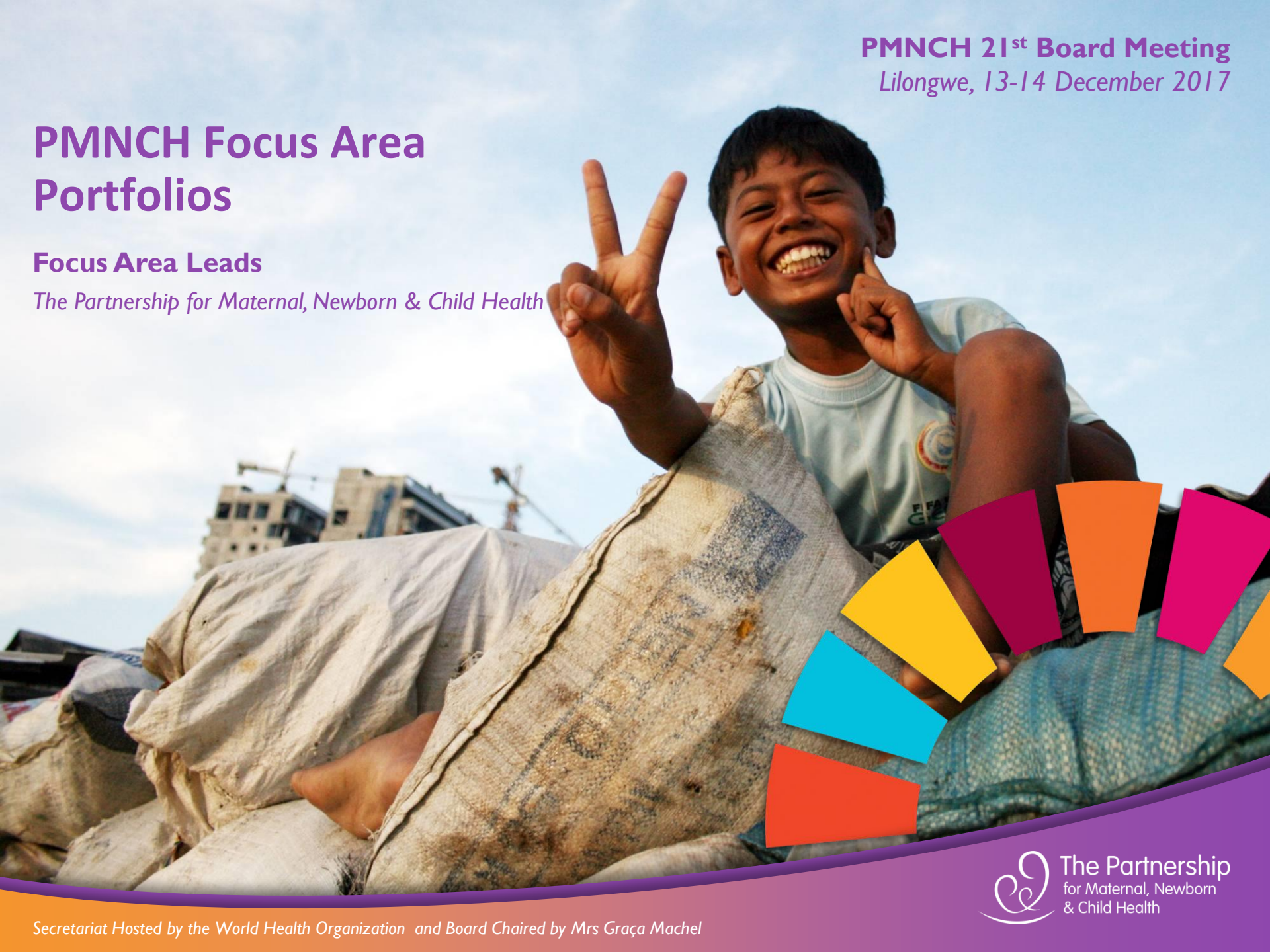


PMNCH Focus Area Portfolios

Focus Area Leads

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health





I. Quality, Equity and Dignity: progress in 2017

Thiago Luchesi, Save the Children

Quality, Equity and Dignity: progress in 2017



- WHO/UNICEF Standards for improving quality of maternal & newborn (late 2016)
- Launch of Quality of Care Network with 9 countries, WHO, UNICEF (Feb 2017)
- Save the Children CEO Helle Thorning-Schmidt becomes high-level champion for QED (April 2017)
- Establishment and coordination by PMNCH of QED Advocacy Working Group, co-chaired by Save the Children & White Ribbon Alliance (April 2017)
- EWEC QED Advocacy Roadmap (Sept 2017)

