

COMPLEMENTARY FINANCING

OVERVIEW

This note is an introduction to agenda item GFF/IG3/4, “GFF Financing for RMNCAH: complementary financing.”

The background to this item is that the GFF has been established as a partnership in which multiple financiers contribute complementary financing to a common set of priorities articulated in an Investment Case. Previous Investors Group discussions (particularly GFF/IG1/6 and GFF/IG2/3) have covered different facets of this, including examining resources flows for RMNCAH and indicators for tracking progress on this agenda. As the GFF becomes operational in a larger number of countries, experience is being gained in the practicalities of complementary financing.

This session is intended to create an opportunity for several key partners to present their experiences thus far in translating the shared vision into reality. The emphasis is on how a set of partners have aligned their financing at the country level. Each organization will focus on their experiences in one or a small number of countries. Additionally, several organizations are taking steps to embed the principles and approaches of the GFF across their institutions, so this will be covered as appropriate. Additionally, the organizations will reflect on some of the emerging lessons learned.

This is intended to be an initial conversation and the start of a process, rather than a one-off set of presentations. For this first discussion, Gavi, the Global Fund, JICA, and USAID will make brief presentations about their experiences. It is envisaged that in subsequent sessions other partners will present.

This item is for discussion only, with an emphasis on Investors Group members discussing the information presented rather than sharing their own experiences on complementary financing.

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