

Title: Governance, functions and resource mobilisation for 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.

Links:

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