

Action Points to Include in Country Plan

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

- Continued MoH leadership to sustain the good partner coordination that currently exists; advocate for higher level political support for iCCM
- Establish a shared vision for the way forward through a fully-costed iCCM implementation plan, with related M&E framework
- Ensure partners are all using a standardized training package

What is achievable in the next 6 months?

- Finalize the costed iCCM implementation plan, including M&E framework (timing will be impacted by security situation)
- Finalize standardized training package
- Conduct survey to determine who is using routine monitoring data and for what; devise joint strategy to maximize use of this data
- Explore possibility of maximizing high radio coverage for demand generation activities

In the next year?

- Shift current HMIS reporting lines so community data goes to the facility, instead of directly to the county level
- Conduct a pilot to explore increasing county-level involvement in management of commodities for community services (PSI); define a phased approach for scale up based on pilot findings
- Conduct an independent survey to assess quality of care in existing iCCM programs

What additional resources will we need for each priority area?

- Consultant to finish the costed iCCM implementation plan (already identified)
- Technical Assistance to advise on strengthening the central supply chain

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

- Disseminate some key learning from the Symposium—particularly that which is applicable to South Sudan—with the broader group of iCCM partners and discuss the action points identified here
- Debrief senior MoH leadership via the next Executive Board Meeting to highlight key findings of the iCCM Symposium and the scope of current iCCM work in South Sudan
- Focus on supporting the consultant to complete the costed iCCM implementation plan and M&E framework, with inputs from the MoH and the broader group of iCCM partners

Summary statement on approach and next steps:

- South Sudan will continue to try and balance both short term goals (extending life-saving treatment as quickly as possible) and longer term goals (implementing and expanding iCCM in a way that is sustainable in the long term), all within a context of instable security. For this reason, the timing of 6 months versus 1 year may shift as the situation on the ground changes.
- Need to strengthen systems at county and facility levels to better integrate iCCM programs into the health system.