

Regional Consultation Session on the Global Financing Facility for Every Woman Every Child



Side event to the Senior Officials' Programme preceding the Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific Bangkok, 24-28 November 2014



*Concerted action increases impact, efficiency and accountability. As the world becomes more interdependent, our response has to be more integrated as well. **The Partnership** is an excellent example of this collaboration.*

Graça Machel
Board Chair

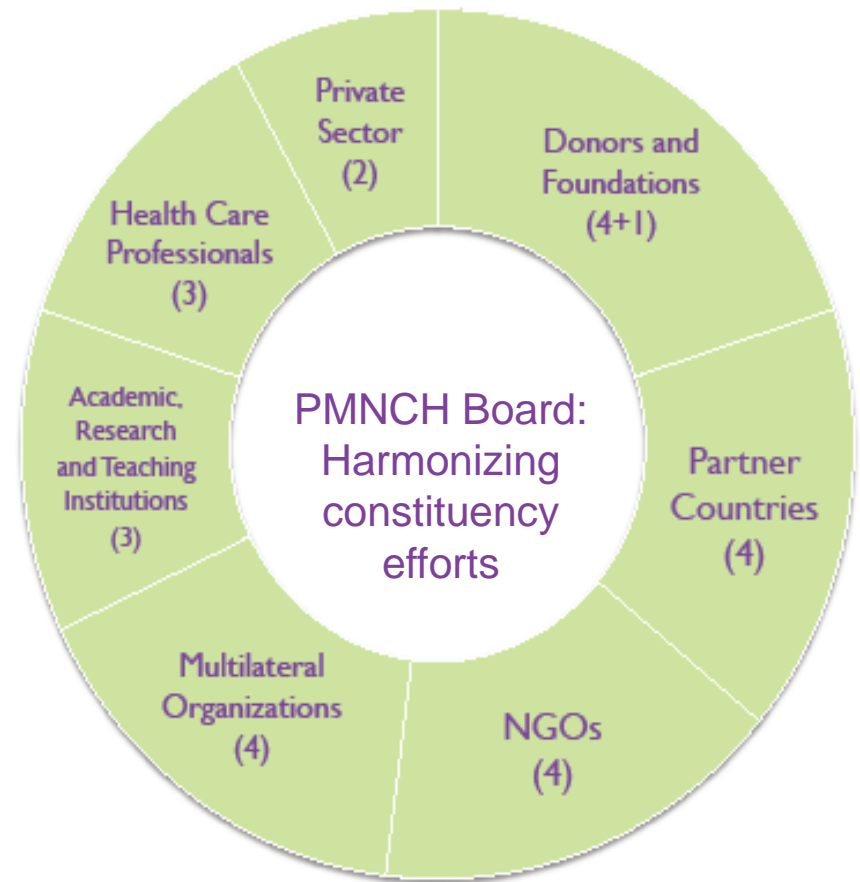
PMNCH: At a glance



PMNCH: Objectives and Approach

Vision: The achievement of the MDGs, with women and children enabled to realize their right to the highest attainable standard of health in the years to 2015 and beyond.

Approach: Harmonizing *Advocacy, Action, Analysis & Accountability* for women's and children's health.



PMNCH Structure

■ Partnership membership

- Over 650 members
- Organized into seven constituencies
- Responsible for nominating representatives to the Board

■ The Board

- The Partnership's governing body
- Two permanent committees report to the Board: Executive committee and Finance committee

