



The High-Level Steering Group for Every Woman Every Child

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A RECAP

- **High-level championing** of women, children and adolescent health and well-being in a more complex and crowded SDG environment
- UN SG Antonio Guterres joins the Steering Group as its third & Senior Co-Chair
- Focus on implementation and results and reduce confusion for countries
- EWEC 2020 Partners Framework
 - Focus areas for additional political advocacy and coherence
 - Common deliverables greater efficiencies, complementarity and alignment across the EWEC ecosystem
- World Bank Spring Meetings, Apr 2017: First meeting of the High-Level Steering Group; endorses the EWEC 2020 Partners Framework



DELIVERING TOGETHER FOR EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD

Aligning Action for Better Results

SURVIVE

OBJECTIVES

• Global maternal mortality < 70/100,000 live births.

- Newborn mortality ≤ 12/1,000 live births.
- U5 mortality ≤ 25/1,000 live births.
- End HIV, TB, malaria, NTDs & other communicable diseases.
- Reduce by 1/3 premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases & promote mental health and well-being.



- End all forms of malnutrition.
- Ensure universal access to SRHR.
- Ensure access to good-quality ECD.
- Reduce pollution-related deaths & illnesses.
- Achieve UHC, incl. financial risk protection & access to services, medicines & vaccines.



- · Eradicate extreme poverty.
- Ensure equitable access to quality education.
- Eliminate harmful practices, discrimination & violence against women & girls.
- Achieve universal & equitable access to WASH.
- Enhance scientific research, upgrade technological capabilities & encourage innovation.
- Provide legal identity for all.
- Enhance global partnership for sustainable development.

*Objectives & targets of the EWEC Global Strategy and SDGs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



- # of countries that have integrated, cross-sectoral plans to ensure equitable access to quality ECD.
- # of countries that have strengthened social protection for citizens, with a particular focus on children.

ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING



- # of countries that have developed/updated inclusive, multi-sectoral rights-based national plans for adolescents.
- # of countries where adolescents have skills & knowledge to exercise their rights to make informed choices about their mental & physical health & well-being.

QUALITY, EQUITY & DIGNITY IN SERVICES



- # of countries that have increased equitable coverage of quality, essential services for women, children & adolescents, incl. in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have increased equitable financing to SRMNCAH, incl. access to lifesaving commodities in humanitarian & fragile settings.

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS



- # of countries that ensure universal access to SRHR, incl. comprehensive sexuality education.
- # of countries that have integrated SRHR into rightsbased costed national plans, programmes & strategies, incl. health financing strategies.

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN, GIRLS & COMMUNITIES



- # of countries that have shown commitment to eliminate harmful practices, discrimination & violence against women & girls.
- # of countries that have increased participation & equal opportunities for women, girls, adolescents & communities at all levels of the SRMNCAH decisionmaking process.
- # of countries with systems to track & make public allocations for gender equality & women's empowerment.

HUMANITARIAN & FRAGILE SETTINGS

- # of countries that have strengthened rights & gender based approaches to resilience, incl. via SRMNCAH.
- X% increase in resources for SRMNCAH in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries with strengthened coordination of cross-sectoral action for women, children & adolescents in humanitarian & fragile settings.

EWEC: CONVENING PARTNERS FOR ALIGNED ACTION & SHARED DELIVERABLES

- HIGHEST LEVEL OF POLITICAL COMMITMENT: # of new government commitments to EWEC GS; SRMNCAH in all settings elevated on regional & global agendas, incl. across sectors, via X # of high-level meetings/events (e.g., HLPF, G7, G20, AU, IPU, EWEC 2018 Partners Forum).
- INCREASED FINANCING FOR SRMNCAH: # of countries with costed & financed plans for integrated SRMNCAH activities, incl. in humanitarian & fragile settings; X% increase in global financing; X% increase in domestic financing.
- CROSS-SECTORAL, MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT: # of new commitments to EWEC GS by non-state actors; # of countries with strengthened platforms to ensure cross-sectoral dialogue, planning & action with other actors, in all settings.
- STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE, INFORMATION & ACCOUNTABILITY AT ALL LEVELS: Production of Global Strategy Progress Report & IAP report; # of countries with strengthened accountability mechanisms (incl. social accountability); # of countries with functioning CRVS and HIS aligned with international standards; # of countries with data that is disaggregated by age & sex.
- IMPROVED CAPACITY & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AT COUNTRY-LEVEL: # of countries with action plans to strengthen health workforce in effort to achieve UHC., in all settings.

2020 COMMON DELIVERABLES BY EWEC PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF COUNTRIES





HLSG LEADS

2020 Focus Areas

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



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 H.E. Mr. Elhadj As Sy, Secretary-General, IFRC

FINANCING



 H.E. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway



NEXT STEPS

- Advocacy Roadmaps: EWEC and PMNCH developing initial drafts to be further built out with (co)leads to help ensure cohesive advocacy across the focus areas, including at local level.
- 2020 Milestones: EWEC working with H6 partners to better define the milestones outlined in the framework.
- **Technical Support:** H6 to identify appropriate agency lead to support each of the focus areas.
- **Upcoming Opportunities:** To be reviewed to ensure that the High-Level Steering Group members are leveraged most effectively.
- Overarching Narrative: EWEC will work with partners to develop an overarching narrative to help guide collective and strategic communications efforts during a critical time.



THANK YOU!