

RMNCH STRATEGY & COORDINATION TEAM

Sept 2014 Update



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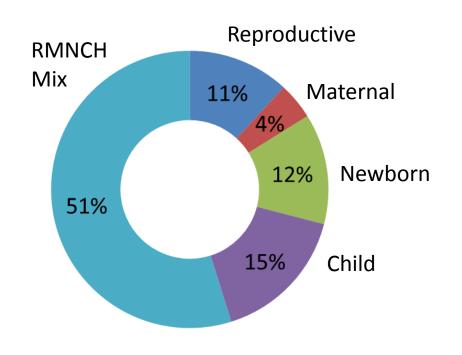
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Technical and Financial Support for Country Catalytic Plans

Total country budgets (US\$)

	Approved
Country	Budget
DRC	3,267,667
Ethiopia	3,343,046
Malawi	3,696,500
Nigeria	9,594,064
Senegal	4,980,017
Sierra Leone	4,672,000
Tanzania-Mainland	3,077,000
Tanzania-Zanzibar	701,000
Uganda	3,623,700
Overheads	2,139,377
Grand Total	39,094,372

Budgets split by RMNCH Continuum of care



Progress and challenge to date

- All countries have initiated activities
 - Disbursement from Trust Fund to channeling agencies very quick (weeks)
- Slow initiation of sub-contracts in some settings particularly to govt and NGO partners
 - Nigeria work began in July by all partners
 - Malawi resolved
 - Uganda resolved with all but a couple Implementing Partners
 - Sierra Leone good start, but Ebola diverted resources
 - Ethiopia on track
 - Senegal on track
 - DRC challenge with one IP (PSI)
 - Tanzania on track
- Bi-annual reporting calls currently taking place
- Stock taking across 8 countries taking place
 - How to simplify/stream-line this process
 - WHO poorly equipped to act as Channeling Agency
 - Uganda situation: complex arrangements/ too many IPs

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What do we mean by 'RMNCH Country Engagement Process'?

Principles

- Building on the principles of IHP+
- To 'bend the curve' towards achieving MDGs 4 & 5a and b.
- To align and coordinate funding streams towards critical gaps
- Led by MOH, includes all RMNCH stakeholder: DPs, civil society, etc.
- Very country specific: building on other major planning processes (NOT a new plan!!)

Key activities

- A joint, rapid multi-stakeholder synthesis of the RMNCH landscape that brings together the various RMNCH-related plans, sub-plans, initiatives, etc.
- Prioritisation across the entire RMNCH continuum of care (where this has not already been done!)
- Commitment of development partners to support implementation of prioritised interventions – matching of existing and new funding streams to priorities and gaps

RMNCH Landscape

Compile Country Plans

Costing & Resource Mapping

Prioritize Gaps

Resource Alignment

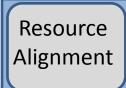




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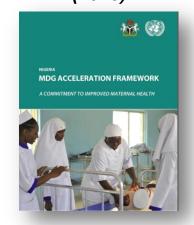
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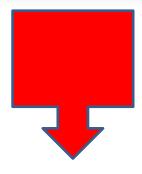


Nigeria's Saving One Million Lives Initiative (2012)

Nigeria's MDG Acceleration Framework (2013)



