Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda through a rights-based approach: Child-Focused Partnerships

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Alliance 8.7 is a global strategic partnership committed to achieving Target 8.7 through the alignment of global, regional and national efforts, focusing on:

1. **ACCELERATING TIMELINES**
2. **CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE**
3. **DRIVING INNOVATION**
4. **INCREASING AND LEVERAGING RESOURCES**

Alliance 8.7 recognizes that no single actor can solve these challenges alone and that eradication can be accelerated through efforts that leverage expertise across a wide range of stakeholders. Alliance 8.7 is also committed to achieving related SDG Targets such as 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 5.3, 10.7, 16.2 and 16.10 and will work with a broad range of partnerships to ensure coordination.

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**JOINING FORCES GLOBALLY**

TO END FORCED LABOUR, MODERN SLAVERY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR

The problem

About 21 million people globally are victims of forced labour. Some 168 million children are in child labour, about half of them in its worst forms, primarily in hazardous work. Only 16 per cent of countries have more than 50 convictions of human trafficking cases annually.

**FORCED LABOUR AND CHILD LABOUR ARE PRESENT IN EVERY REGION**

**ONLY 16% OF COUNTRIES HAVE MORE THAN 50 CONVICTIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES**

Number of convictions recorded per year, share of countries, 2010-2012

The response

In September 2015, responding to these and other global challenges, world leaders adopted the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 17 interrelated goals and 169 associated targets to guide global development.

SDG Target 8.7 calls on governments to:

- Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.

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Approximately one billion children worldwide have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year. But violence against children is not an inevitable part of life. It is preventable.

**WHAT IS THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP?**

We have an historic opportunity to end violence against children. The experts agree and proven solutions exist.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) make an explicit, bold and universal commitment to ending violence against children, in all its forms. In target 16.2 and other violence-related targets of the SDGs, UN Member States commit to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking, torture and all forms of violence against children by 2030.

Left unchecked, the cumulative effects of violence undermine investments made in areas such as education, health and child well-being, making the prevention of violence critical to SDG achievement.

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The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children will work with partners across sectors with governments, the UN, civil society, the private sector, foundations, researchers and academics, and children themselves to build political will, promote solutions, accelerate action and strengthen collaboration.

Collaboration and partnership will allow us to do together what no single government or agency can do alone, end violence against children.

**THE PARTNERSHIP’S GOALS**

**1. BUILD POLITICAL WILL**

1.1 All countries commit to action to end violence against all children

1.2 Violence against children and the actions needed to prevent it is part of the national, regional and global discourse

1.3 All countries see an increase in finances put towards ending violence and exploitation in all settings

**2. ACCELERATE ACTION**

2.1 All countries adopt national legislation, policies and programmes to protect children from violence and exploitation including online violence

2.2 Pathfinder countries provide increased access for children to comprehensive, coordinated and multi-sectoral services

2.3 Children affected by violence including those in conflict settings and on the move, can access child-centered services and programmes

**3. STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION**

3.1 Support platforms for sustained transnational action and learning

3.2 Serve as the global forum to facilitate and accelerate learning and mutual accountability, make recommendations for standard setting and report on progress

3.3 Generate and disseminate knowledge, evidence and data

**THE FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

A multi-donor trust fund has been created to support activities to achieve the vision of the Partnership. The Fund aims to prove through “catalytic” investment that evidence based programming yields tangible results. It does not intend to replace existing financing at country or global levels. Initially the Fund will provide financial support to programs which aim to further the Partnership goal of accelerating action in three priority areas:

Preventing online violence, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation.

Addressing violence in every-day lives of children, with an initial focus on investments in pathfinding countries to implement evidence-based programming.

Addressing the prevention of violence against children facing conflict and crisis.

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**INSPIRE:** SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

- Implementation and enforcement of laws
- Norms and values
- Safe environments
- Parent and caregiver support
- Income and economic strengthening
- Response and support services
- Education and life skills

The World Health Organization (WHO) initiated preparation of the INSPIRE package, in collaboration with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), End Violence Against Children: The Global Partnership, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the President’s Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), Together for Girls, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the World Bank (agencies with a long history of galvanizing a consistent, evidence-based approach to preventing violence against children).

Download INSPIRE at: www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/inspire
Immunisation is one of the most successful and cost-effective health investments in history. Children who are immunised are healthier and more likely to attend and do well at school, and to go on to become productive, healthy adults.

Despite this compelling evidence, 19 million children, mainly in lower-income countries, are still not fully protected with the most basic vaccines. More than one in five of all children who die before the age of five lose their lives to vaccine-preventable diseases.

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance is based in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a global partnership bringing together public and private sectors with the shared goal of creating equal access to vaccines for all children.

**OUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Close to 580 million children immunised through Gavi support, saving over 8 million lives in the long term
- More than 600 million people immunised through vaccine campaigns
- Support for 12 life-saving vaccines in the world’s lowest-income countries
- Protection against the leading causes of diarrhoea and pneumonia, two of the biggest child killers
- Vaccines available to developing countries at a fraction of the price paid in rich countries
- Global immunisation rates at unprecedented high levels
- Billions of dollars generated through the economic benefits of preventing diseases
- As many as 20 countries expected to be fully self-financing their vaccine programmes by 2020

**WHAT THE VACCINE ALLIANCE DOES**

Gavi funds immunisation programmes in developing countries, where the vast majority of the world’s unvaccinated children live. We also support the strengthening of health systems to help ensure vaccines reach people everywhere. As of the end of 2015, a total of over US$ 10 billion had been committed for programmes in countries between 2001 and 2020.

**OUR 2020 GOAL**

As the world rallies around the new Global Goals for Sustainable Development, Gavi is embarking on the next chapter in reaching every child and achieving a world free from vaccine-preventable diseases. Gavi has already supported countries in immunising close to 580 million children. We aim to help immunise a further 300 million people from 2016 to 2020, saving 3-6 million more lives in the long term.

**THE VACCINE ALLIANCE PARTNERS**

Since 2000, Gavi’s public-private partnership has combined the technical expertise of the development community with the business know-how of the private sector. The World Bank helps pioneer innovative finance mechanisms like the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm) and the Advance Market Commitment (AMC). Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of our founding partners, provides funding and expertise.

Implementing country governments identify their immunisation needs, co-finance and implement vaccine programmes. Civil society organisations help ensure that vaccines reach every child. Vaccine manufacturers guarantee vaccine quality, supply and affordability for developing countries. Donor country governments provide long-term funding commitments. Private sector partners contribute resources, expertise and innovation to help achieve our mission. Research agencies help us generate the evidence base and communicate the value of vaccines.

**HOW THE VACCINE ALLIANCE WORKS**

All partners invest in the Gavi business model, and all are accountable for its results.

Donors make long-term commitments to support Gavi, giving developing countries the confidence to invest in their routine immunisation programmes and allowing manufacturers to plan new investments. All Gavi-supported countries co-finance a share of their vaccine costs. As their economies grow, they increase their investment in immunisation and eventually sustain their own programmes.

The availability of long-term, predictable funding for immunisation, coupled with aggregated country demands enables manufacturers to supply vaccines at more affordable prices.

The Vaccine Alliance also leverages the private sector through innovative finance mechanisms:

- IFFIm converts long-term donor commitments into immediately available cash for Gavi
- The AMC has allowed two-thirds of all Gavi-supported countries to introduce the pneumococcal vaccine in just 6 years at less than 5% of the public price in the United States of America
- The Gavi Matching Fund has given the business world a way to support immunisation by providing expertise, visibility, funding and technology.

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About Us

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (The Partnership, PMNCH) is an alliance of more than 800 organizations in 77 countries from the sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health communities, as well as health influencing sectors. The Partnership provides a platform for organizations to align objectives, strategies and resources, and agree on interventions to improve maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.

History

The Partnership was formed in September 2005, bringing together 80 members from three organizations, which included the Partnership for Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health, the Healthy Newborn Partnership and the Child Survival Partnership, with the mandate to strengthen alignment and consensus building to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), especially MDGs 4 and 5, calling for the reduction of under-five child mortality and maternal mortality. The Partnership focused particularly on the importance of delivering the full continuum of care spanning sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and adolescents, pregnancy care, safe delivery, the first weeks of life and the early years of life.

Collaboration and Progress

Today, the Partnership represents ten constituencies: partner countries, donors and foundations; intergovernmental organizations; non-governmental organizations; academic, research and training institutions; adolescents and youth; healthcare professional associations; private sector partners; UN agencies and global financing mechanisms. Collectively, PMNCH partners have catalyzed tremendous progress over the last decade and continue to drive momentum toward improved maternal, child and adolescent health outcomes.

As the Partnership moves from the MDG era to the 2030 agenda of the SDGs, it continues to concentrate on its core strengths - alignment, analysis, advocacy, and accountability - to support the Every Woman Every Child Movement and contribute to all the targets set out under the Global Strategy’s three objectives - Survive, Thrive and Transform.

We believe that by working together as partners and by mobilizing organizations in different settings and communities, we can achieve the ambitious goals of the Global Strategy, opening new frontiers in critically neglected areas to leave no one behind.

Leadership

Mrs Graça Machel, advocate for women and children’s rights serves as Chair of the Board and has been a social and political activist over many decades.

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The 2016-2020 Strategic Plan

Our vision

A world in which every woman, child and adolescent in every setting realizes their rights to physical and mental health and wellbeing, has social and economic opportunities, and is able to participate fully in shaping prosperous and sustainable societies.

