



Strengthening partner alignment at country level

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A call for
involvement of all
stakeholders to
deliver together



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Coordination is a crowded space...



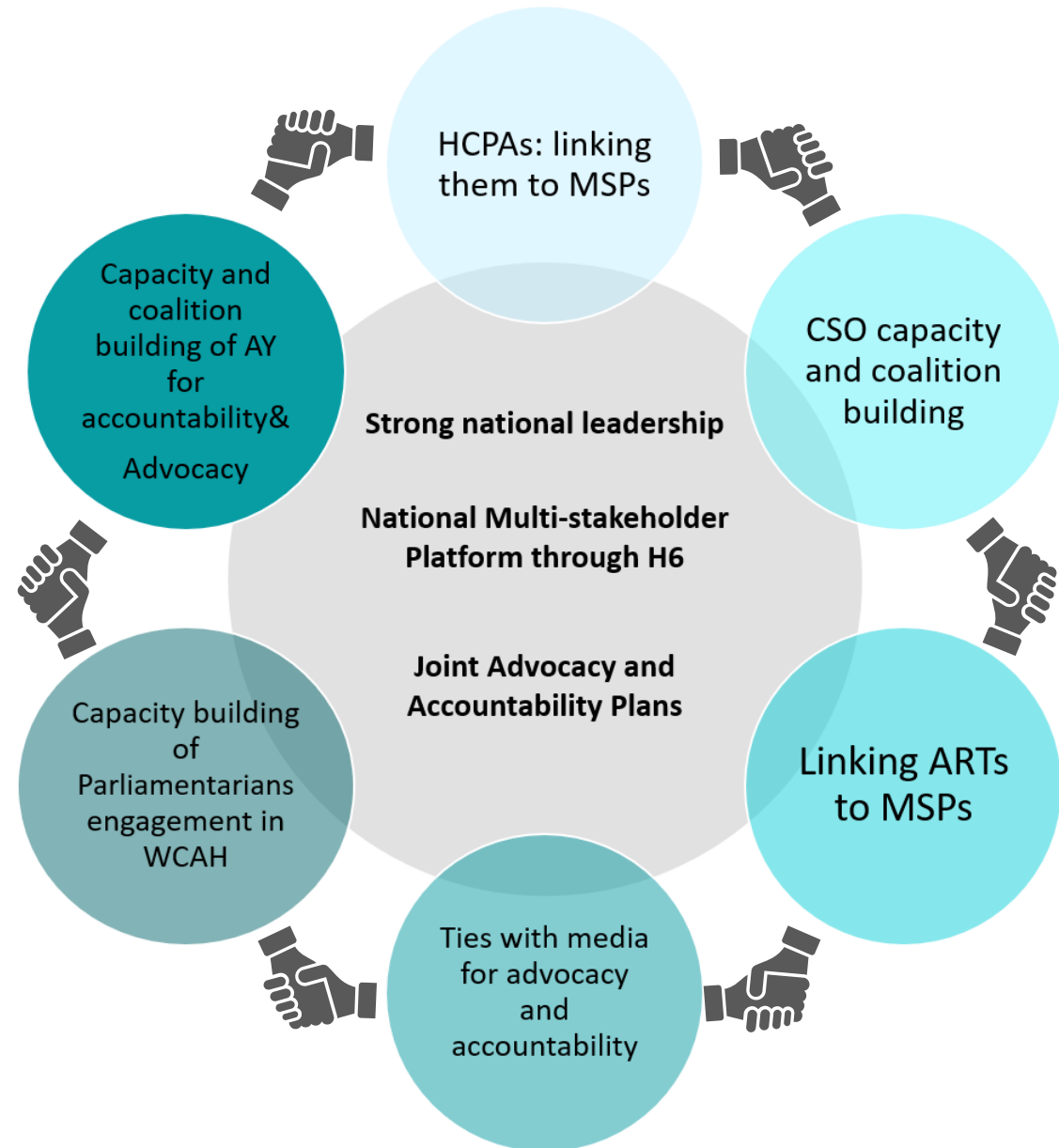
Health coordination platforms

Type of coordination mechanism	Function	MS Representation	SRMNCAH	Coverage	Funding
Health sector coordinating mechanism	Overall coordination, alignment, harmonization. UHC leadership	Variable	Addressed as part of the overall health sector	All countries	Government. Country based partners assist
Partners and donor coordinating mechanism	Donor coordination, alignment, harmonization. UHC leadership	No	Not specific. Can address aspects of SRMNCAH	All countries	Country based partners
GAVI	Investment, alignment and harmonization focused on immunization	Yes	Specific aspects of MCH and AH	GAVI countries	GAVI
GFATM	Investment, alignment and harmonization focused on HTM	Yes	Specific aspects of MNCAH related to 3 diseases	GFTAM countries	GFTAM
GFF	Investment, alignment and harmonization focused on SRMNCAH	Yes	SRMNCAH	GFF countries	GFF

