



# Child Health Task Force Members' Meeting

*December 2020*

## Child Health Task Force Goal

Strengthen equitable and comprehensive child health programs - focused on children aged 0-19 years in line with Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) - through primary health care, inclusive of community health systems.

# Our Network



1000+ members

from



50+ countries



200+ organizations



Working together in 10 subgroups

Coordination



Advocacy



Support Countries



Learning



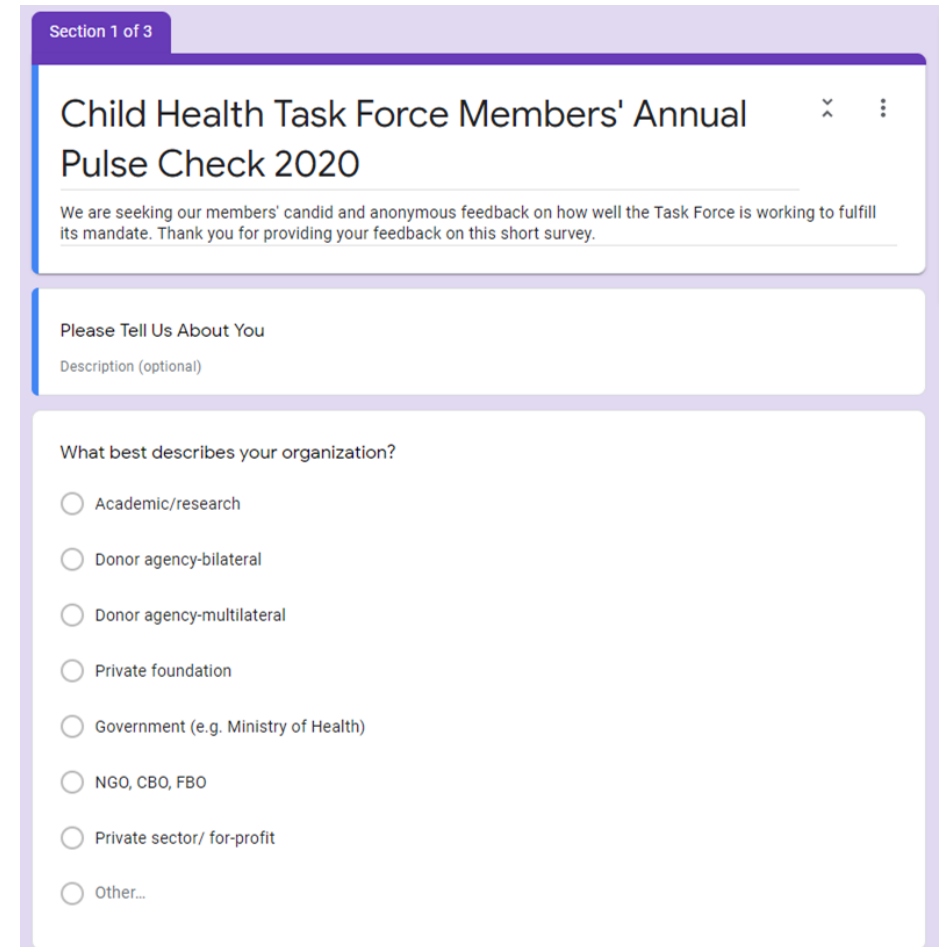
Knowledge Management



Focused on 5 themes of work

# 2020 Membership Pulse Check Survey

- **August 2020:** Secretariat sent out survey to TF members via Google forms
- **Survey Purpose:** Solicit candid and anonymous feedback on how well the Task Force is working to fulfill its mandate through the ten subgroups.



Section 1 of 3

## Child Health Task Force Members' Annual Pulse Check 2020

We are seeking our members' candid and anonymous feedback on how well the Task Force is working to fulfill its mandate. Thank you for providing your feedback on this short survey.

