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

Partnership Plenary

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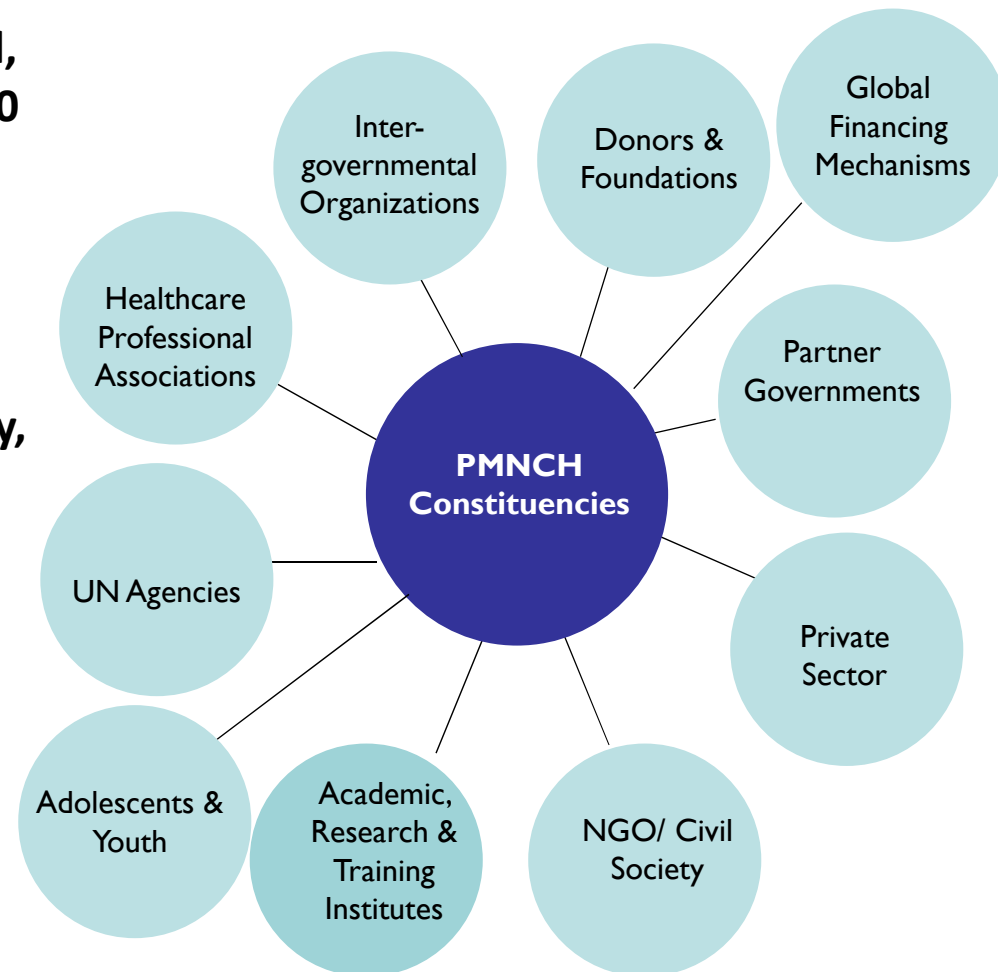
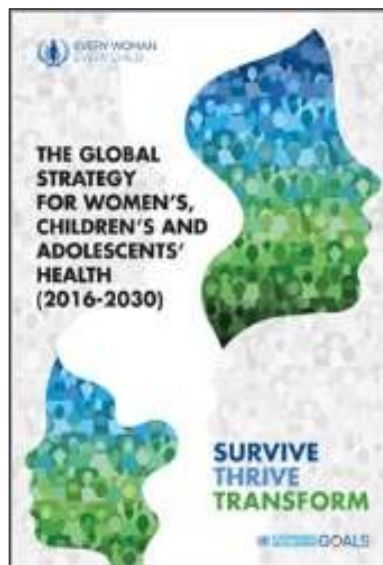
PMNCH Board Member

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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



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