

Every Woman Every Child Stakeholder Consultation

Accountability for women's and children's health: Setting the foundation for post-2015

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INTRODUCTION

This year has witnessed renewed energy and momentum for women's and children's health and the *Every Woman Every Child* movement. There was great enthusiasm and support for the *Every Newborn Action Plan*, adopted by Ministers of Health at the World Health Assembly in May; the Canadian government pledged its continued commitment and support for the post-2015 period with the *Saving Every Woman Every Child Summit* in Toronto. In June, there was the *Acting on the Call: Ending Preventable Child and Maternal Deaths* high-level meeting in Washington to celebrate the progress, assess the challenges and identify the steps to sustain momentum in the future since the two-year launch of *A Promise Renewed*, and the Third Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH) Partners' Forum in Johannesburg gathered stakeholders from all over the world and put on the table consensus language around women's and children's health for the post-2015 discussions. The United Nations General Assembly kept women's and children's health high on the agenda, with the announcement of the new Global Financing Facility in support of *Every Woman Every Child* which will be operational in 2015 and with important financial commitments, including for civil registration and vital statistics, made at the high-level *Every Woman Every Child* Event. These events and commitments set the agenda for the final year of the MDGs and have started to establish the foundation of the next phase of the movement for women's and children's health.

As we approach the end of 2014, we are at a critical turning point. It is the time to review progress and reflect on successes and lessons learned, and the time to discuss key pillars for a common vision for women's and children's health beyond 2015.

The UN Secretary-General's Office, the Governments of Canada and Norway, and the World Health Organization are pleased to convene this meeting.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Initiate the discussion on a shared vision for women's and children's health beyond 2015, including the key pillars for a renewed Global Strategy for women's and children's health.
2. Review existing accountability mechanisms, including iERG recommendations, identify the priorities on accountability beyond 2015 and agree to a plan for creating a revised framework.
3. Explore the role and alignment of the Global Financing Facility in Support of *Every Woman Every Child* to a renewed Global Strategy.
4. Agree to next steps for building a renewed Global Strategy on women's and children's health, including an accountability framework and the Global Financing Facility.

Day One: Thursday 6 November, 2014

Lead Moderator: Dr Jane Thomason (CEO AbtJTA)

8:45 Registration

9:00 OPENING AND WELCOME

- Hon Diane Jacovella, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Issues and Development, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Dr Tore Godal, Special Adviser on Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Dr Marie-Paule Kieny, Assistant Director-General, Health Systems and Innovation, World Health Organization

PLENARY SALLE 4

Moderator:

Dr Marie Paule Kieny Assistant Director-General, WHO

9:30 SESSION 1 : SETTING THE SCENE: WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND HOW DO WE MOVE THE AGENDA FORWARD BEYOND 2015

A moderated panel with key questions that reviews the current situation of women's and children's health, the current political landscape and the positioning of women and children post-2015.

Panelists:

- Dr Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, World Health Organization
- H.E. Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Honorable Speaker, National Parliament of Bangladesh
- Dr Pedro Crocco, Director, Disease Prevention and Control, Ministry of Health, Chile
- Her Royal Highness Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan
- Prof. Joy Phumaphi, Co-Chair, independent Expert Review Group

Outcome: Participants will have an understanding of the current situation of women's and children's health, both globally and at country level, including "unfinished business" for post-2015 consideration.

PLENARY SALLE 4

Moderator:

Dr Lola Dare, President, CHESTRAD

10:30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11:00 SESSION 2A : ENVISIONING A NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH: WHAT IS THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS? WHAT ARE THE KEY PRIORITIES BEYOND 2015? HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Brief presentations and discussion on the content and process for developing a new Global Strategy for women's and children's health that includes other "health-enhancing sectors". The presentations and discussions will provide the context for subsequent group work.

Panelists:

- Ms Nana Taona Kuo, Senior Manager, Every Woman Every Child, UN Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- Dr Shyama Kuruvilla, Senior Technical Officer, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH)
- Honorable Thabitha Khumalo, Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe
- Dr. Georgina Msemu, Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Tanzania

Outcome: Participants will initiate discussion on a shared vision for women's and children's health, including the process and content for developing the new Global Strategy.

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Moderator:

Dr Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director General, WHO

<p>11:30 SESSION 2B : GROUP WORK</p> <p>How do we get to a new Global Strategy? Working groups guided by key questions to discuss content, process, and operationalization.</p> <p>Outcome: Participants will make recommendations on the process and content to develop Global Strategy for women’s and children’s health.</p>	<p>SALLES 7, 8, 16, 17</p> <p>Facilitated Group Work PLEASE SIGN UP FOR GROUPS AT REGISTRATION</p>
<p>12:45 - 14.00 LUNCH</p>	
<p>14:00 SESSION 2B (CONTINUED)</p> <p>Report back and discussion from group work</p>	<p>PLENARY SALLE 4 Lead Group Facilitator</p>
<p>14:30 SESSION 3A : KEY LESSONS FROM ACCOUNTABILITY WORK TO TAKE FORWARD POST-2015</p> <p>Moderated question and answer session to highlight key lessons from implementing the accountability framework. Key successes and challenges that can be integrated to a renewed Global Strategy, including better results, CRVS, resource tracking at country and global levels and the role of parliamentarians and civil society will be discussed. The panel will end with recommendations and reflections on global accountability for <i>Every Woman Every Child</i> Global Strategy beyond 2015 based on the external review conducted.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Ros ChhunEang, Chief, Bureau of Health Economics and Financing, Ministry of Health, Cambodia ▪ Mr Jean Touchette, Senior Policy Analyst, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) ▪ Mr Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union ▪ Mr Nhlanhla Ndlovu, Director, Centre for Economic Governance and AIDS in Africa ▪ Mr Julian Schweitzer, Principal, Results for Development Institute ▪ Dr Richard Horton, co-Chair, independent Expert Review Group <p>Outcome: Participants will gain a shared understanding of the key successes and lessons from global and country-level accountability mechanisms that can be integrated into the new Global Strategy.</p>	<p>PLENARY SALLE 4</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr Ties Boerma, Director, Health Statistics and Information Systems, WHO</p>
<p>16:00 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK</p>	
<p>16:30 SESSION 3B : GROUP WORK</p> <p>Accountability post-2015 Working groups will discuss the lessons from accountability that should be integrated into the new Global Strategy, drawing upon the recommendations of the iERG 2014 report and other sources.</p> <p>Outcome: Participants will identify key priorities for accountability beyond 2015 and agree to a plan for creating a revised accountability framework for the new Global Strategy.</p>	<p>SALLE 7, 8, 16, 17</p> <p>Facilitated Group Work PLEASE SIGN UP FOR GROUPS AT REGISTRATION</p>
<p>17:30 – 19:00 RECEPTION AT CIGG</p>	

Day Two: Friday 7 November, 2014	
Lead Moderator: Dr Jane Thomason (CEO AbtJTA)	
8:45 SUMMARY OF DAY 1, AND REPORT BACK FROM GROUP WORK (SESSION 3B)	PLENARY SALLE 4 Dr Jane Thomason and Lead Group Facilitator
9:15 SESSION 4A PANEL DISCUSSION: INVESTING IN AND FINANCING WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN’S HEALTH POST-2015 The panel will address modalities for financing the new global strategy for women’s and children’s health. The panel will start with an update on the recently announced global financing facility, including business plan development, consultation processes and accountability. The panel will also look at other funding models. Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Tim Evans, Director, Health Nutrition & Population, Human Development Network, World Bank ▪ H.E. Dr Amir Aman, State Minister Of Health, Ethiopia ▪ Mr Pascal Bijleveld, Senior Executive Manager, RMNCH Strategy Coordination Team, Unicef ▪ Dr Andres De Francisco, Acting Executive Director, PMNCH ▪ Ms Anuradha Gupta, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Gavi Alliance Outcome: Participants will have a shared understanding of the status and plans for the GFF, how it aligns with the global strategy and how it can complement and learn from other financing mechanisms.	PLENARY SALLE 4 <i>Moderator:</i> Dr Tore Godal , Special Adviser on Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
10:30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 SESSION 4B: GROUP WORK Group work: Working groups will discuss how to ensure that the new Global Financing Facility fits in with a broad, robust financing platform for women’s and children’s health that responds to country needs and complements existing mechanisms. Outcome: Participants will provide specific recommendations for the next steps financing women’s and children’s health and the development of the GFF.	SALLES 7, 8, 16, 17 Facilitated Group Work PLEASE SIGN UP FOR GROUPS AT REGISTRATION
12:15 - 13.30 LUNCH	
13:30 – 14.00 SESSION 4 : REPORT BACK FROM GROUP WORK	PLENARY SALLE 4 Lead Group Facilitator

<p>14:00 SESSION 5: WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (via video conference)</p> <p>An overview of the sustainable development goals (SDG) process and content, including how women’s and children’s health is positioned within the new development framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning <p>Outcome: Participants will have an updated overview of the state of the SDGs and how women’s and children’s health is positioned.</p>	<p>PLENARY SALLE 4 <i>Moderator:</i></p>
<p>14:30 SESSION 6: BUILDING A NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY AND EMERGING VISION POST-2015 : CONCLUSIONS, WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS</p> <p>This session will synthesize the discussions from the two days and will tie together the building of a renewed Global Strategy with the SDG process.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon Diane Jacovella, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Issues and Development, Canada ▪ Dr Tore Godal, Special Adviser on Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway ▪ Dr Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women’s and Children’s Health, World Health Organization <p>Outcome: Participants will agree to key next steps for building a new Global Strategy, including its accountability framework and how it links to the Global Financing Facility.</p>	<p>PLENARY SALLE 4 <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Joy Phumaphi, Co-Chair, iERG</p>
<p>15:30 MEETING CLOSE AND COFFEE</p>	