



Strategic Objective 1: Prioritise Engagement in Countries

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SO I Status Report: Implementation of 2017 work plan

- SOI 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 SOI 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

Promote inclusive & meaningful multi-stakeholder engagement 2 Strengthen and align accountability processes **Strengthen cross-sectoral linkages** 3 **Support joint advocacy** Facilitate learning and exchange **5**



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 subnational 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; multisectoral 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



Chief Theresa Kachindamoto at Adolescent Health consultation convened by MOH In collaboration with PMNCH 17th Feb, 2017



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 multisectoral 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

