



Advocacy & Accountability Working Group Meeting | 16 October 2023, 2pm-6pm

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Adlon 3 Ballroom

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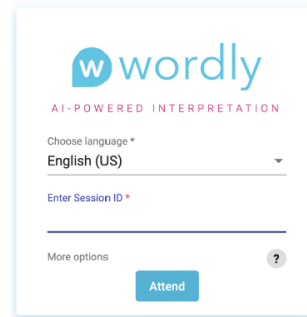
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Welcoming Remarks & RHSC Strategy Re-Design



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strategy re-design



Reproductive Health
SUPPLIES COALITION

The Global Landscape: UNFPA Supplies & Synergies with GFF and FP2030



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THE UNFPA SUPPLIES PARTNERSHIP 2021-2030

Driving sustainable financing for **family planning** and **maternal health**

Agenda

- The UNFPA Supplies Partnership Phase III 2020-2030
- UNFPA Supplies sustainable financing innovations & tools
- Updates and analysis of progress
- Advocacy & accountability opportunities

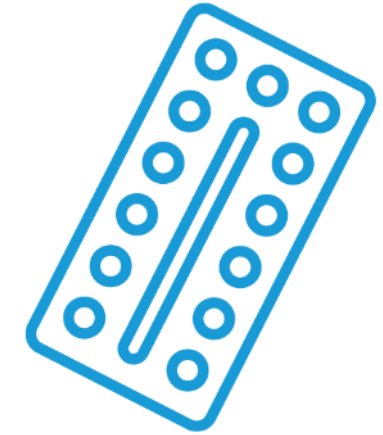


UNFPA Supplies Partnership



WHAT

A UNFPA thematic fund that expands access to high quality contraceptives and maternal health medicines



WHERE

54 countries across Africa, Asia, the Pacific & Latin America



HOW

By procuring commodities and working with governments and partners to strengthen health systems



WHY

To deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled



Key Shifts in the Programme in Phase III

Taking forward the most significant aspects of past progress, the Partnership builds on extensive programmatic experience, placing an even greater priority on:



Gender equality
and human rights



Sustainable
financing with
domestic
resources



Tailored and
targeted
approaches to
maximize impact
based on
need/opportunity



Visibility of
commodities to
the last miles,
with performance,
accountability,
and assurance
processes

Where We Work

Afghanistan
 Angola
 Benin
 Burkina Faso
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Central African Republic
 Chad
 Comoros
 Congo
 Côte d'Ivoire
 Democratic Republic
 of the Congo
 Djibouti
 Eritrea

Ethiopia
 Gambia
 Guinea
 Guinea Bissau
 Guinea
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Kenya
 Kyrgyz Republic
 Lao People's Democratic
 Republic
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Mali

Mauritania
 Mozambique
 Myanmar
 Nepal
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Pacific Island Countries
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea
 Rwanda
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Somalia
 South Sudan
 Sudan

Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Timor-Leste
 Togo
 Uganda
 Yemen
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe



How we work:
Three funding streams

Supplies



**Transformative
Action**

**Partnership
Performance
“MAV”**



Sustainable financing innovations and tools

In 2021, the UNFPA Supplies Partnership launched a **new approach to sustainable financing** that focused on supporting domestic resource mobilization for reproductive health commodities.



A Pathway to Sustainable Transition

STAGE 1 Full programme

Full programme countries have access to all resources in the Partnership. Most countries and most programme resources are in Stage 1 at the start.

Countries are eligible for:

- Routine commodities
- New and lesser-used commodities
- Additional third party procurement incentive support
- Transformative Action funding stream
- Performance funding stream

STAGE 2 Modified support

Countries enter a stepped-down approach while shifting to the next stage, technical support.

