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HBHI Pillars: Conclusion and Action Points

- Finalize the new CHW model for national scale implementation.
- Define Package of Services for Community Health Worker, including preventive, promotive and basic curative services.
- Review policy documents and Implementation guides to align with the new CHW model.
- Strengthening of the Newborn & Child Health Sub TWGs and the National Technical Advisory Group for coordination of Community based health programmes including iCCM.
- Prioritize villages not having HFs and hard to reach/remote for community health services.
- Develop tools for community data collection and align with DHIS 2 platform.

Recommendations to Country: Government, MoH & Partners.

- Operationalize the existing CHW in line with the newly recommended National CHW model (Selection, training, service package, supervision, incentives, etc).
- Strengthen the existing Community Structures (VHC/VSSC, HFGB, VEO) to support newly recommended National CHW model.
- Alignment of community data collection tools with the national HIMS/DHIS2 to capture community level health and commodities data.
- Extension of the piloted community commodity data into eLMIS to track child health commodities.

Recommendations to Global Partners:

- Ensure integrated support in the area of strategic information, coordination and commodity supply, building on the existing country systems and priorities.
- Support strengthening of PHC facilities to respond to the expanding needs of the community health systems.
- Support resource mobilization to fill existing funding gaps in child health services such as non malaria commodities.

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