

Strengthening the tracking of official development assistance (ODA) and domestic financing for women's, children's and adolescents' health (WCAH)

Countdown to 2030 and Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health: Joint consultation

Location: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, London Office

May 10-11, 2018

Meeting objectives

- Agree on a method to harmonize and improve the tracking of WCAH ODA to hold donors accountable and improve coordination
- Contribute to further integration of health ODA and domestic health financing tracking approaches
- Lay the foundation for greater alignment and coordination in tracking of health financing to contribute to better resource planning and implementation

Thursday, May 10

Time	Topic	Moderator / presenter
9:00-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Meeting objectives 	Joe Cerrell, Gates Foundation; Ties Boerma, Countdown; Miriam Sabin, PMNCH Marco Schäferhoff, Open Consultants
Part 1: Tracking donor financing for WCAH in the context of UHC		
9:30-10:30	Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking the tracking of WCAH funding to the broader UHC agenda • DAH for UHC and implications for tracking of WCAH financing • How can non-DAC donors be engaged? A case study on China Discussion	Moderator: Ties Boerma Austen Davis, NORAD Frederic Martel, WHO Kaci Kennedy, Duke University
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:45	Methods to track donor funding for WCAH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking of financial commitments to the Global Strategy • Tracking DAH – Results from Financing Global Health 2017 • Results from LSHTM study on different tracking methods • A new approach for tracking WCAH ODA Discussion: Key criteria for tracking of WCAH ODA	Moderator: John Stover Marco Schäferhoff, Open Consultants Angela Micah, IHME Catherine Pitt, LSHTM Antonia Dingle, LSHTM
12:45-13:45	Lunch	

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13:45-15:30	Insights from tracking resources for specific components of WCAH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family planning Adolescent health Nutrition Discussion	Moderator: Miriam Sabin, PMNCH John Stover, AvenirHealth Chunling Lu, Harvard Jack Clift, R4D
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	Bringing it all together: Key components of a new tracking method Discussion	Moderator: Brenda Killen
17:30-17:45	Closure of day 1	Nebojsa Novcic, PMNCH

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Part 2: Domestic financing for WCAH		
8:30-10:00	Tracking of domestic financing for WCAH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing donor funding and the need for increased domestic spending WHO approach: UHC, implications for women's, children's and adolescents' health Subnational tracking of domestic health financing Discussion	Moderator: Marco Schäferhoff Kaveri Kumar, Clare Strachan, CEPA Hapsatou Touré, WHO Carrie Dolan, AidData
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-11:30	Challenges in the tracking of domestic WCAH financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential avenues to improve tracking of domestic health financing Tracking national funding by source, experiences of Malawi, Tanzania and Senegal 	Moderator: Josephine Borghi, LSHTM Estelle Sidze, Africa Population Health Research Centre Melisa Martinez- Alvarez, MRC Gambia & LSHTM
11:30-12:30	Panel / discussion on how global partners can best support countries in implementing a high- quality system of financial tracking and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflections 	Moderator: Ties Boerma, Countdown Sushmita Das, DFID Hareya Fassil, USAID Yannick Strasbourg, Canada Maria Eugenia Bonilla-Chacin, WB
12:30-13:00	Wrap-up and closure of day 2	Miriam Sabin, PMNCH