





Investors Group Meeting, Nairobi Kenya

STRATEGY



#### **Outline**

- 1. Secretariat Update
- 2. Portfolio results
- 3. Strategy update:
  - Preliminary findings from new Key
     Performance Indicators
  - Implementation support & operational elements linked to partnership







# PART 2 PORTFOLIO RESULTS

#### Since the start of implementation of their Investment Cases through to 2022, GFF partner countries continue to increase coverage of intervention to millions of beneficiaries

	TOTAL NUMBER REACHED SINCE BASELINE	ADDITIONAL NUMBER REACHED SINCE BASELINE*
# of women receiving 4+ ANC visits	100M	25M
# of women initiating early breastfeeding	135M	24M
# of women receiving safe delivery care	130M	23M
# of women using modern contraceptives	630M	52M
# of unintended pregnancies averted as a result of contraceptive demand being met	230M	19M

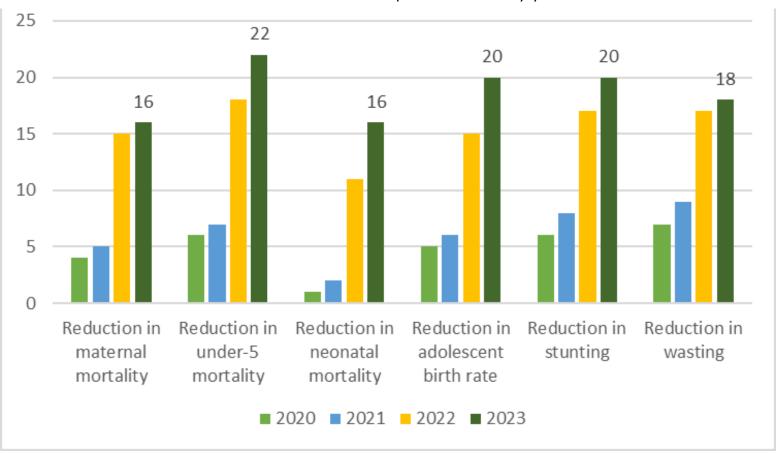
**NB:** All values are summarized cumulatively across each year of IC implementation among GFF partner countries

Data sources: country reported data for ANC4, breastfeeding and safe delivery care (largely HMIS data) and Track20 for modern contraceptives and unintended pregnancies averted.

<sup>\*</sup>Above the number already reached in baseline implementation year

# An increasing number of GFF partner countries demonstrate progress in core RMNCAH-N impact indicators – logic model

#### Number of GFF countries demonstrating measurable improvements in core RMNCAH-N impact indicators by year



	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total # of countries. Implementing for 3+ years	9	12	23	25

# GFF countries continue to have higher rates of increase in coverage and greater additionality of IDA financing for RMNCH-N

Median average annual percent change in number of beneficiaries reached since GFF engagement began

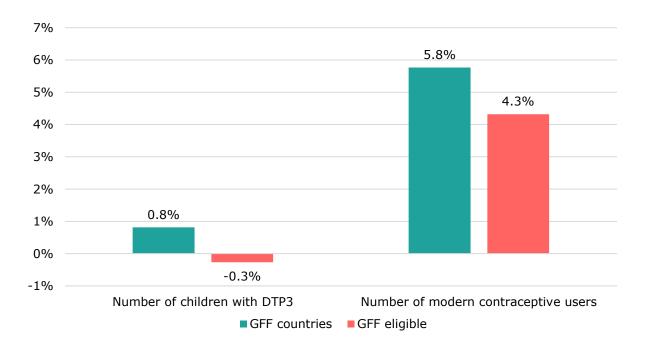
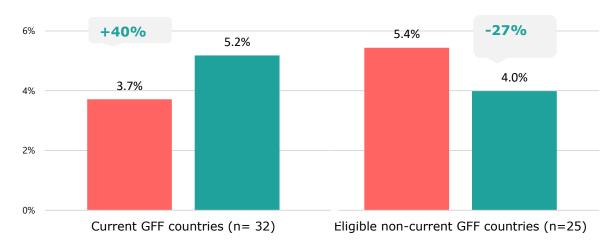


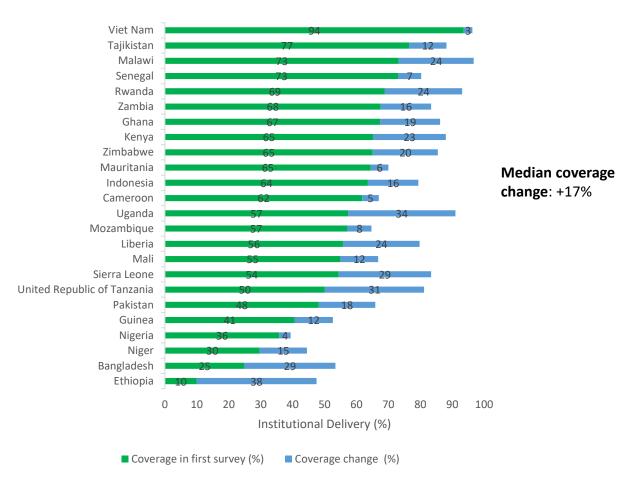
Figure: Median percent of IDA allocated to RMNCAH-N (FY2011-FY2023)



# 2/3rd of the world's maternal mortality is in GFF countries – progress on institutional delivery gives hope to what possible

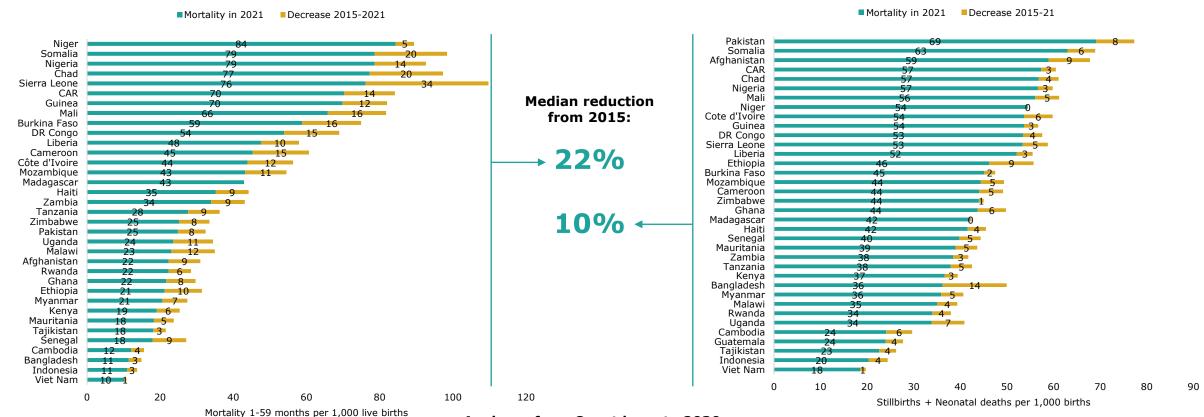
GFF COUNTRY	MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO (WORLD RANKING)	Number of maternal deaths (world ranking)	
Chad	2	7	
Nigeria	3	1	
CAR	4	30	
Liberia	6	42	
Somalia	7	13	
Afghanistan	8	6	
Guinea	10	23	
Congo, Dem Rep	11	3	
Kenya	12	9	
Cote d'Ivoire	15	14	
Mauritania	16	52	
Sierra Leone	18	40	
Niger	19	11	
Mali	20	17	
Cameroon	21	15	
Madagascar	23	20	
Malawi	24	25	
Zimbabwe	25	35	
Haiti	26	46	
Uganda	28	12	
Ethiopia	31	4	
Burkina Faso	32	29	
Ghana	33	26	
Senegal	34	38	
Rwanda	36	45	
Tanzania	38	10	
Cambodia	42	51	
Myanmar	50	34	
Indonesia	52	8	
Pakistan	54	5	
Zambia	56	48	
Mozambique	58	36	
Vietnam	62	33	
Bangladesh	63	19	
Guatemala	70	63	
Tajikistan	131	100	

