A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH FOR OPERATIONALIZING STRATEGIC DIRECTION 5

Sustain a relentless focus on results

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Results Strategy: Our Vision

Help strengthen country systems, sharpen focus on measurable outcomes, generate learning, inform improvements and strengthen accountability.

The results strategy is a key enabler of overall GFF strategy

• Operates on multiple levels, starting with alignment with country systems and efforts to strengthen them
• Cuts across all parts of GFF Secretariat and is integrated with WB operations
• Is forward-looking and focused on supporting data use at multiple levels for action and improvement
• Aims to advance innovation in prioritized areas
• Is delivered through a partnership approach
GFF Logic Model provides a basis for systematically determining what needs to be measured.

**This strategy operationalization process will clarify:**

- GFF targets
- Mechanisms for tracking, and types of activities
- How data are used to generate learning and inform improvements
- Roles & responsibilities and country support model
- Key partnerships

**Specific gaps to be addressed:**

- Gender, equity, SRHR
- Adolescent health
- Private sector
- Quality and efficiency
A partnership approach for operationalizing strategic direction:

**Framework for operationalizing results strategy:** components are dynamic and inter-related

GFF activities are aligned with country systems, connect to country-led processes and aim to reinforce data use at multiple levels.

- **Country data sources, systems, and capacities**
- **Routine monitoring**
- **Synthesis & review**
- **Evaluation & implementation research**

Data and evidence use for strategic planning, action & improvement
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1. Make catalytic investments to help countries strengthen generation, analysis and use of gender-related data.
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3. Collaborate with WB to further enhance systematic focus on gender equality and gender-related barriers in regular portfolio reviews, with joint follow through on strengthening actions.
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4. Support countries to design and conduct implementation research to generate and use evidence and learning on interventions to improve gender equality and health outcomes.
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**World Bank:**
- Strengthen leveraging of WB-GFF co-financed initiatives
- Strengthen operational integration across project cycle
- Expand strategic partnerships within the World Bank Group

**Gavi and Global Fund:** strengthen collaboration together across the Gs on data and results
- Zero dose communities / equity
- Gender-responsive monitoring / Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Rapid cycle monitoring / monitoring of essential services
- Digital health innovations / data use
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**Gates network:** strengthen and expand collaboration across BMGF, Gates Ventures/Exemplars in Global Health, and multiple Gates’ funded initiatives

- Be more intentional and proactive in leveraging BMGF investments
- Leverage Countdown 2030 to strengthen data use and country-led review mechanisms
- Leverage learning from Exemplars to inform investments and partnerships with countries
- Leverage BMGF-convened working group on strengthening evaluation of health systems strengthening, with support of backbone organization (ITAD)

**Bilaterals:** leverage and align investments in strengthening CRVS, routine facility-based information systems, surveys and other country data sources

Engage through **multilateral mechanisms and directly with UN agencies** to amplify influence and advance harmonization and alignment:

- Health Data Collaborative, ACT Accelerator, SDG GAP Accelerators, FP 2020, H6, Every Newborn Action Plan, Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality
Advisory Group will help tackle difficult measurement questions and provide expert guidance and advice

**Gender and equity**
- Advancing innovation in gender-responsive monitoring, equity measurement & SRHR, and enhancing data use for action & improvement

**Rapid cycle monitoring**
- Supporting countries to shorten the feedback loops whereby they generate, analyze and use data for decision-making and improvement in context of monitoring essential services & beyond

**Implementation research and evaluation**
- Developing strategic approach to IR and evaluation that is forward-looking, timely, embedded with programming and maximally useful to managers and decision-makers at different levels