SRMNCAH coordination platforms

Type of coordination mechanism	Leadership	Function	MS Representation	SRMNCAH	Coverage	Funding
SRMNCAH Platform	MoH	Overall coordination	Country Specific	SRMNCAH	Not all	Government/ partners
FP and RH Working group	MoH	FP and RH	Country context. Include CS	SR	All countries	Country based. UNFPA
MNH or MNCH working group	MoH	MNH/MNCH	Some involvement of CS	MNH/MNCH	All countries	Country based. Little funding
CH working group	MoH	CH/iCCM	Some involvement of CS	CH	iCCM countries	Country based. UNICEF
AH working group	MoH	AH	NA	AH, SRAH	NA	Country based. Changes based on partners

PMNCH Alignment and Orchestration role: being smarter and more effective together



PMNCH’s support
for Strengthening
partner alignment
at country level

Country	National multi-stakeholder Platform through H6	PMNCH GFF CSO grants	Small grants to youth - led organizations	Grants to increase parliamentarians' engagement
Afghanistan	X			
Burkina Faso	X	X		
Burundi	X			
Cambodia		X		
Cameroon		X	X	
Eswatini	X			
Ghana	X		X	
India	X		X	
Kenya	X	X	X	x
Liberia	X		X	
Madagascar	X			
Malawi		X	X	
Mauritania	X			
Mozambique		X		
Nigeria	X		X	
Rwanda		X		X
Sierra Leone	X		X	
Uganda		X		X
Zambia	X		X	
Zimbabwe	X		X	
Total	14	9	10	3

H6 led efforts to strengthen functional MSPs

Country	ECD	QED	AY	SRHR	Empowerment	HFS	Short description
Afghanistan				X			To support advocacy efforts for promotion of Family Planning / Birth Spacing (FP/BS) through capacity building and structured coordination of multi-stakeholder platforms at national and sub-national levels
Burkina Faso	X	X	X	X		X	To support the national coordination process and policy dialogue to address WCAH and improve access to quality care with a focus on paediatric and maternal services and care. Development of national guidelines to integrate GBV in health service packages in the context of humanitarian crises.
Burundi	X		X	X			To strengthen the national Mother and Child Health and SRHR Thematic Group. To facilitate dialogues between the health and health-enhancing sectors around Child health topics. To develop half-yearly RMNCAH score and conduct RMNCAH semi-annual mini-review.
Eswatini			X	X	X		To ensure implementation of RMNCAH &N national Strategy and WHO's recommendations from the consolidated guidelines on SRHR for women living with HIV through strengthening the existing platform and ensuring meaningful engagement with youth groups and women living with HIV.
Ghana	X		X	X			To conduct a joint review of the national RMNCAH+N programs and develop an Integrated RMNCAH&N Strategic Plan.
India	X	X	X	X	X		To finalize India's operational plan for India strategy for women's, children's and adolescents' health (I-WACH).
Kenya	X	X	X	X			To operationalize the ECD multi-sectoral coordination mechanism and strengthen national capacity to improve MNH quality of care. In addition to reviewing national RMNCAH Investment Framework and increasing youth participation and engagement.
Liberia	X		X	X			To validate, launch and disseminate the adolescent-friendly services standards and empowerment strategy and to increase multisectoral collaboration for accelerated reduction of the death burdens among pregnant women and babies
Madagascar				X			To support the RMNCAH Multi-Stakeholder Platform and the National Multisectoral Perinatal Maternal Death Surveillance Committee to address issues related to maternal mortality, abortion, and documentation of good RMNCAH practices
Sierra Leone				X			To integrate SGBV action plan in the RMNCAH strategy and scale up access to prevent SGBV and access to quality SGBV support and treatment for survivors

Examples of UHC coordination mechanisms and stakeholder representation: Opportunity for coordination and alignment

	Title	Lead	CS	Prof. Assoc	Private Sect.	Academia	UN and TA partners	Youth Org.
Afghanistan	Health Sector Oversight Committee (HSOC)	Minister of Public Health	yes	NA	yes	NA	yes	NA
Burkina Faso	Cadre sectoriel de dialogue	Minister of health	yes	NA	NA	NA	yes	NA
Eswatini	Inter- Agency Technical Coordination Committee for PMNCH	Deputy Dir. Public Health, on behalf of PS/MoH	yes	NA	NA	yes	yes	NA
Liberia	National Health Sector Coordination Committee (HSCC)	Minister of Health	yes	yes	yes	NA	yes	NA
Madagascar	UHC MS Platform	Prime minister	NA	NA	NA	NA	yes	NA
Sierra Leone	National Steering Committee on Universal Health Coverage (NSC-UHC)	Minister of Health and Sanitation	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	NA

Way forward



- How do we understand multi-stakeholder platforms? *By scope? By function? By scale? By alignment?*
- How can partners contribute to multi-stakeholder platforms, advancing the goal of greater alignment to improve planning and implementation, joint advocacy and accountability?
- How can we ensure that multi-stakeholder platforms for women's, children's and adolescents' health are aligned or merged with existing platforms to reduce duplications and maximize on opportunities for effective synergies?
- How can large stakeholder groups within multi-stakeholder platforms (e.g., CSOs) be supported to build consensus, enabling representative views to be shared effectively?
- What efforts are required to shift from *advocating for* multi-stakeholder engagement to *implementing* multi-stakeholder engagement and partnership?