Trends in coverage of institutional delivery by country, first and last survey since 2010, GFF countries with available survey data



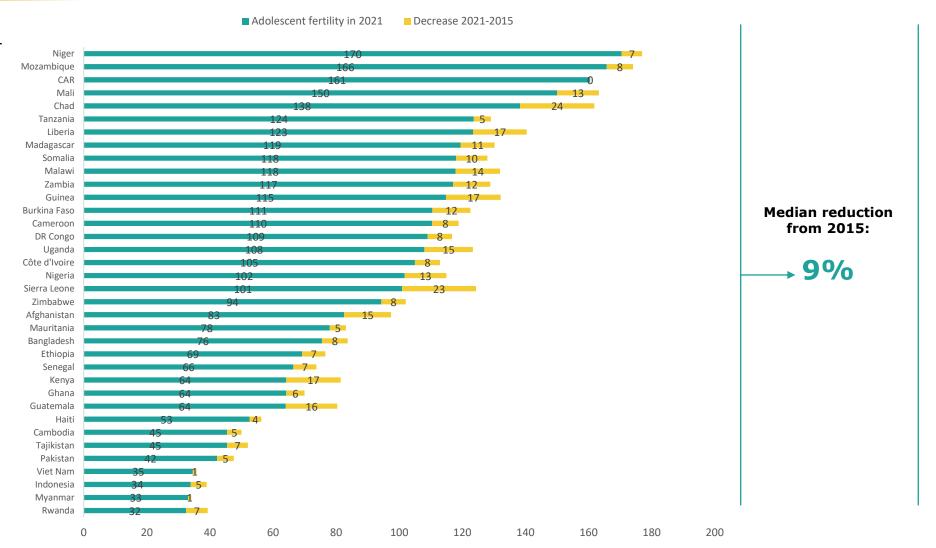
# Mortality reductions among 1-59 month olds are substantial, but progress in reduction of stillbirths and newborn mortality is much more limited

Mortality at 1-59 months (after the neonatal period and before the fifth birthday) per 1,000 live births by country, 2015 and 2021, UN IGME estimates, 36 GFF supported countries Stillbirths plus neonatal deaths per 1,000 births by country, 2015 and 2021, UN IGME estimates, 36 GFF supported countries



# The continued adolescent high birth rate across GFF countries underscores the need to address gender structural barriers and focus on youth rights

Trends in adolescent births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 by country, 2015 and 2021, UNDESA & UNFPA estimates, 36 GFF supported countries





# Summary of Key Performance Indicators (approved July 2023) to track implementation of GFF Strategy

#### SD1

Bolster country leadership and partner alignment behind prioritized investments

#### **Indicators of:**

- 1. IC process
- 2. Prioritization
- 3. Country Platform functionality

#### SD2

Prioritize efforts to advance equity, voice, and gender equality

#### **Indicators of:**

- 1. Gender equality
- 2. Reduction in equity gaps
- 3. Civil society participation

#### SD3

Protect and promote high-quality essential health services by reimagining service delivery

#### **Indicators of:**

- 1. Quality
- 2. Human Resources for Health reforms
- 3. Public-private partnerships

#### SD4

Build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable health financing systems

#### **Indicators of:**

- 1. Health financing reforms
- 2. Domestic Resource Mobilization
- 3. Commodity financing reforms

#### SD5

Sustain a relentless focus on results

#### **Indicators of:**

- 1. IC Results Frameworks
- 2. RMNCAH-N Coverage and Equity Analysis
- 3. Data use

#### **Cross-cutting issues:**

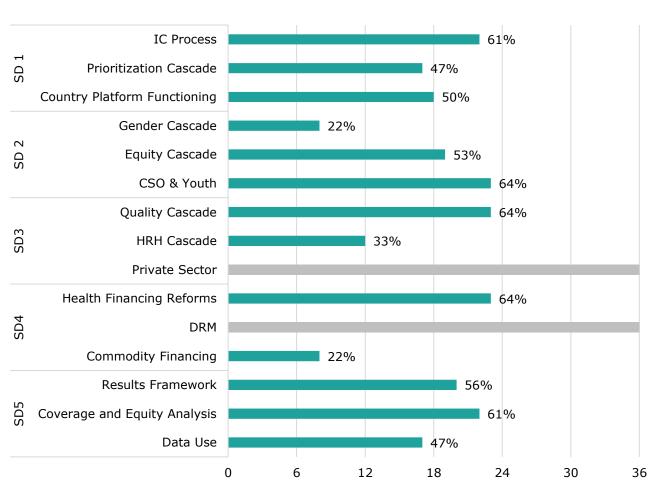
Country Leadership -Alignment -Gender & equity -Civil society & youth engagement -Financing & systems reforms on critical path to improved RMNCAH-N outcomes -Data use

#### Strategy KPIs dashboard

- There is considerable variation across the KPIs, which also reflects how long the GFF has been focusing on specific areas.
- The highest percentages of GFF countries achieving defined benchmarks are for indicators of IC process, equity, CSO & youth engagement, improving quality of services, health financing reforms, results frameworks and RMNCAH-N coverage & equity analysis.
- Areas that have been more recent priorities for the GFF (e.g., gender, human resources for health, commodity financing) have lower baseline values.

#### DRUM and public-private engagement are not included in the summary analysis because diligence is still being done on the values for those indicators.

#### PERCENT OF COUNTRIES MEETING KPI BENCHMARKS

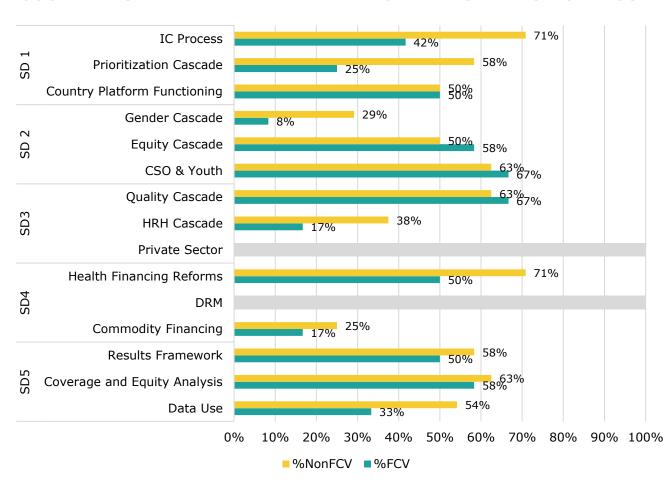


#### FCV countries face higher challenges and require a tailored approach

- One third of the GFF partnership countries (12) are currently classified as fragile, conflict and violence (FCV) affected areas.
- FCV countries perform at similar levels on some KPIs (country platforms, equity, CSO, quality.
- On most dimensions, FCV countries meet a lower level of benchmarks and require a tailored approach.
- While the GFF already tailors its approach to FCVs, this analysis will enable further refinements.
- The upcoming deep-dive for the preparation of the GFF strategy for effective support to FCV countries will provide an opportunity to seek additional inputs and refine the GFF approach in these settings.

