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RESOURCE MOBILIZATION





FOURTH INVESTORS GROUP MEETING

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Objectives and approach

- Strategic objectives 2017-18:
 - To support countries' resource mobilization and public & private financing for RMNCAH
 - To broaden the donor base of the GFF Trust Fund
- Four-pronged approach for delivering the objectives:
 - 1. Domestic resource mobilization
 - 2. Complementary financing (DAH & private capital)
 - 3. Concessional finance (IDA/IBRD)
 - 4. GFF Trust Fund

1. Domestic resource mobilization

- Large potential, via three distinct routes:
 - Increasing general government revenue as a share of
 GDP → increasing to median level for low/lower-middle
 income countries: additional US\$14+ billion per year
 - Increasing prioritization of health in government budgets
 → increasing to median level for low/lower-middle income countries: additional US\$3.3+ billion per year
 - Improving efficiency (e.g., increase budget execution rates)

2. Complementary financing

Model: Investment Cases provide clear set of priorities that financiers align behind

<u>Approach</u>

- Basing new bi-/multilateral programs on Investment Case priorities (or realigning existing programs)
- Establishing trust funds at the World Bank to support priorities
- Providing dedicated resources for technical assistance
- Private sector financing

Experience to date

- Most significant focus: varying stages in all GFF countries but typically at least three financiers (including some non-Investors Group members)
- USAID in Tanzania

- DFID/USAID support in Kenya, BMGF in Ethiopia
- Multiple examples, at both country and global levels

3. Concessional finance

- IDA:
 - Linking to IDA exceeded expectations: ratio of \$1 GFF Trust Fund to \$4.3 IDA/IBRD
 - Trust fund financing mobilizes additional IDA (e.g., DRC, Ethiopia)
- IBRD:
 - Two buy-downs under preparation: Guatemala and Vietnam
 - Trust fund resources used to improve lending terms for countries that have graduated from IDA → expanding the pool of concessional resources for RMNCAH with a particular focus on underserved populations

4. GFF Trust Fund: catalytic funding

- Supporting Investment Case and health financing strategy development with financing and technical assistance
 mobilizing and improving efficiency of domestic and external financing
- Linking to IDA and IBRD financing → increases available additional for RMNCAH and improves quality of IDA/IBRD financing by strengthening analytical and design process with clear focus on national priorities
- Crowding-in private financing, including pay-forperformance schemes and de-risking private investments

Looking forward

Key focus of RM approach

 Strong country ownership and high quality technical programs

Major areas of work:

- Proactive donor outreach
- Increased communications
- Advocacy
- Knowledge and learning

What can the GFF Secretariat and the GFF IG members do more:

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