



Child Health Task Force Members' Meeting

March 6, 2024

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Agenda

- Overview of the Task Force and meeting
- Report on pulse check survey results
- Discussion: Survey feedback, improvements to member engagement
- Discussion: Focus on the priorities for the Child Health Task Force in 2024

Child Health Task Force: Goal

Our 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.

Thematic Areas: 2021-2025



COORDINATION 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.



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



COUNTRY PARTNERSHIPS Partner to implement interventions, monitor for equitable coverage and quality care, and track progress towards SDG targets.

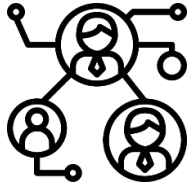


LEARNING Foster the generation and sharing of evidence, lessons learned, tools and promising program approaches.



KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT Synthesize and package information in sharable and accessible products and enhance communications.

Our Network



7000+ members

from

150+
countries

60% based in LMICs



representing



900+ organizations

Pulse Check Survey

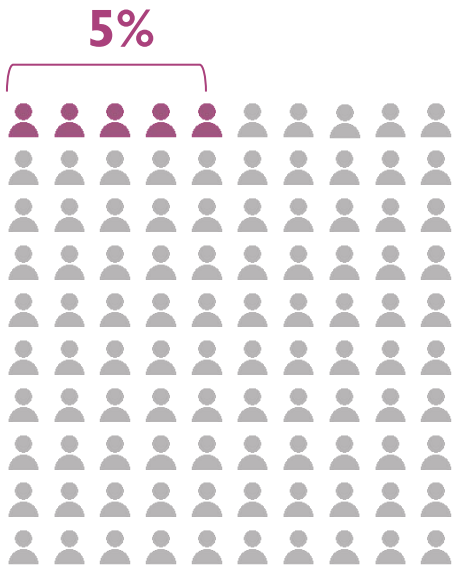
- **October 2023:** Secretariat sent out its fourth annual members' survey
- **Purpose:** Solicit anonymous feedback, including on Task Force's progress toward meeting its goal, subgroup participation, and usefulness of resources and support.



Survey Respondents

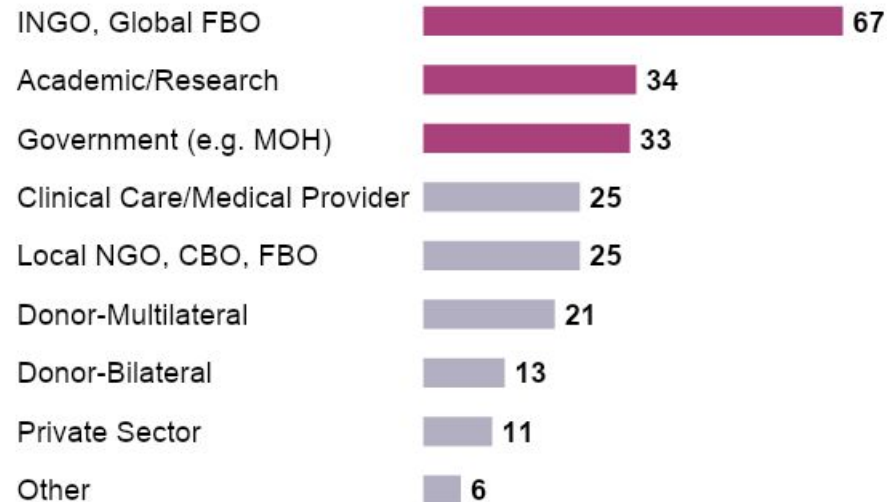
Response:

243 out of 5,532 individuals responded



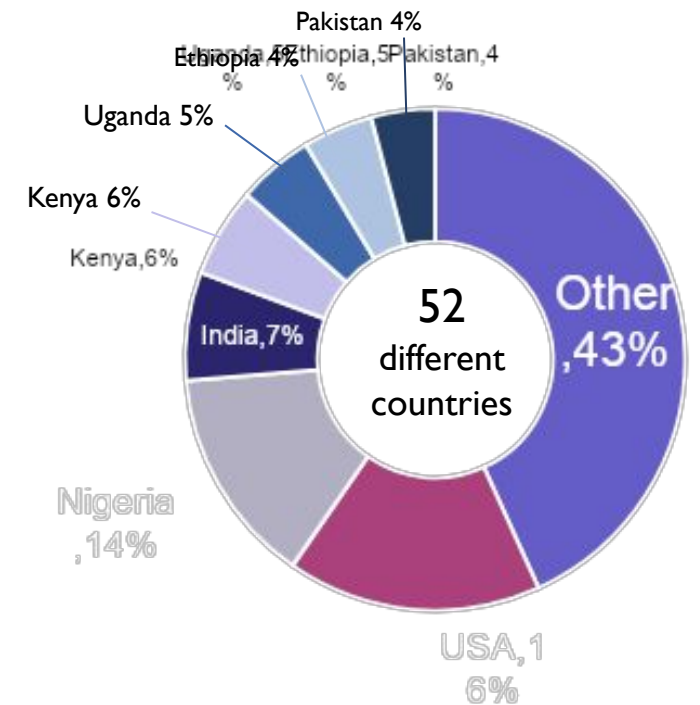
Organization Affiliation:

Most respondents were from INGOs and global FBOs



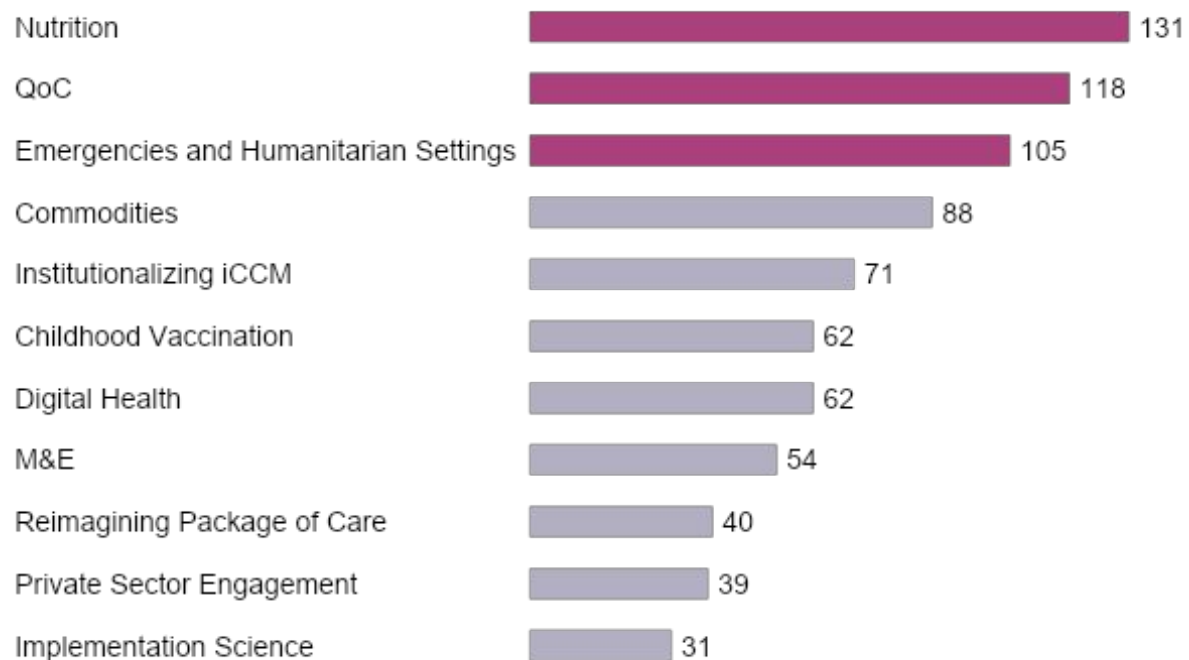
Respondent Location:

Top countries were the US, Nigeria, and India.