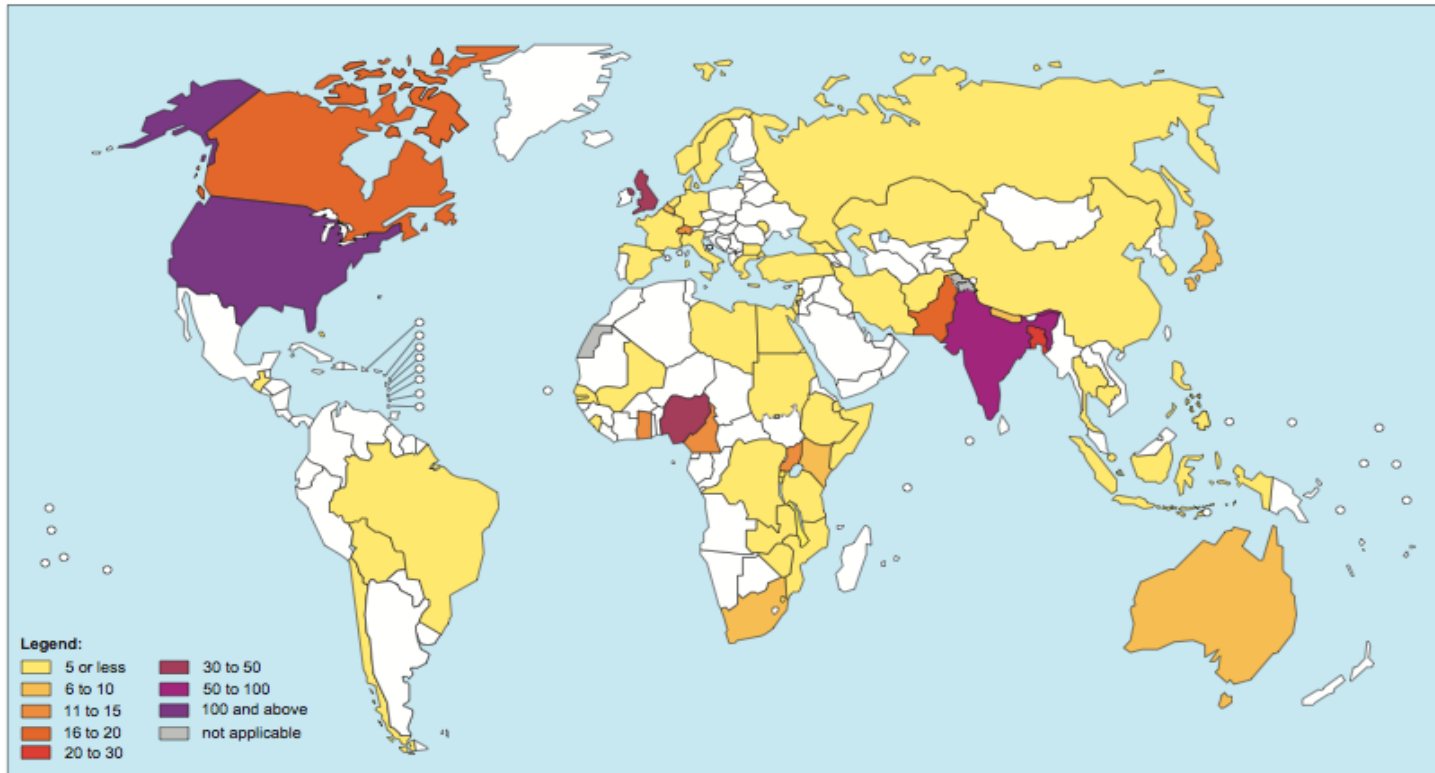
■ PMNCH Secretariat

- Hosted within the World Health Organization
- Undertakes day-to-day administration of the Partnership work plan

PMNCH: Membership

- 66.6% increase in new members from since 2010
- Currently over 650 members

PMNCH membership (15 February 2013)



PMNCH: Value-added

- **C**onvening and consensus-building across constituencies
- **C**ontinuum of Care promoted - life stages and levels of care
- **C**onnecting national, regional and global efforts
- **C**atalysing progress through collective action

The most effective way for the Partnership to act is through providing a multi-constituency platform and engaging Partners in well-defined projects.



PMNCH Consultation on GFF

Context for the consultation

The consultation around the GFF is being undertaken in the overarching context of updating the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health to support the post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

As a major financing instrument to support an updated Global Strategy, the consultation focuses specifically on the views of stakeholders about the Global Financing Facility, its mechanics, implementation and results.

The GFF consultation, which will result in a report from PMNCH to the GFF Oversight Group in mid-Dec 2014, will be followed by broader consultations in early 2015 on the updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health, to support the new post 2015 goals.

Consultation stakeholders & governance

PMNCH brings together RMNCAH communities into an alliance of more than 650 members across seven constituencies

- Academic, research and teaching institutions
- Donors and foundations
- Health care professionals
- Multilateral organizations
- NGOs
- Private sector
- Partner countries

Consultative Advisory Group

- Overall advisory body for PMNCH consultation process
- Chair: DFID (Gillian Mann)
- Representatives: All 7 constituencies

Consultation process

Principle objective: To canvass and synthesize views from a full range of constituencies and other stakeholders to help shape the GFF and its proposed modalities.

- PMNCH constituency-based consultations
- Web-hub: dedicated interactive space
- Opportunistic meetings
- Outreach to networks outside of the RMNCH community
- Collaboration with country and other consultations led by other stakeholders (e.g., H4+/World Bank, etc.)
- Overall close coordination with the ongoing GFF business planning processes

Emerging questions, comments and views

- How will the financing mechanism work and what will be the role of RBF, IDA & WB?
- Are the right donors/ countries engaged in the consultation, given the central role of IDA?
- How will the eligibility and grant allocation process work?
- How will the facility support investment in human capital?
- Questions on GFF principles:
 - country-owned
 - full continuum of care
 - building equity
 - human rights based approach
 - supporting full context in terms of adjacent sectors
- Specific concerns about the role of NGOs and the Private Sector
- Early vocalisation about protecting, promoting, guaranteeing access to sexual and reproductive health and rights

Consultation deliverables

- **Main report** based on overarching thematic and topical results, analysis and recommendations: **15th December**
 - Presented to the PMNCH board (early December)
 - Presented to the GFF oversight group (through PMNCH representatives - Andres de Francisco & NGO representative on behalf of PMNCH)
- **Summary report** highlighting the conclusions and recommendations arising out of the consultation
- Survey responses presented in an **Annex** to the main report
- Graphs, charts, photos, and tools to sift out strength of feeling, level of participation, degree of alignment around key issues such as:
 - **Word cloud** from the combined text based consultations
 - **Table and graphs showing number of responses**, constituency groups, total number of people reached, number of mentions of specific themes.

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