

# Members' Meeting

January 13, 2022

## 2021 in Review

#### **Growth & Reach of the Network**



**I,161** new members from



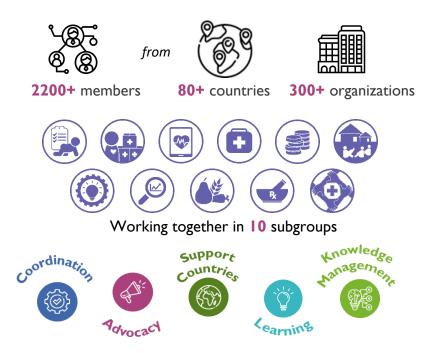


**4,779** people registered and 50% (2,395) attended



**30** Task Force events

## Child Health Task Force Today



Focused on 5 themes of work

Our goal is to 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.

The Task Force is managed by a Secretariat, led by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI) with funding by USAID.

A Steering Committee provides the Task Force with support, guidance, and oversight. The Steering Committee consists of Aga Khan University-Pakistan, the Global Financing Facility/World Bank, JSI, the Malawi Ministry of Health, Save the Children, UNICEF, USAID, and WHO.

# 2021 Members' Pulse Check Survey Results

Read the full summary report on the website

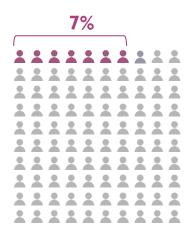
English - <a href="https://bit.ly/MembersSurvey21EN">https://bit.ly/MembersSurvey21EN</a>

Français - <a href="https://bit.ly/MembersSurvey21FR">https://bit.ly/MembersSurvey21FR</a>

## Survey Respondents

#### **Response Rate:**

126 out of 1,904\* individuals responded



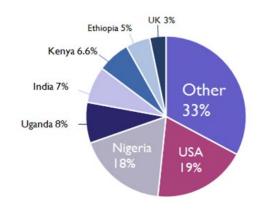
#### **Organization Affiliation:**

Most respondents were from INGOs and global FBOs



#### **Respondent Location:**

35 different countries. Top countries were the US, Nigeria, and Uganda.



## Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force

#### "The Task Force is on track to achieve its goal"

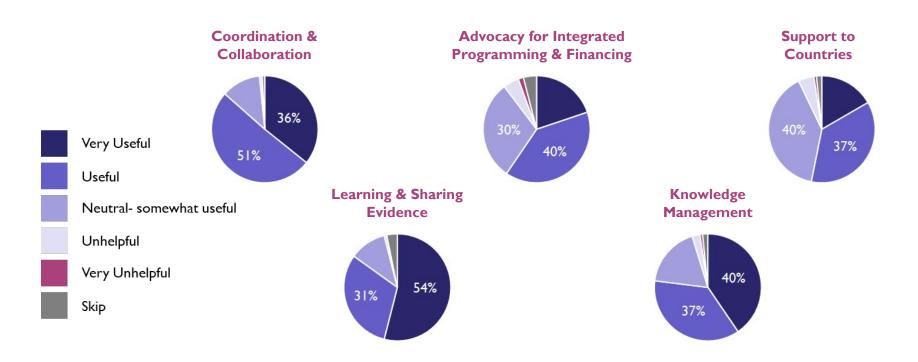




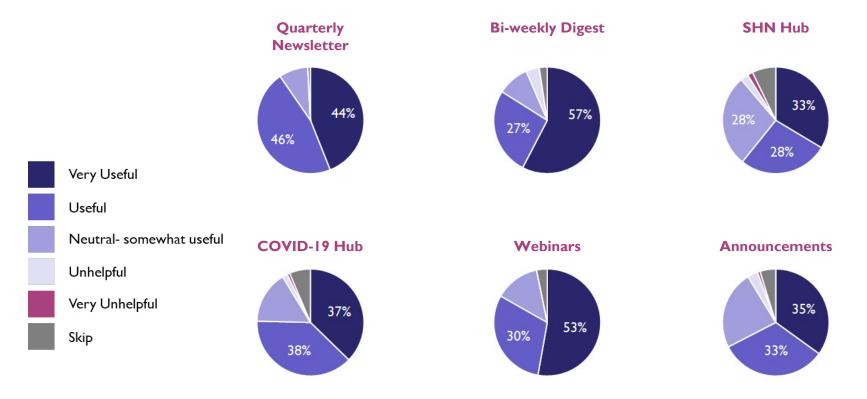


"There are many ambitious goals but moving from setting them to making them happen is a challenge and requires resources."

### Usefulness of the Task Force's Work

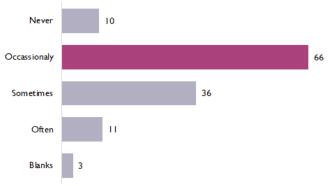


## Usefulness of Resources & Support Offered



## Other Survey Insights

# Frequency of Respondents Visiting the Task Force website



Are the Task Force-wide nontechnical meetings useful?