Countries are eligible for:

- Step-down matching arrangements for routine commodities
- Additional third party procurement incentive support
- Application for new and lesser-used commodities
- Application to the Transformative Action funding stream
- Performance funding stream

STAGE 3 Technical support

Countries are eligible for support through UNFPA Regional Office as well as some Partnership resources including:

- Technical support from Regional Offices
- Application for matching support for new and lesser-used commodities (for product introduction)
- Limited procurement support/incentive for third party procurement
- Limited application to the Transformative Action stream subject to funding availability
- Limited funds from Performance stream

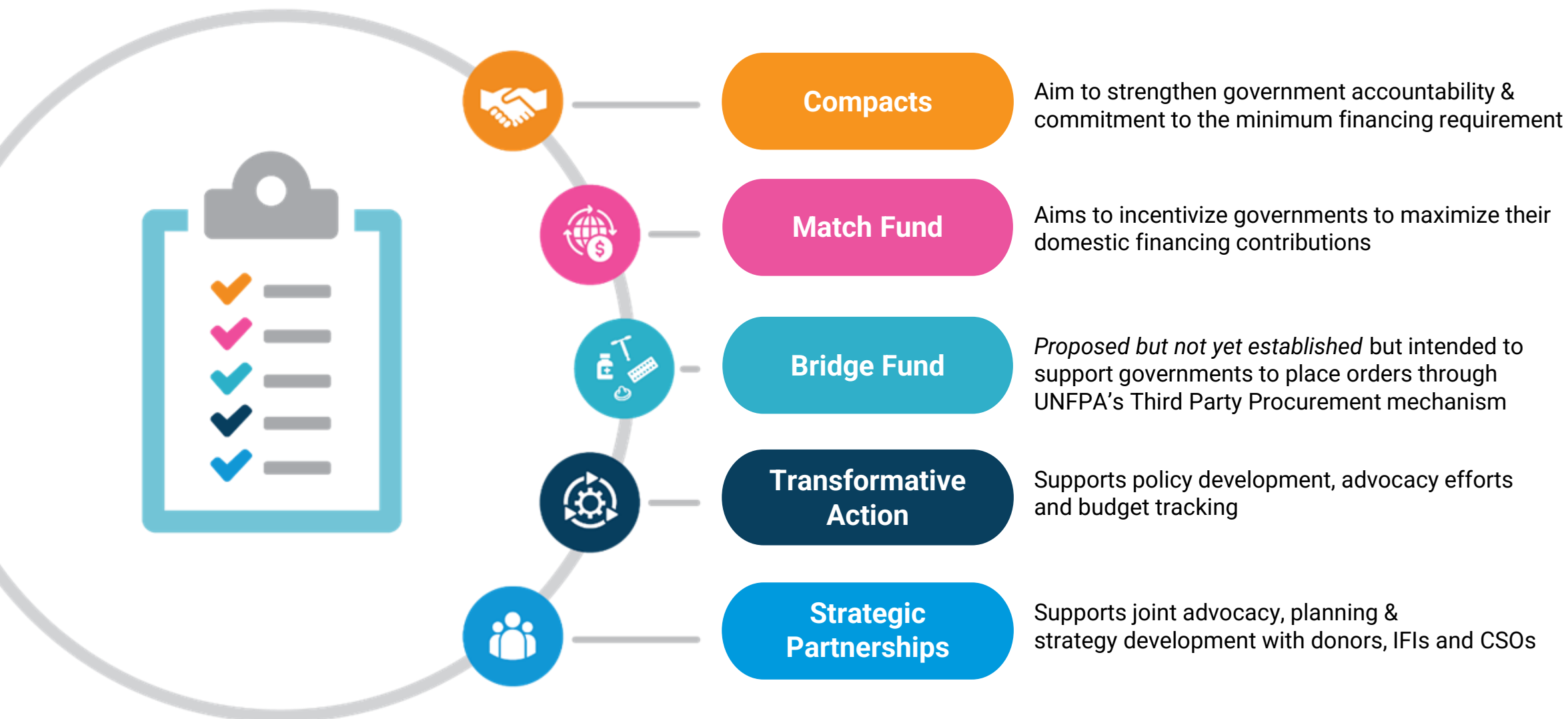
STAGE 4 Standard transition

Five to 10 countries by 2030

COUNTRY TRANSITION



UNFPA Supplies “tools” to support DRM



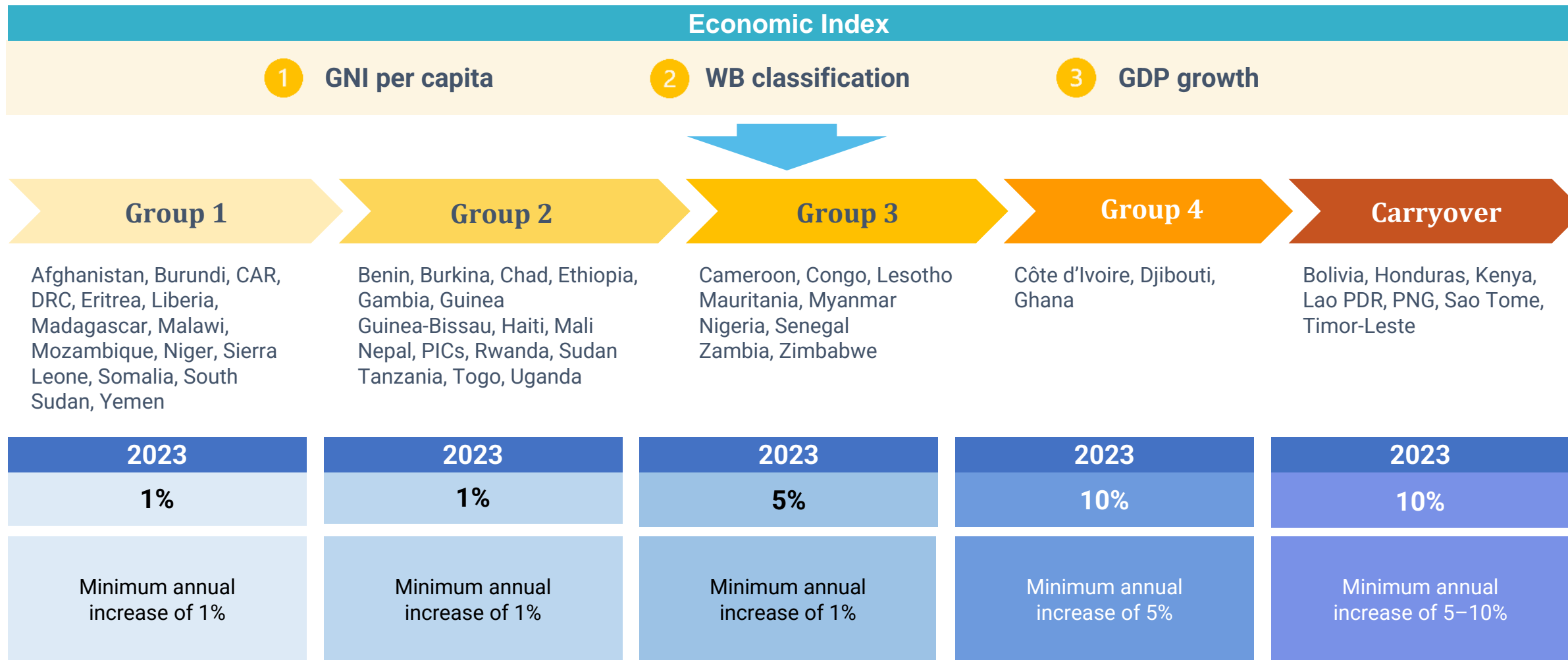
A Compact for Shared Commitment



The purpose of the Compact is to realize the goals of the programme, create greater transparency and accountability and clarify how the Partnership works:

- Objectives, terms, roles and responsibilities
- Commitments to gender equality and human rights and a shift to sustainable financing
- Contributions and responsibilities, e.g. customs clearance, storage and distribution
- Cooperation arrangements
- Timetable for programme delivery and contributions
- How to be “a partner in good standing”

