



# Secretariat Update

*March 30, 2020*

# Work Highlights: September 2020-March 2021

## Action items and progress from previous SC meetings:

*Bi-annual meeting September 2020 & ad-hoc meetings November 2020 & January 2021*



Revitalized the Country Engagement Task team to identify **1-2 priority countries** and report back on **initial communications** by March, 2021



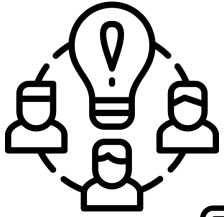
Initiated conversations about **monitoring progress** towards the unfinished child survival agenda



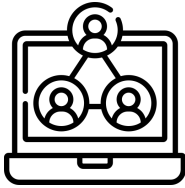
2020 Membership Survey - **addressing feedback from members**

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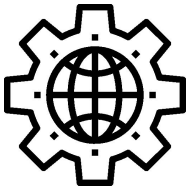
## Ongoing Secretariat activities



**Support to subgroups\*** - priorities for 2021, country voices in subgroup leadership, document of best practices



**Cross-cutting technical webinars and meetings** - featuring the Child Health Redesign and presentations by in-country colleagues



**Review of key global documents and tools** - WHO Pediatric QoC Standards and Indicators, WHO/UNESCO Global Standards and Indicators for Health Promoting Schools, Nurturing Care Handbook

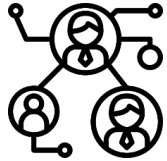


**Continued response to COVID-19\*\*** - updates to COVID-19 webpage & webinar series, sharing recent guidance & tools

\*See comprehensive subgroup updates, also shared in advance, [here](#); \*\*Current COVID-19 webpage available [here](#)

# By the Numbers: September 2020-March 2021

## Growth of the Network



**549** new members from



**59** countries  
**Over 50%** from LMICs



AND

**211** different organizations



**2,334** people registered and  
1,564 attended



**23** Task Force events

# Updates by Theme: September 2020-March 2021

Coordination



Support  
Countries



Knowledge  
Management



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Coordination



Support to SC; subgroups; webinars; COVID-19 series; collaborations with other global networks



CH TWG engagement; iCCM investment cases; PS CHNRI; newborn

Support  
Countries



Country engagement progress; CH-TWG inventory; inclusion of francophone members

Knowledge  
Management



Website; newsletter, biweekly journal digest; participation/ engagement tracking



Integration; school health & nutrition; re-imagining technical assistance; implementation science



# Advocacy: September 2020-March 2021

## Advocating for increased resources:

- iCCM subgroup contributing to...
  - UNICEF-iCCM Task Team iCCM investment cases in 10 countries
  - Investment case activity for non-malaria commodities in Kenya
  - Webinar on understanding the GFF\* process to advocate for malaria & iCCM funding

## Private Sector Child Health & Nutrition Research Initiative (CHNRI)

- Webinar to share findings and leverage Task Force expertise
- Published manuscript in the Journal of Global Health\*\*
- Priority research questions to guide an ongoing inventory of child health studies



# Coordination: September 2020-March 2021

## Webinars & technical meetings:

- 7 major webinars in the past 6 months\*
- WHO/UNICEF **Child Health Redesign: A New Agenda for Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing**
- **COVID-19 webinar series:\*\*** continued through October 2020, decreasing in frequency. April event will focus on vaccine availability and implications for children globally.

\*Webinar recordings available [here](#) or on subgroup pages [here](#); \*\*Data on participation in COVID-19 series to-date available [here](#)





# Support to Countries: September 2020-March 2021

## Country engagement process milestones:





# Support to Countries: September 2020-March 2021

Countries with active national CH-TWGs & provided TOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Afghanistan*</b></li> <li>• <b>DRC</b></li> <li>• <b>Ethiopia</b></li> <li>• <b>Ghana</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Malawi</b></li> <li>• Mozambique</li> <li>• <b>Nigeria</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senegal</li> <li>• <b>South Sudan</b></li> <li>• Zambia</li> </ul>
Countries that provided partial information or no TOR for national CH-TWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>India</b></li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Madagascar</li> <li>• <b>Mali</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> <li>• <b>Sierra Leone</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tanzania</b></li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Uganda</li> </ul>
Countries without an active national CH-TWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yemen</li> <li>• Zimbabwe</li> </ul>		
Countries that have not responded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinea</li> <li>• Somalia</li> </ul>		

\***Bolded** countries were prioritized by the SC & countries **bolded in red** were identified for phase I of country engagement



# Learning: September 2020-March 2021

## School Health & Nutrition\*

- Scoping of in-country and global SHN frameworks
- Sharing resources & current information via webpage (in development)

## Implementation Science

- Conducting an inventory of current child health research studies among members





# Knowledge Management: September 2020-March 2021

## Website\*

- 10,591 users from 175 countries
- Over 200% increase in users from last year
- 10% of users access the French version of the website
- Most visited webpages include the Quality of Care subgroup page and the Resource Library

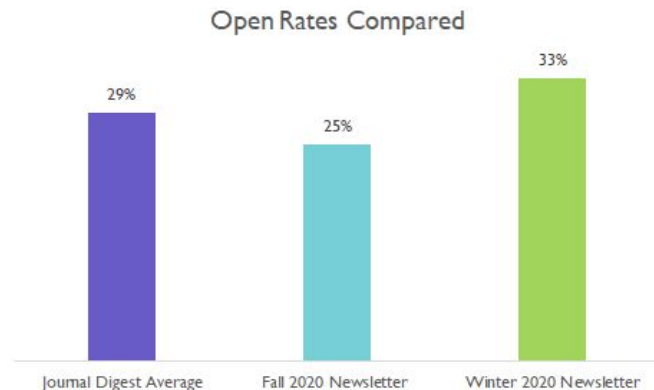
## Journal Digest

- 16 digests sharing over 200 relevant child health articles

## Fall 2020 & Winter 2021 Newsletters\*

## Engagement:

Overall open rate for email campaigns: 29%  
+16% vs. industry average



\*More data on website use available [here](#); \*\*Fall 2020 newsletter on the website [here](#), Winter 2021 [here](#)

# Addressing Members' Feedback



- **Engage more government representatives** - 46 members from country MOHs joined Task Force in the past 6 months.
- **Connect with other global networks** - Network for improving QoC, GDHN, CORE Group Conference



Advocacy

- **Strengthening newborn component of the Task Force** - subgroup co-chair engagement & ENAP collaborations

Support  
Countries



- **Strengthen support to TWGs/MOHs** - country engagement strategy.
- **Engage francophone members** - webinar translations & French resources