

WORLD BANK COMMITMENT SELF-REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT OVERVIEW

In 2013, the World Bank pledged at least US\$ 700 million in financing through the end of 2015 to help developing countries reach the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for women and children's health. "This new funding comes through IDA, the World Bank Group's fund for the poorest countries, and will enable national scale-ups of successful pilot reproductive, maternal, and child health projects that were made possible by support from the Bank Group's Health Results Innovation Trust Fund (HRITF) and IDA. This announcement follows President Kim's September 2012 commitment to help scale up funding for MDGs 4 and 5 as part of the UN Secretary General's Every Woman Every Child global partnership. The \$700 million pledge comes on top of the September 2010 World Bank pledge to provide \$600 million in IDA results-based financing for MDs 4 and 5 by 2015; the World Bank has delivered on its earlier pledge two years ahead of schedule. This support has contributed to global declines in maternal and child mortality and expanded access to health care for poor women and children.

World Bank Press Release:

<http://worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/09/23/world-bank-group-invest-700-million-2015-improve-women-children-health-poor-countries>

COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

The World Bank's commitment to improving reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH) outcomes is evident in its support to the issue at global, regional, and country levels. Since the 1970s when the Bank issued its first loan for family planning to Jamaica, to endorsing ICPD 1994, and to more recent commitments made toward the UNSG's Global Strategy, and launch of the Global Financing Facility, this commitment has remained strong.

The Bank continues to work across regions with countries to support the provision of quality RMNCAH services, including immunizations, nutrition, family planning, skilled-birth attendants, and emergency obstetrics and neonatal care. Between FY14 and FY16 (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016) the Bank committed more than US\$ 7 billion for health, nutrition and population. Of this total, US\$ 2 billion was for RMNCAH. This included about US\$ 1.2 billion for child and newborn health, and US\$743 million for reproductive, maternal, and adolescent health. This includes both analytical work and operational grants and lending across the Bank.

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The Bank is investing US\$ 200 million through IDA in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal to improve the availability and affordability of reproductive health commodities, strengthen specialized training centers for rural based midwifery/nursing services, and to pilot and share knowledge on adolescent girls' initiatives.

Additionally, between FY17 and middle of FY18, the World Bank has invested another US\$ 2.8 billion in Health, Nutrition, and Population with US\$ 1 billion in RMNCAH of which over US\$ 650 million has been committed to reproductive, maternal, and adolescent health.

The Bank continues to support countries directly through IDA/IBRD, as well as through leveraged financing through the Global Financing Facility. Investing in people is a critical step for boosting economic growth and ending extreme poverty. Established in 2015, the GFF is an innovative financing mechanism to help close the annual financing gap of US\$33 billion that must be closed to eliminate preventable maternal and child deaths worldwide. The GFF process helps governments and their partners prioritize, focus on results, and tackle the main system bottlenecks to achieve impact at scale, which in turn is critical to achieving universal health coverage.

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Reduce global maternal mortality to less than 70 deaths per 100,00 live births

Maternal mortality ratio
Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

Reduce newborn mortality to less than or equal to 12 deaths per 1,000 deaths

Neonatal mortality

Reduce under five mortality to less or equal to 25 deaths per 1,000 live births

Under-5 mortality
Percentage of children with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration salts (ORS)
Percentage of infants <6 months who are fed exclusively with breast milk
Percentage of children fully immunized
Use of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) in children under 5 (% of children)

End epidemics of HIV, TB, malaria, neglected tropical diseases and other communicable diseases

Malaria incident cases per 1000 persons per year
Percentage of people living with HIV who are currently receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)

Reduce by 1/3 premature mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health and well-being

Mortality between ages 30 and 70 years from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory diseases

End all forms of malnutrition

Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age

Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height $>+2$ or <-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age

Prevalence of anaemia in women aged 15-49

Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

Adolescent birth rate (10-14, 15-19) per 1000 women in that age group

Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee women aged 15-49 access to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education

Ensure access to good quality Early Childhood Development

Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age)

Achieve Universal Health Coverage incl. financial risk, protection and access to services, medicines, and vaccines

Coverage of essential health services (index based on tracer interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, infectious diseases, noncommunicable diseases and service capacity and access)

Current country health expenditure per capita (including specifically on RMNCAH) financed from domestic sources

Out-of-pocket health expenses as percentage of total health expenditure

Eradicate extreme poverty

Proportion of population below the international poverty line

Ensure equitable access to quality education

Proportion of children and young people: (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics

Eliminate harmful practices, discrimination, and violence against women and girls

Percentage of women aged 20-24 who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18

Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months

Proportion of women and girls aged 15-49 who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)

Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and nondiscrimination on the basis of sex

Achieve universal and equitable access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services

Percentage of population using safely managed drinking water services

Provide legal identity for all

Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority

Geographic Coverage. Check all the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?

- Global
- Regional
- Country
- Sub-country

Linkage to National Health Strategies. Are commitment-related objectives and/or targets aligned with the national health strategy of the country or countries in which activities take place in?

