

# Quality, Equity and Dignity

## Working Group Presentation



## Key problem :

**Inequity and poor quality of care for women and their children must be addressed in order to reach **SDG, GS** and **EWEC** targets.**



# EWEC targets & Global Strategy targets

## Global Strategy targets:

- Reduce global maternal mortality to less than 70 per 100000 live births (SDG 3.1)
- Reduce newborn mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1000 live births in every country (SDG 3.2)
- Reduce under-five mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1000 live births in every country (SDG 3.2)

## EWEC

- 25 countries have updated their national plans to include improved QED by 2020
- 25 countries with functioning mechanisms and structures to implement QED by 2020
- 25 countries are collaborating and sharing best practices on QED through the QED Network and other existing mechanisms



# The way forward – QED Objectives:

- **Increase global and regional attention to quality, equity and dignity issues and the required improvements to advance RMNCAH by 2020**
- **Ensure political commitment and dedicated financial resources are mobilized in support of country level QED plans, programs and interventions.**
- **Support women, families, communities, health providers and other non-state actors (e.g., health workers, academics, private sector, youth groups) to that they can effectively engage in the design and implementation of key global QED processes, as well as QED policies and programs**
- **Ensure monitoring and accountability mechanisms that leverage community-based processes, media and parliamentary action are in place**
- **Ensure that community-based evidence and knowledge is synthesized, collated and distributed to drive action, accountability and multi-stakeholder learning**



## **PMNCH's Business Plan – Focus area specific**

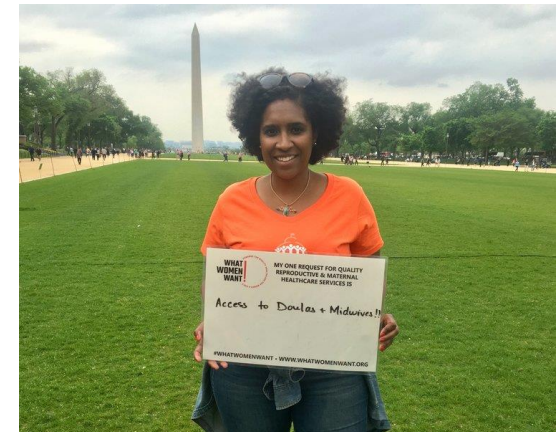
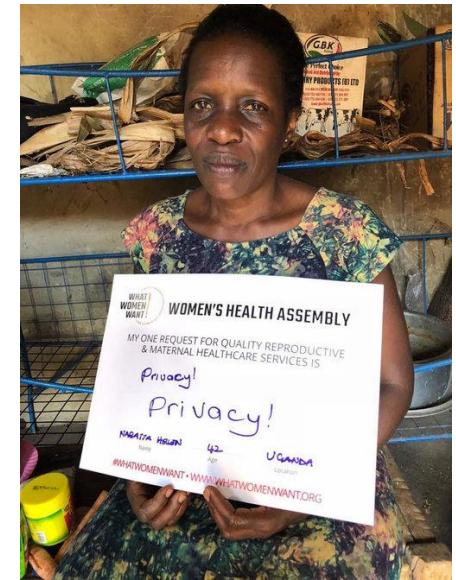
- 1. Increased global and regional attention:**
  - Lancet High Quality Health Systems, AU Ministerial Declaration**
- 2. Partners aligned to adopt and integrate QED in at least 5 national plans and budgets**
  - New countries join QoC network**
- 3. 10 CS-coalitions strengthened to advocate for increasing QED commitments adoptions**
  - Advocacy and communications toolkit development and implemented**
- 4. What Women Want demand campaign rolled out globally and findings advocated in at least 10 countries**
- 5. 2-cross sectoral case studies, 2 BMF articles and 10 posters synthesized factsheets, knowledge products etc**

Cross focus area deliverables: strengthening partnership, tracking of commitments, accountability processes, etc

# What Women Want

- Hear directly from at least 1 million girls (15-19) and women their #1 priority for reproductive and maternal health & drive national advocacy agendas
- *What Women Want* aims to: 1) educate and empower individuals about the importance of quality, equity and dignity in women's and girls' healthcare 2) support women and girls to demand access to high-quality and dignified care and 3) place women's and girls' self-articulated needs at the center of health policies, programs and accountability 4) make visible the demands to mobilize needed investments in quality healthcare
- Multiple phases; 10 focus countries; 300+ partners currently signed on

Opportunity: cross-cutting with SRHR, adolescent, empowerment, and humanitarian workstreams



## Discussion questions

1. What is the most exciting/biggest value-add in the proposed business plan?
2. What is unclear? What should we NOT do?
3. What should top 3 priorities be?
4. How do we strengthen engagement? Leverage and embed in existing efforts?



## Questions continued

3. EWEC sets out that to reach the SDG and Global Strategy targets for women and children - we need to do all of the following:

- Improve quality, equity and dignity of care during pregnancy and childbirth
- Implement recommendations on stillbirths
- Realize sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Prioritize reducing newborn mortality
- Address inequities in child mortality within countries
- Accelerate implementation of the Global Vaccine Action
- Emphasize early childhood development
- Expand the breadth of investment
- Focus on empowering girls, including through education

Therefore how do you suggest that we ensure that we leverage on and ensure synergy with related PMNCH workstreams ?