Ad-hoc Working Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

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Secretariat Hosted by the World Health Organization and Board Chaired by Mrs Graça Machel
Background

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is one of the six focus areas of the EWEC Partners Framework and is a core part of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health

- Increasing concern over regressive and unpredictable health and development policy and financing landscape, including reinstatement and broadening in scope of the Mexico City Policy by the current US president in January 2017

- Many members engaging in dialogue and actions in response – opportunity and need for PMNCH to support its members and define value add in this space

- Executive Committee decision in April 2017 for ad-hoc working group to be established
Terms of reference

- Timebound: May-August 2017
- Provide ideas on activities and actions for PMNCH workplan in support of SRHR Results Area
- Provide expert advice on SRHR issues in the context of an uncertain political and funding situation
- Report to the Executive Committee and PMNCH Board for decision-making
Members

- **Members.** SRHR working group members have been selected from members of the Executive Committee or Executive Committee members nominated another member of their constituency.

- **Chair.** Betsy McCallon, White Ribbon Alliance/NGOs
  - Nuria Casamitjana (ISGlobal/ARTs)
  - Mariam Claeson (Global Financing Facility/GFM)
  - Helga Fogstad (PMNCH Secretariat)
  - Shyama Kuruvilla (WHO/UN agencies)
  - Ann Starrs (Interim co-chair PMNCH; Guttmacher Institute/ARTs)
  - Linda Weisert (CIFF/D&F)
  - AYC to be confirmed
Ideas for focus

- Analysis
- Advocacy
- Accountability
- Alignment
## Potential deliverables and timelines

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