Innovations and Digital Health Subgroup

Terms of Reference

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Roles and Responsibilities

1. Define specific objectives, tasks and deliverables for the Innovations and Digital Health subgroup in relation to the broader Task Force Terms of Reference

2. Provide technical leadership, advocate for and facilitate development of standards, activities and products for innovation and digital applications that will advance child health programs

3. Develop and disseminate decision frameworks for innovations and digital tools and offer trainings to child health program managers to increase program performance and quality through analysis, reporting and use of data

4. Identify knowledge gaps in digital health and innovations and propose research to build evidence on child health programming

Goal

Improved consensus of established and emerging digital health and other innovative approaches to support child health.

Objectives

- Establish and maintain central hub for child health innovations and digital health resources (linking to existing resources as well as providing new content, as needed);

- Effectively advocate for appropriate use of innovations and digital health tools in child health programs; and,

- Effectively advocate for the Principles of Digital Development and other global best practices to minimize fragmentation and encourage re-use, adaptation, and collaboration, and to enable a continuum of care.

Expected Results

Improved knowledge of digital health tools among child health practitioners through:

- Webinars held – highlighting Integrated Management of Childhood illness (IMCI), Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM), Nutrition, Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT) digital tools and innovations resources available to strengthen child health programs;

- Session presentations at CORE Group, other child health conferences, digital health conferences;

- Improved web presence on childhealthtaskforce.org with quarterly newsletter highlighting relevant innovations and digital health tools and news for child health;

- Partners report increased numbers of child health programs with a digital health component; and,
- Increased numbers of research papers on digital health.

Leadership

The subgroup has two co-chairs, Steve Ollis (MCSP/JSI) and Jeanne Koepsell (Save the Children).

Membership

Mailing list – 94 members as of November 27, 2018.

Meeting Schedule

Bi-monthly (as agreed by team members).