

**Date: April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (The Partnership, PMNCH) would like to register individual commitments advancing the Agenda for Humanity on the Platform for Action, Change, and Transformations (PACT).

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (The Partnership, PMNCH) is an alliance of more than 1000 organizations in 192 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.

We would like to commit to strategic and normative transformations to realize the alleviation of suffering, risks, vulnerability and conflict on a global-scale.

Please see attached to this letter below the individual commitments that we will be registering at this time.

Sincerely

  
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Agenda for Humanity Transformations	Commitment description (SMART)	Commitment type
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1A: Demonstrate timely, coherent and decisive political leadership</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) will support leadership for peace by including a champion on women, children and adolescents in humanitarian and fragile settings within PMNCH Global Women Leaders Network.</p>	<p>Advocacy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1A: Demonstrate timely, coherent and decisive political leadership</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) will support leadership on women, children and adolescents in humanitarian and fragile settings through the UN Secretary-General's Every Woman Every Child High-Level Steering Group.</p>	<p>Advocacy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2B: Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) will support health workers, e.g. midwives with a focus on women's, children's and adolescents' health and well-being, in humanitarian and fragile settings by advancing the implementation of World Health Organization's curricula for midwives in humanitarian and fragile settings.</p>	<p>Capacity</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3A: Reduce and address displacement</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) commits to organize and/or partner with States and other concerned organizations to conduct at least three advocacy activities (e.g. side events, campaigns, statements) every year, including during the World Health Assembly and UN General Assembly, to highlight the needs of women, children and adolescents living in humanitarian and fragile settings, including those who have been displaced.</p>	<p>Advocacy</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3A: Reduce and address displacement</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) will produce a knowledge series in 2019 on the health and well-being of displaced women, children and adolescents on the move.</p>	<p>Advocacy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D: Empower and protect women and girls</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) commits to ensure that all its programming and activities within its humanitarian and fragile settings area of work will be gender-sensitive.</p>	<p>Policy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3F: Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) commits that its capacity-building programme and support to youth-led coalitions that engage in national planning processes will help empower youth to voice and address the needs of adolescents and young people living in fragile and humanitarian settings.</p>	<p>Capacity</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4A: Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) commits to strengthening coordination across women's, children's and adolescents' health and well-being continuum of care in humanitarian and fragile settings, in close collaboration with key partners, existing coordination mechanisms and cluster systems.</p>	<p>Partnership</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4A: Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems</li> </ul>	<p>The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn &amp; Child Health (PMNCH) commits to partner with relevant organizations to ensure uptake and dissemination of generated knowledge (e.g. evidence, guidelines, toolkits) addressing humanitarian and fragile settings and ensure , where possible, its suitability for front-line responders.</p>	<p>Capacity</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5D: Finance outcomes, not fragmentation: shift from funding to financing</li> </ul>	<p>PMNCH commits to advocate with donors and partners the need for unearmarked and flexible funding to address the needs of women, children and adolescents, especially in protracted settings and bridge the gap between humanitarian and development sectors.</p>	<p>Advocacy</p>