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#### COUNTRIES THAT MET THE KPI BENCHMARKS BY FCV STATUS



### As expected, longer duration of implementation is strongly associated with achievement of benchmarks

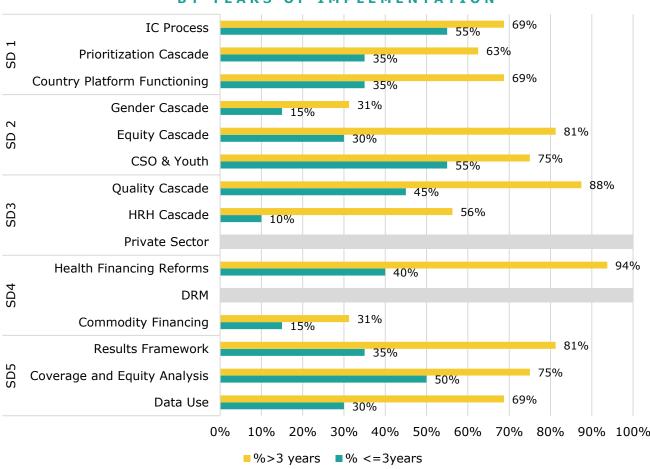
#### Sustained commitment over time is critical for strengthening systems

Number of GFF countries by # of years of implementation:

>3 years: 16 <=3 years: 20

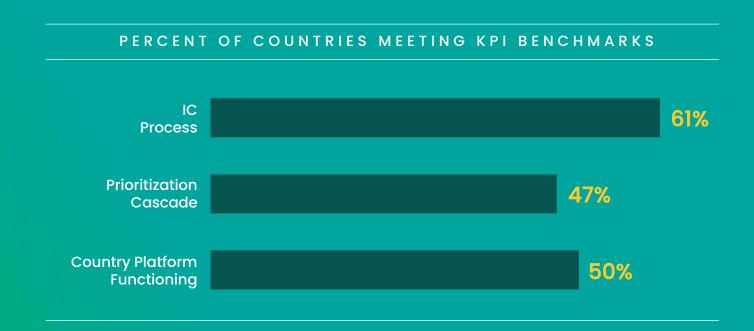
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#### COUNTRIES THAT MET THE KPI BENCHMARKS BY YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION



#### SD<sub>1</sub>

# Bolstering country leadership

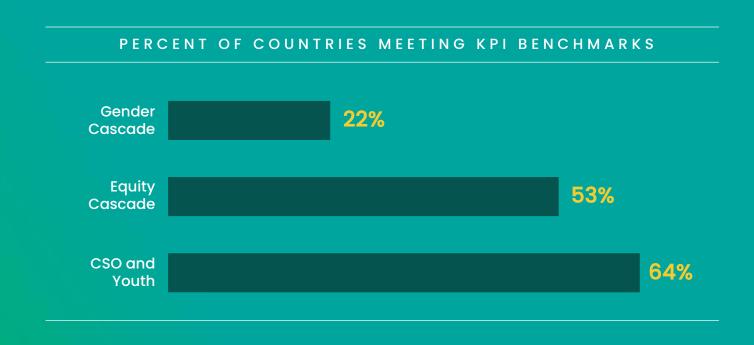






#### SD2

# Prioritize efforts to advance equity, voice, and gender equality

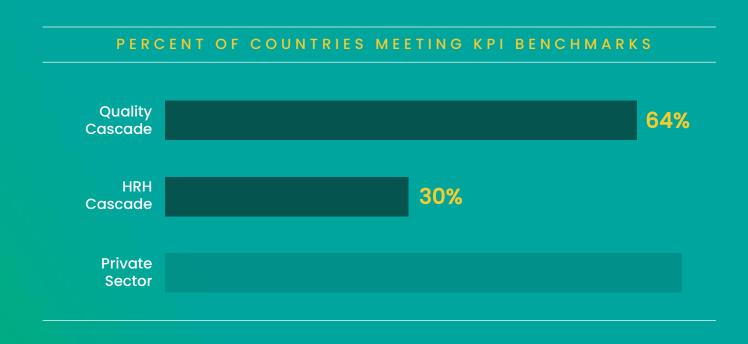






#### SD3

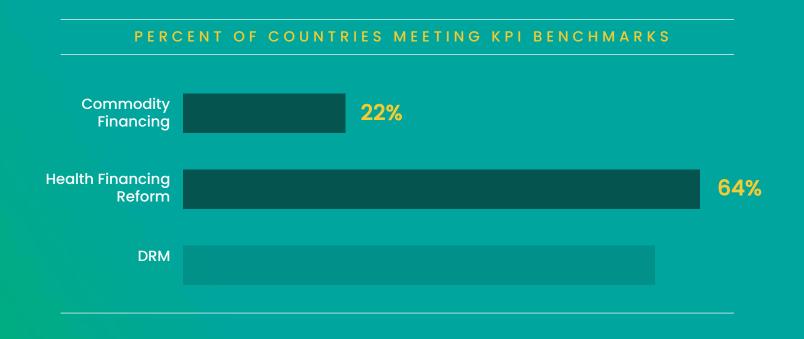
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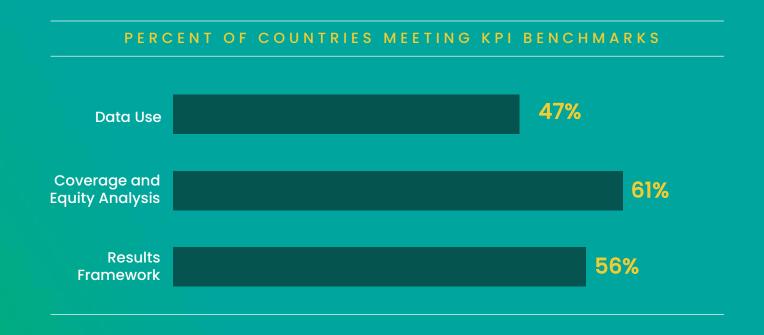
# SD4 Build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable health financing systems







# SD5 Sustain a relentless focus on results









#### **Questions on new KPIs**

- What is your initial perspective on the use of the new KPIs, including to inform how we work together?
- Do the KPIs strike the right balance across country-led processes, reforms and GFF strategy and support modalities?
- Does the IG endorse an annual review of the strategy KPI?
- Are there additional ways to create a more robust approach to accountability across all parts of the partnership?





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#### SD1: From prioritization to implementation

		NEXT STEPS	STATU
INVESTMENT CASE	From prescribing "guidance" toward promoting collaborative country-specific opportunities	<ul> <li>Phased approach staring with updated ICs in Kenya, Liberia, Senegal and Mozambique are under preparation</li> <li>Shift away from static documents and toward a 'living' IC that is regularly updated and includes annual work planning with updated IC guidelines</li> <li>Change Management Process to Shift to a Living IC Based on New Guidelines</li> </ul>	•
PRIORITIZATION RMET	Enable the sharing and use of financing data	<ul> <li>Frequency of the RMET exercises aligned with the living IC guidelines and country annual programme of work</li> <li>Focus on a minimum data set disaggregated from the broader public health spend – either disease or population specific, intervention or service or commodity specific, system-level specific (PHC</li> <li>Increased collaboration with GHIs to streamline TA</li> </ul>	
COUNTRY PLATFORMS	From supporting IC design to supporting implementation and inclusive platforms	<ul> <li>Engagement/ revamping of the Government Focal Point role</li> <li>14 of the 36 GFF focus countries will have a Country platform meeting by end of December 2023 to discuss the new IC guidelines &amp; data use</li> <li>A menu of options of analytical work and support shared with GFPs and Liaison Officers as way of strengthening data use</li> </ul>	

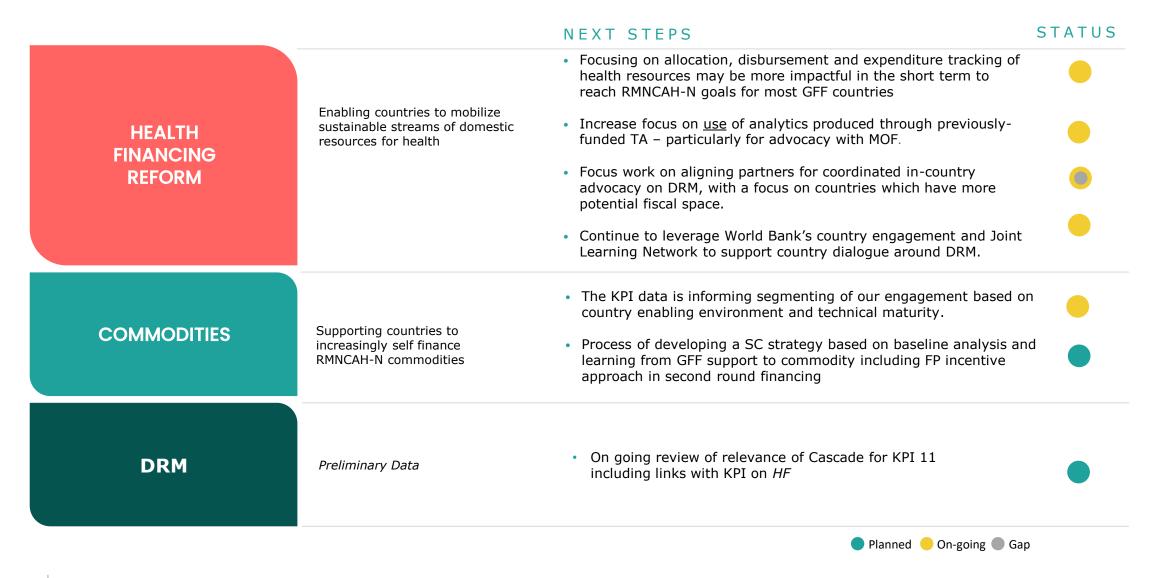
#### SD2: Advancing equity, voice and gender