Proposed QED deliverables in 2018 PMNCH Workplan

- **Advocacy strategy and toolkit**, jointly developed by the QED Working Group and the QoC network to ensure its relevance and utility at global and country levels (mid-2018) (*Advocacy*)
- Support for **national and global citizen hearings** and social accountability with a QED theme, as well as **demand-based campaigns for QED** (*Accountability & Advocacy*)
- **QED alignment and country coalition building**, including alignment around Quality of Care Standards and country coalition strengthening around QED to support implementation of national QoC roadmaps (*Alignment*)
- **Success Factors** case studies focused on QED (*Analysis*)

Connecting the dots: linking QED to other priorities

- **Empowerment:** e.g. promotion of community engagement, showcasing and supporting demand at country level
- **ECD:** e.g. linkages with Nurturing Care Framework, ensuring focus on quality services for women during pregnancy, newborns, young children
- **Accountability:** e.g. including women's and parents' voices through social accountability
- **UHC:** e.g. As momentum builds around UHC, opportunities to position quality, equity and dignity for women's, children's and adolescents' health, e.g. through package of essential interventions for UHC



2. Early Childhood Development: 2018

Luwei Pearson, UNICEF

Early Childhood Development: 2018

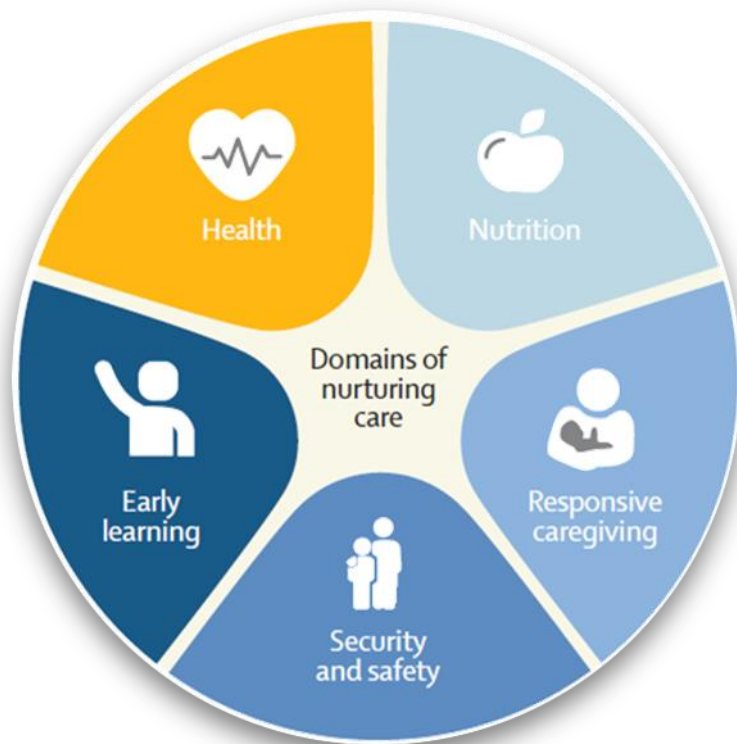
- The past decade has seen a **unique convergence** of evidence and political momentum for ECD
- **Lancet Series:** brought together cutting edge research on brain development, and made economic case for early investments which have lifelong and inter-generational benefits
- Key findings:
 - Importance of first **1,000 days** and beyond
 - The most formative experience of young children come from **nurturing care** received from parents and other caregivers
 - **Health sector has a special role to play**
- Momentum through EWEC Partner's Framework, including Pres. Bachelet as political champion