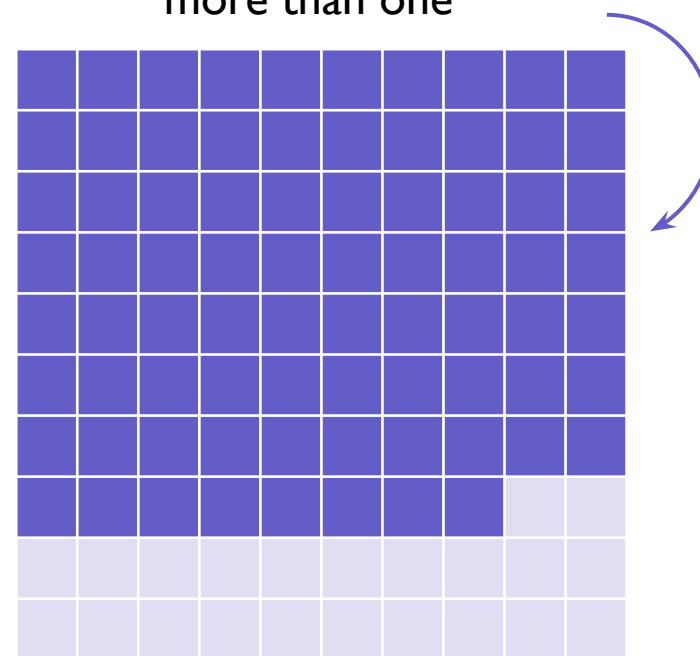


Respondent Participation in Subgroups

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

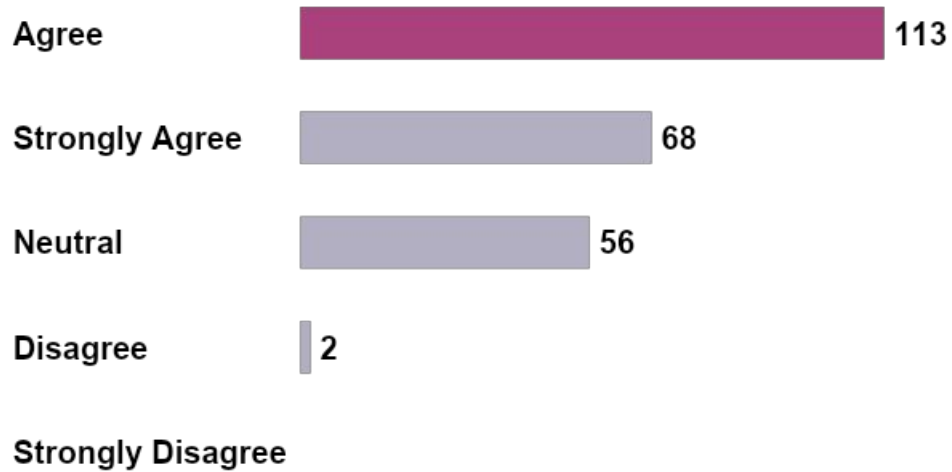


78% of respondents who participated in a subgroup, joined more than one



Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force

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



*“Over the years, the **Child Health Task Force** has become **THE** convener of child health stakeholders globally, regionally and increasingly in countries. Webinars are now often attended by participants from countries around the globe. In addition, the **Child Survival Action Initiative** is taking off...”*

Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force



“I believe that the intended objective is being achieved, mainly because we are constantly publishing standards, webinars, and evidence in the field of implementation and this strengthens the need for acceptance and encourages countries to accelerate their steps.”

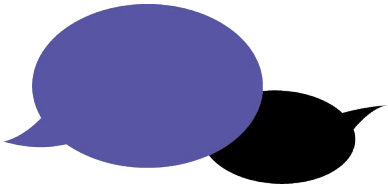


“It is hard to be precise, with so large a group and so broad a mandate, but I do think the Task Force is focused, provides quality advice and materials and so is contributing significantly to the field.”

Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force

Respondents mentioned challenges to gauging progress towards the goal:

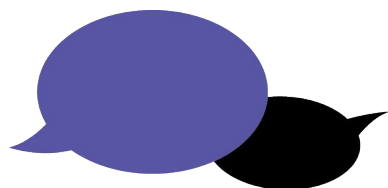
- The goal is broad, too ambitious, and lacks the necessary actions at the country level to lead to results attributable to the Task Force
- **Lack of evidence that shared knowledge and evidence translates into strong program implementation.**
- Some respondents would like to see specific indicators to measure progress towards the goal.