STATUS NEXT STEPS MAGE collaboration for making available a mapping of gender indicators and gender-related databases for all GFF countries. Institutionalizing gender ADLAB to enable the scaling up of programs to reach adolescent responsive systems and data girls. Gender Legal support for policy reforms affecting women and girls and Women's Leadership program. The updated IC Guidelines include updated guidance, tools and resources related to gender and equity, for use as part of the living IC approach. Incentivizing uptake of equity Equity analysis and implementation Collaboration with partners including Gavi on zero dose communities as a key proxy for targeted interventions. Mainstream cross sectorial and demand side interventions in GFF second round and disbursement Linked Results s in cofinanced projects. Review of the 2021-2025 CSO engagement framework including hosting arrangements and country incentives strategies. CSO Phased approach to shift from 60% of GFF countries supported Scaling up support to 100% coverage for CSO funding (CSO engagement framework). • Explore pooled approaches with Gs, UHC2030 and PMNCH.

#### SD3: Protect and promote high quality essential health services

STATUS NEXT STEPS • Assess extent to which the quality improvement reforms are aligned with specific country RMNCAH-N needs and provide TA as needed. Enabling countries to Develop action plan and increase Secretariat capacity to deliver accelerate outcomes by TA to address gaps for service quality specifically to improve **QUALITY** improving quality RMNCAH-N outcomes. More deliberate investment in partnerships with UNFPA (on supplies, CRVS, and legal and policy reforms), USAID (Primary Impact), the Community Health Delivery Partnership), Child Survival Action Continue to support countries to put in place a measurement approach and support implementation with Focus on effective **HRH** implementation of the selected Opportunity to coordinate and align TA provided by various key HRH reforms partners on HRH including HRH Technical Working group through operational plan Focus on sustainability through financing and public sector management reforms.

#### SD4: Strengthen health financing systems

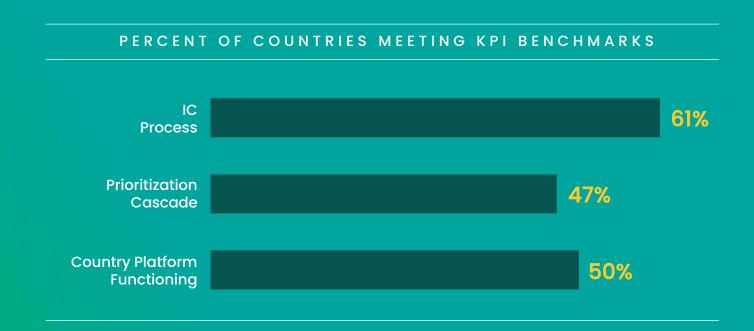


#### **SD5: Relentless focus on results**

		NEXT STEPS	STATUS
RESULTS FRAMEWORK	Sharpen the quality of tools to track results	<ul> <li>Focus support to the countries which do not yet has results frameworks and/or are updating their investment cases.</li> <li>Further strengthen country capacity to meet the data requirements for the majority of its core indicators.</li> <li>Support countries who are lagging in their ability to track progress on core indicators.</li> </ul>	
COVERAGE AND EQUITY ANALYSIS	Enable countries to analyze their data with a focus on equity	<ul> <li>Stronger engagement with in-country partner universities to support the routine development of these analyses.</li> <li>Annual workshops with Countdown will continue in 2024, with addition of new countries.</li> <li>Invest in strengthening underlying country data sources needed to update coverage and equity analysis annually.</li> <li>Support MOH to develop a regular process of bringing RMNCAH-N coverage and equity analysis to the Platform for discussion.</li> </ul>	
DATA USE	Support data driven-decision making	<ul> <li>Maintain the support that was started 6 months ago to facilitate the regular meetings of the country platforms.</li> <li>Support countries to have data to discuss at the platform meetings, notably through the expansion of the FASTR initiative and the availability of annual RMET analysis and equity analyses.</li> </ul>	

