

**CCM Task Force
Teleconference call
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Agenda Item/ Presenter	Highlights of Discussion	Decisions, next steps
iCCM Financing Task Team Updates (Anna, on behalf of Kate Ketende)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the last CCM TF call, an additional 3 countries have been supported by the iCCM Financing Task Team for iCCM integration through the GF NFM concept notes submission (malaria and health systems strengthening), bringing the total to 21: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Niger, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, and Zambia • Current focus of the iCCM Financing Task Team is on Phase II support (grant making and implementation planning)-since the last CCM TF call, Phase II support has been provided to one more country (Cote d'Ivoire) - although additional Phase I support (iCCM integration into the GF NFM concept notes) is being requested and provided. • The Task Team continues to explore best approaches in assisting countries with having accountability mechanisms and grant arrangements that integrate malaria, pneumonia, and diarrhea management at the community level; the team has recently developed a draft integration "MOU" to be shared with other countries and donors and will be piloting this shortly. • The TT continues to work in close coordination with UNICEF's country offices and other partners with a regional and country presence, including through the PSM Interagency Group, to support and strengthen local coordination mechanisms that can sustain the progress initially catalyzed by the gap analysis and concept note preparation process (Phase I). TT members attended a joint UNICEF-UNFPA-GF PSM global meeting held in New York in March 2015, the purpose of which was to understand the current status of country GF applications and PSM activities through consultation with relevant parties, and for Global Fund, UNICEF, and UNFPA supply and programme staff, to develop an informed strategy for PSM engagement to operationalize the MOUs at the country level. We have continued to engage with the GF (and UNFPA) since the March 2015 meeting and closely monitoring the PSM planning progress across our priority countries. In addition, as a follow-up to the March PSM meeting in New York, UNICEF-GF-and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still looking for partner organizations with capacity to help support iCCM PSM strengthening – please email Kate Ketende (kwketende@gmail.com) and Mark Young (myoung@unicef.org) • Please email Kate Ketende if you'd like to receive a copy of any of the "iCCM integration into the GF NFM's concept note" tools. • If member of the CCM TF know of particular individuals with strong advocacy skills, who may be interested in assisting the iCCM Financing Task Team, please email Kate Ketende for more details.

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	<p>UNFPA (with support from the ICCM FTT) have agreed to joint focus on a sub-set of countries for intensified program implementation support, including PSM support. The first three countries under discussion (all of which have moved into grant implementation) are Nigeria, Uganda, and Zambia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An estimated \$212M has been leveraged across 12 countries for which the GF submissions have been approved and/or co-financing data is available; As some of these figures need further validation and may additionally change during the grant making process, the iCCM FTT remains cautious about the total amount that may be mobilized from the Global Fund and other donors. • The Task Team has developed a compendium of tools for iCCM integration into the GF NFM’s concept notes as well as for iCCM implementation planning: iCCM gap analysis tool, Guidance for effective iCCM integration into the GF NFM concept notes, iCCM and Maternal Health PSM checklist, iCCM Product Selection Guide, Guide to iCCM PSM planning for Global Fund Grants, iCCM indicators matrix. The processes and tools supporting Phase I and II technical assistance are now well established and a number of these have been shared with countries. The compendium of tools are available in both English and French. • The iCCM Financing Task Team is continuing to position iCCM on the global agenda as an essential evidence-based intervention for U5 morbidity and mortality reduction at the community level through the development of an iCCM FTT strategic communications/advocacy plan and advocacy materials distribution through various channels including online platforms, scientific publications, high level meetings and via partners’ networks Communication products include: WHO-UNICEF Evidence update, iCCM Integration flyer, iCCM infographic, iCCM Advocacy Tool Kit) • The Task Team has been reflecting on the learnings and best practices stemming from the TT’s work on iCCM integration over the last 17 months and has started to plan to share these with the donors in the spirit of collaboration, optimizing in-country outcomes, and influencing policies and strategies of the major donors. These learnings will feed into an advocacy package, that’s currently being discussed. • One of the member organizations of the iCCM Financing Task Team, USAID, had commissioned case studies: “Leveraging the Global Fund New Funding Model for iCCM: A Synthesis of Lessons from Five Countries”, describing the processes involved in the iCCM integration into the GF NFM concept note and reflecting on some of the learnings. The reports of the case studies will soon be publicly available. The CCM TF members will be informed by USAID/MCSP when the reports are available. 	
Subgroup updates		
Nutrition (Dyness Kasungami)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group has been very active; meeting consistently. The main activity is developing a comprehensive workplan that will be shared soon. Broadly, the workplan addresses issues around mapping, where nutrition components are implemented with iCCM, which factors affect implementation, the impact results around specifically integrating Severe Acute Malnutrition 	