Nurturing Care Framework

Nurturing care:

What the infant's brain expects and depends on for development



- WHA 2018: opportunity to shine a spotlight on Nurturing Care for ECD
- Leading partners: WHO and UNICEF, supported by the ECD Action Network and PMNCH together with World Bank, PATH, Save the Children
- Nurturing Care Framework as a roadmap for countries
- Ambitions of the Nurturing Care Framework:
 - Increase political interest, action and investment
 - Provide a set of effective feasible policy and programme actions to accelerate implementation
 - Strengthen the evidence including through monitoring, research, capacity building, advocacy and innovation
 - Mobilize a global movement to support all countries to reach the vision

PMNCH Deliverables on ECD

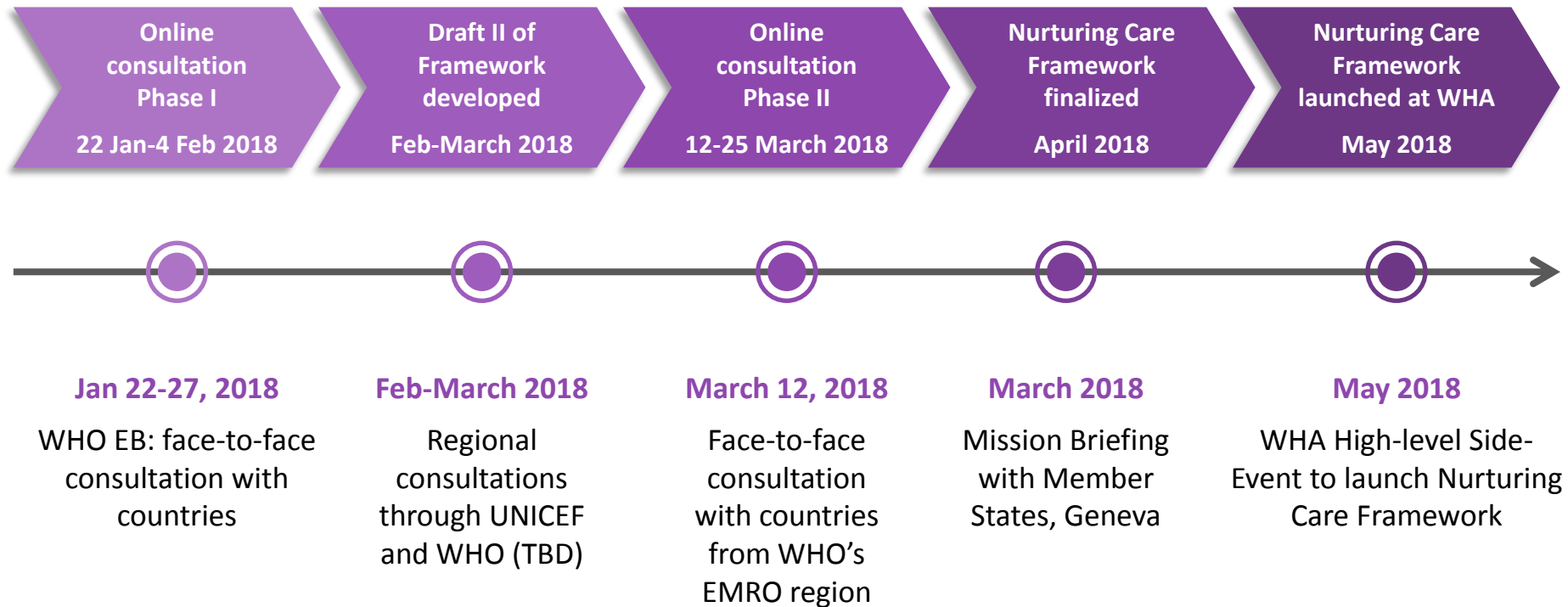
2017:

- ECD Advocacy Roadmap, developed with EWEC, ECD Action Network & others
- Consultations on Framework content – e.g. Nurturing Care meeting (July 2017) and UNGA consultation (Sept 2017)
- Resource mobilization to support development of Framework
- Together with WHO, UNICEF and the ECD Action Network, established Project Coordination Team, Management Team and Advisory Group

