

# **Identifying key themes & priorities for 2015-2016**

## **Reflections on future directions IAWG @ 25-30**

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**Keep celebrating and reflecting over  
the next three days – contribute!**

**WALL OF JOY &  
APPRECIATION FOR  
IAWG@20**

**Thank you for all the  
collaboration & sharing over  
years**

**WALL OF IDEAS &  
REFLECTIONS FOR  
IAWG@25-30**

**Priorities & strategies moving  
forward ?**

# 2014 Global Evaluation findings: Overview

## Progress over the past decade

- Overall progress & maturity
- Growth in institutional capacity, from response alone to DRR
- Increased implementation
- Increased funding (ODA, humanitarian appeals)
- Engagement of more research institutions

## Opportunities for improvement

- Implementation of MISIP uneven, quality variable
- Access barriers (comprehensive abortion care, adolescents, EmONC, FP incl. EC & LAPMs, post-rape care, people with disabilities, community engagement, commodity security, etc.)
- Inequitable, inadequate funding
- Limited quality research (36 studies, low-med quality)

# We are all learning organizations at the cutting edge

- Let's keep
  - Sharing and collaborating (on what worked well and what did not work well)
  - Being passionate and innovative
  - Documenting and researching (think of the 2024 Global Evaluation – IAWG @ 30!)

# Consolidate our successful strategies, initiatives and programs

- Examples:
  - National initiatives
    - Community preparedness and engagement
  - Regional IAWG
    - MISP country readiness
    - Keep in mind: there is no inter-agency if there is only 1 agency involved!
  - Sub-working groups – at different stages of maturity
    - Carve time and make it relevant to your own job description

# Accountability vs. MISP



- Put the needs and rights of affected populations at the core.
- Push the boundaries within your organization and challenge funding competition and need for agency visibility.
- We all have comparative advantages and IT'S OK to cherry pick - BUT
- We have to create space for effective referrals, linkages and partnerships.

# The bigger picture – by 2020/2025 what does the IAWG need to prioritize so that...

- All crisis-affected populations have access to quality SRH services in both acute and recovery phases that are effectively coordinated by all implementing partners?
  - IAWG members, humanitarian and development, are empowered and equipped to prepare for and respond to the SRH needs of the affected populations?
  - Human resources, supplies and funding for SRH match the needs and are efficiently used?
  - (...and we all get out of our job?)

# The bigger picture – key priorities moving forward

**A reliable steering force**

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**Effective coordination**

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**Funding matching needs**



# Effective coordination

- Continue and improve global coordination ← *dedicated IAWG secretariat*
- Improve effective MISP coordination at the onset of an emergency ← *Continue pilot of surge capacity of SRH coordinators*
- Think out of the box: who is missing at the table (UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, other development and humanitarian agencies, national partners?)

# Empower and equip partners

- Systematically engage communities in all program phases ← *e.g. community preparedness initiative*
- Use DRR and emergency preparedness as comprehensive framework to develop capacity ← *e.g. MISP readiness tool, development of tool to support objective 5 of the MISP*
- Revive the IAWG capacity development partnership ← *2015 grant*
- Help members strengthen their organizational capacity & fitness-for-purpose in RH in crises ← *ongoing thinking*
- Strengthen South-South partnerships ← *regional IAWG groups*

# Funding matching needs

- Dedicated resource mobilization and communications team within IAWG secretariat  
← *need a working group and strategy ASAP*
- Better engage both humanitarian and development donors ← *need champion donor to help co-lead efforts. Other ideas?*
- Efficient use of available funding through innovative delivery models ← *ongoing...*

# Reliable IAWG steering force

- IAWG secretariat with predictable funding and dedicated human resources ← *need multi-year predictable funding*
- How to capitalize on the findings of the Global Evaluation to fundraise for the global IAWG?
- Future critical events to position the IAWG (EWEC, FP2020, 2016 Humanitarian Summit, etc.)?

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Open discussion