

Reporting Back on the Working Groups

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Political engagement



Aim: Policy decison and allocation of resources

- I. Getting the message right; to the point, based on evidence, no-action costs; Common narrative which can be "localized"
- 2. The Partnership is a goldmine use it/us!
- 3. PMNCH Yearly Guide on Political Engagement Opportunities
 - The nature of the opportunity
 - "Dividing" by sharing the work across the partnership, equiping members with relevant resources
- 4. Specific PMNCH "close" initiatives
 - Champions for the 6 areas of work?
 - Women leaders group
 - EWEC HLSG
- 5. Connect to other partnership especially beyond the health sector
 - Cities network, SUN and Food
- Connecting to e.g. Regional groupings beyound the members of the PMNCH partnership, She Decides etc
- 7. Measuring success and impact indicators

Accountability across and beyond all thematic workstreams



- Updating the concept of accountability
- A. Supporting countries Vs policies
- B. Using inequity lens (building on EWEC LACKs work, Count Down and WHO)

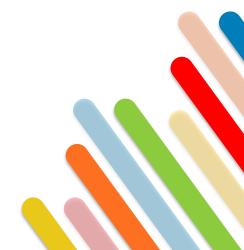
- Tracing EWEC commitments Group Identifying Gaps
- A. Country commitments (Fostering innovative modules e.g.. Smasha)
- B. Non- state actors commitments

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 Health Situation Rooms – transparency of DHIS2 Data to drive to political and social accountability

• PMNCH insure tracing of RSMNCH financing within UNCH envelope.



Working with our EWEC core partners: H6 and GFF in support of countries Guiding Questions:

- What and how can PMNCH better support and complement the work of H6/GFF to address WCA drawing upon PMNCH's four functions of accountability, advocacy, analysis, alignment?
- How do we leverage and support PMNCH's biggest added value, its constituency networks to enable partners to deliver more together than alone? what constituency specific deliverables could this include?
- 1. Catalyze constituency-building and reinforce existing partner networks to strengthen participation of under-represented stakeholder groups in national policy dialogue, planning processes, platforms and accountability on women's, children's and adolescent's health (WCAH) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
 - A. Secretariat to help identify gaps in constituencies and identify new partners
 - B. Support community of practice with support from web-based platform
 - Use small grant mechanism (right role for PMNCH?), disseminate tools for knowledge or capacity building

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- What catalytic support from PMNCH is needed at country level to support improved multi-stakeholder engagement and cross – sectoral collaboration?
- Add a question in evaluation on multi-sectoral linkages
- Need for knowledge generation around multi-sectoral engagement

Strengthening Partnership and Constituencies Key Take Aways

- 1. Mechanisms to engage at the country level:
 - Support multi-stakeholder platforms @ the country level
 - NOT directly engage, because there are mandated players to do so, but work through them
- 2. Mechanism to engage with partners and add value:
 - 1. Digital platforms like the website, twitter, list-serve etc (already in workplan)
 - 2. Work through constituencies to deliver joint results
 - 3. Report back and build on existing country coalitions who have similar impact agenda through the partners
 - 4. Have a two- way expectation setting partners and the partnership itself and not a one-way transactional monologue- but a real value-added engagement
 - 5. Strengthen multi-stakeholder platforms where they exist, and help build (through partners) where they do not.

Strengthening Partnership and Constituencies Key Take Aways

- Understand who our partners are, where they are, who they reach, how they reach them and the cross-sectoral work/partners/alliances – use this to engage, leverage and utilize for the common goal
- Build on the success stories exercises and leverage the knowledge generated from those – shortlisted and long-listed to helpful, useful tools
- Strongly and continually build the business case for why a multistakeholder platform is absolutely critical to achieving MNCH outcomes

Strengthening Partnership and Constituencies Value -Add

- 1. Why PMNCH? What do partners gain from being part of this collaborative?
 - 1. Member silent member, active member
 - 2. Board member
 - 3. Committee member
- 2. Translate the willingness to engage actively into something more meaningful
- 3. Identify measures of success