Please Tell Us About You

Description (optional)

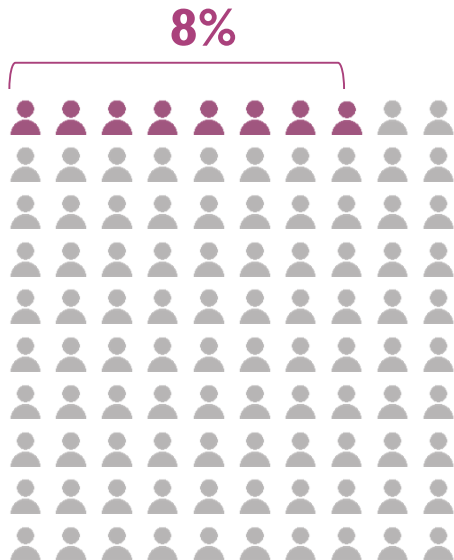
What best describes your organization?

- Academic/research
- Donor agency-bilateral
- Donor agency-multilateral
- Private foundation
- Government (e.g. Ministry of Health)
- NGO, CBO, FBO
- Private sector/ for-profit
- Other...

# Survey Respondents

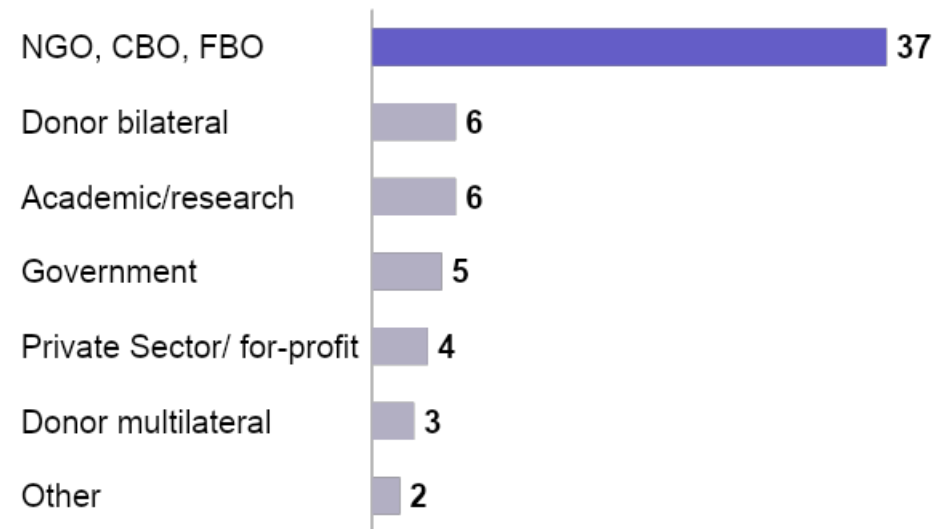
## Response Rate:

63 out of 777 individuals responded



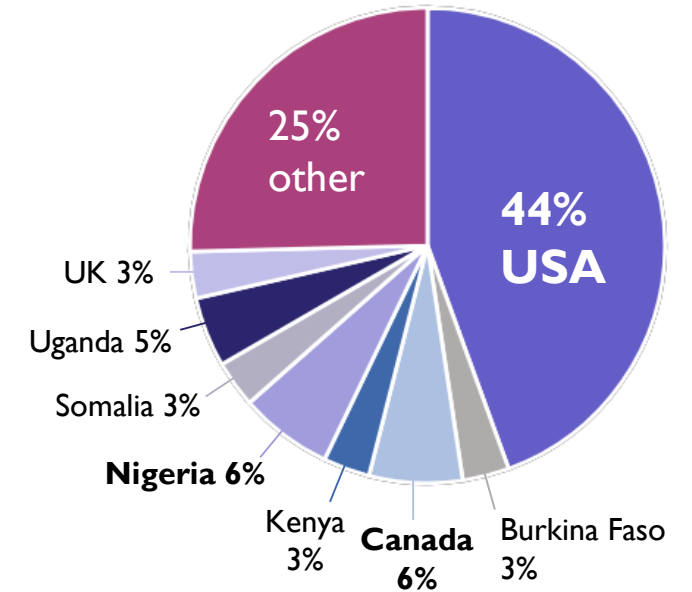
## Organization Affiliation:

Most respondents were from NGOs, CBOs, and FBOs



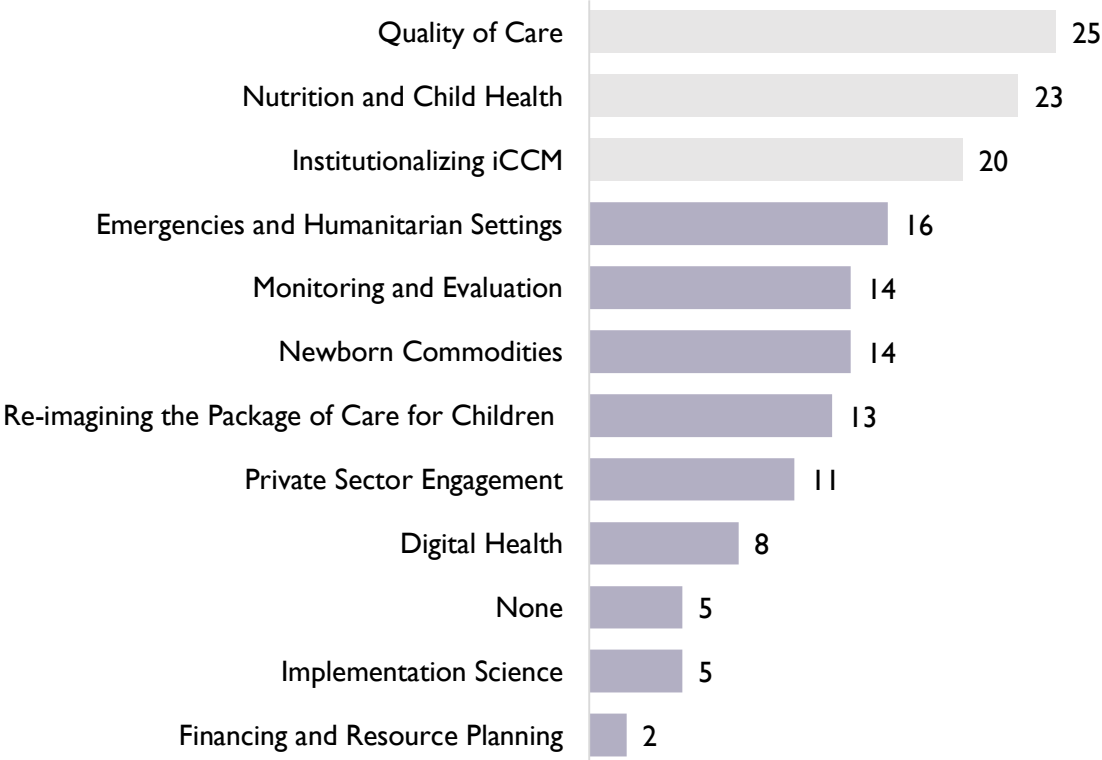
## Respondent Location:

23 different countries. Top countries were the US, Canada, and Nigeria.

