

M&E Subgroup Meeting

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Action Items:

- **Felix** to share draft PowerPoint presentation for CHAT meeting with subgroup members.
- **Co-chairs** to send out Doodle poll for recurring meeting date/time each month.
- **Co-chairs** to recirculate TOR with M&E subgroup membership.
- **Subgroup members** to share work they are doing that may fit within the subgroups mandate.
- **Nefra** to share information on the Resilience MEL CoP

Meeting Notes:

- Updates
 - o Tanya Guenther has taken a work opportunity in East Timor so she will no longer be the co-chair for the M&E subgroup.
 - o Debra Jackson at UNICEF has accepted the position to co-chair the subgroup alongside Kate.
- Review of CHAT and Pediatric QoC Indicators
 - o WHO created the MoNITOR indicator reference group for maternal and newborn health. This is an advisory body to WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and other agencies.
 - o Prior to that there was EPMM and ENAP. Then the QED Network was launched.
 - o Due to the success of MoNITOR, WHO created a similar group for child health indicators (CHAT) and adolescent indicators (Advisory Group for Adolescent Health Metrics).
 - The first meeting for each group is the week of November 26th. MoNITOR will meet Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday-Friday CHAT and the adolescent group will meet. This meeting will focus on what the gaps are.
 - o Debra is the co-chair of the indicator group for the QED Network. She hopes to be a bridge/link and harmonize the various groups working in child health.
 - o Discussion from the subgroup members included the following points:
 - Child health is not going into indicator development with a blank slate, but rather many indicators are not vetted. CHAT will be focusing on the gaps and where we need more evidence.
 - Felix Lam is the co-chair of the EBC indicator group and has been asked to present to CHAT at the meeting in Geneva. The presentation could be coordinated with any presentation by the Child Health Task Force M&E Subgroup and will share his presentation for feedback.
 - Wilson Were will be presenting at the CHAT meeting as a member of the Child Health Task Force Steering Committee. The M&E Subgroup should provide Wilson with what we propose in how the subgroup will interact with CHAT. This feedback would be given virtually to Wilson.

- Discussion on Measurement Gaps and How This Group Can Contribute to CHAT and Pediatric QoC
 - The subgroup members discussed ideas as to how and what the group would contribute to CHAT. Members also agreed that this could be continued and refined more after the CHAT meeting and the Child Health Task Force Steering Committee Meeting (Dec. 4-6, 2018).
 - EBC pneumonia indicators (Felix)
 - HMIS work (Kate)
 - Linking community to facility HMIS is a missing piece for many countries. This could be a space for the subgroup.
 - PSBI/infant sepsis (Troy Jacobs)
 - This doesn't fit nicely into newborn or child but we are better positioned to think about this. Also community linkage and how we capture this.
 - The group shouldn't focus exclusively on the community, but advocate and bring the expertise for the community where other groups may be focused exclusively on the facility.
 - Focus on routine data rather than health facility data
 - HDC Facility Data Group was discussed and whether the subgroup could link with on facility standardization of HMIS/routine data systems. This group ended after the facility data modules were essentially completed. The RHINO group could be a potential option to collaborate with.
 - Resilience measurement