2018:

- Build health partner engagement and work with ECDAN to engage with other sectors to build consensus on the structure and content of the Nurturing Care Framework (**Alignment**)
- Working with partners, orchestrate successful launch of Nurturing Care Framework, and advocacy for the uptake of the Framework and its recommendations (**Advocacy**)

PMNCH Deliverables on ECD





3. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: 2018

***Nuria Casamitjana, SRHR Working Group Member &
IS Global, Barcelona***

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: 2018

- SRHR is identified by the High-level Steering Group for EWECH for increased attention
 - Contributed to development of SRHR advocacy roadmap to help guide collective advocacy efforts in this area
 - Important to note the links in 2018 workplan between SRHR and other thematic areas and deliverables, especially adolescent health and wellbeing, empowerment and humanitarian and fragile settings
- Establishment of partner-led SRHR ad-hoc working group to make suggestions for PMNCH workplanning



Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: 2018 - **Analysis for action**

Analysis of political, institutional and technical drivers of ODA for SRMNCAH

- Together with lead partners (LSHTM and WB/GFF) plan to use emerging evidence on potential barriers to ODA flows to advocate for collective action by the SRMNCAH community
 - Strengthen and target advocacy efforts
 - Improve messaging for SRMNCAH and SRHR
 - Continue to foster harmonisation and collaboration

Success factors for collaboration across sectors

- Two case studies to be published in the BMJ on what works in collaborating across sectors for SRHR, as part of a series to inform the content of, and be launched at, the Partners' Forum



Inspire transformation and innovation

We want stories of collaboration across sectors that have made a difference in improving the health of women, children and adolescents. The top 12 will be selected as part of a collection of case studies to be showcased at the 2018 Partners' Forum.



Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: 2018 – **Advocacy for action**

Recommendations of Lancet-Guttmacher commission on SRHR

- Facilitate alignment and support the uptake of the recommendations at global, regional and country levels
- Link to dissemination of and advocacy around essential interventions under umbrella of UHC

4. Adolescent health and wellbeing: 2018

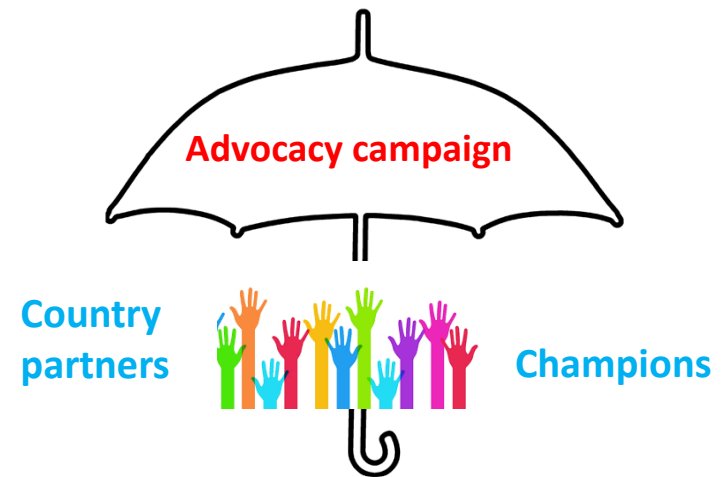
***Gogontlejang Phaladi, Gogontlejang Phaladi Pillar of
Hope Project***

Adolescent health and wellbeing: 2018

- **Advocacy campaign** to raise visibility of emerging adolescent issues
- **High-level coalition of champions** for advocacy and accountability, linked to High Level Steering Group youth rep., the Adolescents Advocacy Roadmap as a priority area



Launch of the India-adapted 'Advocating for change for Adolescents' toolkit, New Delhi, November 2017