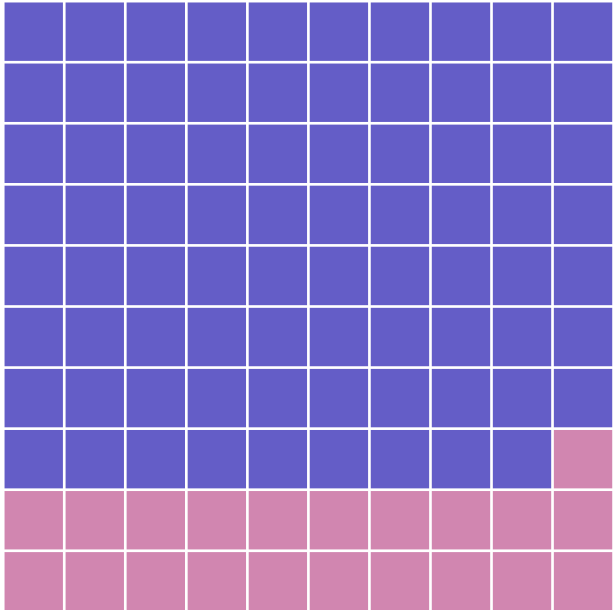


# Respondent Participation in Subgroups

## Number of respondents involved in each subgroup within the past 12 months

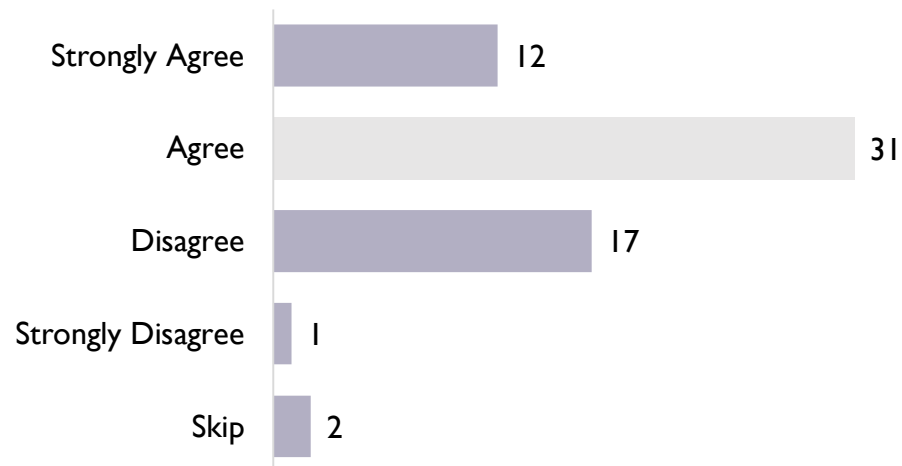
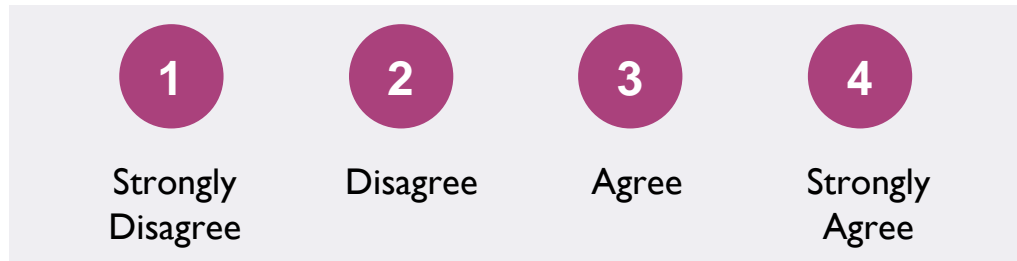


79% of respondents who participated in a subgroup, joined more than one



# Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force

*“The Task Force is on track to achieve its goal”*



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*“I've been very impressed with how the Task Force has been responsive to the needs for knowledge sharing and connection in the COVID context while still keeping its eyes toward the larger goal.”*

*“Some excellent webinars on Covid-19 and child health and I find the compendium of recent articles helps me stay up-to-date. Happy that subgroup rethinking the child health package has been reconstituted...”*

# Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force



*“Lots of great webinars but that doesn't necessarily equate to strengthening CH programs. Requires more engagement and support on regular basis which the task force has not shown to do and there is strong bias towards the big organizations and less attention support to smaller groups. It is very frustrating...”*