Yes

Please provide details on how your organization selected its commitment-related objectives and/or targets. Responses should describe the overall process and any consultations held with government, non-government, and/

The World Bank Group works with countries to develop a Systematic Country Diagnostic. This document identifies the priority areas of investment for the country. This is a precursor to the Country Partnership Framework which identifies the World Bank's engagement with the country. Both these documents are aligned with national policies and plans, including national health strategies. In addition, at the project level, the Bank staff works closely with the relevant ministries to ensure that investment support is aligned with country priorities. All these processes also include stakeholder consultations, which include government and civil society actors.

More information about the Bank's country engagement process is available here:

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/country-strategies#1>

Geographical Updates. Have you made any changes to the geographical focus of your commitment?

No

EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD FOCUS AREAS

Early Childhood Development

Applicable

Early Childhood Development Data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: World Bank investments include analytical and technical support to countries as well as operational lending and grants. Between FY14 and FY16 the World Bank invested over US\$ 1 billion on child health and nutrition (which contributes to early childhood development) in addition to investments in early

childhood education. An additional US\$ 900 million has been committed to child and nutrition between FY17 and midpoint of FY18.

Results achieved. When possible, please provide quantitative descriptions:
Please see: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/reproductivematernalchildhealth>;
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/nutrition/overview#4>
Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being

Applicable

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being data

Current status: ongoing

Activities implemented: World Bank investments include analytical and technical support to countries as well as operational lending and grants. Between FY14 and FY16 the World Bank invested over US\$ 700 million on reproductive, maternal, and adolescent health. During FY17 and midpoint of FY18, the Bank has committed over an additional US\$ 650 million to this.

Results achieved. When possible, please provide quantitative descriptions:
Please see: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/reproductivematernalchildhealth>;
<https://www.globalfinancingfacility.org/stories>

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: World Bank investments include analytical and technical support to countries as well as operational lending and grants. Between FY14 and FY16 the World Bank invested over US\$ 700 million on reproductive, maternal, and adolescent health. During FY17 and midpoint of FY18, the Bank has committed over an additional US\$ 650 million to this.

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Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services

Applicable

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: World Bank investments include analytical and technical support to countries as well as operational lending and grants. Between FY14 and mid-point of FY18 the World Bank invested over US\$ 7 billion on health, nutrition and population. Of this, over US\$ 4 billion was for health systems strengthening and service delivery, which includes improving quality and availability of services, especially for the most vulnerable.

Results achieved. When possible, please provide quantitative descriptions:

Please see: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/health/overview#4>

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities

Applicable

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: The World Bank works across different sectors, including in poverty reduction, economic empowerment, education and health that contribute to empowering women, girls, and communities. Within health, activities implemented include investment in women's health, including reproductive and maternal health, adolescent health that improve access to, and availability of affordable quality services. Investments in RMNCAH on the one hand, and Universal Health Coverage on the other, all contribute to this. For example, the Sahel Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend Project (SWEDD) is investing US\$ 200 million through IDA in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal to improve the availability and affordability of reproductive health commodities, strengthen specialized training centers for rural based midwifery/nursing services, and to pilot and share knowledge on adolescent girls' initiatives. It is also engaging religious leaders as key members of community to promote women and girls' access to reproductive health services. More details are available on the World Bank's health webpage: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/health>

Results achieved. When possible, please provide quantitative descriptions:

Please see: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/health/overview#4>

Humanitarian and Fragile Settings

Applicable

Humanitarian and Fragile Settings data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: Humanitarian and Fragile settings are a special focus of the World Bank group. The World Bank Group is supporting cross-cutting interventions including provision of essential health services to internally displaced and refugee populations as well as strengthening health service delivery in fragile contexts. For example, under the Lebanon Health Resilience Project (US\$ 120 million), the World Bank is supporting the government of Lebanon to strengthen its health service delivery to be able to provide services to both host and refugee populations, and its essential package of services includes mental and reproductive health services. More details are available on the World Bank's health webpage: <http://projects.worldbank.org/P163476?lang=en>

Results achieved. When possible, please provide quantitative descriptions:

Please see: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/fragilityconflictviolence/overview#3>

PROCESS RELATED COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Have challenges faced during the implementation of commitment-related activities resulted in either delays or unsuccessful implementation? Note: If you experience any challenges in completing this questionnaire, please list them under this section.

Yes

Recommendations for Questionnaire: First, this is a rather lengthy questionnaire, and definitely takes more than 30 minutes. Once you answer with a “yes”, you have to provide considerable amount of information and that can take several hours to complete provided the information is readily available. Future questionnaires will benefit from ensuring that all responses can be completed within 30 to 40 minutes.

Second, by associating the questionnaire with a single email, you make it hard for it to be filled out. If I am stepping in for my manager, who this is addressed to, I cannot access the ‘personalized’ form sent to her/him. On the one hand, the commitment information does not automatically populate, and on the other, if I fill out the online form, I have no idea where it will go, or how it will be attributed since it is no longer linked to my organization. I suggest that future surveys be identified by email domain rather than an individual email, or that alternate forms of submission be made available.

Have you made any changes to either the funding or implementation partners associated with your organization's commitment?

No

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

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