



SO3 Status Report: Focus Action for Results

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SO 3 Status Report: Implementation of 2017 workplan

- SO3 outputs in 2017 Q1 & 2 prioritized by:
 - **EWEC 2020 Focus Areas/Common Deliverables**
(e.g., QED, Adolescent Health, Financing)
 - **Added PMNCH value to key networks and platforms**
(e.g., QoC Network, Global Financing Facility)
 - **Cross constituency action**
(e.g., adolescent health outputs created together by NGOs, youth/adolescent, multilateral partners, governments)

Example of EWEC Focus Area: Quality, Equity, Dignity (QED)

PMNCH partners form the QED Advocacy Working Group, providing a structure and strategy to improve equitable and dignified access to quality services for women, children and adolescents.

QED Advocacy supports the Quality of Care Network, launched by WHO and UNICEF to reduce maternal and newborn deaths in facilities by half within five years through improved quality of care.

Feb 2017: PMNCH supports Malawi launch of QoC Network

April 2017: PMNCH partners agree ToRs for QED Advocacy Working Group

May 2017: PMNCH partners unify 15 global networks through the QED Advocacy Working Group

June 2017: QED Advocacy partners support multistakeholder platforms in QoC network countries



Example of PMNCH added value: Civil society engagement in the Global Financing Facility

PMNCH acts as a partner engagement and consultation platform to connect hundreds of civil society groups to improve financing of women's, children's and adolescents' health through the GFF

Achieved through:

- Development and GFF civil society guides, including the 2016 Civil Society Guide and the April 2017 development of the *GFF Civil Society Engagement Strategy*
- Capacity building of country civil society groups through learning meetings
- GFF advocacy event during World Bank spring meeting April 2017
- Civil society coordinating group structure prioritizes country partners



Example of cross-constituency action: **Parliamentary support for adolescent health**

PMNCH NGO, multilateral, government and youth/adolescent constituencies use the Global Strategy and related evidence to advocate for adolescent health with 130+ national parliaments through the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Spring 2017 IPU assembly, Dhaka

- PMNCH with WHO and YA partners organize IPU debate on adolescent health among 200+ parliamentarians
- PMNCH government and NGO partners produce side event on cross sectoral action for improved adolescent health
- PMNCH participates in IPU Advisory Committee, proposing follow-up action on adolescent health and related issues in relation to IPU's 2012 MNCH resolution

