Adolescent Health Package

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The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health
Background: The Adolescent Health Package

With the AY Constituency fully operationalised, the priorities are now to:

- Build cross-constituency partnerships, rather than a stand-alone platform
- Expand its reach, diversify the movement to be representative of young people from all regions and perspectives
- Deliver on the Adolescent Health Package, including the four ‘big ticket’ items to be highlighted in this presentation
# AY representation on other constituencies

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Adolescent Health Package: The 4 ‘big-ticket’ items

- **Supporting comprehensive adolescent health & wellbeing programming approaches (SO1)**

- **Small Grants Scheme (Cross-SO)**

- **Roll-out of the Advocacy Toolkit in 3-5 countries (SO1-SO3)**

- **Mentorship Programme (SO4)**
Country leadership on adolescent health and well being (I)

- Comprehensive adolescent health and well-being programming approaches supported
- Building on existing programme, latest evidence and country specific needs
- PMNCH as catalyst for multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagement
- Documentation- best practise
The Roll-out of the Advocacy Toolkit

Process to date:

- The toolkit is designed for young people, by young people – for action at the country level
- Toolkit was launched on 16 May, Global Adolescent Health Conference, Ottawa with Women Deliver
- Youth-led networks have been identified in India, Nigeria, Cameroon, Kenya and Malawi to roll-out the toolkit
- Networks will receive seed grants to develop their national advocacy roadmap and implement in their countries
The Small Grants Scheme

- The aim is to provide leadership and capacity building grants directly to AYC member organisations for implementation of advocacy and accountability work in line with PMNCH’s work plan.
- These sub-grants will help ensure that AY Constituency members’ participation is on par with other PMNCH stakeholders.
- The oversight of the grant-making process will be provided by a working group, co-chaired by the AYC.

AYC partners in Malawi review and provide inputs to the toolkit
The Mentorship Programme

- Will serve to build capacity and improve succession planning within the AYC. Key components include:
  
  - Pooling learning resources and capture learning progress
  - Crafting/adapting a guide for peer-to-peer mentorship
  - Matching AYC members with other constituencies at key events
  - Setting aside resources to support the implementation and monitoring of the mentorship scheme

*Launch the programme by Quarter three.*
The Mentorship Programme

Online mentorship and internships were among the most preferred mentoring modalities.

>70% respondents had previous experience with mentorship programmes

40% respondents expressed interest in sponsoring programme

100 partners responded, 30.77% of which were potential mentors and 69.23% mentees

The following were the priority areas agreed by the AYC in 2016—in order from highest to lowest:

- Advocacy
- Governance & Leadership
- Accountability – Communication
- Resource Mobilization
- SRMNCAH continuum of care

4 weeks: Published on Survey Monkey
Discussion

Beyond AY representation on other constituencies, how we will build cross-constituency partnerships to deliver on this Adolescent Health Package?
Thank you

“Don’t ask what you can do for young people. Ask what you can do WITH young people.” –Katja Iverson