



Paving the road towards SDGs: Quality Equity Dignity for all

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Key recommendations on next steps for the Network

- **The Network has served as a pathfinder in bringing together health systems strengthening for QoC and programme implementation.** It has demonstrated that QoC is not only a goal but a fundamental function of the health system. This is a very important input for countries that are engaging in strengthening their PHC approach, or accelerating implementation of MNCH specific action plans (EPMM, ENAP, CS).
- **The work has only started. Improving the quality of care in MNCH and QoC other technical areas is an ongoing task.** The participation in the Network has catalysed this task.
- **The Network has to continue to support the unfinished agenda of scaling up and scaling out QoC within and across countries.** This momentum should not be lost.
- **Countries are at different stages of QoC maturity and implementation agenda. Resources and domestic investment are needed** to address health systems fundamental gaps and facilitate QoC implementation.
- **Governments and partners**, including international and country partners, **must continue to invest to support the QoC network agenda**, with a clear focus on ensuring the gains made so far are retained, while turning the attention **towards strengthening the subnational and implementation levels.**
- **There are new aspects of work that directly relate to QoC:** strengthening accountability, new models of health service redesign, involvement of the private sector, etc. **that require attention**, documented implementation and shared learning among countries.
- **The country-driven learning is a unique platform for peer-to-peer learning.** This is a precious achievement that should not be abandoned. **It is difficult to conceive how such a learning could continue without being backed by a network of countries implementing QoC initiatives.**
- **The time is right to review the Network** modalities, countries engagement, focus on technical areas, which should result in **maintaining the Network's main objectives, the South-South cooperation approach** of building on country experience with country leadership.

Network is relevant and with potential for impact

- Strategic objectives remain relevant:
 - Drive and incentivize the QOC implementation agenda
 - Bottom-up learning and countries moving together on the same path
 - Development of common language on QOC and implementation
- Unprecedented progress in institutionalizing leadership, accelerating action, improve measurement
- Real example of alignment: Agreement on priorities; Technical work, Partners
- A functional learning network fed by country real time learning and priorities

AND:

- Need to guide the scaling up within countries and across countries
- Need to scale out/integrate full continuum of MNCH
- More work to be done:
 - institutionalize learning and use learning to inform scaling up,
 - Institutionalize community engagement for quality

Recommendation
of the
independent
review:
Continue and
adapt

CONTINUE

- Build on momentum
- Complete the unfinished agenda: QoC takes time
- Achieve the goal: SDGs by 2030: MMR, NMR, CM
- Address emerging priorities
- Continue the country engagement and support of current Network countries
- Proactively support demands from other countries to engage and follow on a similar path

AND:

- Adapt to the changing context
- Address need for more investment
- Scale up within and across countries
- Strengthen the implementation of QoC as part of ongoing initiatives : EPMM/ENAP/CSA

Quality, Equity and Dignity Network 2.0: Retain, update and expand the global learning network

Vision: Achieve the SDGs by 2030 **with quality** (MMR, NMR, CM)

Updated strategic objectives: LALA +

- Reflect measurement as a crosscutting strategic area of work

A global QOC learning network

Open to scaling up: Retain, update and expand the global learning network to include more committed countries

Continue focused work: Support committed Network countries to complete the QpC agenda and reach the ENAP/EPP/CSA targets

A global learning community to

- Advance the agenda: Institutionalize leadership and action. Strengthen measurement
- Address the unfinished agenda: Scaling up, Learning, Accountability; Respectful care
- Ensure comprehensive and integrated QoC: Actively bring C to MNCH QOC implementation

Network 2.0: implementation

The partnership

- Driven by committed countries and partners working in partnership
- Striving to align priorities, develop a common language, fill TA gaps, advocate for more resources
- Proactively supports achievement of MNCH initiatives targets: ENAP, EPMM, CSA

Organizing the Network

- Network of countries and partners: Focus countries and new countries willing to engage
- At the country level: Focus in operationalizing LALA+ and scaling up, driven by MOH, supported by partners aligned to support one QoC roadmap to SDGs
- At the global level: Facilitated learning and sharing, TA coordination and support, Development of normative practice-based guidance
- Leadership group to exercise stewardship and accountability
- Partners group to align support and continue develop one QOC agenda
- A secretariat that facilitates the learning and coordination

Funding to support implementation

- Main investment: domestic investment and additional funding to country priorities (GFF)
- Catalytic funding to support learning and sharing within and across countries

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