

Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health



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Accountability for Women's and Children's Health

National eHealth Strategy Development

The UN Secretary-General's Global Strategy



The aspiration: to save lives of ~16 million women and children



- Protect 120 million children from contracting pneumonia
 - Prevent 88 million children from stunting
 - Prevent 33 million unwanted pregnancies
- Prevent 15 million deaths of children under the age of 5
- Prevent 570 thousand deaths of pregnancy related complications



From vision to action

UN Secretary General's Global Strategy
September 2010



**Commission on Information and Accountability
Recommendations**
May 2011



Multi-Stakeholder Strategy Workplan & Budget
November 2011



Concrete Actions
Specific targets, priorities, activities, roles & responsibilities



The Commission's 10 Recommendations

- Recommendations 1-3:
Better information for better results
- Recommendations 4-6:
Better tracking of resources for women's and children's health
- Recommendations 7-9:
Better oversight of results and resources: nationally and globally
- Recommendation 10: independent Expert Review Group
Assess progress in implementing the Global Strategy and recommendations of the Commission, reporting regularly to the UN SG



The iERG

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- Independent expert group announced September 2011 – Carmen Barroso, Zulfikar Bhutta, Richard Horton, Dean Jamison, Joy Phumaphi, Marleen Temmerman, Miriam Were

Core functions:

- Assess stakeholder commitments to Global Strategy and Commission Recommendations
- Track flow of resources
- Review progress on implementation
- Identify obstacles to implementing
- Identify good practice
- Make recommendations