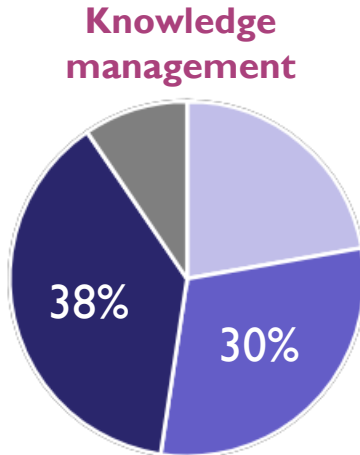
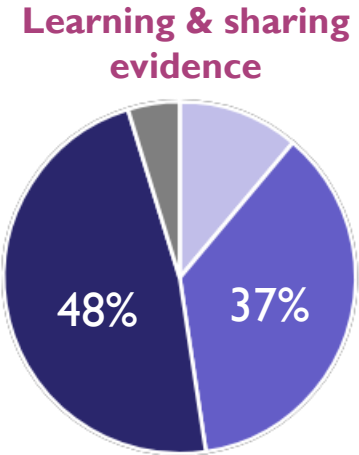
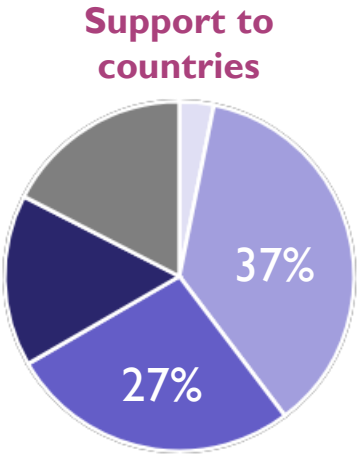
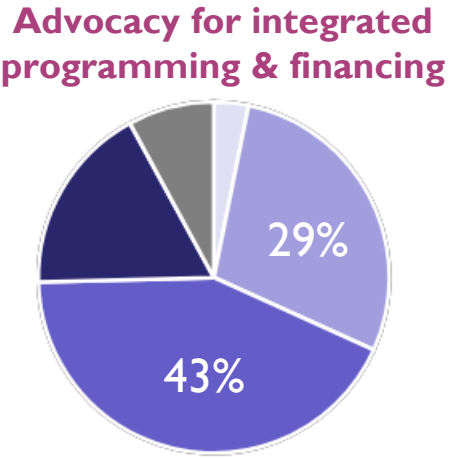
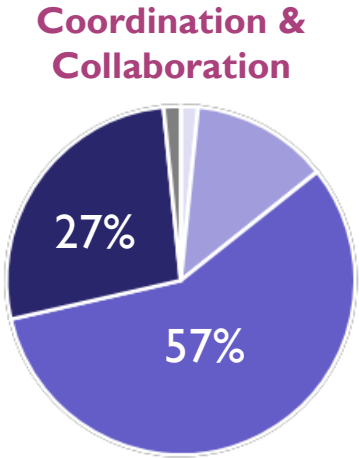
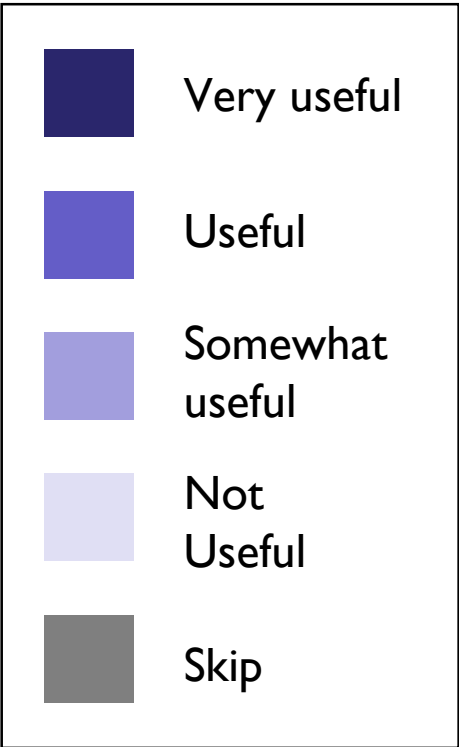
*“No clear road map/timeline/Gantt chart/logframe that specifies what activities are needed to reach goals, what are expected outputs of these activities, etc., both within each subgroup and across subgroups to reach overall common goals...”*





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## STRENGTHS

Coordination



Learning

Knowledge Management



*“Strongly on track with implementation community knowledge sharing network or community of practice.”*

*“I count on CHTF as a resource.”*

*“Very helpful in knowledge management and sharing.”*

## Examples of work cited as useful under coordination:

- The Private Sector Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative (CHNRI) for IMCI, by the PSE subgroup
- Contributing to revising the Demographic and Health Survey module eight (DHS8) by the M&E subgroup
- Collaborating with the Quality of Care (QoC) Network for MNCH by the QoC subgroup

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## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