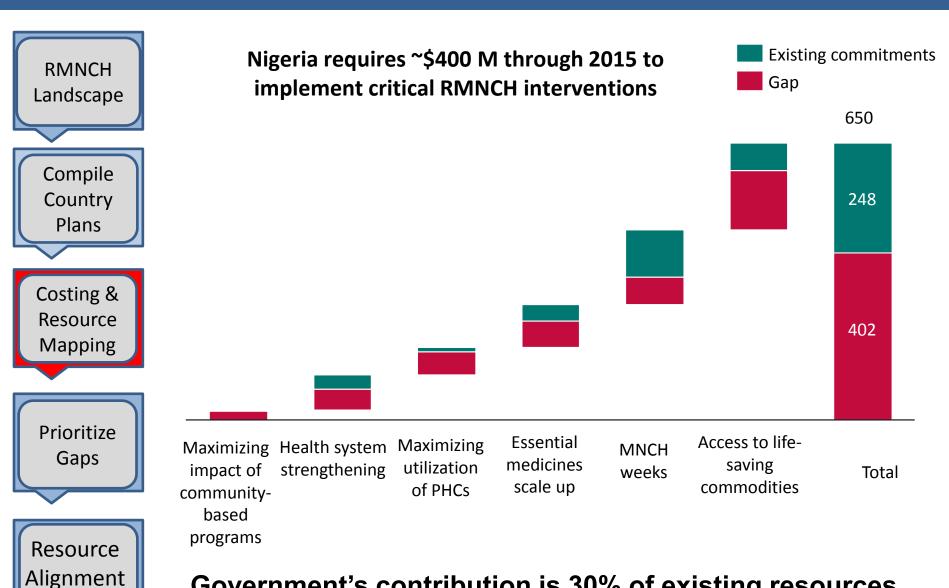




UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities (2013)



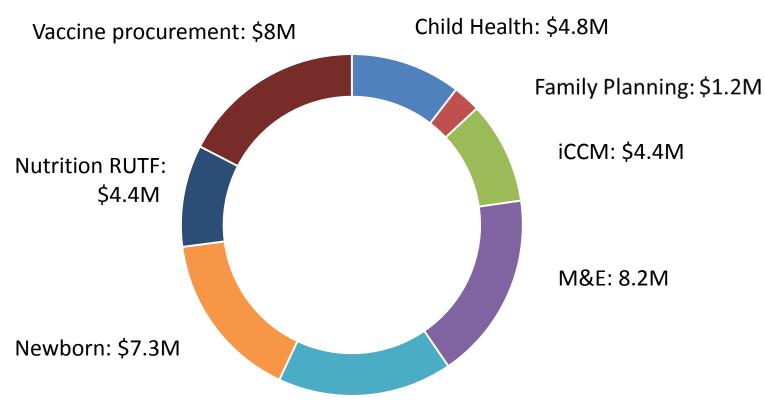
Nigeria's Harmonized MDG Action Plan



Government's contribution is 30% of existing resources



Malawi case study RMNCH Prioritized Gap \$46M (2014-2015)



Maternal Health: 7.6M



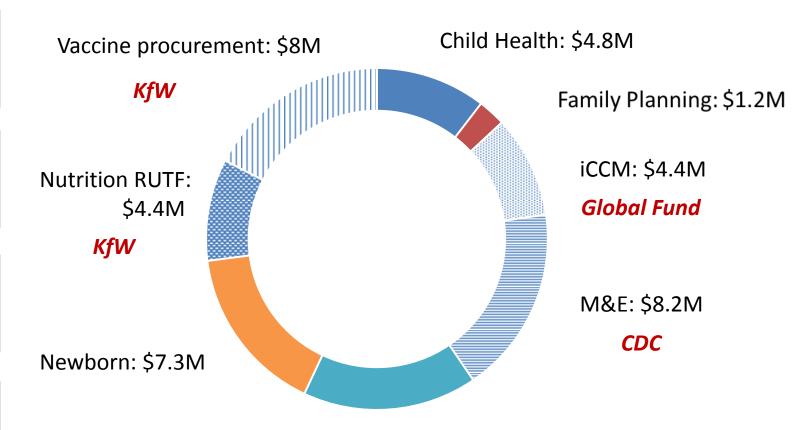
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Nearly half of the gap filled \$19M remaining



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We have seen good progress on the RMNCH Country Engagement process

- Nigeria
- DRC
- Ethiopia

- Prioritized gap analysis/harmonized plan/joint approach completed, with clear resource needs and potential funding streams identified
- On-going process to secure resources
- Catalytic, gap-filling and co-financing support from RMNCH Trust Fund

- Senegal
- Malawi

- Final stages of in-country stakeholder dialogue to address prioritized gap analysis
- RMNCH Trust Fund ready to support part of the gap, alongside other partners

- Uganda
- Tanzania

- "RMNCH Country Engagement" not formally started, but in-country processes de facto moving in this direction
- Alignment of funding discussion well primed and could happen quickly

- Benin
- Mali
- Burkina FasoNiger
- Cameroon
- Sierra Leone
- RMNCH Country Engagement process on-going or about to begin
- Sierra Leone process on hold due to Ebola crisis (and existing TF resources being reprogrammed)

- Kenya
- Zambia
- Liberia
- Zimbabwe
- Discussion started but have not moved forward, for different reasons

- Burundi
- Somalia

Haiti

- South Sudan
- Pakistan

 No discussion in this context started (which does not mean nothing) is already happening!!)

