Accountability Framework for RMNCAH - NEAPACOH Commitments
Annually, through the NEAPACOH forum, members of parliament pass important commitments that have an impact on the health of our continent, regions and countries. But...
Challenges

- Accountability mechanism
- Frequent turn-over of MPs and clerks
- Dissemination of commitments
- Feedback from countries
How do we track the progress made at regional and national level?
A seven-year initiative that is supporting implementation research in maternal and child health in 11 countries in the continent.
Accountability

Enables transparent recognition and tracking of voluntary commitments and facilitates feedback and learning
Guiding principles

- Alignment with global, regional and country RMNCAH priorities
- Clear roles and responsibilities of all actors
- Enabling environment for all actors to play their role
- A results-oriented focus in implementation, monitoring, and reporting
- Transparent reporting and sharing of information
Five components
# Reporting Template

## Table 1: Annual Monitoring data collection tool

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<th>Meeting Date</th>
<th>Commitments Made <em>(List commitments for the previous year)</em></th>
<th>Actions taken</th>
<th>Fully Implemented</th>
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<th>Comments <em>(May include reasons for failure to implement and challenges faced)</em></th>
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## Annual reporting and periodic review (5 years)
What can you do?

- Make clear and achievable commitments
- Ensure implementation and consistent reporting of progress during the regional forum - NEAPACOH
- Involve other health committee members and key stakeholders at country levels
- Institutionalize commitments in country parliaments so that their implementation is not affected by turn-overs both by MPs and parliament staffs.
Thank You