Minimum domestic financing contributions



The Match Fund Explained



MATCHING RATIOS

are based on each country's
dependency on UNFPA



BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

prioritize countries
facing the greatest cuts



UNSPENT FUNDS

will be reallocated to
interested countries in 2023



GOV. CONTRIBUTIONS

can come from a range of
funding sources



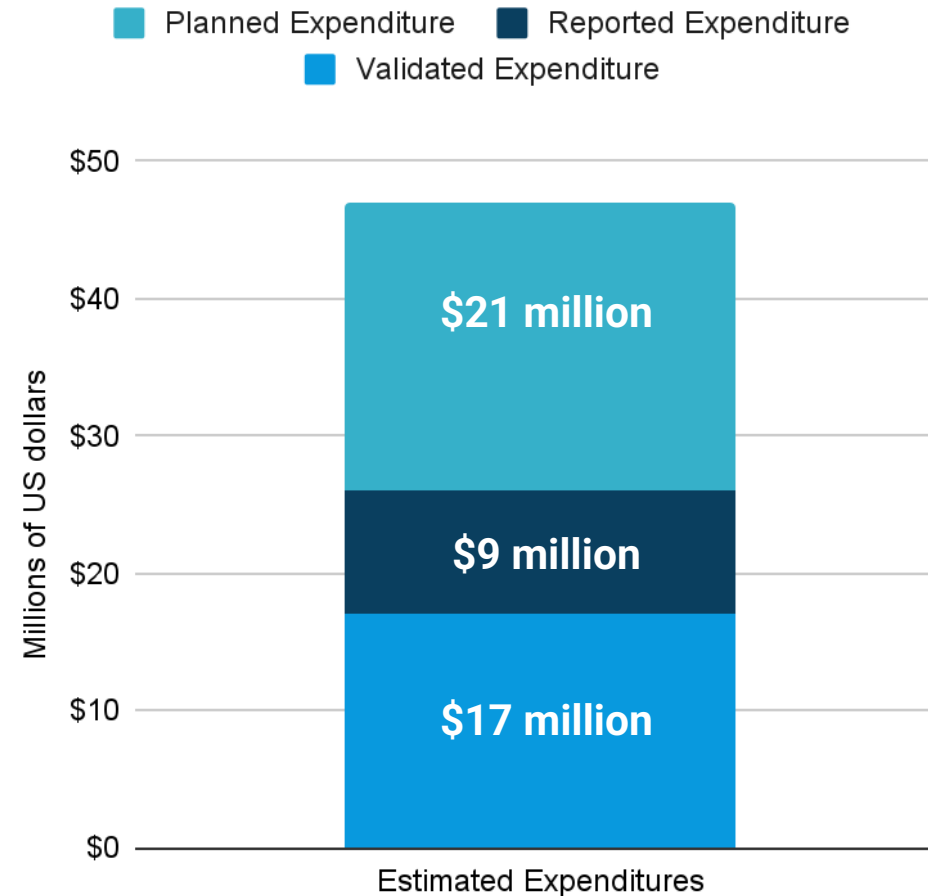
UPDATES AND ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS

Estimated 2023 government expenditure on RH commodities

Based on available data, we could see up to **US\$ 47 million** in domestic expenditure across all 54 programme countries.

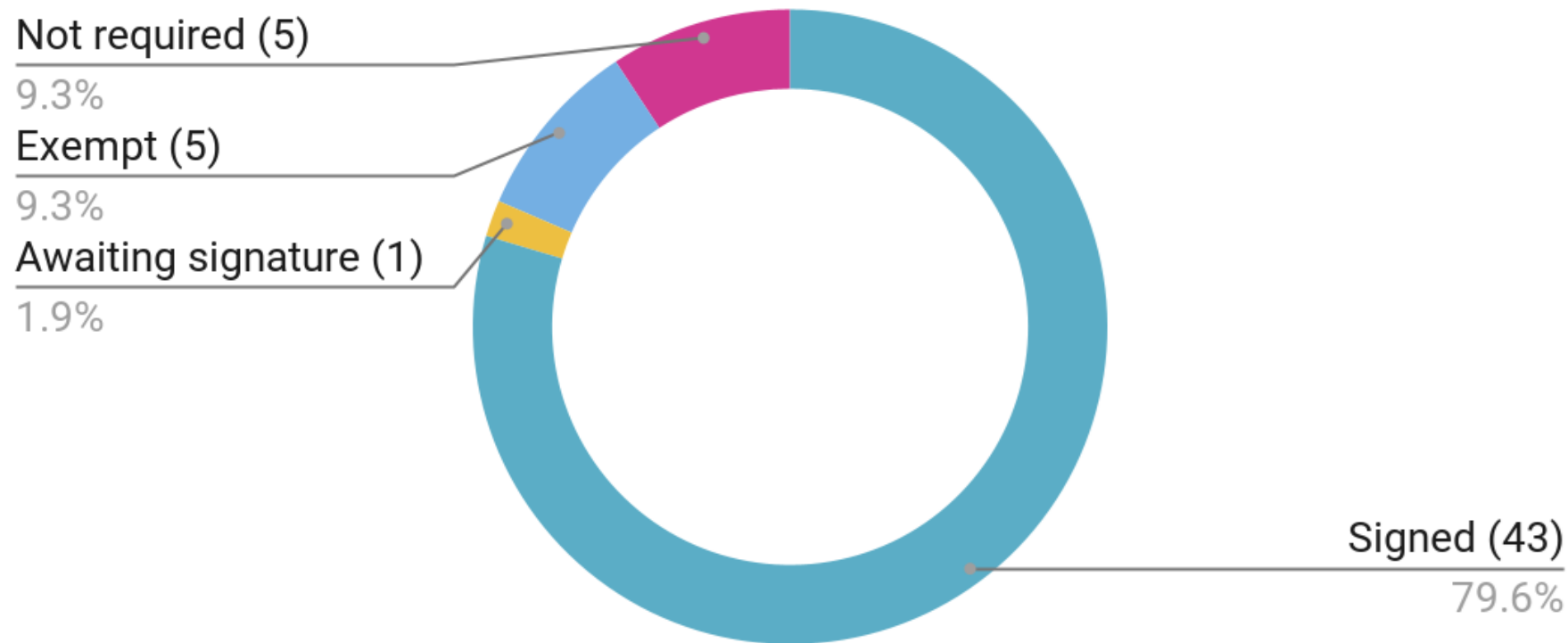
Of this amount, US\$ 6 million would be attributed to the six new countries (supported since 2023).

