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The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH):
Global and country linkages

Partnership Plenary
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What is PMNCH?

- 800 member organizations at global, regional and country levels across 10 constituencies
- Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (SRMNCAH)
- Alignment, accountability, advocacy, analysis for ACTION

PMNCH Constituencies:
- Healthcare Professional Associations
- Inter-governmental Organizations
- Donors & Foundations
- Global Financing Mechanisms
- Partner Governments
- Private Sector
- NGOs/Civil Society
- Academic, Research & Training Institutes
- Adolescents & Youth
- UN Agencies

The Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016-2030)
Global Strategy: PMNCH global mandate

- **Alignment** of global stakeholders
- **Advocacy** with country leadership
- **Accountability Framework**
  - **Monitor**: collaborative Global Strategy Progress Report
  - **Review**: Independent Accountability Panel (IAP) and report
  - **Act**: EWEC multi-stakeholder commitments and remedial action
Global Strategy Objectives: Advocacy, Alignment and Action

- **SURVIVE**
  - End preventable deaths

- **THRIVE**
  - Ensure health and well-being

- **TRANSFORM**
  - Expand enabling environments

**Themes**
- Early childhood development; Adolescent health and wellbeing;
- Quality, equity and dignity in services; Sexual and reproductive health;
- Empowerment of women, girls and communities;
- Humanitarian and fragile settings
Meeting the mandate: Linking the global to the country level

Overarching principles: support countries efforts to strengthen multi-stakeholder platforms that are:

- inclusive and empowering, especially for marginalized groups
- well-functioning
- sustainable
- underpinned by transparent unified accountability processes
Big Issues for partnerships

- Low PMNCH profile within countries
- Limited country representation at board level
- Roles and responsibilities. Partners often focus on own agendas rather than partnerships
- Costs of building consortia
- Public-private sector relationships
Thank you