

Title: Support to the Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)

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Client: Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)

Country / Region: Global

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) is a global health partnership launched in September 2005. It is a unique entity which combines the maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) communities into an alliance of more than 300 members to work towards achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 and 5.

CEPA is providing ongoing support to PMNCH on a range of issues associated with both the governance and functions of the Partnership and the implementation of its objectives:

- Governance, functions and resource mobilisation. Analysis of the activities and outputs that the Partnership could pursue within the MNCH space, and development of a decision-making framework for the Board in thinking about the most suitable institutional structures for the Partnership. Work also included support to:
- the Board's Task Force on Structure in developing proposals for PMNCH governance as well as the Secretariat structure / functions;
- the Secretariat in developing operational and decision making systems, and in preparing the background papers for Board / Committee meetings;
- PMNCH as a whole in developing its three year operational strategy and workplan, as well as a resource mobilisation strategy and its implementation.
- the Board on improving the engagement of the PMNCH members in supporting the Partnership's goals and activities.
- Private sector and child health. Development of a paper on the effectiveness of child health initiatives globally to reach the MDG 4, and exploring the role and engagement of the private sector in child health programs and strategies.

- Strategy for Asia and Pacific region. Support and facilitation of the Coogee Beach Consultative Group (CBG) meeting in August 2009, aimed at developing an operational strategy for improving MNCH in Asia and the Pacific. Support for analysis on the impact of the ongoing global financial and economic crisis on MNCH and nutrition financing and outcomes in the region.
- Scoping study for commodity management. Study to map the main players in the MNCH commodity management space, identify key issues impeding commodity security, and recommend potential areas for collaboration for the PMNCH Partners.

Links:

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