To increase the engagement, alignment and accountability of partners, by creating a multi-stakeholder platform that will support the successful implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health, ensuring partners to achieve more together than any individual Partner could alone.

Our mission

The Partnership deploys its core functions of Alignment, Analysis, Accountability and Advocacy in full support of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The Partnership will:

- Accelerate action on the unfinished business of the MDGs, with a focus on equity to sustain efforts in countries that have fallen behind and to address the most marginalized, excluded and high burden populations and settings;
- Accelerate action to close the learning and evidence needed to tackle “frontiers” and other critical challenges; including stillbirths, fulfilling SRHR needs and rights of all, meeting adolescents’ unique & varied needs, and inspiring action everywhere, in particular in humanitarian and fragile settings; and
- Build knowledge and experience with inter-sectoral collaboration among Partners and related sectors to address the drivers of their health and inequity.

The Partnership is fully committed to all of the 2030 targets in the Global Strategy. During the life of this Strategic Plan, the focus will be on driving progress on the targets of direct relevance to the continuum of care across sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health:

- Reduce global maternal mortality to 70 or fewer deaths per 100,000 live births [SDG 5.1];
- Reduce newborn mortality in every country to 12 or fewer deaths per 1,000 live births [SDG 3.2];
- Reduce under-five mortality in every country to 25 or fewer deaths per 1,000 live births [SDG3.3];
- Achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights [SDG5.3/5.4];
- Ensure at least 75% of demand for family planning is satisfied with modern contraceptives.

To achieve this progress, the Partnership will necessarily strengthen inter-sectoral outreach and collaboration on other Global Strategy and SDG targets, including but not limited to those that relate to nutrition, water and sanitation, education, and the rights of women and girls.

Our focus

To pursue these Strategic Objectives

And deliver these high level Results

- Priority engagement in countries. At the service of countries, focusing on populations and places with the highest burden, greatest need and greatest opportunity.
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships align priorities and mobilize resources to inclusive dialogue to ensure informed decisions, financing & policy action in places of greatest need.
- Drive accountability. Nurture a culture of open accountability to drive purposeful engagement & sustained commitment, tracking progress & holding each other to account.
- Drive advocacy. Engage key actors and mobilize support and political commitment to influence policy and system change. Build, nurture & sustain a culture of strategic advocacy within and beyond the Partnership.
- Drive focus action for results. Drive advocacy and share learning to drive purposeful engagement & sustained commitment, tracking progress & holding each other to account.
- Deepen partnerships. Engage & align a broad & inclusive range of Partners to deliver the full ambition of the Partnership for action & accountability.

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**WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?**

Go to www.scalingupnutrition.org

The SUN Movement Secretariat is supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Canada, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Human resources capacity has been made available by France. The activity plan and budget of the SUN Movement Secretariat supports the implementation of the SUN Movement Strategy and Roadmap (2014-2020).

3 Indian States: Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh

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**WHY NUTRITION?**

Today, more than one third of young children suffer from some form of malnutrition with devastating consequences for health, learning, future earning potential, economic development, resilience and security. There is strong evidence, mostly generated by economists, to show that eliminating malnutrition in young children has multiple benefits. It can:

- Boost Gross National Product by 11% in Africa and Asia
- Prevent more than 1/3 of child deaths per year
- Improve school attainment by at least one year
- Increase wages by 5-50%
- Reduce poverty as well-nourished children are 33% more likely to escape poverty as adults
- Empower women to be 10% more likely to run their own business
- Break the inter-generational cycle of poverty

**HOW DOES THE SUN MOVEMENT WORK?**

The SUN Movement’s unique value is its emphasis on building an enabling social, economic and political environment, which is fit to ensure that children everywhere reach their full potential. This is done through four strategic objectives: expanding and sustaining an enabling political environment; prioritising and institutionalising effective actions that contribute to good nutrition; implementing effective actions aligned with Common Results Frameworks; and effectively using and significantly increasing financial resources for nutrition. SUN Countries are addressing malnutrition through a multi-sectoral approach, involving:

**Specific Actions for Nutrition**

- Feeding practices & behaviours
- Fortification of foods
- Micronutrient supplementation
- Treatment of acute malnutrition

**Nutrition-Sensitive Strategies**

- Agriculture & food systems
- Employment & social protection
- Clean water & sanitation
- Health care
- Support for resilience
- Education
- Women’s empowerment
- Community-led development

**SUN BY THE NUMBERS**

- 1,000 day window of opportunity to improve nutrition
- 100+ committed partners accountable for supporting national plans
- 156 million stunted children
- 1 global movement and unleash the potential of millions of healthier, smarter and more productive children.


**58** countries committed to Scaling Up Nutrition

February 2017

**ENGAGE**

governments, civil society, the UN system, donors, business and scientists

**INSPIRE**

each other to discover new ways of working collectively

**INVEST**

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