Child Health Task Force – M&E Subgroup Meeting Notes May 9, 2018

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Meeting Minutes:

- Dyness Kasungami introduced the chairs of the subgroup, Kate Gilroy (MCSP/JSI) and Tanya Guenthere (SAVE)
- Subgroup members introduced themselves and wrote in the chat their interests related to child health and monitoring and evaluation.
 - o Liliana Carvajal (UNICEF): Infectious diseases (pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, TB, newborn health)
 - Chika Hayashi (UNICEF): 1. To increase quality and use of administrative data to improve programming; 2.
 Triangulation of different data sources; 3. Taking a deeper look at estimations and proper use of denominators for administrative data; 4. Routine individual level chorot monitoring; 5. Making integration of services as well as data a reality.
 - David Pavkovich (Muso): Muso is working on proactive case finding as an added measure to iCCM in both peri-urban and rural settings. We're also working on an app for our CHWs, supervisors, and leadership. Our hope is to better guide our approaches to community health worker visits.
 - o Kim Perez (USAID): Child health and survival broadly, with a specific interest in HIV exposed and infected children.
 - o Celia Taylor (Univ. of Warwick, UK): Interests in selection, assessment, training, and quality of care of CHWs.
 - o Mary Thompson (Canadian Red Cross): Working on iCCM in Mali, Liberia, and South Sudan.
 - William Weiss (USAID): Interested in all.
 - Leslie Wentworth (CHAI): Working mostly on child diarrhea and pneumonia and specifically on improving measurement of both in-country data as well as globally.

- Discussion of TOR
 - Subgroup members discussed the TOR and raised questions and comments for consideration such as:
 - May be useful to include the work Countdown to 2030 is doing around capacity building for analyses of country data.
 - Would the ALMA scorecard fit in here as well?
 - The ENAP/EPMM metrics group is more technical focused for in-depth discussion around technical issues, which feeds into MoNITOR for more high level discussion. This group could function similarly to the ENAP/EPMM metrics group, which could feed into CHAT/CHATTER which would look at higher level coordination and harmonization among groups.
 - Bilateral sharing and country experiences is hugely valuable and unique to this group apart from ENAP/EPMM.
- Meeting schedule
 - o It would be best to set up monthly recurring calls and cancel them as needed.
 - o During the beginning phase of the group, we may want closer calls until the group is well established in its scope.

Next steps:

- Co-chairs to send out a doodle poll to gauge what day of the week and time works best for the group for a monthly recurring call.
- o Comments on the TOR to be shared with the co-chairs.
- Allisyn Moran to share TOR for ENAP/EPMM metric group.