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# Portfolio Update

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# GFF approach

## *Country ownership and leadership*

- Identifying priority investments to achieve RMNCAH outcomes
- Identifying priority health financing reforms

- Strengthening systems to track progress, learn, and course-correct

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*Support countries to get on a trajectory to achieve the SDGs:*

Accelerate progress now on the health and wellbeing of women, children, and adolescents

Drive longer-term, transformational changes to health systems, particularly on financing

# Progress and lessons learned: Country ownership and leadership

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## ■ **Lessons learned:**

- Strong country leadership across portfolio → major determinant of success
- Having a roadmap that all partners agree upon useful
- Inclusivity of country platform improving
- Country platform needs to be complemented with technical groups and broader consultations
- Important to further strengthen multi-sectoral approaches for next round of countries

# Progress and lessons learned: Programmatic prioritization

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### ■ Progress to date:

- Majority of investment cases developed, 3 final drafts going through review processes

### ■ Lessons learned:

- Process can be instrumental in getting financiers and others engaged (but can be lengthy)
- Key issue is getting everyone aligned behind priorities
- Prioritization typically more challenging part of process  
➔ important to ground process in resources available (resource mapping)

# Progress and lessons learned: Health financing prioritization

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## ■ **Progress to date:**

- Differentiated approach:
  - Strategies in 5 countries
  - Focus on implementation of key reforms in 5 countries
  - Analytical work key in many countries

## ■ **Lessons learned:**

- Focus should be on identification and implementation of key reforms, rather than just a strategy
- Progress on efficiency agenda
- Political economy considerations critical

# Progress and lessons learned: Improving efficiency and increasing volume of financing

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### ■ **Progress to date:**

- Government financing in every Investment Case
- US\$307 million from GFF Trust Fund linked to US\$1.8 billion IDA/IBRD
- 3+ sources of aligned external financing in 9 countries

### ■ **Lessons learned:**

- Financing does not automatically follow prioritization → need to be attentive to opportunities and systematic about building into budgets
- Early involvement of financiers essential
- Private sector plays key role in service delivery, also in fragile environments

# Progress and lessons learned:

## Tracking progress, learning, course-correcting

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### ■ **Progress to date:**

- Global results framework established, being customized at country level
- Linking financing to results provides opportunity for tracking progress closely
- CRVS included as a priority in 8 countries

### ■ **Lessons learned:**

- M&E investments not systematically included in Investments Cases → need to conduct initial assessment early in process
- Strong focus on monitoring results at the heart of implementation