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 MISP 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

Effective coordination

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Funding matching needs
Effective coordination

- Continue and improve global coordination with a dedicated IAWG secretariat

- Improve effective MISP coordination at the onset of an emergency by continuing the 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.)?
The bigger picture – key priorities moving forward?

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Open discussion