#### SD<sub>1</sub>

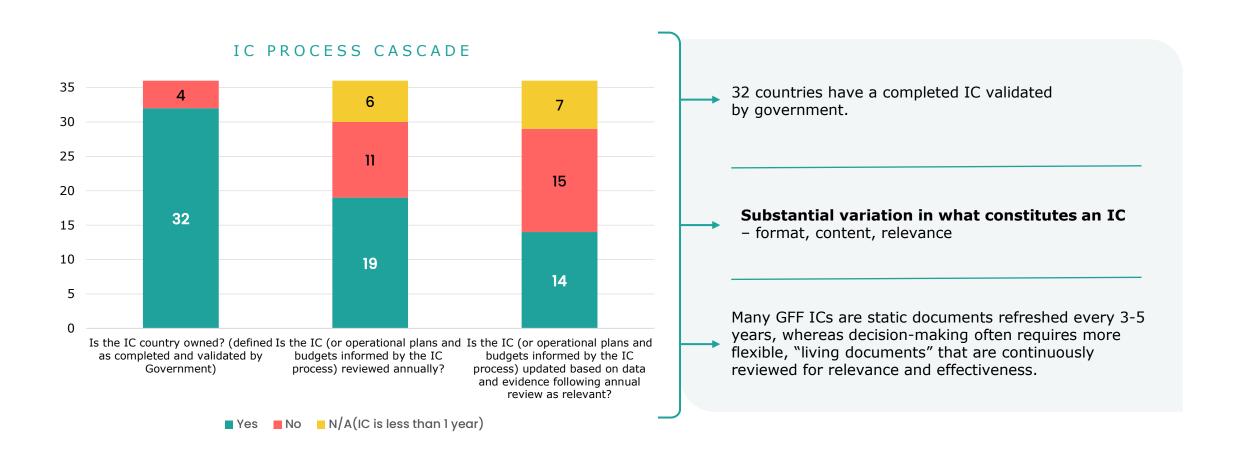
# Bolstering country leadership



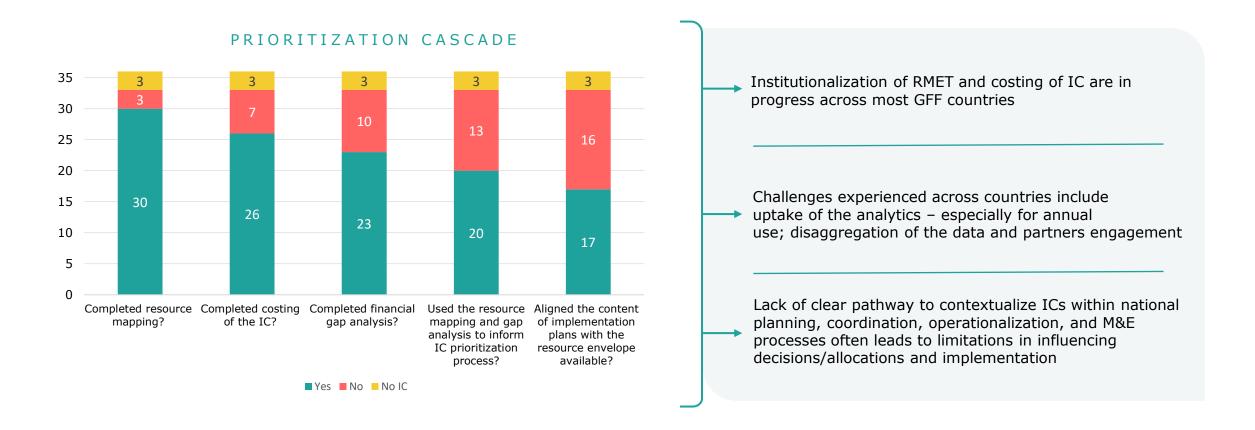




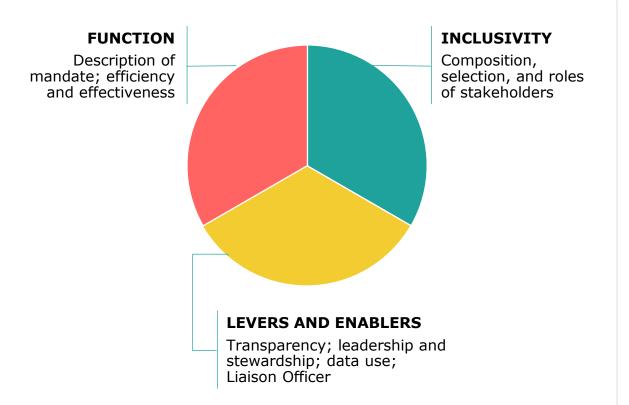
# KPI 1: Creating a shared understanding by collectively identifying bottlenecks, solutions, and key reforms to accelerate RMNCAH-N outcomes

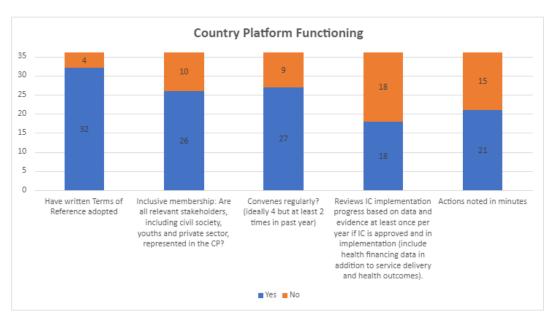


## KPI 2: Ensuring that IC priorities are funded, prioritized and implemented



# KPI 3: Enabling Country Platform functionality for coordination and monitoring the implementation of the Investment Case and alignment of financiers





- Over 95% of CPs were existing national bodies with clear ToRs and progress on inclusivity and regular convenings.
- However, data for informed decision making is limited for half of the portfolio impacting IC implementation, alignment and accountability for results.

## In Uganda: Improving the functionality and effectiveness of the country platform

#### Changes towards improving the effectiveness of the CP have been realized

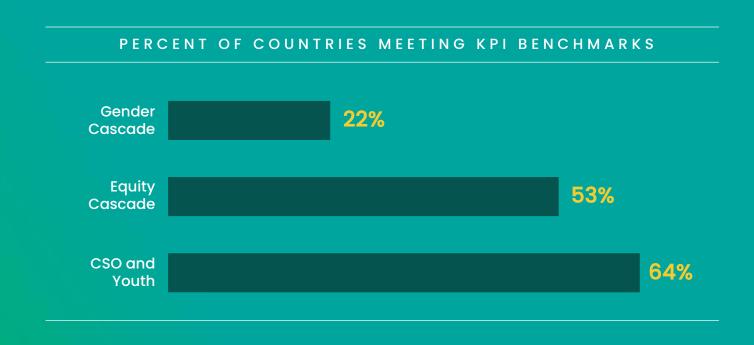
- CSOs and private sector are now part of the CP and are given a platform to engage senior Mgt of the MOH
- WHO provided technical assistance to RCH Department in MoH, who in addition supports to coordinate the activities of the CP
- As a standing item, the CP reviews progress of implementation of priority IC indicators & Sub committee provides updates
- A meeting is scheduled for Dec 8, 2023, to discuss the process of integrating the Revised IC guidance note into the Operations of the CP
- There are rapid response mechanism set up: The Mentorship program undertaken under the WB/GFF project created teams in the regions that follow up action plans & report back
- Stakeholder mapping ongoing

#### SAMPLE OF ACTION TRACKER FOR CP WORKPLAN FOR 2023

DISCUSSION TOPIC	ACTION POINT FROM MEETING	PROGRESS ON THE ACTION POINT
	Develop an RMNCAH advocacy toolkit to popularize and support implementation of the RMNCAH sharpened plan priorities	The process of developing the toolkit is ongoing with support from UNICEF. This is expected to be completed by Oct 2023
RMNCAH Sharpened Plan II priorities	Convene a high-level breakfast meeting with key players and donors to advocate and mobilize for additional resources for RMNCAH	This is planned as part of RMNCAH SP dissemination activities
RMNCAH resource tracking report for 2021	Start processes to institutionalize the RMNCAH resource tracking exercise	Process of institutionalizing resource tracking has been initiated by providing Technical Assistance support to MoH to institutionalize and harmonize all health resources tracking exercises in the health sector.
Recommendations for strengthening GFF/RMNCAH Country Platform	Bring on board other key stakeholders that are not on platform	All key stakeholders previously not on board were included on membership, and there are continued efforts for meaningful participation
Updates from the RMNCAH-CSO and Private Sector platforms	The reports of CSOs and private sector RMNCAH platforms should be based on commitments in RMNCAH Sharpened Plan	This has been realized in subsequent reports

