2018 Partners’ Forum
& Success Factors for Cross-Sector Action

Agenda Item 4
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2018 Partners’ Forum: 5-6 December 2018, New Delhi

- As agreed by at last Board meeting (May 2017), the 4th PMNCH Partners’ Forum will be held in New Delhi, India from 5-6 December 2018
- Co-hosted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India
- Will convene 1,200 partners from across the 10 constituencies
- Followed by PMNCH Board meeting on 7-8 December 2018
Vision

The Partners’ Forum as a culminating event in 2018 that builds from – and adds to – the common advocacy roadmap for Every Woman Every Child, and that generates fresh ideas, concrete solutions, and renewed political commitment towards ensuring that every woman, child and adolescent can live healthy, dignified and empowered lives.

May 2018
Launch of Global Strategy Progress Report and Nurturing Care Framework, WHA, Geneva

Sept 2018
Independent Accountability Report launch, GFF replenishment, New York

Dec 2018
Partners’ Forum, New Delhi

June 2018
G7 and G20 summits; Girls Not Brides summit, Kuala Lumpur

Nov 2018
International Conference on Family Planning, Kigali

June 2019
Women Deliver Conference, Vancouver
Partners’ Forum 2018 Objectives

- Greater **consensus and alignment** among PMNCH’s 1,000+ partners and 10 constituencies on priorities, strategies and technical approaches to accelerate implementation of the *Global Strategy*

- Greater **knowledge of best practices** to support action and accountability, including on collaboration across sectors and along the six EWEC thematic priorities (including launch of Success Factors Case Studies)

- **Improved political attention and concrete commitments** for EWEC priorities, supporting the work of the EWEC High Level Steering Group champions
Working together: Global and national partnership
Draft Partners’ Forum Budget

- Based on past Partners’ Forum expenses, the PMNCH Business Plan budget for the Partners’ Forum is proposed at US$ 1.5m, with current budgeting processes anticipating costs as per table below.

- Overall budget for 2018 is approx 70% funded and so Partners’ Forum funding gap is assumed to be approx US$ 0.5m.

- Relevant content for the Partners’ Forum has been budgeted for separately.

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Supporting EWEC: Deep dive on action for results

- Specific focus on **multisectoral action for results** – essential for achieving the targets of the Global Strategy & SDGs

- Seeking to profile strong country examples of what has been successful to date for collaboration across sectors to achieve results along 6 EWEC priority themes:
  - Early Childhood Development
  - Quality, equity, dignity in services
  - Empowerment of women, girls and communities
  - Adolescents health and well-being
  - Humanitarian and fragile settings
  - Sexual and reproductive health and rights

- The backbone of the Partners’ Forum programme will be a set of **12 inspiring Success Factors case studies**
Call for Proposals: Success Factors case studies

- **Building on 2014 Success Factors studies:** Showed that around 50% of progress made in maternal and child health was due to investments in other sectors, e.g. education, WASH, gender, labour, etc.

- **Call for proposals: 21 Jan deadline**
  To identify inspiring examples of collaborations across sectors designed to improve women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health.

- **Seeking to understand:**
  How are countries successfully collaborating across sectors? What are the impacts? What are the challenges? What are the solutions and best practices?
Success Factors case studies: criteria for inclusion

- From any country – low, middle or high income
- Headed by health sector, or drive by another sector with health as a partner
- Can be government-led or led by other partners
- Must address one of the 6 EWEC priority themes
- Programme must have some demonstrable evidence of success (e.g. process and impact success)

Submission Deadline: 21 January 2018
Case studies process & timeline

**Jan 2018**
Expert review and selection of 12 case studies (2 for each EWEC theme)

**Feb-May 2018**
Development of case studies by country teams; Multistakeholder Dialogues convened

**Deadline: 21 Jan 2018**
Call for Proposals

**June-Nov 2018**
Submission of case studies to BMJ, peer review process, concurrent development of multimedia materials

**Dec 2018**
Launch of case studies at Partners’ Forum
Success Factors case studies: key products

- BMJ special issue, which includes:
  - 12 country papers
  - synthesis paper
  - editorial by political champion

- Creative multi-media materials to share learnings, including:
  - videos
  - social media campaign

- Press release & media pack

- 12 country teams will be invited to present their key findings at Partners’ Forum
Partners’ Forum: The Way Forward

Dec 2017
Global Organizing Committee convened, and sub-committees established

Jan 2018
Conference website launched

Feb 2018
“Curtain Raiser” event in New Delhi with senior political leadership and celebrity ambassador – with global reach. Conference app and social media campaign launched

May 2018
Cocktail reception at WHA, opening of registration

Sept 2018
Event at UNGA and release of early programme and high-level speakers

Dec 2018
Partners’ Forum
Thank you