

## **Action Points to Include in Country Plan**

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

1. *Policy*: Boost the high-level coordination mechanism between the different programs concerned: Fight against malaria and for child health
2. *Supervision & quality assurance*: Ensure an effective monitoring of the quality of support of CHWs in 15 districts
3. *M&E*: Ensure that the data concerning the activities of ReCos are integrated in the national health information system
4. *HR & deployment*: Harmonize the mechanism of motivation of ReCos (in the existing plan)
5. *SCM*: Validate the document of national strategy to ensure the availability of medicines and other pharmaceutical products in Niger (in the existing plan)
6. *Cost & Cost-Effectiveness*: Revise the system for recovery of the cost of health care by taking into account free services for children under 5
7. *Demand & SM*: Develop an integrated communication plan
8. *iCCM for newborn health*: 1. Develop a road map for the three year scale-up of iCCM implementation for newborns at community level; and 2. Advocate for the mobilization of resources for the scale-up of the model which supports the newborn at community level intra-district
9. *Innovations*: 1. Integrate mHealth care into the concept notes and strategic iCCM plans; 2. Relaunch the project in which pregnant women are monitored by mobile telephones
10. *Private sector*: Invite the private sector to make drugs available for iCCM

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### What is achievable in the next six months?

- Priorities: 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,11,12

### What is achievable in the next year

- Priorities: 4,7,10

### What additional resources will we need for each priority area?

- Priority 4: financial resources to organize a workshop
- 5: financial resources to organize a *validation* workshop
- 6: financial resources to organize several workshops
- 7: technical assistance (consultant)
- 8: financial resources to organize a workshop
- 9: financial resources to organize a capital campaign forum and document results
- 10: financial resources to organize informational meetings and arrange for technical assistance

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

- Report back to the Ministry of Health
- Introduce an agenda item on the priorities to the meetings of the technical and financial partners
- Wrap-ups of priorities and transmission to the committee organizing iCCM
- Put in place a mechanism for monitoring the implementation of iCCM
- Implementation of the commitments and activities of priorities identified
- Write a semi-annual report of the state of progress of priorities by the monitoring committee

### **Summary statement on approach and next steps:**