

Key moments for the Partnership in 2016

JANUARY

- PMNCH and partners begin year-long advocacy around key findings from *The Lancet*, starting with series on ending stillbirths & breastfeeding (January), followed by *Lancet* Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing (May), maternal health series (September) and early childhood development series (October)



- Mrs Graca Machel, PMNCH Board Chair, is appointed SDG advocate and member of the High-level Advisory Group for *Every Woman Every Child* by the UN Secretary-General

MARCH

- 190+ organizations from 51 countries sign up to a PMNCH-sponsored joint letter campaign calling for G7 commitment to Universal Health Coverage
- Parliamentarians at the IPU Assembly address early and forced marriage at an event co-sponsored by IPU, PMNCH and WHO



MAY

- PMNCH joins over 5,000 advocates, experts and young people at the 4th Women Deliver conference and along with *The Lancet* and the Gates Foundation showcases key findings and evidence from several *Lancet* series
- PMNCH launches a new adolescent health knowledge summary and brief on adolescent-led accountability, to facilitate meaningful youth engagement in improving health outcomes
- The Partnership's 18th Board meeting agrees a set of governance recommendations, strengthening inclusive governance, decision-making and coordinated action among partners on the Board
- NGO constituency members—International Planned Parenthood Federation, Save the Children, World Vision and White Ribbon Alliance—hold a Global Dialogue for Citizen-led Accountability at the World Health Assembly



- A *Common Cause*, a report co-authored by PMNCH and Save the Children, outlines the rationale for placing women, children and adolescents at the centre of Universal Health Coverage

APRIL

- PMNCH joins the Global Fund Partner constituency with a commitment to advocate for action on women's, children's and adolescents' well-being through the fight against TB, HIV/AIDS and malaria
- PMNCH co-leads a commitment drive for the *Global Strategy* ahead of its presentation at the 69th World Health Assembly
- PMNCH holds multistakeholder consultations to help develop the Indicator And Monitoring Framework for the *Global Strategy*, published in September 2016



JULY

- Every Woman Every Child* partners at the High-level Political Forum in New York commit to greater collaboration and alignment with national-led plans and coordination across sectors to achieve the *Global Strategy* objectives and the SDGs



- At the 21st International AIDS conference Adolescent & Youth constituency members call for youth-led advocacy, accountability and meaningful engagement in the implementation of the *Global Strategy* at country level

OCTOBER

- A partner-led effort yields PMNCH's first ever advocacy and communications strategy, outlining priorities for the next three years, with quality, equity and dignity, adolescents and youth, and humanitarian settings identified as key focus areas
- The Government of Mozambique reinforces its commitment to adolescent girls at a public event during PMNCH's 19th Board meeting



DECEMBER

- A series of webinars co-hosted with the American Public Health Association and other partners share evidence across the continuum of care, bringing frontier issues such as adolescent health, humanitarian settings and stillbirths to the fore



JUNE

- PMNCH and partners collaborate on an operational approach to the Unified Accountability Framework, which sets out a clear structure and system to strengthen accountability at all levels



- Every Newborn Action Plan*, launched by a broad group of partners including PMNCH, marks its second anniversary
- Every Newborn Action Plan* partners release a country progress tracking tool to assist countries in mapping needs and successes in pursuit of national milestones

SEPTEMBER

- Stakeholders at PMNCH's 5th Accountability breakfast call for improved accountability for women's, children's and adolescents' health



- The Independent Accountability Panel launches its first report, *Old challenges, new hopes*.
- 40 new commitments, worth US\$ 5 billion, are pledged to the *Global Strategy* at a high-level event during the UN General Assembly

NOVEMBER

- PMNCH-led advocacy group contributes to World Prematurity Day, aligning action by more than 50 partners, across 130 events in 60 countries, and highlighting prematurity as the largest contributor to under-5 mortality



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