#### SD2

# Prioritize efforts to advance equity, voice, and gender equality

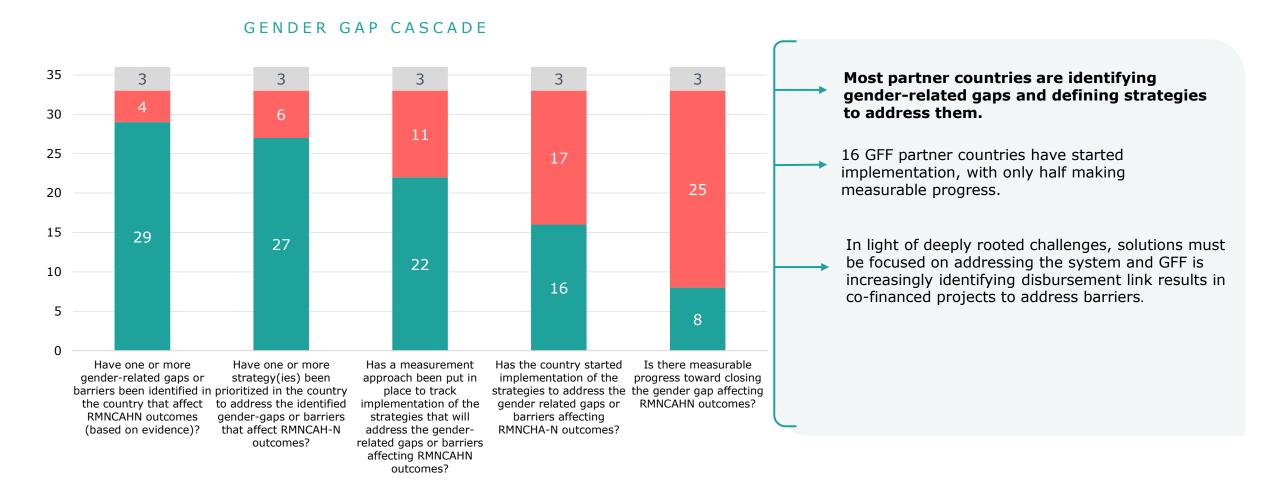




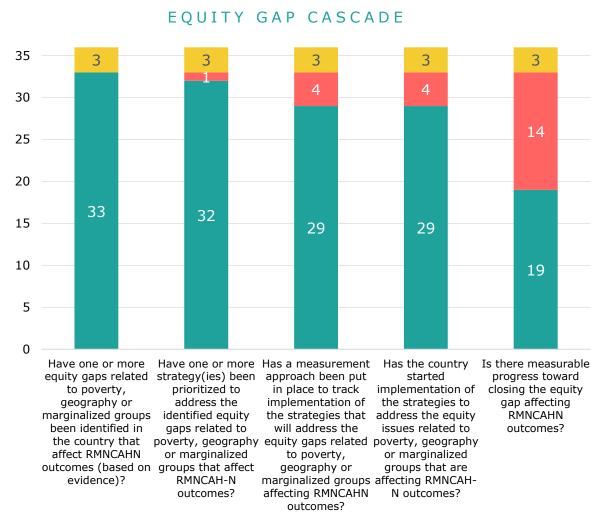


# KPI 4: Identifying and addressing gender-related gaps and enabling gender transformative actions

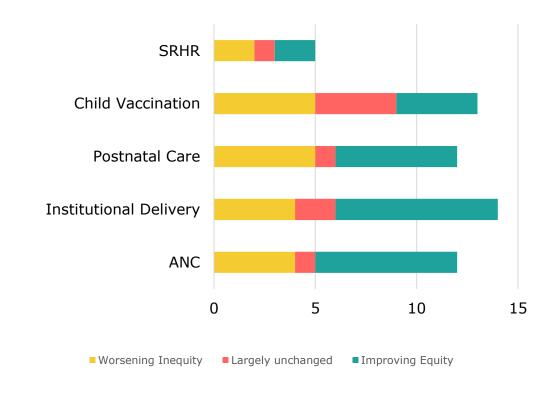
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# KPI5: Despite substantial focus and strategy in place, equity remains a mixed picture, with data availability challenges



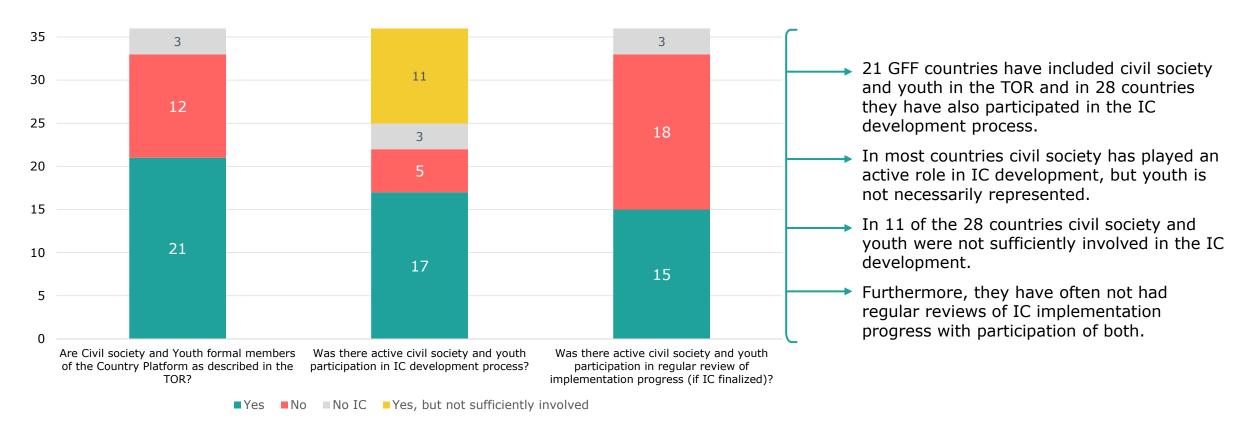
Changes in **sub-national equity** from Investment Case baseline to 2022, measured as a gap between the bottom and top quartile of districts in each country



GFF Secretariat analysis based on countries with sub-national HMIS data available from Investment Case baseline to 2022

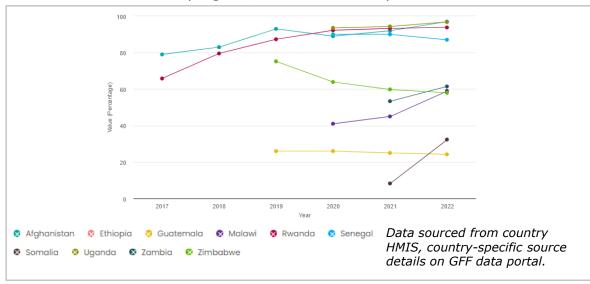
#### KPI 6: Meaningful engagement of civil society and youth voices

#### CIVIL SOCIETY AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION



# Engaging in gender responsive systems through standard indicator integration and targeted country engagements

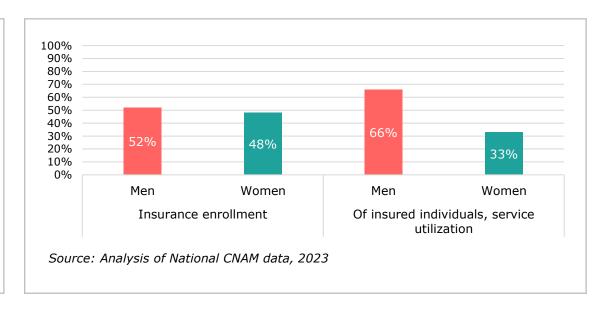
Portfolio monitoring of routine data on maternal PNC coverage as a gender outcome on the GFF portal shows mixed progress, with room for improvement



GFF continues to expand core gender indicators for which routine monitoring data is requested from countries, with 3 indicators added in 2023

INDICATOR	GENDER DIMENSION	COUNTRIES REPORTING
Adolescent institutional deliveries	Girls Quality of Care	12
Hypertension measured at ANC	Women Quality of Care	10
Birth registrations: boys vs girls	Child Sex Disaggregated	2

**Cote d'Ivoire:** analytics to prioritize gender-equitable reforms Women have lower health insurance coverage & service utilization

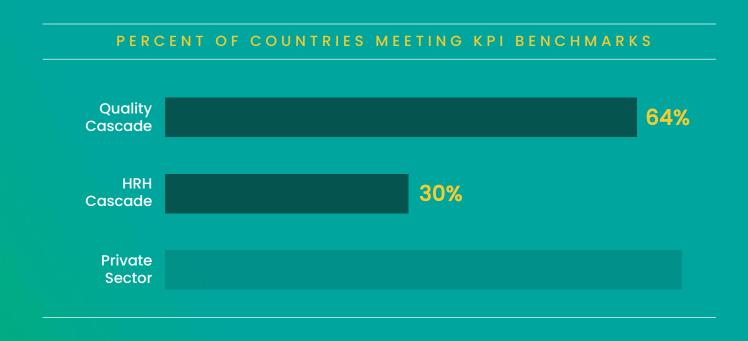


Pakistan: Gender Measurement Integrated in DLI Benchmarks

- 1. DLI progress on service delivery readiness covers women friendly service readiness on WASH, privacy, female providers, multiple FP methods, gender sensitive provider training.
- 2. DLI progress on strengthening health information systems and use covers identification of priority gender indicators & their inclusion in data systems and decision-making dashboards.

## SD3

Protect and promote high-quality essential health services by reimagining service delivery

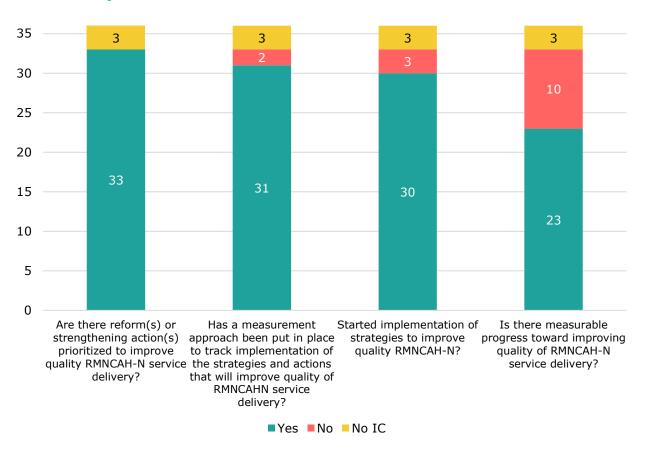






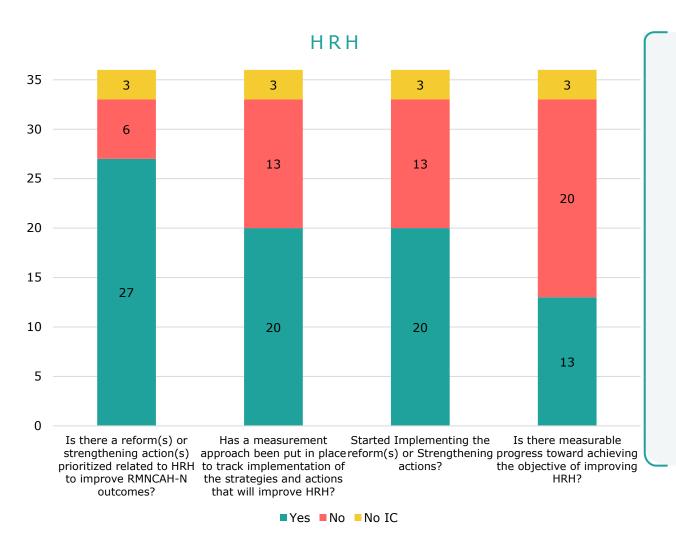
## **KPI 7: Quality of service delivery cascade**

