Strengthening and aligning for better results

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Summary of progress

- PMNCH value-add work planning contributes to country support through EWEC Partners’ Framework, agreed April 2017

- Moving ahead with PMNCH work plan implementation through accountability, advocacy, analysis and alignment: aligning SO partner work with EWEC focus areas

- PMNCH progress enabled by governance and constituency structures, availability of financing

- Key priorities ahead: country platforms, EWEC Framework development, GS Progress Report, 2018 Partners Forum planning
THE PARTNERSHIP'S VALUE-ADD AT COUNTRY LEVEL: FIVE AREAS OF WORK

1. Promote inclusion and meaningful multi-stakeholder engagement
   - Facilitate multi-stakeholder consultations to review the SRMCAH partner landscape; drawing on existing documentation tools, and/or recent missions, support in-country partners to assess existing multi-stakeholder platforms, jointly take stock of the country SRMCAH partners’ landscape, and identify:
     a. under-represented stakeholder groups (e.g. civil society, private sector and youth groups, health-care professional associations, academic and research institutions) and ways to facilitate their engagement; and
     b. opportunities to strengthen existing partner coordination mechanisms, promoting alignment and streamlining accountability processes, and priorities for joint advocacy.
   - Catalyze constituency-building and strengthen existing partner networks; including by convening and linking under-represented stakeholder groups with their respective SRMCAH constituency networks, facilitating advocacy and mobilizing support for building those groups’ organizational, coordination and/or advocacy capacities to increase their inclusion and engagement in country multi-stakeholder platforms.
   - Strengthen coordination mechanisms to facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement and cross-sectoral linkages, as appropriate: focusing, in particular, on strengthening the effectiveness and influence of countries’ civil society organizations and national platforms, and articulating stakeholder concerns and interests into and through the SRMCAH landscape.

2. Strengthen accountability processes
   - Review existing accountability mechanisms at national, subnational and local levels to identify opportunities for:
     a. promoting broader engagement in existing processes for tracking progress on the EWEC Strategy, and
     b. supporting partners to streamline and unify accountability processes including through joint monitoring of agreed milestones and routine harmonizing data gathering and analysis, reporting, review and oversight processes, and linking social accountability initiatives and citizens’ hearings with national/subnational SRMCAH accountability frameworks.

3. Strengthen cross-sectoral linkages
   - Facilitate dialogue between SRMCAH partners, health ministries and those in health-related sectors, identify specific priorities and opportunities for collaborative action, and strengthen existing mechanisms for cross-sectoral coordination and exchange.

4. Support joint advocacy
   - Foster a concerted approach to advocacy for women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health; strengthen national constituencies to SRMCAH priorities by leveraging SRMCAH global advocacy strategy and the collective expertise and resources of the vast network of partners to:
     a. support consultations among in-country partners to identify key SRMCAH priorities for joint advocacy and build local advocacy spaces, and
     b. amplify country-identified SRMCAH priority advocacy messages through broader advocacy efforts in regions and global forums.

5. Facilitate learning and exchange across countries
   - Support and facilitate learning through regular consultations among country representatives, including between CF-supported and other countries, to share experiences in strengthening country health-multi-stakeholder platforms, accountability processes and joint advocacy efforts, including by synthesizing evidence and best practices across countries for global dissemination to foster multi-stakeholder action for enhanced impact in other countries.

PMNCH value-added work plan

- Guiding principle: Positioning countries at the centre of what we do, and the value we deliver together

- Workplan prioritizes focus countries (Malawi, India and Nigeria), strengthening multi-stakeholder platforms to ensure alignment and accountability

- Intensive effort since Maputo to prioritize outputs that represent the added value of PMNCH as a partner- and multi-constituency based partnership

- Aligned these outputs, to be delivered by SOs, with the emerging priorities of the EWEC Partners Framework, agreed April 2017
Aligning our work with the EWEC Framework

- **Since December 2017:** Development of joint EWEC Partners Framework. PMNCH guides conceptual development with EOSG and partners, including WHO.

- **Since February 2017:** Aligning PMNCH SO workplan with six EWEC focus areas, including through matrix and organogram.
PMNCH value added: Accountability

- Laying the groundwork for GS monitoring and accountability in the SDG era
  - Including through:
    - Indicator and Monitoring Framework
    - Monitoring Readiness report
    - Tracking EWEC commitments
    - IAP secretariat hosting
    - Launch of the first-ever GS Progress Report at the High Level Political Forum in July 2017
PMNCH value-added: Social accountability

- Global dialogue for citizen-led accountability, WHA 2017

- PMNCH NGO constituency:
  Facilitation of 100+ citizens’ hearings at national and district levels

- Development of leadership and capacity building grants for advocacy and accountability (small grants)
PMNCH value-added: Advocacy

- PMNCH platform allows multiple partners to advocate together through EWEC to amplify key messages, including:
  - Ottawa global adolescents health conference, including launch of advocacy toolkit with Women Deliver (May 2017)
  - QED advocacy working group, supporting attention to equity, dignity, UHC through Quality of Care network supporting national plans
  - Working with IPU for increased action on SRMNCAH and SDGs
  - Webinars on UHC, Adolescents, GFF, etc
PMNCH added value: Analysis

- Gather learning and evidence to disseminate through partner networks, promote dialogue
- Encourage innovation and continual improvement

- Recent work includes:
  - SRHR ad-hoc working group, ODA projections
  - Scoping for potential investment case on social, community, behavioural engagement (SBCE) interventions
PMNCH added value: Alignment

- Strong governance model with a partner-centric approach
- 850 member org.
- Multiple committees / groups – supported 49 partner led meetings

Power of partner engagement

- Developed Partner Engagement Strategy
- Established entry criteria, reviewing all member profiles and updating 200 profiles.
- Partner engagement improvement plans are being developed for all 10 constituencies.
PMNCH constituencies
New: Inter-governmental, adolescents, global financing

Academic, Research and Training Institutes

Inter-Governmental Organizations

Adolescents & Youth

Non-Governmental Organizations

Donors and Foundations

Partner Governments

Global Financing Mechanisms

Private Sector

Health Care Professional Associations

Multilateral Agencies
Fit for purpose: Constituencies working together

- Academic, Research and Training Institutes
- Adolescents & Youth
- Donors and Foundations
- Global Financing Mechanisms
- Health Care Professional Associations
- Inter-Governmental Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Partner Governments
- Private Sector
- Multilateral Agencies
Confirmed, pledged, conditional and under proposal funds for 2017 total $9.7m, with $3.8m gap to Complete Budget and gap of $4.8m (budget TBC) in 2018.

Total expenses in 2017 as at 01 May are $2.9m.

Requirements for six months staff salary reserve are most effectively addressed through multi-year grants.
Key PMNCH priorities ahead

- Global Strategy Progress Report launch at HLPF: July 2017

- Further development of EWEC Partners Framework, including through joint effective planning with core EWEC partners (EOSG, H6 and GFF)

- Implementation of country platforms for action, accountability and alignment

- Finalizing SBCE investment case, ODA SRHR/SRMNCAH projections, updating of essential interventions, guidance notes on key EWEC priorities

- Planning for 2018 EWEC Partners Forum

- Further development of EWEC priority area “packages” of outputs, advocacy roadmaps, monitoring, accountability, etc
The PMNCH Board in 2017

- Governance strengthening process has been successfully implemented

- Now effective governance empowers members to deliver the Partnership’s vision

- Willingness of partners to engage, collaborate and drive results underpins the success of the Partnership

The Partnership Board Members
The PMNCH secretariat in 2017

“A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.” – Mahatma Gandhi