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**

**2020 OBJECTIVES**

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF POLITICAL COMMITMENT:**
- Increased financing for SRMNCAH.
- Cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder engagement.
- Strengthened governance, information & accountability at all levels.
- Improved capacity & management systems at country-level.
- Meetings/events (e.g., HLPF, G7, G20, AU, IPU, EWEC 2018 Partners Forum).

**INCREASED FINANCING FOR SRMNCAH:**
- # of countries where adolescents have strengthened platforms to ensure cross-sectoral dialogue, planning & action for women, children & adolescents in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries where adolescents have shown commitment to eliminate harmful practices, discrimination & violence against women & girls.
- # of countries that have strengthened coordination of cross-sectoral action for women, children & adolescents in humanitarian & fragile settings.

**CROSS-SECTORAL, MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:**
- # of new commitments to EWEC GS by non-state actors; # 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.

**STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE, INFORMATION & ACCOUNTABILITY AT ALL LEVELS:**
- Production of Global Strategy Progress Report & IAP report.
- # of countries that have shown increased equitable financing to SRMNCAH, incl. access to life-saving commodities in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have increased participation & equal opportunities for women, girls, adolescents & communities at all levels of the SRMNCAH decision-making process.
- # of countries with systems to track & make public allocations for gender equality & women’s empowerment.

**IMPROVED CAPACITY & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AT COUNTRY-LEVEL:**
- # of countries with action plans to strengthen health workforce in effort to achieve UHC., in all settings.
- # 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).
- # of countries with increased equitable coverage of quality, essential services for women, children & adolescents, incl. in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have developed/updated inclusive, multi-sectoral rights-based national plans for adolescents.

**2020 FOCUS AREAS**

**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 financing to SRMNCAH, incl. access to life-saving commodities in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have developed/updated inclusive, multi-sectoral rights-based national plans for adolescents.

**SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS**
- # of countries that ensure universal access to SRHR, incl. comprehensive sexuality education.
- # of countries that have integrated SRHR into rights-based national plans, programmes & strategies, incl. health financing strategies.

**EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN, GIRLS & COMMUNITIES**
- # of countries that have strengthened rights & gender based approaches to resilience, incl. via SRMNCAH.
- # of countries that have increased participation & equal opportunities for women, girls, adolescents & communities at all levels of the SRMNCAH decision-making process.
- # of countries with strengthened coordination of cross-sectoral action for women, children & adolescents in humanitarian & fragile settings.

**HUMANITARIAN & FRAGILE SETTINGS**
- # of countries where adolescents have strengthened platforms to ensure cross-sectoral dialogue, planning & action for women, children & adolescents in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have increased equitable financing to SRMNCAH, incl. access to life-saving commodities in humanitarian & fragile settings.
- # of countries that have developed/updated inclusive, multi-sectoral rights-based national plans for adolescents.

**EWEC: CONVENING PARTNERS FOR ALIGNED ACTION & SHARED DELIVERABLES**

- # 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.

**2020 COMMON DELIVERABLES BY EWEC PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF COUNTRIES**

**ADVOCACY, ALIGNMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY**
- EOSG & PMNCH

**TECHNICAL CAPACITY**
- H6 & other partners

**FINANCING**
- GFF Investors Group & Innovation Marketplace
# HLSG LEADS

## 2020 Focus Areas

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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!