This would represent a significant increase from 2022.



Compact signings

As of 4 October 2023



Compact commitments 2023

Analysis

From the **43 signed Compacts**:

- **13** include domestic financing commitments for 2024 (in addition to 2023)
- **31** have been signed by both the MOH and MOF
- **17** reference FP2030 commitments
- **11** include commitments to share data with the GFPVAN



Compact commitments

Key updates

In 2023, governments committed to spend **US\$ 26.4 million** on RH commodities.

Based on 12 countries with validated 2023 expenditure:

- **US\$ 14 million** has been spent to date
- **All 12 countries** have met their minimum domestic financing requirement for 2023
- **10 countries** have met their full 2023 Compact commitment



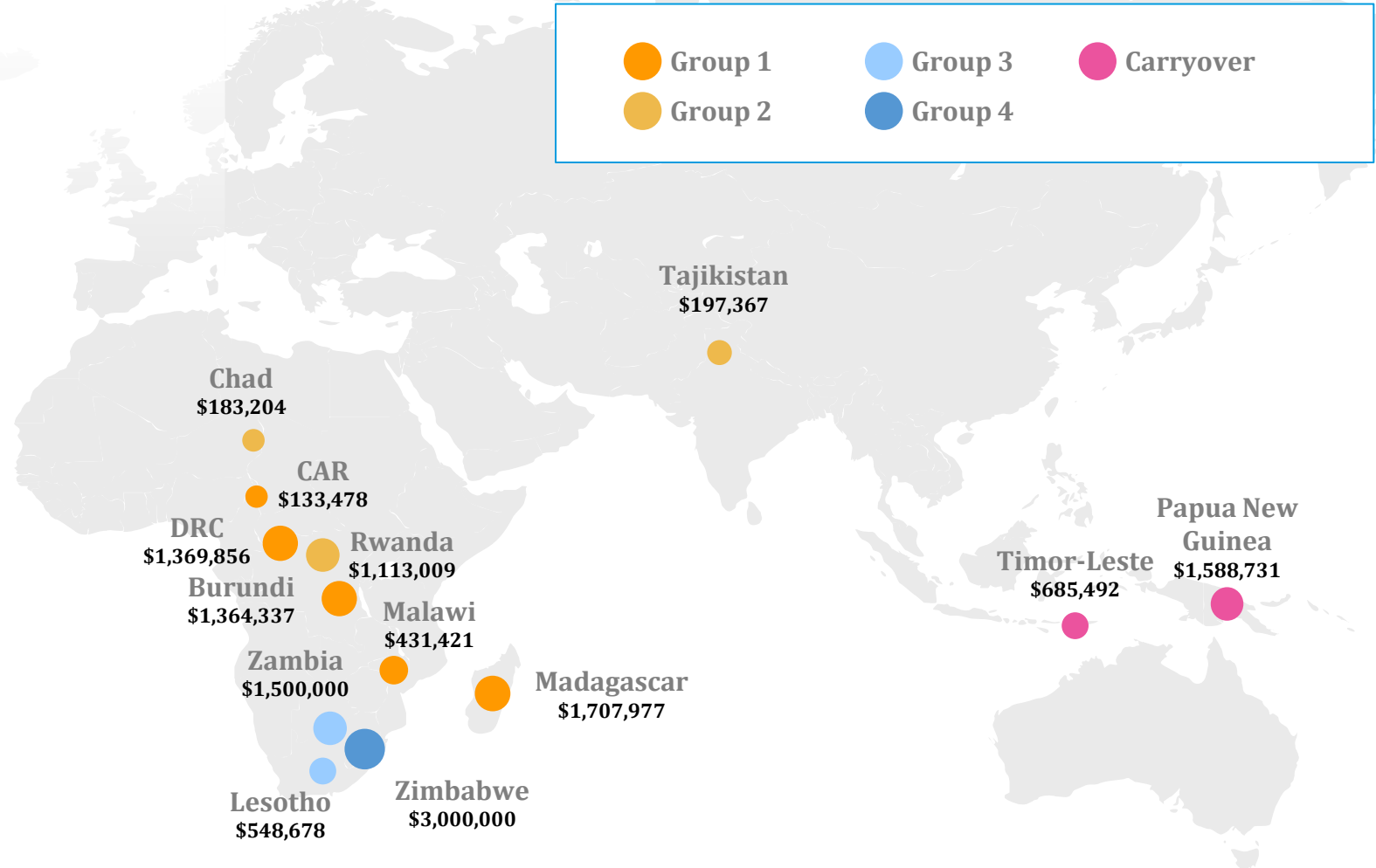
Match Fund

Country allocations

13 countries
awarded match funding

US\$ 13.8 m
match funding awarded

US\$ 10.8 m
additional domestic
resources leveraged





