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RMNCH Scorecard Ethiopia

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Presentation Outline

- Background
- Steps taken (process)
- Implementation
- Results
- Way forward

Background

- Despite the encouraging results RMNCAH-N, more needs to be done to sustain and further scale up these positive developments
- The Ethiopia's RMNCH Scorecard evolved out of a need to address gaps and challenges in implementing effective RMNCH interventions
- Use of an effective accountability framework, RMNCH scorecard, started in 2012

Steps taken

- Step 1: Identifying Program thematic areas
 - Maternal health, Child health, EPI, PMTCT, and nutrition
- Step 2: Identifying strategic clusters, initiatives and actions
 - Service delivery, supply chain, leadership, health work force, health financing, and community ownership

Steps taken....

- Step 3: Identifying indicators
 - These are input, process, output, outcome and Impact
- Step 4: Filtering indicators (pressure testing)
 - After selection of indicators, an indicator matrix was designed and it was used to design the appropriate software to run the scorecard

Implementation

- Advocacy
 - Regional and federal government level for its implementation
- Flagship initiative at ministry level with a focal person within PPD
- Incorporated in to the performance evaluation mechanism of implementers
- Healthy spirit of competition between regions

Results

- Enhanced accountability
- Leadership commitment
- Identification of areas for improvement and action to take
- Enhanced a healthy spirit of competition among districts and regions
- Improved communication at all levels
- Program management impact

Lessons Learnt

- Leadership commitment is critical for successful implementation of the scorecard
- The scorecard has to be integrated within the existing system and processes
- Participation of key stakeholders in design and development of scorecard
- Awareness creation to intended users, both at technical and political levels
- Capacity building is essential (ICT in relation to eHMIS, M & E skills)

Way Forward

- Strengthening training for woreda transformation
- Broadening web platform access and functionality
- Improve on indicator setting and data quality
 - Standardize target setting process to ensure selection of attainable targets
 - Actively involve regions in indicator selection and judgment criteria setting
 - Further improve data quality (Population estimation)
- ‘Best practice’ for adoption and scale-up by other sectors and countries

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