THE MOTION TRACKER

Translating Global Commitments Into Local Action

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About Samasha Medical Foundation

- A national Technical and Advisory Agency (NGO Reg. No. 10613)
- Vision → Advocacy for improved health systems
- Governance → fully fledged Board of Directors
- Fully compliant to tax regulations
- 13 full-time staff and a database of various technical associates from different disciplines

**Samasha Core Pillars**

- Advocacy and Accountability for better health
- Health System strengthening
- Reproductive Health Commodity Security
- Innovations and technology introduction/assessment; Generating evidence
Putting the unified Accountability Framework into action
Why is it Important??

• The objectives of the global initiatives can only be achieved through sustained collective action and mutual accountability at all levels.

Accountability is the glue that ties commitment to the result.
Why Monitor commitments?

We Monitor to record progress and address barriers

Existing issues?

- When governments make commitments, no structures for follow-up
- Most times, there is disjointed understanding of the commitments and responsibilities
- Less engagement and participation of civil society
- Bias towards tracking measurable indicators like mCPR, unmet need for FP and demand satisfied for FP.
- Less emphasis on processes
- ‘Blame and shame’ game between Civil society, development partners and government

Why Monitor

- Create an environment that fosters success through:
  - Provide platform to engage (using partnership model)
  - Create mechanism to coordinate commitments made by each country
  - Offer opportunity to publicize all commitments and outcomes
  - Promote transparency among partners
  - To measure progress
  - To identify barriers and address them
Intervention: The Motion Tracker

• Funders:
  – WHO PMNCH
  – New Venture Fund
  – BMGF

• Time period
  – April 2014 - December 2021

• Partners reached/involved (FY2017/18)
  – Nigeria - 50
  – Tanzania - 45
  – Uganda -75
  – Zambia -53
  – Total 223 partners
Proof-of concept (RHSC April 2014- April 2016)

Replication of Motion Tracker
HP+ Aug 2016-Dec 2017
Tanzania, Zambia

Implementation of Motion Tracker (NVF Oct 2017-Dec 2018)

Conceptualisation of the Motion Tracker framework

Implementation of the Motion Tracker
PMNCH (July 2018- March 2019)

Implementation of Motion Tracker (BMGF (Dec 2018-Dec 2021)
The Motion Tracker is customized dynamic framework for strengthening accountability and drive action by keeping commitments visible and highlighting progress while fostering partner participation, engagement and ownership to address bottlenecks to achieving commitments.

The Motion Tracker is:

- Performance and accountability tool for the country (multi-sectoral) to track performance against RH commitments, strengthen accountability and drive action.
- Prioritized set of commitment indicators (mainly process) selected and agreed in joint partnership (all actors) that are measurable towards achievement of specific commitments.
- An amalgamation of individual partner actions at all levels;
- Customized to align with National Health Sector efforts for scaling up family planning.
- Complementary tool to already existing convention monitoring and measurement tools for FP (e.g. track20, PMA2020 and RMNCAH Scorecard) that are all based on health service outputs.

The Motion Tracker Tool is not:

- Not a numbers based tool but comprehensive inclusion of all available RMNCH indicators.
- A static scorecard that cannot be easily updated to reflect changing strategic priorities.
- A one-size-fit all approach with pre-defined set of indicators agnostic to country context.
The Motion Tracker® Framework

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Step 1: Identification of the commitments

Purpose:
• To detect and reveal all commitments made by different commitment makers

Approach
✓ Document review and identify
✓ Online database searches
✓ Interview with key Stakeholders (e.g. MoH Officials)

Commitments compendium ➔ Commitments compendium is a compilation of the country’s commitments
**Step 2 : Classification of commitments**

**Purpose:**
- Planning to meet key informants that played role in the formulation of the commitments
- **Approach**
  - Critical Review and interpretation of commitments

**Classification into:**
- **Implicit** ➔ require more in-depth interpretation
- **Explicit** ➔ straight forward and understandable
Step 3: Deconstruction of Commitments

Purpose:
• Identification of Key stakeholders for interviews and documents for review
• Approach
  ✓ Analysis of the background documents to understand the spirit and thinking behind the commitments and analyzed to clearly understand the meaning and logic of statements

Stakeholder meeting
• Validate and disseminate the commitments
• Gain consensus on credibility of commitments/statement
Step 4: Categorization of commitments

Purpose:
- Categorize commitments according to the seven WHO HSS building blocks
- ease of interpretation, understanding

Service delivery, Finance, Policy, Leadership and Governance, Access to essential Medicines, Health Workforce, Health Information System
Step 5: Development of commitment performance indicators

Purpose:

- Commitment performance indicators → track progress made under each of the thematic areas
- Partners → act on a set of indicators/commitment linked to the organisation’s or area of interest

Validation and consensus stakeholders’ meeting
Stakeholder Engagement and Participation

For commitments to be achieved,

Stakeholder engagement and participation.

✓ Constant review of achievements,
✓ Monitor progress
✓ Take action where bottlenecks are faced
Step 6: Stakeholder engagement and participation

**Purpose:** Ensures that all stakeholders fully understand commitments made and their interpretation → generate one “voice” and one “advocacy agenda”.

Four specific applied and proven stakeholder engagement strategies.
Motion Tracker: 6 Steps to greater Accountability

- Steps 1-5 are one-off
- Step 6 is done on regular basis (bi annually or quarterly)
Linkage to the different Tracking Mechanisms

**NDHS**
- Data every 5 years on:
  - Reproductive history
  - Knowledge and use
  - Fertility preferences

**PMA 2020**
- Annual data on:
  - Choice and Access
  - Demand and quality
  - Utilisation

**Track 20**
- Annual data on FP core
  - 17 Indicators
  - Contraceptive prevalence
  - FP expenditures

**RMNCH Scorecard**
- Bi-annual data on selected:
  - MCH Indicators
  - Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR)
  - Stockout of Essential Life-saving Commodities
  - Family Planning

**Motion Tracker**
- Quarterly data
- Process indicators on FP2020 and EWEC
- Partner engagement and participation
Benefits of The Motion Tracker®

- An adaptable and dynamic system applicable at global, regional, national and sub-national levels
- Ability to track both financial and non-financial commitments
- Tracks more than the FP CIP and FP 2020 commitments
- Tracks actions of commitment makers and other actors towards achievement of commitments
- Employs principles of stakeholder engagement and reporting, recognizes the voice of champions and stakeholders and ensures their continuous engagement in tracking commitments
- Good advocacy tool by improving transparency
Thank you