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

2030 OBJECTIVES

SURVIVE

- Global maternal mortality < 70/100,000 live births.
- Newborn mortality ≤ 12/1,000 live births.
- US mortality ≤ 25/1,000 live births.
- End HIV, TB, malaria, NTDs & other communicable diseases.
- Reduce by 1/3 premature mortality from non-communicable diseases & promote mental health and well-being.

THRIVE

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

TRANSFORM

- 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.*

2020 OBJECTIVES

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 life-saving 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 rights-based 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 decision-making 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.
- % 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; % increase in global financing; % 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**

ADVOCACY, ALIGNMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY

- EOSG & PMNCH

TECHNICAL CAPACITY

- H6 & other partners

FINANCING

- GFF Investors Group & Innovation Marketplace

**2020 FOCUS AREAS**

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**HLSG LEADS**
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!