Feedback on the Progress of the Task Force

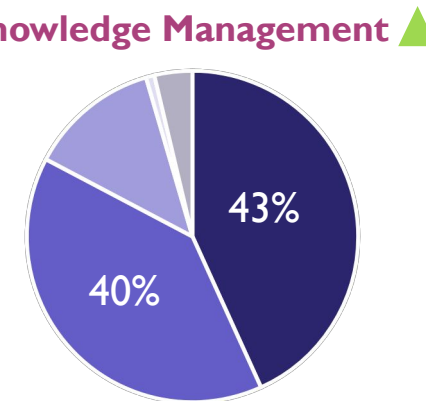
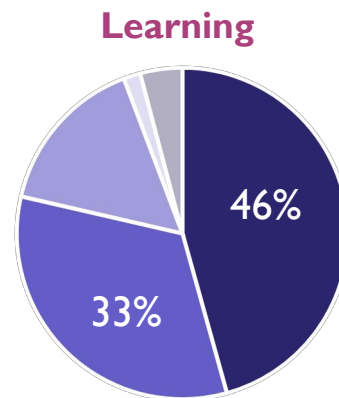
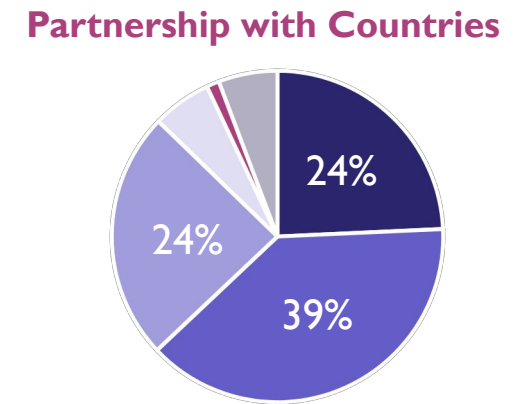
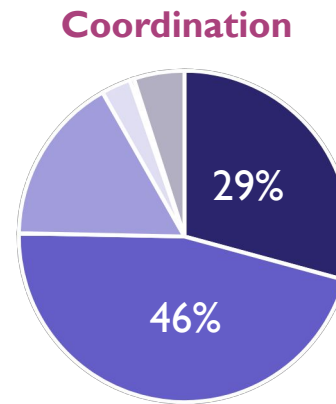
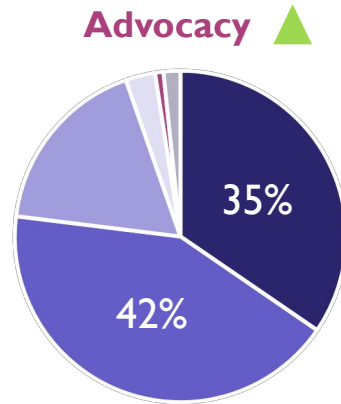
Respondents provided suggestions on how to accelerate progress towards the goal:

- Breaking down the goal into measurable activities (themes and results areas)
- Develop targets and indicators to track progress
- Support advocacy for resources for implementation at the country level
- Strengthen engagement with government leaders/entities to strengthen program implementation
- Share documentation in French for French-speaking countries to facilitate adoption
- Provide linkage between national malaria control programs and child health program



Usefulness of the Task Force's Work

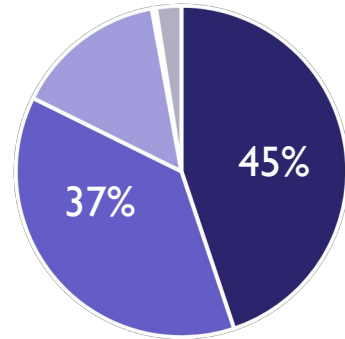
Respondent responses on usefulness of the Task Force's areas of work:



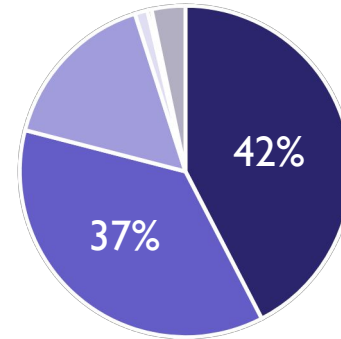
Usefulness of Resources & Support Offered



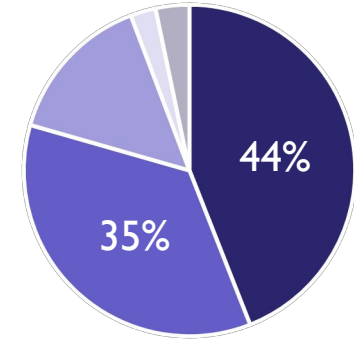
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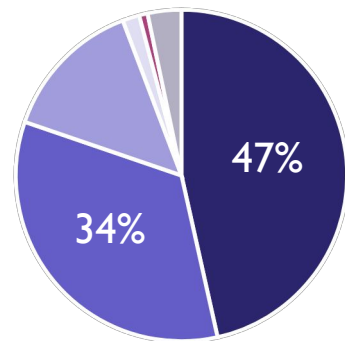
Bi-weekly Digest ▲



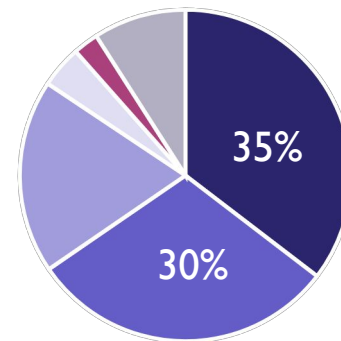
Resource Hubs ▲



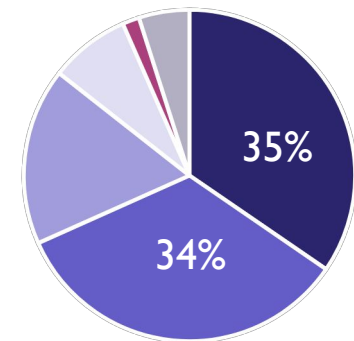
Webinars



Virtual Conference



Announcements ▲



Usefulness of the Task Force's Work & Resources Offered

“*Child Survival Action framework is critical and a huge value add to the child health movement.*”

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“The bulletin, the information shared on articles are one of my key areas for reading and keep myself updated. Thanks so much.”

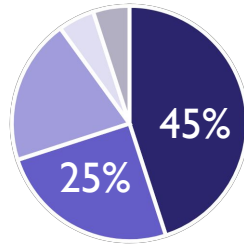
“*The dissemination of information is one of the most successful functions of the CHTF - more and more, the webinars are very well attended. The preparation for the webinars is extremely professional.*”

Other Survey Insights

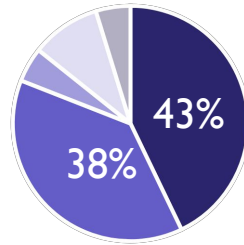
Francophone members responses



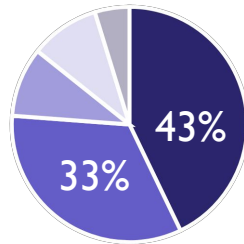
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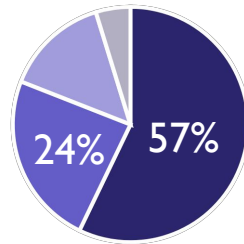
Translated webinar materials



