Strategic Objective 1: Prioritise Engagement in Countries

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SO 1 Status Report: Implementation of 2017 work plan

- SO1 Value-add document developed / approved by EC

- Guidance Note on Inclusive Multi-stakeholder Country Platforms in Support of Every Woman Every Child developed with GFF

- Outcomes of two SO1 country missions and subsequent consultations with in-country partners inform design of tailored activities. In-country partners consensus and engagement; proposed areas of collaboration agreed in
  - Malawi
  - India
### PMNCH’s value proposition at the country level

#### Five proposed areas of support

1. **Promote inclusive & meaningful multi-stakeholder engagement**

2. **Strengthen and align accountability processes**

3. **Strengthen cross-sectoral linkages**

4. **Support joint advocacy**

5. **Facilitate learning and exchange**
Key areas prioritized by in-country partners: Malawi

- **Multi-stakeholder platforms**: align & strengthen existing planning, coordination & governance structures/processes related to SRMNCAH

- **Social accountability**: align efforts; document for impact evaluation, best practices and scale up; link efforts at sub-national level with national level accountability mechanisms

- Joint advocacy for **QED & Adolescent Health**

**Progress & next step:**

- Activity plan developed based on 3 in-country consultations in 14-17 Feb; **participation of 80+ organizations; multi-sectoral engagement**

- 10 May: in-country partner meeting; **agreement reached on proposed areas of work**, lead in-country partners identified to lead work streams

- PMNCH invited to support stakeholder mapping for SRMNCAH national platform
Key areas prioritized by in-country partners: India

- **Multi-stakeholder platform**: Revival of existing RMNCH Coalition
- Documentation and institutionalization of existing social accountability work; best practices for south–south learning
- **Joint advocacy** for advancing policies and programmes for adolescent health and well being
  and QED

**Progress & next steps**

- MoHFW led consultation on restructuring existing adolescent health programme in March 2017
- PMNCH invited to develop an advocacy plan for multi-sectoral action on adolescent health and well-being
- Follow-up on 09th May 2017, agreement on areas of work, lead partners identified, small working groups created for each work stream
Direction of travel

- **Nigeria:** discussion on PMNCH’s support for ongoing work on QED and multi-stakeholder platforms; country specific needs

- **Accountability:** define scope of efforts; develop a portfolio/menu of service linking global, regional and national activities; strategy for social accountability; link work across SOs

- **Reflections/lessons learnt:** private sector engagement; youth lead advocacy and its impact on results for health

- **Country consultations:** opportunity for wider, inclusive and multi-sector engagement