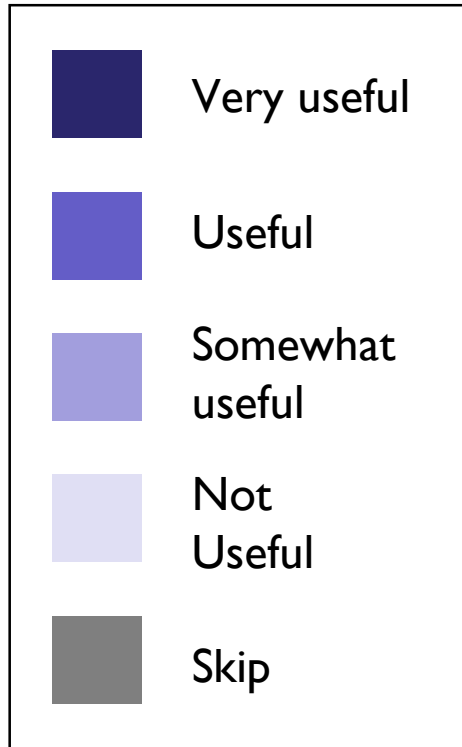


- The integration paper and the Institutionalizing iCCM Subgroup's work with UNICEF on the iCCM Task Team were frequently cited as examples of useful activities, while members also urged that action should be taken.
- Respondents highlighted technical guidance and country updates as examples of useful support that the Task Force provides, while also noting the lack of action and the need to engage more LMIC countries.

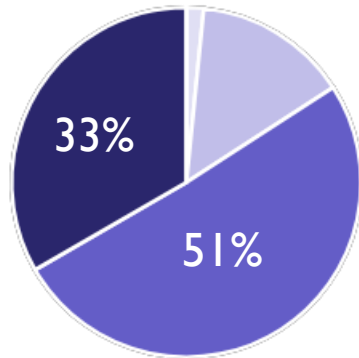
*“CHTF is still finding its footing in this [country engagement] regard, it seems.”*



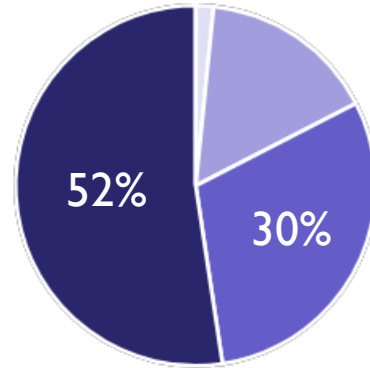
# Usefulness of New Resources & Support Offered



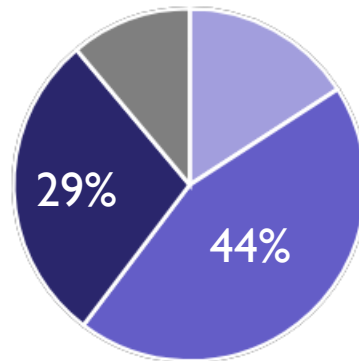
Quarterly newsletter



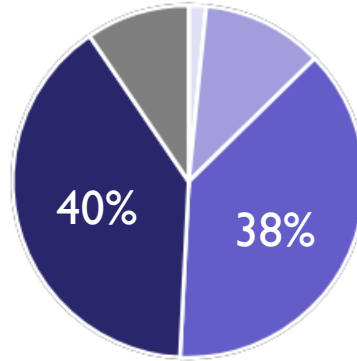
Bi-weekly digest



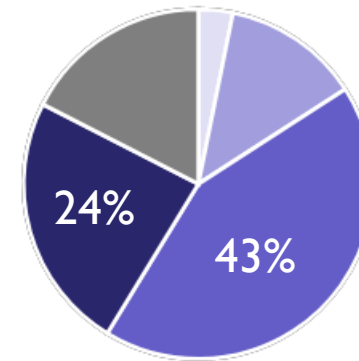
COVID-19 webpage



COVID-19 webinars



COVID-19 resource round up emails



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*“The topics covered have been excellent and timely. There is so much information coming, and the webinars help to generate discussion that cuts through all the noise.”*

# Suggested Ways to Optimize New Resources

- Provide a monthly summary of activities
- Collaborative research support (assumed at country level)
- Calls for expressions of interest by donors
- Updates from W.H.O in relation to child health programming in COVID-19 era
- Online training, access to the most up-to-date child health service standards, IMCI & iCCM guidelines
- Engage [more] the people representing government structures on this platform
- Discuss with country Technical Working Groups or MOHs to explore needs and how the Task Force can support without country presence
- Organize conferences for members to promote cross-country sharing experiences
- Encourage more involvement of LMIC organizations
- Provide documents and courses in French
- Chose a focal point at a country level to act as liaison with MoH