#### QUALITY RMNCAH-N SERVICE DELIVERY



- All 33 GFF countries with a finalized IC have prioritized strategies and reforms to enhance the quality of RMNCAH-N service delivery.
- All but three have started implementation.
- Most countries also have a measurement approach in place to track progress.
- This KPI does not capture whether the measures to improve quality of RMNCAH-N service delivery are aligned to the country's specific RMNCAH-N challenges. Further analysis of the portfolio is underway to assess this and adjust the TA provided by the GFF to fill gaps.
- Measurable progress in improving the quality of RMNCAH-N service delivery is evidenced in 23 countries, but 10 countries are not showing progress.
- Implementation of the reforms will be the main challenge and where the GFF will focus its TA and second financing.

### **KPI 8: Human resources for health reforms**



- Twenty-seven (27) GFF countries have prioritized Human Resources for Health (HRH) strategies or strengthening actions to improve the quality of RMNCHN service delivery
- Twenty (20) of these have initiated implementation and only 13 have a measurement approach in place to track progress
- Particular focus on aspects HRH priorities that are likely to have a greater impact on RMNCAH-N outcomes (e.g., community health workers, midwifes

## Working "up stream" to support policy dialogue on RMNCAH-N

#### ADOLESCENT SRHR



Evidence Review



School Health Guidance



ASRH Analytic
Support



Legal and Policy Reforms



Results-linked financing for ASRH



<u>Quality</u> indicators

#### MATERNAL NEWBORN



Link

5 Country SDR TA investment (Chad, CIV, Niger, Pakistan, Democratic Republic of Congo)

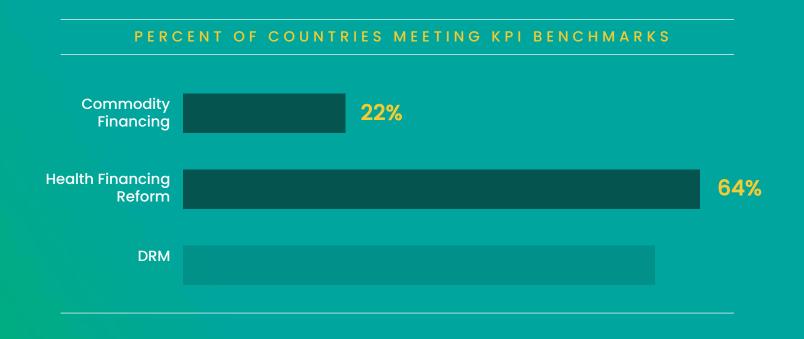


**Newborn Costing Tool** 

## Gender-responsive health systems

Support for legal and policy reforms/ Women's Leadership / HRH and Gender / Gender data (collaboration with GOV) / Analytical support for SAR and ESA

# SD4 Build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable health financing systems



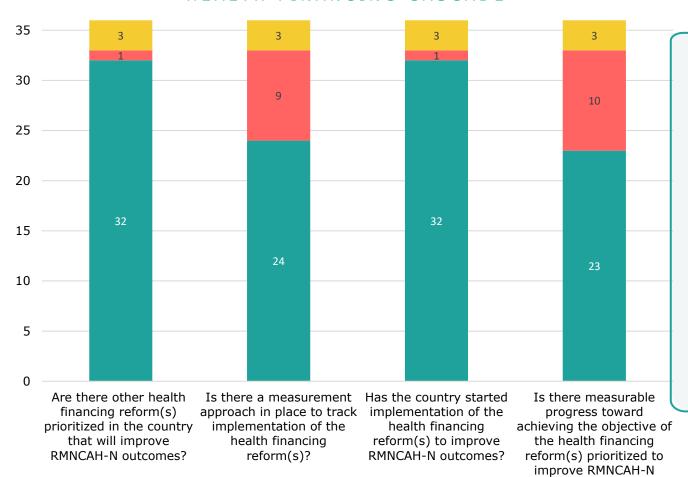




# KPI 10: Increasing both volume and efficiency of domestic resources for PHC to improve RMNCAH-N outcomes

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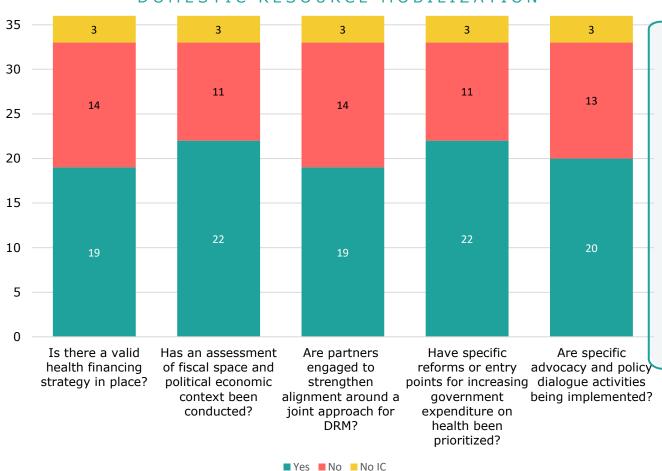
#### HEALTH FINANCING CASCADE



- Almost all GFF countries have prioritized health financing reforms related to DRM, efficiency, and financial protection.
- Several countries have yet to put in place a measurement approach to track implementation of these reforms.
- Nearly all of these reforms have started implementation with support from GFF.
- Many (24) have also reported measurable results.
- Almost all the reforms focused on efficiency, while about half focused on DRM and financial protection.

## **KPI 11: DRUM- Preliminary Data**

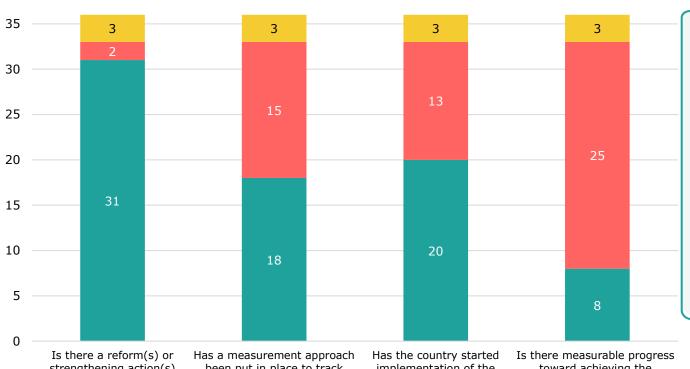




- Only 15 GFF countries have developed strategies, analytics and reforms or entry points for DRM that can inform policy dialogue and advocacy.
- Only 14 countries have partners coordinated and engaged around DRM advocacy; in an environment of limited fiscal space and fragile countries DRM is extremely challenging; DRM requires dialogue and policy outside the health sector.