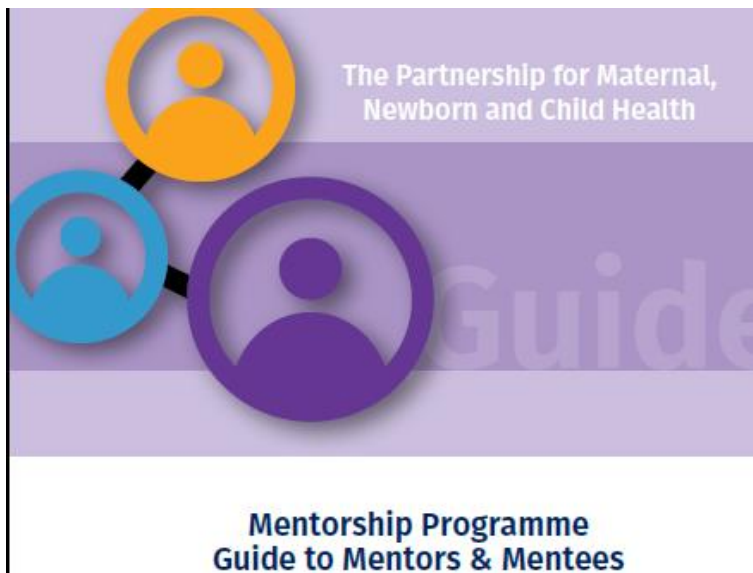
Partner centric approach:

-Supporting youth-led organisations in **5** countries, with AYC, WD and now wider NGO constituency

-*Future plans:* Continuing seed grants with **5** countries and scaling up roll-out in more regions with countries, tbc

Adolescent health and wellbeing: 2018

- **Scaling up and learning from the mentorship programme (MP)** and developing tools such as the compendium **meaningful youth engagement guide** as a resource for capacity building and **success factors case studies** on cross-sectoral approaches to adolescent health



Partner centric approach:
Over 100 total participants
from all ten constituencies

Plan to engage
parliamentarians and
country decision makers in
the next phase

Adolescent health and wellbeing: 2018

- **Strengthen AY coalitions** in at least **10** countries

The Malawi example:

- Selected AY country coordinator
- **3** in-country consultations with youth-led and youth-serving partners
- Developing a catalogue of youth networks for decision makers



IAP Rec 6: Unleash the Power of Young People!

