

Action Points to Include in Country Plan

Senegal iCCM 2014 Evidence Symposium Country Team

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Action Points to Include in Country Plan: Overview

What are our most critical priorities across thematic areas? How do they link to existing plans?

1. **POLICY/COORDINATION:** Formally establish a National iCCM Technical Working Group under the leadership of the MOH's Division of Child Survival Division (Purpose: to bring together key technical personnel -MOH Child Survival Division representatives (Diarrhea/ Pneumonia and Malaria Control teams; and representatives of partner organizations involved in iCCM) convene regular meetings to improve coordination among key players; oversee implementation of priority action points listed below
 - Link with existing plan: In principle, MOH's Child Survival Division' has the mandate to coordinate and oversee iCCM implementation; but a technical working group focused on iCCM is lacking
2. **HUMAN RESOURCES/ DEPLOYMENT :** (a) Reinforce and expand existing performance-based financing system, including CHWs ; (b) Develop and make available appropriate iCCM training/ support/ tools for non-literate CHWs
 - Link with existing plan:
3. **SUPERVISION & QUALITY:** Establish a sustainable national mechanism for supervision of community health workers
 - Link with existing plan: This activity is already planned as part of the MOH's new (Draft) National Community Health Strategy (*currently being reviewed and expected to be launched later in 2014*) but needs to be given high priority
4. **DEMAND/SOCIAL MOBILIZATION:** Conduct focused training to improve communication/ social mobilization capacities of community 'relais' /outreach workers
 - Link with existing plan: Ensure prioritization in new National Community Health Strategy
5. **SERVICE DELIVERY:** (a) Ensure neonatal care is prioritized in iCCM delivery (b) Conduct a comprehensive country-wide baseline mapping of community-level CCM delivery capacities currently available (#/distribution of health huts, trained CHWs, supplies/ medicines etc) to be incorporated into existing national database continually updated (current national health facilities database/ 'carte sanitaire' does not include community-level health services) ; (c) Scale-up of home-based iCCM in all 12 regions
 - Link with existing plan: Already planned as part of new *National Community Health Strategy* but needs to be given high priority
6. **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT:** Harmonize and establish a sustainable mechanism for supply of essential iCCM medicines/ equipment at community level (*currently ad hoc -with medicines donated by different partners / through a variety of channels*)
 - Link with existing plan: MOH's new National Community Health Strategy does not address supply chain at community level – ensure that this is explicitly addressed and given high priority,
7. **M & E/ [INNOVATION]:** Improve data quality, utilization/ management by CHWs /supervisors by expanding health-hut based system community review /validation of service delivery data /results Link with existing plan: ensure inclusion in Accelerated Child Survival Plan
8. **INNOVATION / PRIVATE SECTOR:** Call for MOH leadership on use of mobile technologies (including to improve data management/ reporting (key opportunity for engaging private sector)

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2. **HUMAN RESOURCES:** Reinforce expand existing CHW performance-based financing ; Develop appropriate iCCM tools for non-literate CHWs
3. **SUPERVISION/QUALITY :**Establish a sustainable national mechanism for supervision of community health workers
4. **DEMAND/SOCIAL MOBILIZATION:** Focused training to improve communication/ social mobilization capacities of community 'relais' /
5. **SERVICE DELIVERY:** (a) Comprehensive mapping of community-level CCM delivery capacities ; (b) Prioritization of newborn iCCM delivery (c) Scale-up of home-based iCCM
6. **SUPPLY CHAIN:** Harmonize and establish a sustainable mechanism for supply of essential iCCM medicines/ equipment at community level
7. **M&E:** Improve data utilization/ management by CHWs / supervisors by expanding existing health-hut based system of community review /validation of service delivery data /results
8. **INNOVATION :** MOH leadership on use of mobile technologies to improve data management/ reporting

What is achievable in the next 6 months?

1. **POLICY/COORDINATION:** March 12-14:, 2014 Final review meeting of the National Community Health Strategy - ensure that action points identified above are discussed and included in the final document
 - April, 2014: First stakeholders meeting for establishment of Tech Working Group to discuss draft ToRs and determine date of
 - April 2014 Include iCCM Action Points as agenda item of the next Child Survival Acceleration Plan meeting
2. **HUMAN RESOURCES** Sept, 2014 : Reinforcement /expansion PBF system, completed including CHWs (Action: MoH Child Survival Division)

In the next year? - By March 2015

4. **DEMAND/SOCIAL MOBILIZATION:** Focused training to improve communication/ social mobilization capacities of community 'relais' completed .
5. **SERVICE DELIVERY:** Complete scale-up of home-based iCCM including training of 1992 home-based health workers
- 6 **INNOVATION :** Assess all pilots and define scaling up plan for the promised experiences

What additional resources will we need for each priority area?

- Procure additional equipment and commodities needed to scale up home-based iCCM
- Additional resources needed for piloting and expanding use of IT (Mhealth) ; including capacity building and TA for MOH

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What are our next steps as a country to implement these next steps?

- Report back to respective agencies on key learnings/ outcomes of the Accra iCCM symposium
- Draft ToRs for the establishment of Technical Working Group
- Ensure that priority action points identified above are reflected in relevant national processes and plans (especially the National Community Health Strategy and

Summary statement on approach and next steps:

- The general approach agreed by the team is to:
 - (a) first focus on establishing the iCCM Technical Working Group at MOH; this will help raise the profile of iCCM at national level; once established the TWG will also ensure implementation of the action points identified above are taken forward
 - (b) Ensure all relevant action points are incorporated in to the National Community Health Strategy.
 - (c) Review progress in March 2015