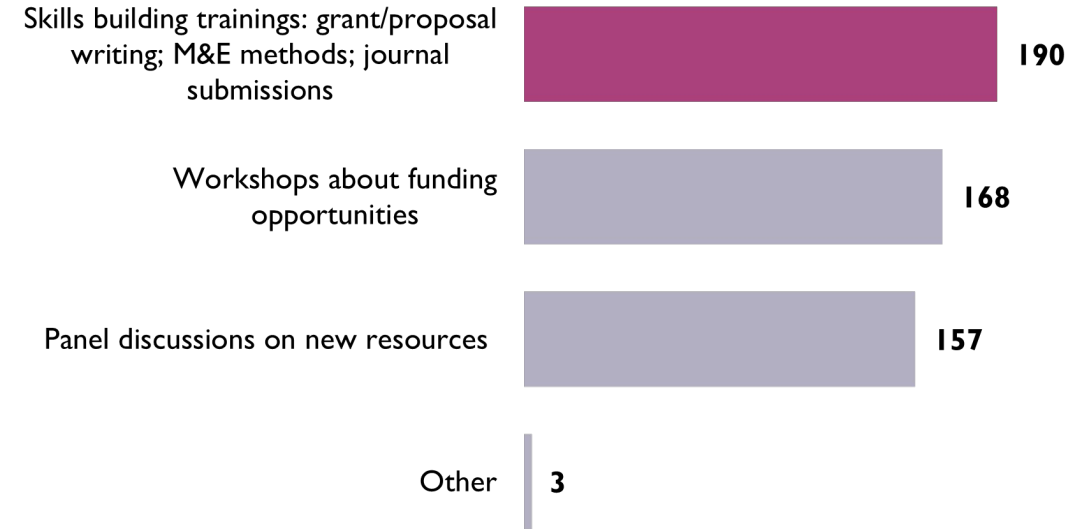
French Quarterly Newsletter



Translated reports & other resources



Skills building events/activities that would be helpful:



Most respondents visited the website to:

1. Access recordings of presentations and webinars
2. Access or search for resources in the resource library

And most visited once a month

Other Insights



“Exchange visits seldom happen to encourage sharing of notes between high performing states with the low performing states.”

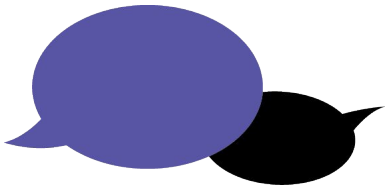


“Although coordination works, it cannot provide answers to the problems encountered. It does not solve the problems of lack of resources.”

Moving Forward

Actions related to participation and progress towards the goal:

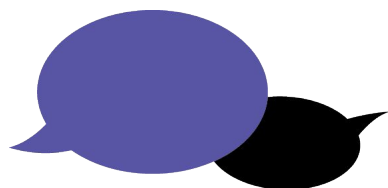
1. **Host member meetings to explain the vision, progress and challenges to achieving the Task Force goal and collect real-time feedback**
2. **Continue to test new webinar formats, including country-specific roundtables**
3. **Encourage subgroups to focus on the application of shared knowledge and tools to improve programs**
4. **Introduce rotation of co-chairs of the subgroups**



Moving Forward

Actions related to Task Force themes:

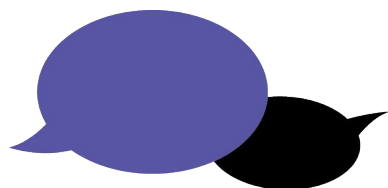
1. **Involve country members in the CSA initiative action teams**
2. **Mobilize resources to enhance the capacity of CHTWGs to coordinate partners and programs**
3. **Explore practical mechanisms for supporting CHTWGs**



Moving Forward

Actions related to Task Force resources and activities:

1. **Continue socializing tools and resources e.g. iCCM and CSA toolkits.**
2. **Offer periodic orientation to social media platforms used by the Task Force**
3. **Offer skills-building and application of the tools to programming at the country level.**
4. **Continue announcing the availability of French resources to members**
5. **Host country-specific roundtable discussions on challenges to implementation to support knowledge translation.**



Discussion

- Please share any reactions to the survey results. If you did not participate in the survey, feel free to share reflections.
- Ideas for increased member engagement? What should engagement look like?
 - In [subgroups](#)?
 - In [Child Survival Action](#)?
- Suggested formats for CHTF meetings and webinars?
- What other priorities should the CHTF be addressing in 2024?

Announcements

- World Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases Call to Action
 - Sign on [here](#) by 30 March 2024
- Nutrition Webinar on Wasting Relapse: April 4 at 9am EST
 - Announcement with registration link to come



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