

Action Points to Include in Country Plan

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

- Human resources
- Support for the newborn
- Supply chain

What is achievable in the next 6 months?

- Revise ASC tools (training manual, register and data sheets) by including support for the newborn
- Assess the needs in ASC (compensation, training and monitoring)
- Analyze the gaps in inputs
- Integrate iCCM in the concept note – Global Fund NFM

In the next year?

- Implementation of a system for ASC supervision coupled with the compilation of data
- mobilize communities to support ASCs
- Explore the track of mobilization of village pharmacies for iCCM

What additional resources will we need for each priority area?

- Technical Assistance for the revision of the tools of the ASC, the development of the iCCM component of the concept note and the design of an approach for supplies
- Additional financial resources

Country

Your name

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

- Develop and document iCCM in 6 districts by June 2015
- Assess the approach in the 6 districts and develop a plan for transition to scale - July 2015
- Implement a plan to scale iCCM with contributions of the State, of the Global Fund, and of local communities and other technical and financial partners

Summary statement on approach and next steps:

In the framework of the reforms advocated by the PND 2012 – 2020, Mauritania adopted a strategy of community health in 2012 and in 2013 launched its implementation in 6 districts with funds from the State, the support of UNICEF and contributions of other partners.

Being eligible to the NFM of the GF, Mauritania intends to integrate iCCM in the concept note that will be submitted in June 2014. Pending disbursement predicted in 2015, iCCM will be developed in 6 districts in light of lessons learned from this symposium in Accra. The interventions will be refocused on the survival of the newborn and of the child, the availability of inputs will be ensured, and a close monitoring will be introduced.

In mid-2015 an evaluation of this experiment will be conducted to facilitate a plan to scale projects, supported by the grant from the Global Fund and by the resources of the State and the local communities which will have meanwhile been secure.