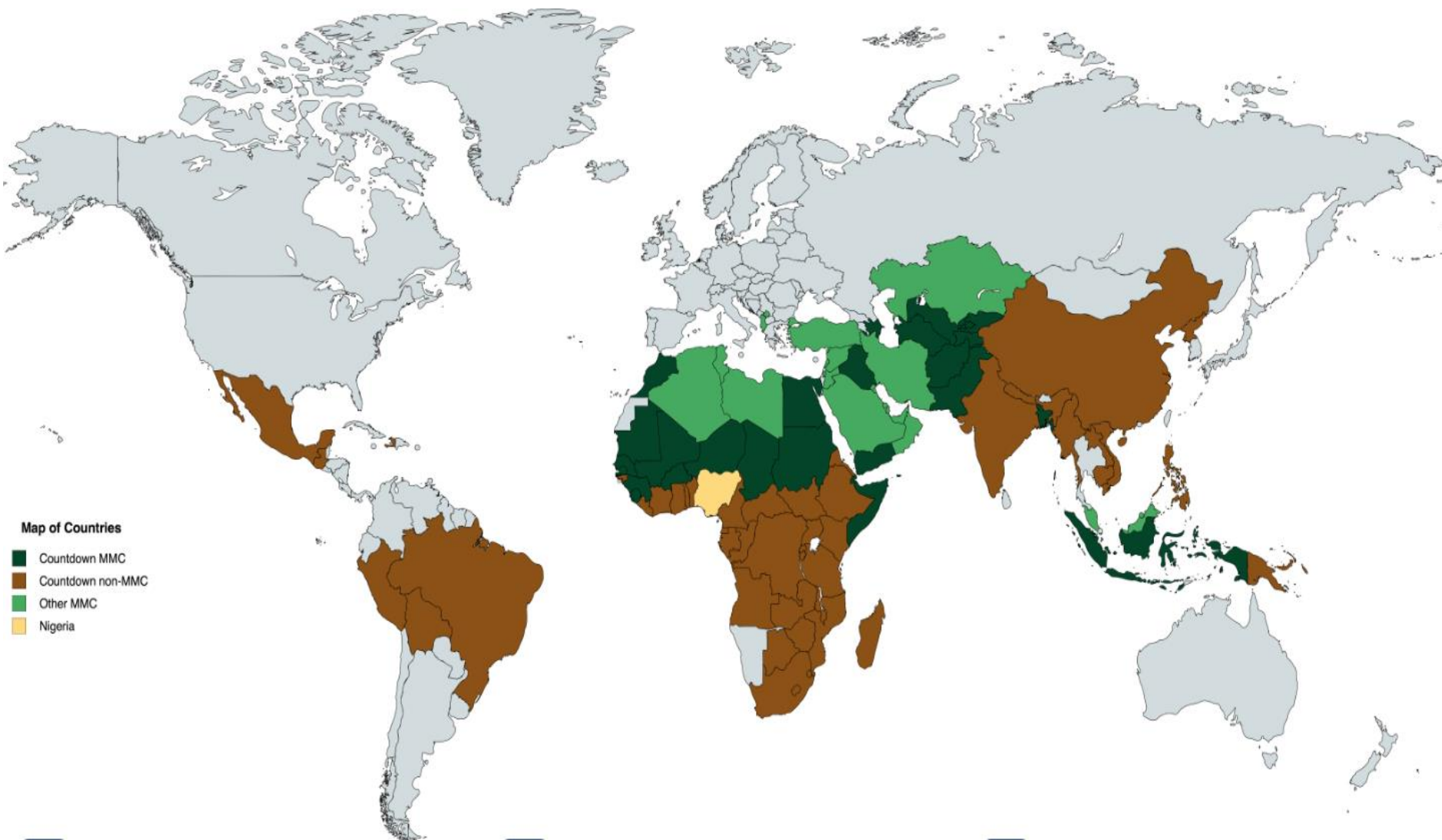


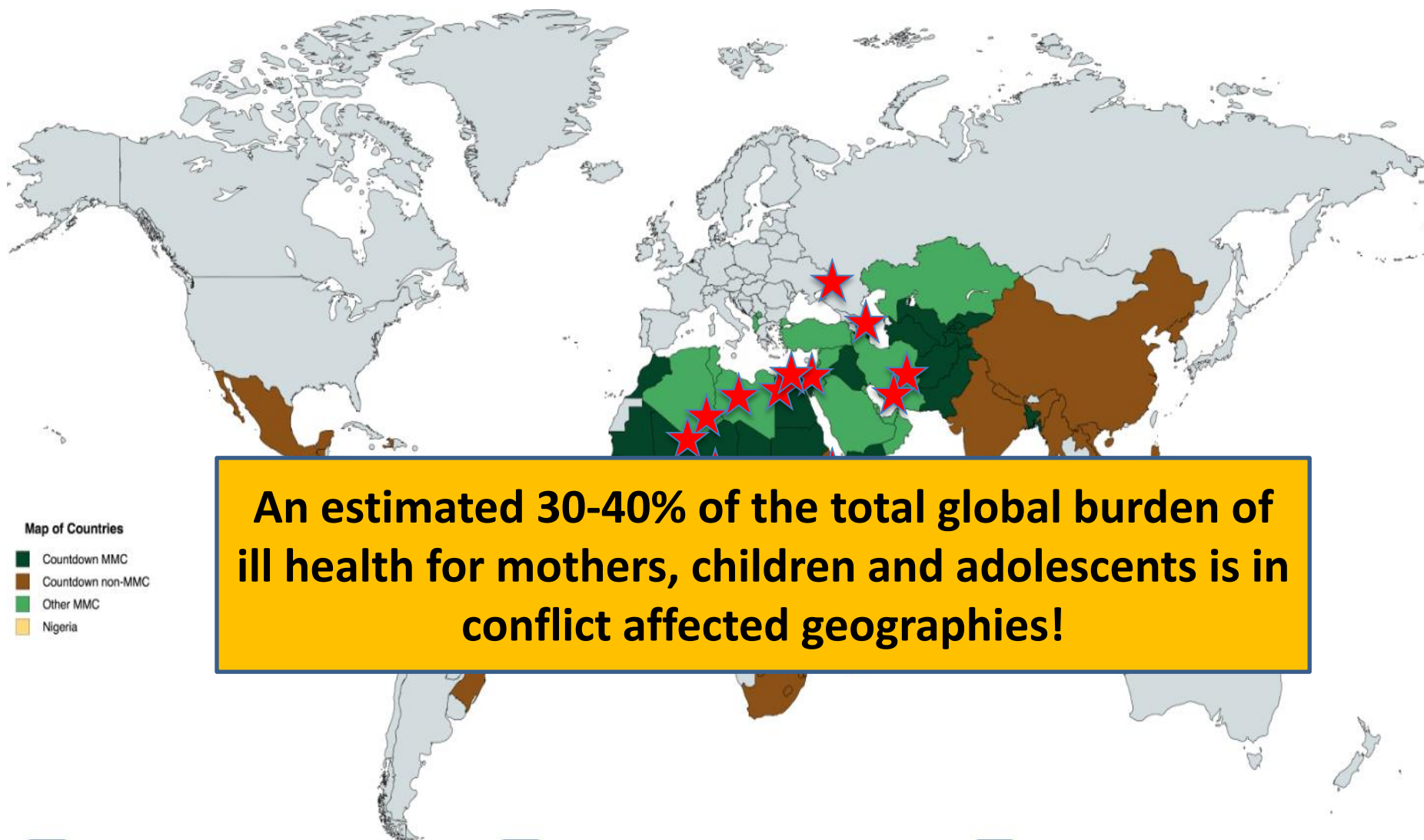
Partner centric approach:

- **200** youth networks, MoY, National Youth Council and another 20 partners engaged
- Supporting youth engagement in **12** district technical health committees

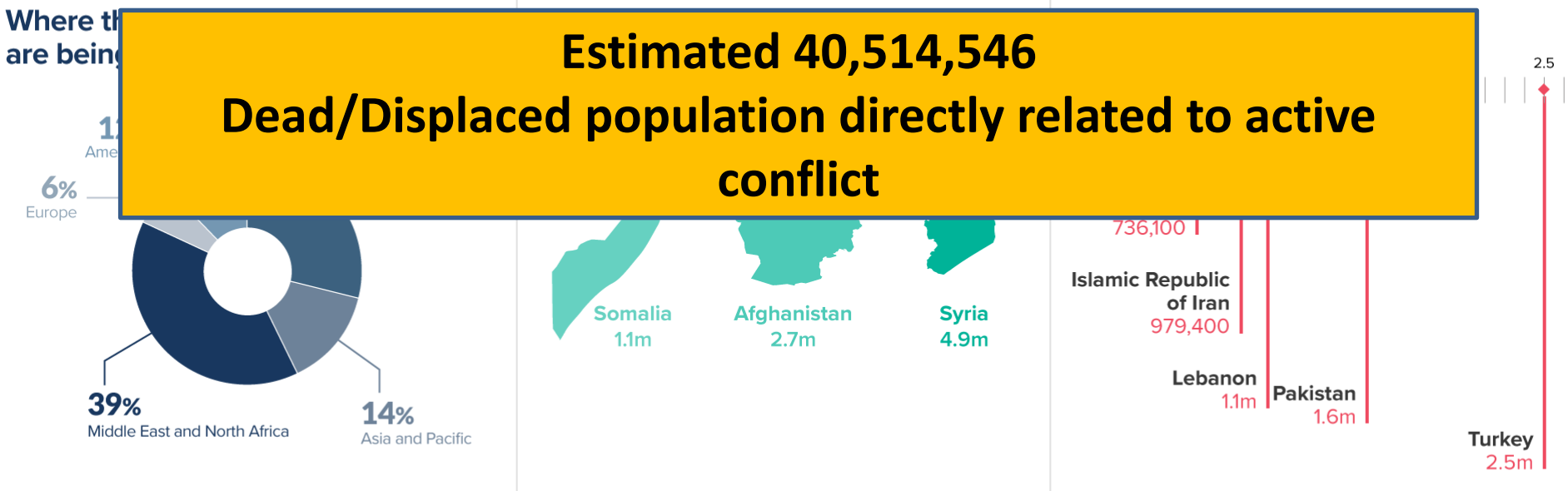
5. Humanitarian and fragile settings

***Zulfiqar Bhutta, Centre for Global Child Health, the
Hospital for Sick Children***





An estimated 30-40% of the total global burden of ill health for mothers, children and adolescents is in conflict affected geographies!



