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OPERATIONAL PLAN

***GFF STRATEGY REFRESH
2021-2025***

Background

- The GFF Strategy Refresh 2021–2025 was adopted by the Investors Group during IG11
- The Operational Plan presents focus areas under each of the 5 Strategic Directions and outlines initial thinking on **how** to implement the strategic directions
- The focus areas will be implemented together with GFF partner countries and GFF partners (tomorrow's session will exemplify partner engagements around the Operational Plan)
- The implementation of Operational Plan is contingent upon resource availability. Existing GFF TF resources have enabled commencement of certain activities, but more financing is needed to scale activities

Key Pillars of the GFF Strategic Plan

Bolster Country Leadership & Partner Alignment Behind Prioritized Investments

Prioritize Efforts to Advance Equity, Voice, & Gender Equality

Protect & Promote High-Quality Essential Health Services by Reimagining Service Delivery

Build More Resilient, Equitable, & Sustainable Health Financing Systems

Sustain a Relentless Focus on Results

Strategic Direction #1

Bolster Country Leadership & Partner Alignment Behind Prioritized Investments

- Country Leadership Program
- Enhance support to CSOs
- Strengthen in-country communication & advocacy
- Create stronger links with the Human Capital Project
- Work with partners to develop ideas for how to advance the alignment agenda
- Strengthen Country Platform & Investment Case process to foster alignment at country level

Strategic Direction #2

Prioritize Efforts to Advance Equity, Voice, & Gender Equality

- Women Leadership & Development Program
- Invest in women & youth organizations
- Multisector engagement with impact on improved health outcomes for women & adolescents in the Sahel
- Increase support to legal reforms for gender equality & SRHR that advance health outcomes
- Increase country investments in gender-responsive monitoring & data systems

Strategic Direction #3

Protect & Promote High-Quality Essential Health Services by Reimagining Service Delivery

- Essential Health Services Grants
- Advocacy & public dialogue on quality essential services & meeting the needs of priority populations
- Investment in service delivery models that scale & deliver quality outcomes (incl. private sector)
- Analytical tools to improve quality of services
- Improving the ecosystem around quality of care

Strategic Direction #4

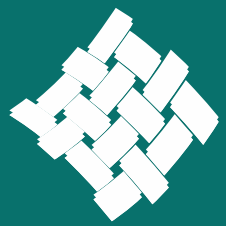
Build More Resilient, Equitable, & Sustainable Health Financing Systems

- Prioritization of greater efficiency in health expenditures
- Advocacy for protecting & domestic financing for health & mobilize more where macro-fiscal situation allows
- Improve donor alignment for IC priority areas & more strategic use of RMET
- Innovative financing to leverage private capital
- Co-financing of social protection operations to advance equity & stimulate demand

Strategic Direction #5

Sustain a Relentless Focus on Results

- Strengthening country data sources, systems, & capacities
- Strengthening routine monitoring
- Strengthening periodic synthesis & review
- Strategic approach to implementation research & evaluation



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