# KPI 12: Sustainable domestic financing for RMNCAH-N commodities through strengthening country supply-chain and service delivery channels and systems

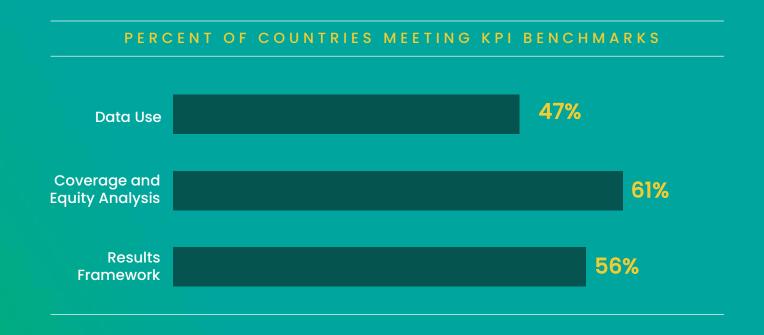
#### COMMODITY FINANCING



- strengthening action(s)
  prioritized to ensure
  sufficiency of financing for
  RMNCAH-N commodities
  through government
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- las a measurement approach been put in place to track implementation of the strategies and actions that will ensure sufficiency of financing for RMNCAH-N commodities through government systems?
- n Has the country started I implementation of the strategies and actions to ensure sufficient financing for RMNCAH-N commodities through government systems?
  - Is there measurable progress toward achieving the objective of the reforms and/or actions to ensure sufficiency of financing for RMNCAH-N commodities through government systems?

- Many countries have prioritized reforms to ensure sufficiency of financing for RMNCAH-N commodities (31) demonstrating the contribution of GFF support to IC and project design.
- Fewer countries have measurement frameworks in place.
- Very few countries are showing progress on implementing commodity financing reforms linked to GFF support, showing a need to focus the TA on implementation.

# SD5 Sustain a relentless focus on results

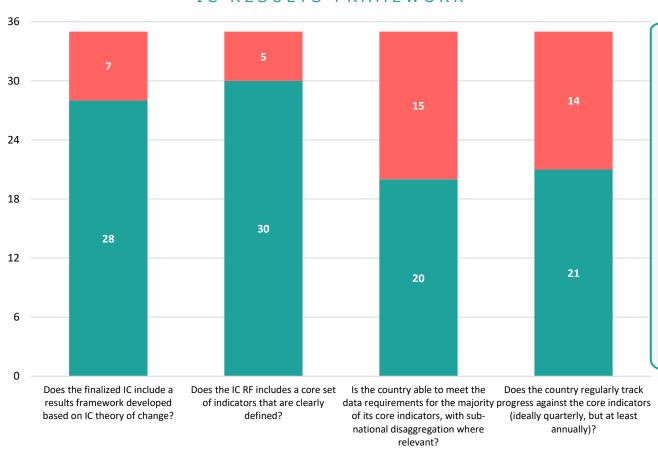






# KPI 13: IC Results Framework cascade - developing Results frameworks and theories of change, as well as data management strategy

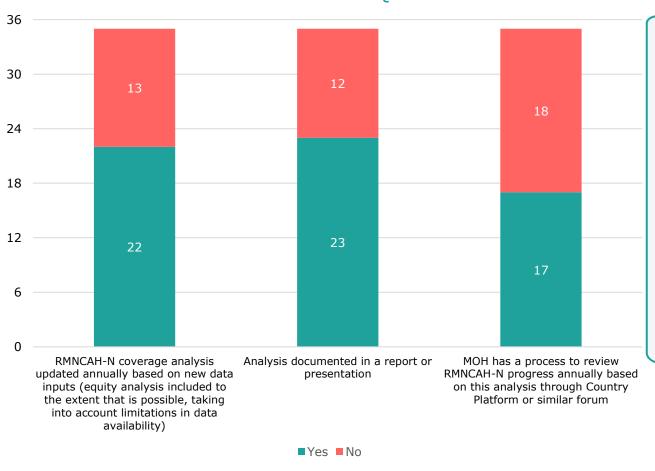
#### IC RESULTS FRAMEWORK



- Almost all GFF countries have strong results frameworks that are based on a theory of change.
- Almost all ICs include a core set of indicators that are clearly defined.
- There is a need to further strengthen the country capacity to meet the data requirements for the majority of its core indicators.
- Countries also require support to track progress against the core indicators.

## KPI 14: Strengthen annual coverage and equity analysis

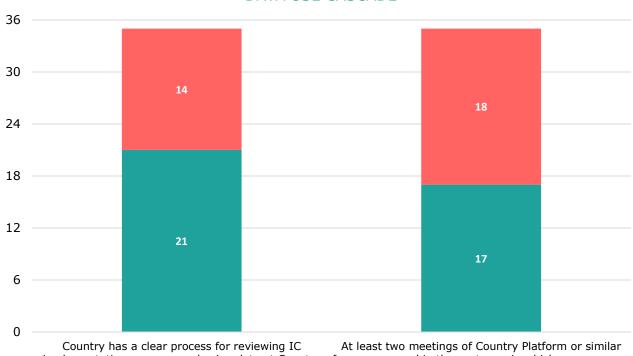
#### ANNUAL COVERAGE AND EQUITY ANALYSIS



- Approximately two thirds (22/23) of the GFF countries have RMNCAH-N coverage analysis updated annually and documented in a report for presentation. This was facilitated by a range of TA, included annual multicountry workshops facilitated by GFF, Countdown to 2030 and other partners.
- There is a need to further strengthen analytical capacity within Ministries of Health, gaps in quality and completeness of national HMIS systems, lags between surveys, uncertainty of estimates of target population size and limited availability of STATA licenses at country level.

#### **KPI 15: Data use cascade**





Yes No

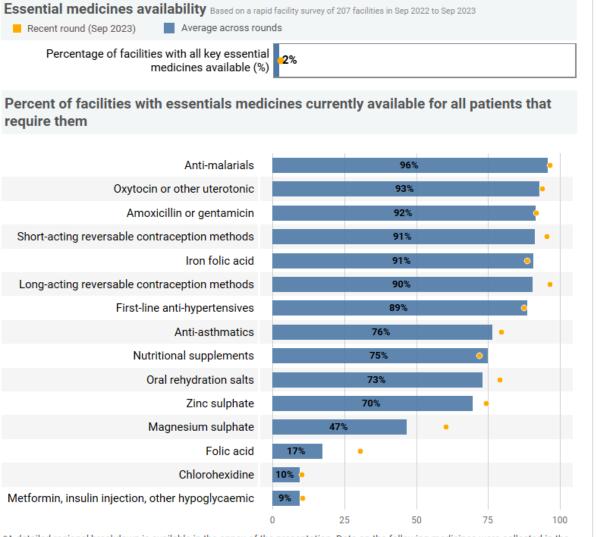
- Country has a clear process for reviewing IC implementation progress and using data at Country Platform meetings or similar forum (includes health financing data, in addition to service delivery and RMNCAH-N outcomes)
  - At least two meetings of Country Platform or similar forum convened in the past year in which progress was reviewed and data and evidence were discussed

- The majority of GFF countries have developed a clear process for reviewing IC implementation progress through Country Platforms or fora such as Technical Working Groups that bring stakeholders together for more detailed technical work that then links back to Country Platforms.
- FASTR has helped countries generate and use timely data to review progress, identify challenges and inform adaptations.
- While 17 countries have held at least two meetings of the country platform to discuss data, the regularity of these meetings in other countries remains a challenge on which the Secretariat has been focusing in the last 6 months.

# Rapid cycle analytics and data use help identify key gaps and inform timely actions – BURKINA FASO

- The large majority of facilities had anti-malarials, oxytocin, amoxicillin, IFA and long-acting contraceptives, but on average only 2% of sampled facilities had all tracer essential medicines available for all patients who needed them.
- The largest observed gaps were in the availability of folic acid, chlorohexidine, and hypoglycaemics.





<sup>\*</sup>A detailed regional breakdown is available in the annex of the presentation. Data on the following medicines were collected in the third and fourth survey round only: 'Folic acid', 'Iron folic acid', 'Chlorohexidine', 'Long-acting contraception', 'Short-acting contraception', 'Nutritional supplements'. Tracer items reported as 'not applicable' by a specific health facility were dropped from the medicine availability calculation for that health facility.