supplies partnership



ADVOCACY & ACCOUNTABILITY OPPORTUNITIES

Strengthening capacity to advocate for DRM

Strategic partnership with the Gates Institute (Advance Family Planning)

1. Capacity building

- ✓ Implementation of country workshops on the SMART advocacy approach (5 countries to date, aiming to scale up to 54) including participation from UNFPA staff, MoH, MoF and other key stakeholders.

2. Strategy implementation

- ✓ Development and implementation of multi-stakeholder advocacy strategies for domestic resource mobilization

3. Advocacy tools (in development for end of 2023)

- ✓ Development of communication materials, resources and tools to be customized by countries
- ✓ Design of a new DRM Advocacy Framework and technical guidance



Lessons learned

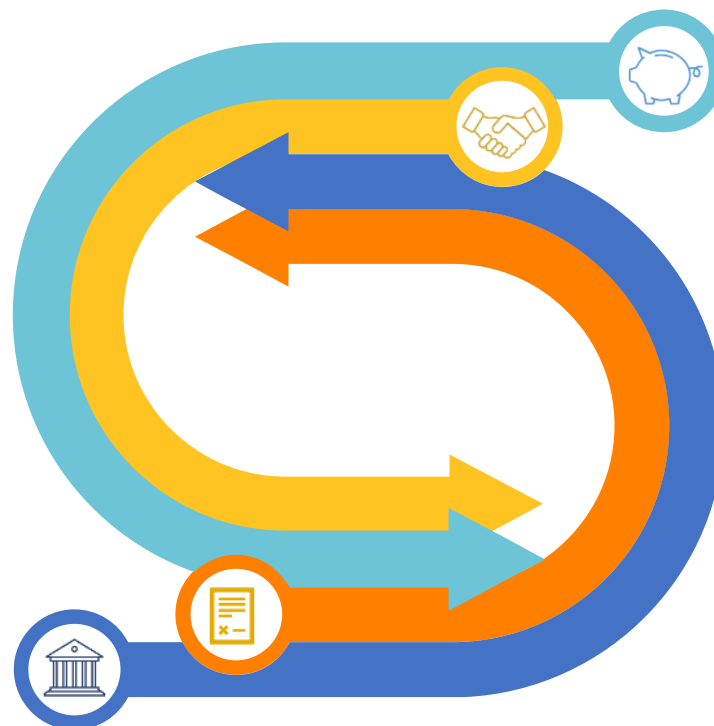
Domestic resource mobilization

Budget execution

Ensuring that allocated budgets are executed on time is reported as the most common challenge.

