Agenda:

- Introduction from Child Health Task Force Secretariat
- Proposals of workstreams for subgroup in 2021
- Update from iCCM Task Team
- Discussion
Institutionalizing iCCM Subgroup

**Goal**
The national child health strategic plans of all high burden countries include iCCM as an integral element of primary health care system, along with budgeted operational plans for iCCM.

**Objectives**
1. Work with CH Task Force M&E sub-group to **identify indicators for assessing institutionalization of iCCM**;
2. **Synthesize operational challenges** to scale-up/delivery of quality iCCM to inform design and implementation;
3. **Facilitate sharing of best practices** from countries to address identified implementation challenges;
Objectives (continued)

4. Based on experience gained over the last several years facilitate development/updating of iCCM implementation guidelines.

5. Work with implementation science sub-group to identify research knowledge gaps (including those identified in the iCCM CHNRI exercise), and propose research questions to generate evidence for informing and influencing iCCM programming.

6. Work with expanding child health package sub-group for developing standard criteria for structured expansion of community service delivery package.
Proposed Workstreams for 2021

1) Development of indicators to assess institutionalization of iCCM
2) Country engagement
3) Knowledge sharing
iCCM Task Team

Country update November 2020

[Link to country mapping document (updated routinely)]
## Phase II country support:

Quantifying and costing iCCM within a community health system strengthening approach and a primary health care agenda; and developing iCCM focused investments cases for resource mobilization and coordination

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| Cameroon | • Currently a team in country is developing a new national community health strategy (CHS)  
  • Data collection is underway  
  • Will use the CHPCT and include iCCM when costing the CHS  
  • iCCM TT is providing TA to consultants working on the CHS, costing and investment case                                                                                                           | • iCCM costed within the new national CHS (using CHPCT)  
  • iCCM investment case to complement (or annex) the larger community health investment case                                                                                                                 |
| Chad     | • Initial conversations with UNICEF country office  
  • Plans to expand iCCM in districts where UNICEF is currently working  
  • Efforts underway to accelerate progress on CHS  
  • iCCM TT is identify the feasibility of complementing ongoing work on iCCM and community health                                                                                                         | To be discussed with stakeholders in country                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Madagascar | • CHPCT V 1.0 was completed in 2017/8; iCCM TT with UNICEF country office is reviewing and refreshing data as necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | • Refreshed CHPCT  
  • iCCM investment case                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Malawi   | • A new child health strategy will be developed in 2021 as well as an iCCM roadmap  
  • CHPCT has not been used previously and no recent iCCM costing  
  • iCCM TT has identified a consultant to lead on CHPCT V2.0 and a small working iCCM working group formed to oversee this work                                                                 | • CHPCT initiated with iCCM fully costed  
  • iCCM investment case                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Niger    | • Initial conversations with UNICEF country office  
  • Interest from partners to support  
  • CHPCT has not previously been completed despite its recognized value. Expressed interest in costing and developing an investment case  
  • In September, UNICEF in discussion with MoH; iCCM TT to follow up on outcome of these discussions and next steps                                                                                     | To be discussed with stakeholders in country                                                                                                                                                                           |
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<td>• CHPCT was piloted in Sierra Leone ~2016/7 but this needs to be updated and aligned with new policies and strategies. iCCM TT and partners to support this with the CHW TWG and steering committee</td>
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<td>• CHW policy is currently under review and this will have implications for iCCM and costing</td>
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<td>• CHS expires this year and will continue to be used until formal plans are in place to revise/update</td>
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<td>South Sudan</td>
<td>• CHPCT V 1.0 was completed in 2018; iCCM TT reviewing and refreshing data as needed</td>
<td>• Refreshed CHPCT (building on 2018 work)</td>
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<td>Uganda</td>
<td>• Child Survival Strategy is being finalized</td>
<td>• CHPCT initiated with iCCM fully costed and based on the revised guidelines</td>
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<td>• iCCM guidelines are currently under revision and this process is being led by a consultant</td>
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<td>• iCCM TT shared the CHPCT and will provide TA for costing iCCM and iCCM focused investment case</td>
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<td>Zambia</td>
<td>• CHPCT V 1.0 was completed in 2019; revisions will be made to include iCCM and update data, including LiST analysis</td>
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<td>Zimbabwe</td>
<td>• Used the iCCM gap analysis to cost iCCM (March 2020); this was used to inform the CHPCT which is being finalized. These data will inform the investment case</td>
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<td>• A presentation, using data from the iCCM gap analysis and informed by the CHS, was prepared to support MoH and CCM with grant making</td>
<td>• Completed iCCM gap analysis</td>
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<td>• Supported CHPCT and inclusion of iCCM</td>
<td>• Presentation on iCCM investment and how to optimize resources</td>
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Countries prioritized for Phase II support include a selection of HBHI countries as well as countries that expressed interest in TA from iCCM TT.

During Phase I, there were approximately 30 countries, including countries on this shortlist, that received TA from the iCCM TT and UNICEF’s HSS unit during the development of their concept notes and through iCCM TT participation in the Mock TRP.
Community Health Planning and Costing Tool (version 2.0)

Resources:

1. **Handbook:**

2. [Financing Community Health Programs for Scale and Sustainability](#)
Proposed Workstreams for 2021

1) Development of indicators to assess institutionalization of iCCM
2) Country engagement
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Engage with the **co-chairs:**

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Subgroup information, recordings and presentations from previous meetings and webinars are available on the subgroup page of the Child Health Task Force website: [www.childhealthtaskforce.org/subgroups/iccm](http://www.childhealthtaskforce.org/subgroups/iccm)

*The recording from this meeting will be available on this page later today*

Check out the Task Force Child Health & COVID-19 web page for additional resources!

Suggestions for improvement or additional resources are welcome. Please email childhealthtaskforce@jsi.com.