WHO WE ARE

Partners include academic, research and teaching institutions; adolescents and youth; donors and foundations; health-care professionals; associations; non-governmental organizations; partner countries; the private sector; and the World Bank, the United Nations, and other key development organizations. Our mission is to increase the number of evidence-based partnerships in evidence-based care.  

OUR GOAL

A world in which every woman, child and adolescent in every setting realises their rights to physical and mental health and wellbeing, has social and economic opportunities, and is able to participate fully in shaping prosperous and sustainable societies.

SEPTEMBER 2005

The Partnership is born. 
Maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) alliances come together to achieve MDGs 4 and 5.

Kul Gautam, UNICEF, named Founding Chair.

APRIL 2006

First Partner’s Forum in Tanzania brings together all partners for the first time.

Joy Phumaphi, UNAIDS, named First Partner.

SEPTEMBER 2006

The Partnership launches the First Partner’s Forum in South Africa.

Julio Frenk, Harvard University, named First Partner.

DECEMBER 2006

7th constituency formed: The Private Sector

Julie Frank, Harvard University, named Board Chair.

DECEMBER 2007

Countdown to 2015

Jay Phumaphi, The World Bank, named Board Chair.

NOVEMBER 2008

The 2nd Partners’ Forum in India provides a platform for developing strategies to advance the Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health through “Wedges to Action”.

SEPTEMBER 2009

The Partnership launches the first-ever global MNCH consensus informed by the high-level Task Force on Innovative Financing.

September 2010

The Partnership facilitates the development of the Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health, launched by the UN Secretary-General with US$50 billion commitments, including from G8.

September 2011

The Partnership launches first-ever report on tracking commitments to the Global Strategy.

APRIL 2012

The Partnership focuses on national advocacy success, including support for the IPU in first-ever resolution on MNCH.

April 2013

Graca Machel, named Board Chair.

DECEMBER 2013

The Partnership and WHO launch “A Global Investment Framework for Women’s and Children’s Health”.

JUNE 2014

The Partnership and WHO co-hosts Pledges to Action Forum in South Africa bringing together 1200 partners from 60 countries.

DECEMBER 2015

The Partnership and WHO launch “A Global Investment Framework for Women’s and Children’s Health”.

JUNE 2015

The Partnership co-hosts 3rd Partners’ Forum in South Africa bringing together 1200 partners from 60 countries.

PMNCH marks 10 great years and more to come!

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10 YEARS of evidence-based action and accountability.