Delhi Declaration
in support of
Global Strategy**

Private Sector

2014

Johannesburg

MDGs→ SDGs

**Women, children,
and adolescents**

Youth voices



Objectives for 2018 Forum

- Build **alignment** across the EWEC architecture
- Provide a strategic opportunity for **advocacy** for the EWEC Partners' Framework
- Increase engagement and **accountability** for implementation of GS 2.0.

Provisional Governance Structure

- A proactive **Steering Committee** will provide specific, strategic inputs and feedback
- The Committee will have **sub-working groups**, e.g. programme, advocacy and communications, logistics, etc.
- The **PMNCH Secretariat** will support the Steering Committee and established working groups
- The **PMNCH Board and Executive Committee** will provide overall strategic guidance and have ultimate responsibility for effective delivery of the Partners' Forum.

Membership of the Steering Committee

- The Committee will be composed of representatives of PMNCH's ten constituencies
- EWEC EOSG
- PMNCH Executive Director

Additional members may be added at the discretion of the Committee.

The Steering Committee: Responsibilities & Ways of Working

- To provide strategic oversight in planning, management and implementation of the Partners' Forum, specific functions include:
 - Identify key issues and opportunities for alignment, global advocacy, and information-sharing
 - Oversee and guide the work of the sub working groups;
 - Provide input and assistance in developing the Partners' Forum sessions and events
 - Support resource mobilization for the Partners' Forum;
- The Committee will function by consensus and it will meet once each quarter, supported by regular email communication
- A focal point from the PMNCH Secretariat will support the Committee.

Points for consideration/ discussion:

- Guidance on overarching theme
- Guidance on scale
- Review of proposed objectives
- Feedback on proposed Forum governance structure and the Steering Committee membership