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Phase II TRT workstreams



Markets Shaping, Regulation and Quality

Dissemination entry-point: Regional bodies (EAC, SADC, etc), Procurement agencies, Regulators, Manufacturers

Activities: Updating National EML and treatment guideline for LSCs

Securing OTC status where relevant

Define procurement standards

Linking procurement agencies to PQd manufacturers

Ensuring products registered Support for post-market surveillance **Supply Chain**

Dissemination entry-point: National PSM teams and partners

Activities: Application of best-practice materials including information systems/mHealth

Supply Chain 'rapid diagnostics'

Tech support through in-country partners

Link to wider RMNCH Country Engagement process

Demand, Access and Performance

Demand Dissemination entry-point: NGOs, CSOs, programs

Activities: Support for RMNCH Demand generation activities

Performance entry-point: Professional associations and training bodies

Activities: RMNCH updates, intro of jobaids, check-lists, training materials, eLearning

Dissemination Task Team created to coordinate efforts across TRTs

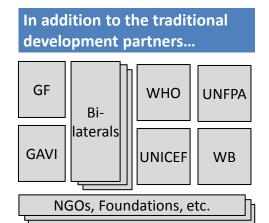
- Dissemination needs to happen at multiple levels
 - 'Routine activities'
 - In-country partners and agencies
 - National and international meetings
 - 'Regional blast' EAC, ECOWAS, SADC
- Synergies: where should TRTs we be working together
 - What is the most efficient mechanism of working across TRTs?
- How can we get creative around dissemination?
- What is the optimal combination of once-offs and ground-level follow-up?
- What are natural entry points and opportunities upon which to piggy-back?
- Should the Commodity Commission be 're-launched' to profile the collective efforts and outputs from Phase I?
- How to optimize the use of the RMNCH Country Engagement Process?

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Moving towards greater consolidation of RMNCH-related funds (In-Discussion)



...several RMNCH-related Funds have been established over the past few years.

HRITF

- In-country funding for RBF interventions, with IDA
- Direct recipients: Gvt.
- · Funds in WB
- Coordinated by WB
- Donors: UK & Norway
- Funds (excl. IDA): ~50m/yr

H4+ Initiative/Sweden H4+ Initiative/Canada

- In-country RMNCH gaps in services
- Direct recipients: H4+
- Funds in UNFPA
- Coordinated by H4+
- Donors: Sweden & Canada
- Funds: ~20m/yr

RMNCH TF

- In-country RMNCH gaps in services and commodities
- Direct recipients: H4+ (and NGOs)
- Funds in UNFPA
- Coordinated by RMNCH SCT (in UNICEF)
- Donors: Norway
- Funds: ~\$50m/yr

The move towards a Global Financing Facility for RMNCH is an opportunity for greater consolidation across these funds

HRITF + IDA H4+ Initiative RMNCH TF

PHASE I (2015 – 2016)

- Scope broader than RBF, but leverage with IDA maintained
- · Greater focus on transitional financing
- Medium to long-term outlook

H4+ & RMNCH TF

GFF

- Focus on gap-filling, shorter-term catalytic investments
- Focus on countries with greater dependence on aid and need for TA
- H4+ coordination team merged with RMNCH SCT

PHASE II (2017 onwards)

GFF

- Scope broader than RBF, but leverage with IDA maintained as well as transitional financing
- Various financing windows to cater to all EWEC countries (MDTF & FIF) and to disburse to mix of partners
- Multi-agency Secretariat in World Bank (secondments from H4+, GF?, GAVI?)
- Decision-making body with full H4+ representation

The RMNCH Steering Committee (or its new incarnation) would ensure continued strategic linkages across all RMNCH partners to continue efforts to better align all RMNCH-related financing streams