Most respondents visited the website to:

- Access recordings of presentations and webinars
- Access and search for resources in the resource library

### Future Actions for the Task Force

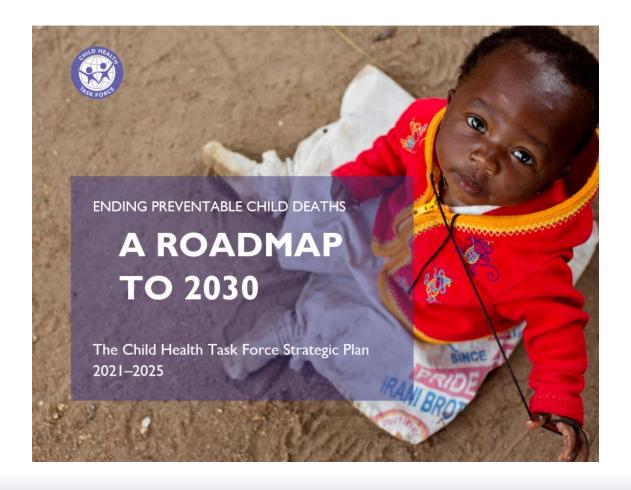
- I. Engage members on an ongoing basis to encourage active participation
- 2. Nontechnical members' meetings twice a year
- 3. Increase audience participation in meetings by varying the format
- 4. Implement specific activities in the strategic plan (identify opportunities & mobilize resources)
- 5. Anything missing?

The purpose of the five-year strategic plan is to position the Task Force as a global coalition, supporting the delivery of high quality child health services through the convening and coordination of stakeholders to share knowledge and innovative solutions to programmatic issues.

#### Read the strategic plan

English - <a href="https://bit.ly/chtfstrategyen">https://bit.ly/chtfstrategyen</a>

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## Strategic Priorities



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1: Engage global and country stakeholders about the need for increased resources, accountability and a multi-sectoral approach to child health.



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: Align around common goals and measures of success for child health along the life-course (including the newborn period, post-neonatal, and adolescence), with a focus on post-neonatal mortality reduction.



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: Partner to implement interventions, monitor for equitable coverage and quality care, and track progress towards SDG targets.



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4: Foster the generation and sharing of evidence, lessons learned, tools and promising program approaches.



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5: Synthesize and package information in sharable and accessible products and enhance communications.

## **Development Process**

March, 2021	May, 2021	June, 2021	July, 2021	August, 2021	September, 2021
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SC brainstormed objectives and outcomes based on the 2018-2020 Task Force strategy	Co-chairs added their inputs and suggested objectives and outcomes for the next strategy	Secretariat drafted a narrative for the Task Force Strategic Plan 2021-2025	SC and co- chairs provided feedback on the draft strategy	Secretariat addressed comments in a revised version	SC approved the strategic plan

## Implementation Process

December, 2021 January, 2022 December, 2025

SC decided on priorities for implementing the plan & co-chairs defined opportunities for the subgroups to contribute to implementation

Secretariat to brief members on the strategic plan & discuss their role in implementing Finalize monitoring framework Develop annual implementation plans

Begin planning for 2025-2030

# How are you as members expected to contribute to implementing the strategic plan?

- Read the strategic plan and see where there are linkages with your work / organization / projects
- 2. Share the strategic plan with your organization / networks in child health
- 3. Reach out to the Secretariat (<a href="mailto:childhealthtaskforce@jsi.com">childhealthtaskforce@jsi.com</a>) or a specific subgroup to discuss these linkages and take action as a network

#### Discussion

- I. Do the results of the members survey resonate with you? Anything missing that was not captured in our summary?
- 2. What do you see as the value add of the Task Force and what are some areas of growth?
- 3. Should we hold members' meetings twice a year? Does this format and timing make sense?
- 4. How can we gather feedback from members on an ongoing basis?
- 5. How might you/your organization support implementation of our strategic plan?
- 6. What are some key challenges in global groups working with countries? How can the Task Force address these and work meaningfully with your country?

The strategic plan will continue to adapt and support ongoing global initiatives in child health. One initiative under development is to address the unfinished child survival agenda...

## CHILD SURVIVAL ACTION PLAN

A renewed call to action to end preventable child deaths

2 December, 2021

Developed by:

The Child Health Task Force, Global Financing Facility (GFF), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and World Health Organization (WHO)

## Child Survival Action Plan – key messages

- I. Country-led initiative to reach children facing multiple inequities and risk factors
- 2. Moves away from a "business as usual" approach to planning and implementing health services for children, to address system challenges that hinder progress in countries meeting the SDG target 3.2.
- 3. Proposes to strengthen PHC, a key platform to enable equitable delivery of high quality interventions, and align disperse programs to concentrate impact.
- 4. Addresses the significant proportion of under-five deaths in the post-neonatal period in the majority of the 53 off-track countries.
- 5. Complements newborn and maternal health initiatives along the MNCAH continuum of service delivery to achieve the SDG target 3.2. Builds on the Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP) and Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality (EPMM)
- 6. Aims to create a shared vision through one monitoring framework for program tracking of progress and accountability.

## Child Survival Action Plan Next Steps

- 1. The Secretariat will send out more information about the Child Survival Action Plan including a call to action, data analysis, theory of change and specific actions
- 2. Will request detailed feedback from members either written or through another meeting
- 3. The M&E subgroup to develop a results framework with targets and milestones

## How to engage more with the network



# Visit the website www.childhealthtask force.org

Browse the website resources, events, information hubs on COVID-19 & child health and school health & nutrition, visit the subgroup pages!



## Email the Secretariat

<u>childhealthtaskforce</u> <u>@jsi.com</u>

Contact us with feedback or resources to share. If you participate in a national child health technical working group – reach out for coordination & technical support!



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Encourage your colleagues to join us using the link above. If you work in a country, make sure the MOH and other key partners are in the loop!