COUNTRY-POWERED INVESTMENTS FOR EVERY WOMAN, EVERY CHILD.

Portfolio Update





SIXTH INVESTORS GROUP MEETING

8-9 November, Maputo Mozambique

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 Getting more results from existing resources and increasing financing from:

 Domestic government resources

- IDA/IBRD financing
- Aligned external financing
- Private sector

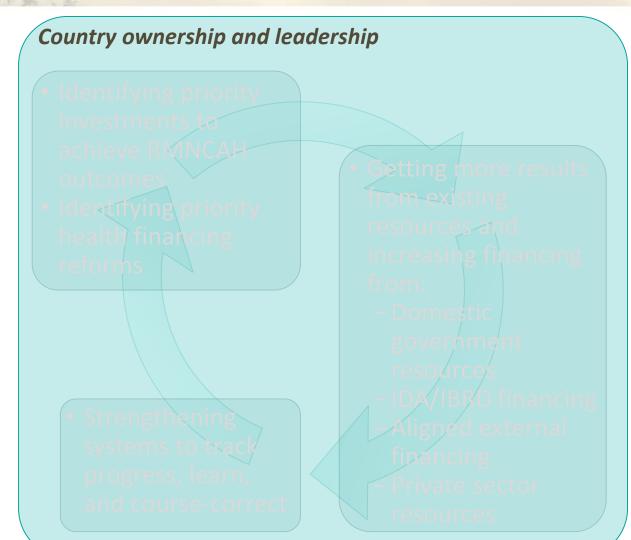
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Support countries to get on a trajectory to achieve the SDGs:

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



- 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



Progress to date:

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

- 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

- 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



resources

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

- 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