CCM Task Force Consultation Meeting

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Items
Introduction		
and background	• As the global child health community discusses the	
on decision to	repositioning of child health in light of the recent	
broaden	findings of the IMCI review and Mapping Global	
mandate of the	Leadership in Child Health Report, this consultation	
CCM TF	meeting will focus on how to reposition the CCM	
	Task Force to encapsulate a broader child health	
	agenda and respond to country needs.	
	The Task Force Steering Committee has initiated	
	consultations on how to make the CCM Task Force	
	more relevant and more efficient. The leadership	
	mapping exercise and the IMCI review have helped	
	us look critically at where we are going as we make	
	the shift from the MDGs to the SDGs and suggest the	
	need to broaden the mandate of the Task Force.	
	The Task Force Memo that was distributed in June	
	2016 provides a summary of the key activities that	
	have been taking place in addition to some specific	
	findings from different reviews that have been	
	shared.	
	 Since iCCM is linked to facility based strategies we 	
	must also make this link within the broader child	
	health agenda. We must think more about the global	
	network, what lessons we learned and country needs	
	that will go hand in hand.	
	 There is more movement and discussion within the 	
	child health arena to focus not only on the "survive"	
	but the "thrive and transform" agenda as well and to	
	make child health a priority.	
	How do we define child health within the concept of	
	movements that we are part of? How do we prepare	
	ourselves at the global level?	
Discussion and feedback from	• The goal of this meeting is to try and synthesize the	Subgroups will discuss

members	issues and questions that we need to put forward to this amongst themselve
	the subgroups and hold a broader consultation with before May 19 th and
	CCM TF members afterwards on how to best move share their thoughts on
	forward. broadening the mandat
	• The close of the Diarrhea and Pneumonia Working of the Task Force to
	Group has created a gap as far as opportunities at the encapsulate child healt
	global level to engage and coordinate as a group. and how the mandate of
	While considering the findings from the Mapping their Subgroup may shi
	Report, we need to look at how we can support under the CH TF.
	efforts at the country level and close groups that
	don't add value at the global. Moving forward, if we Each Subgroup will come
	are thinking about broadening the mandate we need up with a list of question
	to keep in mind what the current mandate of the to share with the CCM T
	group is and what will we do moving forward. Steering Committee and
	• Learned that the Gates Foundation will give a grant then Dyness/Sarah will
	to WHO.WHO will be creating a leadership council to send out a questionnaire
	strengthen leadership in child health. to the larger TF for a
	• The leadership council development is still under broader consultation.
	discussion at WHO, UNICEF and others, but this was
	intended to be much higher level. We need to think
	about how we support countries and how to redesign
	the TF to provide organized global technical
	leadership and support.
	We must clearly define the global architecture and
	try to organize this closely linked with what is
	happening in countries. What should our mandate
	be?
	 There is a need to broaden the focus of the CCM Task Force to broader child health and this has been a
	progression in terms of the work at the facility level
	and the community level. Do we broaden it to
	community health? child health implies both
	community and facility based care whether
	preventative, promotive or curative
	Moving forward, do we need to broaden the age group as well? There needs to be a strong focus on
	group as well? There needs to be a strong focus on
	country level action and how can we better
	coordinate and move work forward at the country
	level in both policy and implementation.
	It would be great to hear from the DPWG lead on what their thoughts are to help us move forward
	what their thoughts are to help us move forward.

The iCCM Emergencies Working Group had talked
about extending its scope to community. There is
concern around what happens to that lower level
work. How would community health in emergencies
fit into this broader mandate? Does this type of work
get lost?
SCM has a very specific niche and looking at the
supply chain and the issues in reaching the
community level. Broadening to child health is a good
idea but it's not clear how SCM would fit into the
larger perspective. There needs to be some supply
chain focus within this group and not sure how
specific it has to be to child health. What would the
SCM niche become?
Expanding the OR Subgroup to the broader child
health is a good idea. The Subgroup is now doing
work in Zambia and South Africa looking at early
childhood development and nutrition, which will mix
in well with the broader child health focus in the
future.
 It is equally important to consider the global level
and how the working groups work or the global
structure will transform. For the thrive and transform
child health agenda this will be very different from a
measurement perspective. It is possible to bring in
other people but if it's a broad holistic view of child
health the M&E group would likely become very large
to accommodate this broadened agenda.
While embracing the broadened agenda there is a
recognition that on one hand there is the unfinished
agenda of survival from MDGs and that countries are
at different stages. How do we sustain the focus on
the unfinished agenda of the MDGS and neglected
diseases or drivers of under-five mortality within the
broader framework of survive, thrive and transform?
We have to approach these in the context of we
cannot embrace the whole agenda today because it
is not yet well defined but build on what we've been
doing and embrace a broader mandate as we
transition.
There are specific service delivery issues which may

not apply to health promotion, but how do actions at
the community level get augmented by the next level
of the system? The next level is currently not as
functional as it is supposed or needs to be.
Overall there is an agreement that the time has come
for us to have a broader framework to encapsulate
child health. We should be moving in the direction
from iCCM to child health. Over time we have also
moved from just the community to link it to the
facility as well. If we are agreeing on a broader child
health mandate, we are lacking the specificity since
we cannot do everything under child health. We
need to define what we mean by child health.
• We must decide what age we will focus on and under
this we can have a survive agenda and have selected
interventions around thrive and transform including
community.
We need to take the health system issues into
account to make sure we do not lose the progress we
have made. There is a possibility to have a broader
framework but articulate what we will be focusing on
in terms of the priority areas.
We need more time to discuss the specific issues and
the priority areas and then after that we can have
consensus on how to best move forward.
 It was mentioned at ICHC that we needed to explore
more the inclusion of newborn health under child
health and discuss further. We also recognized that
because newborn is a very specific group with
different units/departments for most organizations,
we should discuss this internally before we bring it to
the wider task force.
 Next step: Include other stakeholders like the Gates
Foundation on the next call and propose to the
broader group what a mandate might look like and
what some of the objectives are.
Next step: Steering committee members will look at what the key bettle necks are for sountries and
what the key bottle necks are for countries and
brainstorm on what role the TF can play.
Next step: There is a wealth of information among
the team in terms of specific countries. The TF should

entender of the one work of a construction and starts with
prioritize a list or number of countries and start with
some consultative meetings at our level and then
look at finding what gaps in information we have and
when we need to reach out to the country level.
The CCM Task Force will consult NGO representatives
at the Core Group Spring Conference on April 21 th
from 8:30-9:30am. All steering committee members
are invited to join this discussion.
• The next date for the CCM TF Teleconference will be
set after May 19 th after getting feedback from
Subgroups.
Subgroups.