



Commitment Charter

We, the undersigned, reinforce our full commitment & support towards multi-sectoral partnerships for ending preventable child deaths and accelerating progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 3.2.

Health and well-being of children is important everywhere, independent of geographic borders. Despite progress over the past two decades, globally an estimated 5.4 million children died in 2017, majority in neonatal period and infancy. The leading causes of child deaths include prematurity and low birth weight, pneumonia and diarrhoea. Globally in 2017, half of all child deaths took place in Sub-Saharan Africa, and another 30% in Southern Asia.

WE COMMIT OURSELVES to undertake the following essential and high-impact steps to:

- LEAD / SUPPORT the implementation of evidence-based national child health and nutrition programs
- ADDRESS major neglected causes of child mortality by focusing on small and sick newborns and pneumonia (a forgotten killer)
- PRIORITISE multi-sectoral response with accountability and real-time monitoring
- ALLOCATE the necessary resources to ensure that national child health and nutrition plans are fully funded
- EMPOWER communities, parents and children through their participation and engagement to reach every last child
- PROMOTE use of innovations, research and data driven programming

We pledge our support for ending preventable child deaths and achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3.2.

Name of Organisation / PMNCH Constituency / Signature and/or Stamp

Date:

Place