33,972 people
a day forced to flee their homes

10,800 staff
UNHCR employs 10,800 staff

128 countries
We work in 128 countries

We are funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions, with 86 per cent from governments and the

Core Consortium



Conflict Project Activities

1. Burden estimation & distribution of RMNCAH&N-related mortality that is directly or indirectly attributable to conflict
2. Systematic reviews of:
 - Relevant RMNCAH&N interventions & their effectiveness
 - Implementation and delivery strategy/platforms in such settings
3. Critical examination of existing guidelines and guidance documents
4. Mixed methods country case studies (10 countries) with active national/sub-national conflict and examples of recovery
5. Consensus-based research priority-setting in conflict & emergency settings
6. Translation of project findings into
 - A Lancet Series on Conflict & RMNCAH (early 2019)
 - Recommendations for guideline development (in partnership with WHO and partner United Nations Agencies)

Humanitarian and fragile settings: 2018

Advocacy

- Communicate and amplify the findings and recommendations of the SRMNCAH+N in conflict settings Consortium and the accompanying Lancet Series
- Coordinate evidence based advocacy campaigns to generate new EWEC commitments for women, children and adolescents in humanitarian and fragile settings for launch at the 2018 Partners' Forum
- The above will be carried out through a range of advocacy activities, including:
 - Social media toolkits and op-eds
 - Open online course for PMNCH constituencies
 - Brief online advocacy videos
 - Webinars.

Humanitarian and fragile settings: 2018

Alignment & Accountability

- Convene partners globally and regionally to build consensus around priority areas for future action, based on the findings from the Consortium for inclusion in the Lancet Series on RMNCAH+N in conflict settings
- Improve tracking of EWEC commitments to women, children and adolescent health in humanitarian and fragile settings, including the validation of commitments
- Facilitate consensus for the integration and implementation of a global monitoring framework for SRMNCAH in humanitarian and fragile settings.

6. Empowerment of women, girls and communities

Nimisha Goel, Government of India on Empowerment and community work

Empowerment of women, girls and communities

- Promoting knowledge and evidence for this frontier issue
 - Empowerment of women, girls and communities is recognized by the EWEC HLSG as in need of concerted attention
 - Supported the development of an EWEC advocacy road map on empowerment
 - Led the development of a briefing paper on women's, girls and community empowerment for the HLSG champions of the EWEC empowerment focus area with UNWomen, EOSG and Canada
 - Launched an evidence map on social, behavioural and community engagement interventions for RMNCH with WHO and 3ie
 - Undertook a scoping of an investment case on social, behavioural and community engagement interventions with WHO and Thinkwell



Empowerment of women, girls and communities

Evidence and action for 2018

- Drive collective attention around the evidence for this frontier issue, including to support the uptake and investment in empowerment interventions
 - Consensus building and partner alignment to support the development of an investment case
 - Advocacy around the evidence gaps and priorities identified in the evidence map on social, behavioural and community engagement interventions for RMNCH
 - Support for the development of case studies to be published in the BMJ and as content for the Partners' Forum and advocating the findings on what works in collaborating across sectors for empowerment
 - Support for the empowerment component of cross cutting work, including demand campaigns under QED, adolescent health and wellbeing and SRHR advocacy



Inspirational ideas for transformative change

Do you have an exciting collaboration that:

- ✓ involves multiple partners working across different sectors
- ✓ is making a difference for the health of women, children and adolescents?

If so, then tell us your story and it may become one of 12 inspiring case studies featured in a leading global health journal on collaboration across sectors that's making transformative change!

Thank you