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	<p>(SAM), evaluating the impact of looking at promotive aspect of nutrition, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group has identified about 30 research questions. Group is at a point where they are working on refining research questions and going through a process of prioritization (internally within the subgroup). Group is planning on opening it up to other subgroups, including the OR subgroup. The group is happy to support experiences and coordination with other groups, including research of other resources for implementation. • Hopefully will have two “hubs” of the next teleconference in August 2015 (one in London and one in NYC). 	
Costing and Finance: (Colin Gilmartin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subgroup workplan is finalized. • There are ongoing efforts to get group members to present topics of interest. Guenther presented on the RACE project (DRC, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria) during the last call (notes are on the Costing and Financing Subgroup page). Rotating presentation are a good way to learn more about different projects and areas. • We continue to receive FTT updates from Jerome and Travor (important to learn which countries are taking advantage of the FTT opportunities). • Next meeting is August 3rd. We will be hearing from Ivy to provide an overview of the Ghana 1m CHW-led workshop in June. • MSH ASH is wrapping up study on impact of CHW incentives in Malawi and Madagascar: how financial and non-financial incentives can affect retention, attrition, etc. (these are significant issues for sustainability and impact of these programs). Another study will investigate demand-side determinants for low utilization of iCCM and care seeking (DRC and Senegal, 3rd country likely to be confirmed). Was adapted from an MCHIP study in Mali in 2013. 	
Supply Chain Management (Dyess Kasungami)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group has been meeting regularly. A key activity is a mapping exercise to help us understand different partners supporting countries and addressing supply chain issues in iCCM programs. • Group is planning on fleshing out a number of webinars, one on working with private sector and the other is waste management for CHWs, also will discuss data for community-level supply chains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide inputs to mapping tool by July 24th at COB. Link to mapping tool here.
M&E Subgroup (Tanya Guenther)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the last (June 18th), the group reviewed and agreed on a workplan which has been posted. Group is mapping HMIS indicators and focusing on countries using DHIS2 to get a sense of which indicators are being collected. This is of relevance for countries receiving GF NFM assistance. Also, group is tracking research activities related to strengthening M&E activities for partners. Continuing to conduct analyses of iCCM indicators looking at what is being released – strengthen indicators of countries. • Nick Oliphant is our new co-chair. We are planning to meet monthly to keep things moving. Next call is next Thursday, July 16th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Workforce Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Subgroup was launched a couple of weeks ago, to explore issues related to CHWs, who are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group is still recruiting more

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Subgroup (Dy Ness Kasungami)	<p>central to the work of iCCM. Eight people called into the first teleconference – we are hoping to have more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We discussed a couple of issues 1) CHWs are central to effective iCCM programs. 2) iCCM is just one of the tasks that these CHWs are performing. There are many others in the space addressing effectiveness of CHWs, scope of work, incentives and issues around motivation, retention, attrition, etc. We want to get a better understanding of the issues surrounding CHWs. We are hoping that at our next meeting, we will have a summary by a person at the Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA) on task shifting. The Subgroup also hopes to engage with the Frontline Health Workers Coalition, 1mCHWs and the overall agenda around incentivizing CHWs and making them part of the health system. 	members. Email Anna Bryant if you would like to join the discussions.
Other Updates		
Diarrhea and Pneumonia Working Group (Nancy Goh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last meeting was in NYC: a two-day plenary session with a half day of Subgroup meetings. There were 60 participants, including in-country colleagues. The overall objective was to review progress of treatment scale-up across 10 countries – a dashboard was created to summarize progress. Five countries were in attendance. Upcoming Global Financing Facility is a new partnership approach to mobilize funding (800M dollars available for disbursement). There are four frontrunner countries, and an additional 10-12 countries will be selected for next wave of support. There was a good interactive discussion around GAPPD framework. Country colleagues from 5 countries are in the process of developing GAPPD plans or implementing. There are still some challenges for MOH, especially in countries that are implementing the approach. Next meeting will likely be in November or early December. 	
Update from Ghana South-South Meeting (Ivy Mushamiri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ghana workshop (June 9-11) was to support South-South collaboration between African governments to deploy CHWs in the context of the SDGs. Lessons learned were shared from different programs, research and advocacy. There were 15 countries in attendance, including MOH and supporting partners from different countries, policy experts, etc. The harmonization assessment led by World Vision was a main resource produced by the workshop. Other resources produced by the campaign: gross modeling exercise, draft growth model assessment, draft CHW costing assessment. There were presentations from several partners, like GHWA. Presentations on: financing aspect of CHWs, universal health coverage in light of the SDG era, etc. Many addressed the need to scale up support for CHWs and current global health funding into mechanism – hopefully these will be used to advocate for more funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See highlights and video presentations from the workshop.
Proposed iCCM Systematic Review (Nick Oliphant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF developed concept note for systematic review with inputs from OR subgroup, which would inform next iCCM review symposium. Concept note has been submitted to Simon Leuwin who is taking it forward to editorial team of the Cochrane Review for their consideration. After, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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	we will move forward to protocol development, etc. The basic objectives are to assess effectiveness of iCCM, including improving case seeking behavior, coverage, quality of care, reducing under-5 mortality and cost-effectiveness in low and middle income countries. Waiting to hear back and will inform group.	
CCM TF secretariat and upcoming events		
CCM Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please give us any feedback for the website. Many organizations have done a good job sharing resources. We are supposed to be a community of learning, so please provide feedback, as we want to make this as interactive as possible. 	
Conferences/events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salim Sohani, Guenther and Colin submitted an abstract to the Canadian conference of Global Health on iCCM in Africa and scaling up effectiveness. Will present at conference on November 5-7, 2015. 	
Next proposed CCM TF Teleconference: Second week of September (7-11)		

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