Compacts

Several partners reported that the Compact played a key role in leveraging and/or formalizing a government commitment.



Fiscal constraints

Many countries are seeing increased competition for resources within and across sectors.

Subnational engagement

Government engagement at subnational level is critical for successful domestic resource mobilization.

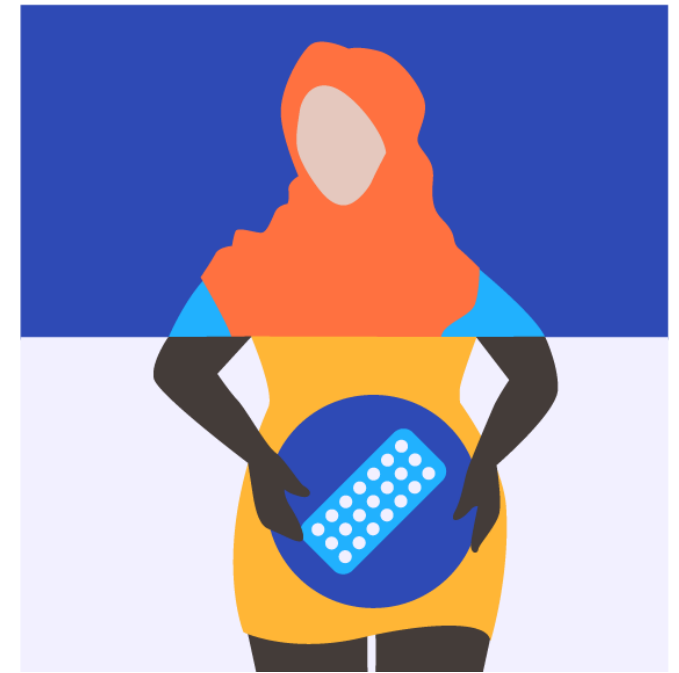
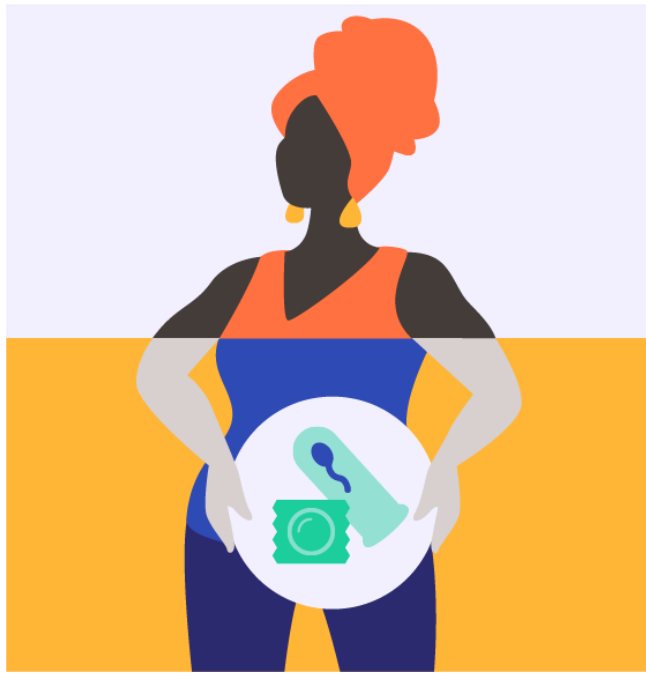
Thank you.

For more information on UNFPA Supplies
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FP2030, Supplies, Advocacy, and Accountability





What does FP2030 do?