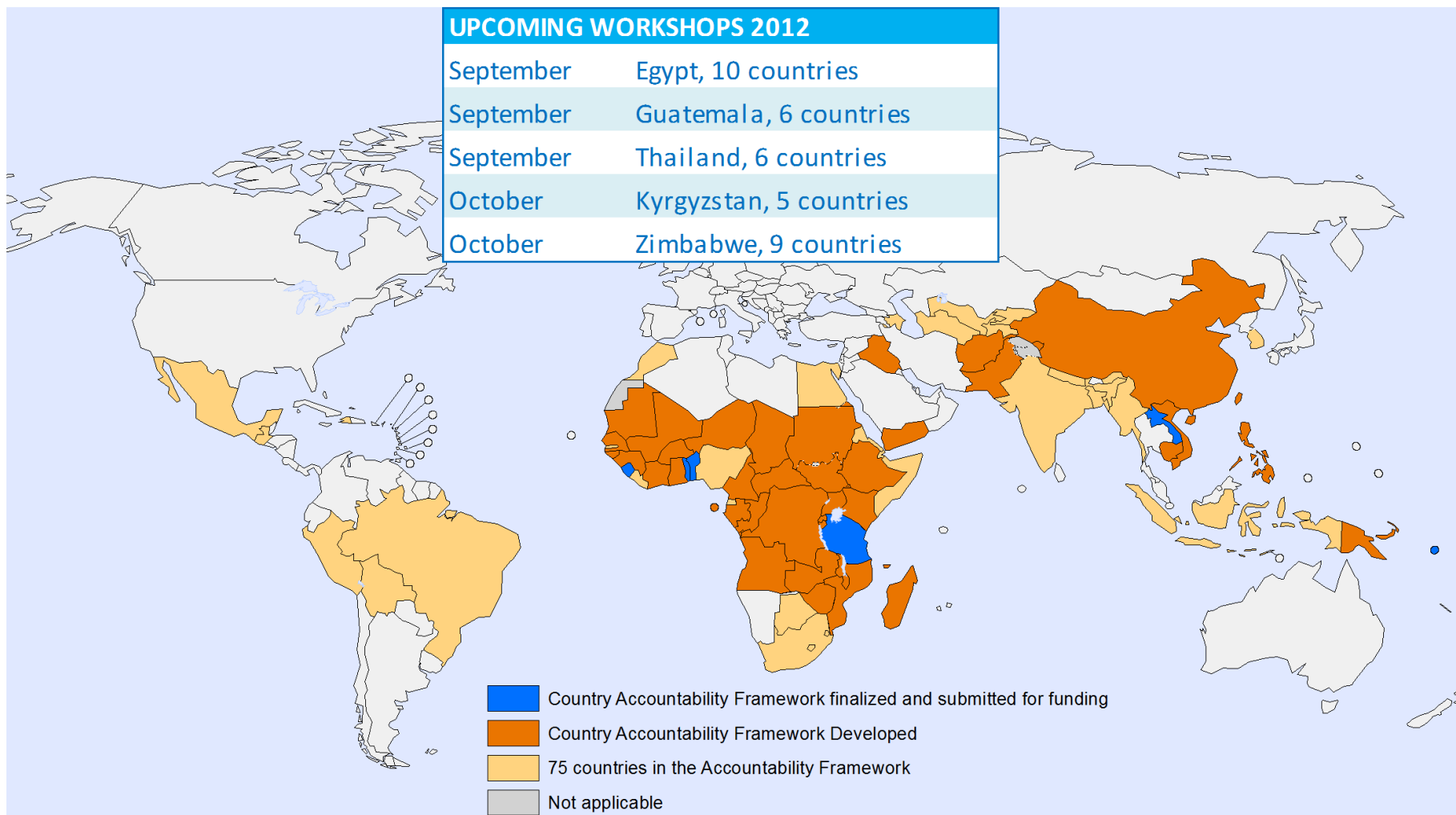


Nine working groups implementing

- **Monitoring of resources in countries:** WHO, USAID, World Bank, Gates Foundation.
- **Monitoring of results in countries:** IHP+ M&E working group
- **Civil registration and vital statistics systems:** HMN MoVE IT, Plan International, UNESCAP, UNECA etc. CDC
- **Innovation & eHealth:** Norad, ITU, mHealth Alliance, WHO, Innovation Working Group with linkages to Grand Challenges
- **Maternal death surveillance & response:** WHO, CDC, H4+, UNFPA, University Aberdeen, LSHTM, Evidence for Action.
- **Health reviews:** : IHP+, Countdown, H4+, IPU
- **Advocacy and action:** PMNCH, UN SG, UN Foundation, African Union Commission, Africa MNCH Coalition, Pan African Parliament, Africa Public Health Parliamentary Network, IPU, Countdown to 2015
- **Global monitoring of results:** Countdown, UNICEF, WHO
- **Global monitoring of resources:** OECD/DAC, WHO



Progress: Country Accountability Framework



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Health Statistics and Information Systems (HSI)
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Snapshot of Progress towards recommendations

Work Area	Recommendation	Target	Result	Status
Country Accountability Framework	Countries have plans for strengthening national accountability processes	50 countries with Country Accountability Frameworks by 2013	39 countries have draft Country Accountability Frameworks	On track
1 Vital events Maternal death surveillance and response	By 2015, countries have a system for registration of births, deaths and causes of death and have health information systems	50 countries with CRVS assessment and plan by 2015 50 countries making improvements in MDSR	29 countries have completed civil registration vital statistics assessment 29 countries making improvements in MDSR	On track
2 Health Indicators	By 2012, countries using 11 indicators on RMNCH, disaggregated for gender and other equity considerations.	50 countries use and have accurate data on core indicators Global partners have streamlined reporting systems	75 priority countries have data on the core indicators GAVI, Global Fund and UNAIDS streamlining reporting system	On track
3 eHealth and Innovation	By 2015, countries integrating Information and Communication Technologies in national health information systems and health infrastructure.	By 2015, 50 countries developed and implementing national eHealth strategies.	27 countries have a national eHealth strategy and plan	Making progress
4 Resource Tracking	By 2015, countries are tracking and reporting: (i) total health expenditure by financing source, per capita; and (ii) total RMNCH by financing source, per capita.	By 2013, 50 countries use and have accurate data on the two indicators, as part of their M&E systems.	17 countries (partially) tracking reproductive, maternal, newborn child health (RMNCH) expenditure	Making progress
5 Country Compacts	By 2012, "compacts" in place between governments and development partners.	By 2015, 50 countries have formal agreements with donors.	36 countries with compact or equivalent partnership agreement	On track
6 Reaching women and children	By 2015, governments have capacity to review health spending and relate spending to commitments, human rights, gender and equity goals and results	Linked to Recommendations 2 and 4	Linked to Recommendations 2 and 4	Making progress
7 National Oversight (Health Sector Reviews, Advocacy and Action)	By 2012, countries have transparent and inclusive national accountability mechanisms.	50 countries have regular national health sector reviews	37 countries conducted an annual health sector review (in last year)	On track
		20 countries engaging political leaders and financial decision makers in health	Parliaments from 10 countries engaged	Making progress
		50 countries have held a Countdown event	13 countries planning a national Countdown event	Making progress
8 Transparency	By 2013, stakeholders publicly sharing information on commitments, resources and results achieved annually, at both national and international levels.	50 countries with mechanisms for sharing and disseminating data Global partners with databases on RMNCH, and disseminating core indicators	Global partner databases for key 11 indicators publicly available through Countdown to 2015	Making progress
9 Reporting aid for women's and children's health	By 2012, OECD-DAC to agree on improvements to Creditor Reporting System to capture RMNCH health spending by development partners.	By 2012, development partners agree on method. By 2013, OECD has developed guidance and instruction to support new method and donors implementing it	Members of the OECD-DAC's Working Party on Statistics agreed to use a scoring system of five values to tag RMNCH investments in the Credit Reporting System	On track
10 Global Oversight	iERG reporting to the UN Secretary-General on the results and resources	Members appointed Report due September 2012	Independent Expert Review Group (iERG) members selected Report in progress	On track

Recommendation 3: eHealth

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- **Recommendation** - Innovation: By 2015, all countries have integrated the use of ICT in their national health information systems and health infrastructure.
- **Target:** At least 50 countries have developed and are implementing national eHealth strategies, including specifics on how this benefits information and accountability for women's and children's health.
- **Result:** 27 countries have eHealth strategies
39 countries have draft Country Accountability Frameworks with eHealth components



Moving forward

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- Expanded partnership and collaboration, i.e private sector, civil society, regional bodies
- Technical support for countries
- Financial support to complement catalytic funding for all 75 countries
- Communication, advocacy to keep up momentum towards commitments

http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/en/



Upcoming regional workshops: September 2012 – December 2012

- September 4-6: Alexandria: 10 countries: Somalia, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Morocco, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sudan, South Sudan, Yemen.
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- September 4-6: Guatemala City: 6 countries: Haiti, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala Mexico, and Peru.
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- September 24-26: Bangkok: 6 countries: Bangladesh, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Nepal
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- October (*tbc*): Harare: 9 countries: Botswana, Eritrea, The Gambia, Lesotho, Namibia, Nigeria, Liberia, South Africa, Swaziland.
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- October 8-10, 2012: Bishkek: 5 countries: Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan



Thank you