# Benefits of Participation in the Task Force



## Discussion

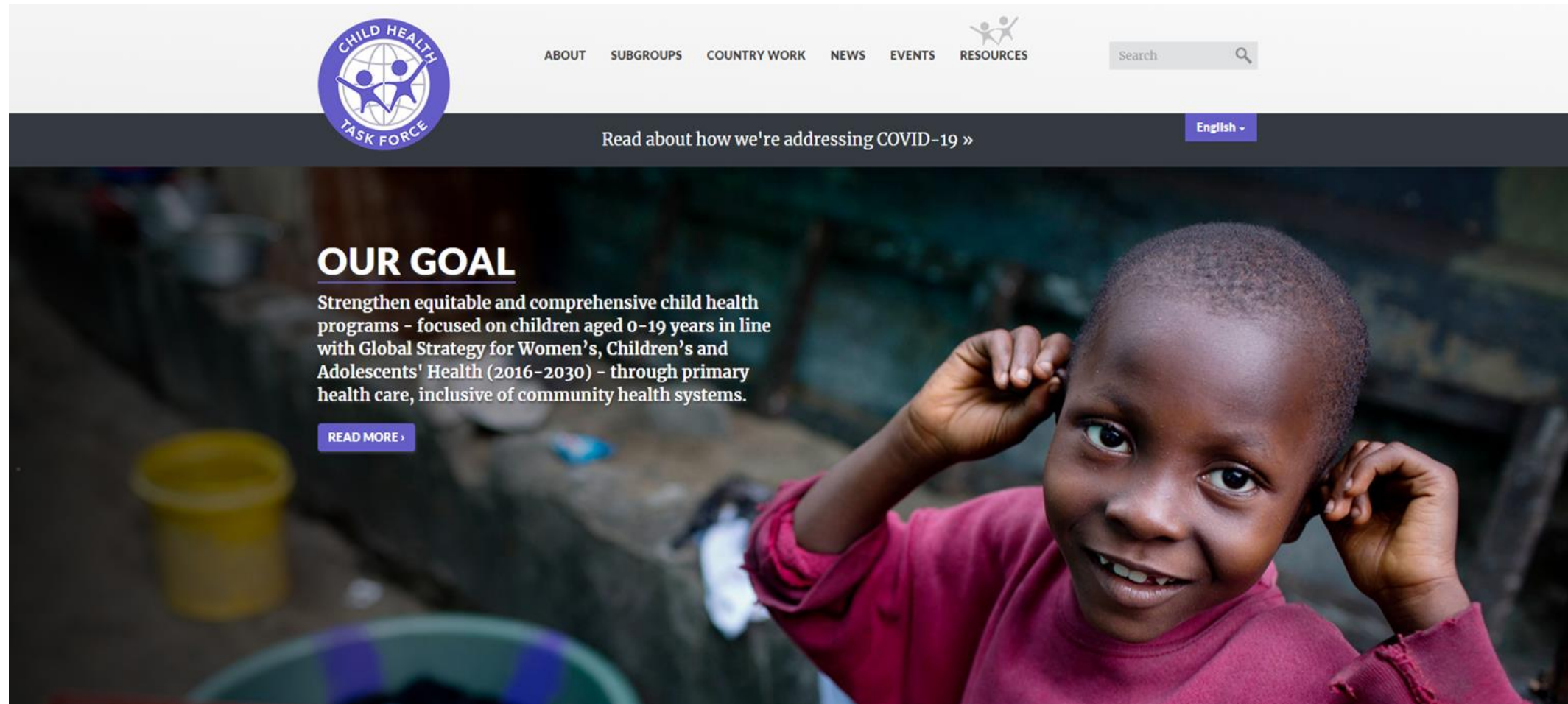
- Do these results resonate with you? Was there anything that surprised you?
- How can the Child Health Task Force Secretariat best support you in the coming year?
- Other reflections, feedback and suggestions?

# Accessing the Survey Report

- To read the full 2020 Membership Pulse Check Survey: Summary of Results, go to this link
  - [www.childhealthtaskforce.org/resources/report/2020/2020-membership-pulse-check-survey-summary-results](http://www.childhealthtaskforce.org/resources/report/2020/2020-membership-pulse-check-survey-summary-results)
- These slides will be posted on the website and shared via email with the Child Health Task Force after this meeting along with a recording of the discussion



# Navigating the Website



[www.childhealthtaskforce.org](http://www.childhealthtaskforce.org)