The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health
in support of
Every Woman Every Child

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Thursday, 15 September
Replenishing for impact in fragility: high-level event at the Global Fund’s Fifth Replenishment Conference
12:00 – 14:30 -Location
Taking place on the margins of the Global Fund’s Fifth Replenishment Conference (GFRC) being hosted by Canada in Montreal, this dynamic event will bring together high-level representatives from governments, civil society, philanthropic and multilateral organizations to participate in an interactive roundtable focused on addressing the challenges to improving women’s and children’s health and survival in fragile contexts and humanitarian crises. The event will provide global experts with a forum to generate transformative learning from the Global Fund Challenging Operating Environment experience and other innovative approaches in humanitarian and fragile settings, with a view to advancing proven solutions and generating support to accelerate impact for women and children’s health. Held in support of the Every Woman Every Child Everywhere movement, this event will further catalyze global commitments made at the World Humanitarian Summit, and help build momentum leading into the UNGA and beyond.

Sunday, 18 September
Shaping accountability for success: achieving the Global Strategy and the SDGs.
8:00-10:00 – The Westin Grand Central Ballroom, Third Floor
The annual Accountability Breakfast event moderated by Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief of The Lancet will reflect on findings and recommendations from the Unified Accountability Framework for the Global Strategy, The Global
Strategy Monitoring Readiness Report, the Independent Accountability Panel 2016 Report and Countdown to 2030, and the Countdown to 2015 Country Case Studies. An interactive discussion with various stakeholders will follow with voices from citizens, private sector representatives and youth on how accountability can be improved to deliver better results. Please RSVP at pmnch@who.int - Space is limited

Working session on the Global Strategy Monitoring Report and the Countdown to 2030
11:00-14:00- The Westin Grand Central Ballroom, Third Floor
This small working meeting will highlight findings of the Global Strategy monitoring readiness report, and outline and discuss the development of the Global Strategy progress report carving out responsibilities among partners where possible. The third hour of the meeting will be dedicated to a discussion on the Countdown. This meeting is by invitation only.

The Lancet Maternal Health Series Global Launch
14:30-4:30- The Westin Grand Central Ballroom, Third Floor
The new Lancet Maternal Health Series synthesises the last decade of evidence on maternal health worldwide and champions vital action on the path to 2030. Join Professor Oona Campbell, Series co-lead, Professor Peter Piot, Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and a panel of international maternal health experts to discuss the Maternal Health Series and its implications in the SDG era. Please RSVP here: http://bit.ly/2bTm6B1

Youth voices for young lives: how young people and governments are partnering to improve adolescent health
17:30 -19:00– The Westin Grand Central Ballroom, Third Floor
At this side event, young leaders and government representatives from countries in Africa, Asia, and South America will come together to discuss challenges and achievements; highlight cross-sectoral approaches to health, education, and rights; and share best practices and innovative strategies to improve the health and well-being of women, newborns, children and adolescents.

Tuesday, 20 September
A toast to health systems heroes
18-20:30 – Riverpark Restaurant, New York
A year ago, the UN General Assembly adopted an ambitious new agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Goal 3 of the SDGs, the one specific health goal, requires a focus on health systems strengthening to meet targets for universal health coverage, primary care, and control of diseases and conditions for women’s health, as well as chronic diseases. MSH and partners are convening stakeholders to celebrate and recognize achievements this year by actors at all levels of the health system by giving awards/toasts to individuals and organizations. Attendees at the event will be able to collectively commit to working together on health systems strengthening and take part in our “We are the health system” photo booth. Please RSVP here: http://bit.ly/2ch6rLG

Wednesday, 21 September
Adolescents and youth: the driving force for the SDGs
10:00-5:00pm – Orange Café, UNFPA Headquarters
This meeting will bring together a diverse group of adolescents and youth working across sectors on each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, to develop a common advocacy agenda for political attention to adolescents in the SDGs. This group will include the 17 Young Leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals, the Adolescent and Youth Constituency of the Partnership and the UNFPA Youth Innovator Fellows and Youth Leadership Working Group amongst others. A call for action that is jointly developed and individually championed by the participants of the meeting, including the 17 Young Leaders for Sustainable Development, in their advocacy throughout the year will also be open to endorsement by organizations and networks of adolescents and youth.

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