Mobilize and drive commitments at all levels – community to global

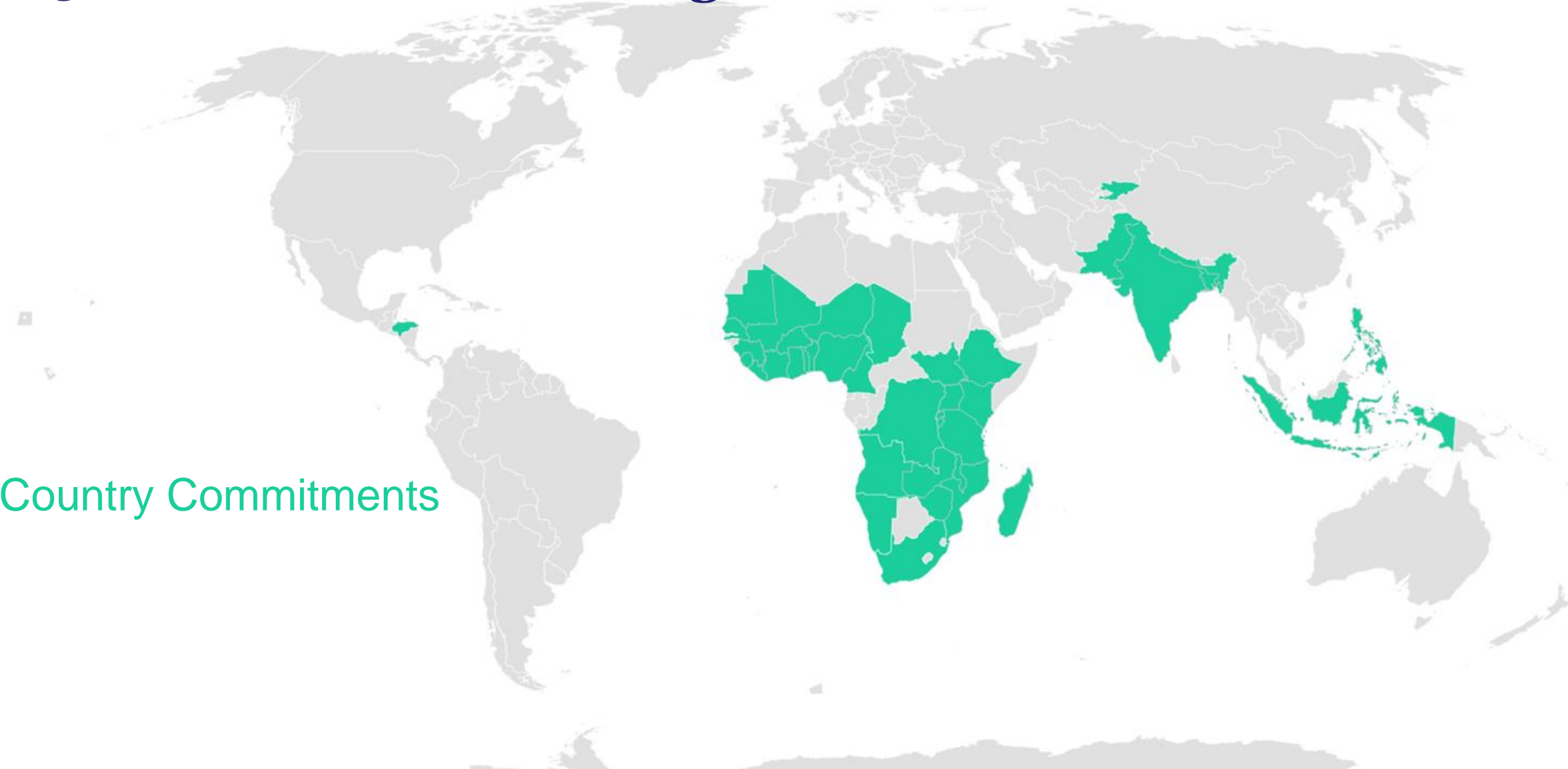
Collate and disseminate data: We are a one-stop shop for synthesized family planning data and analysis.

Hold decision makers accountable: We collaborate with advocates at all levels to advance accountability

Collaborate and convene: With our global support network of connections, we get the right people together at the right time to drive the most progress.

FP2030 Commitment Making Countries

- 42 Country Commitments



Accountability Methods and Tools

- Motion Tracker
- Regional Forums
- High Level and National Meetings
- Subnational Meetings
- Scorecards
- Digital Platforms
- Data Sources
- Other Accountability Dashboards and Frameworks



Accountability Needs

Technical Assistance

- Motion Tracker
- Advocacy
- Data Management
- Commodity Forecasting

Create

- Action Plans
- Accountability Assessment Mechanisms
- Reporting Mechanisms
- Transparency Tools

Analysis

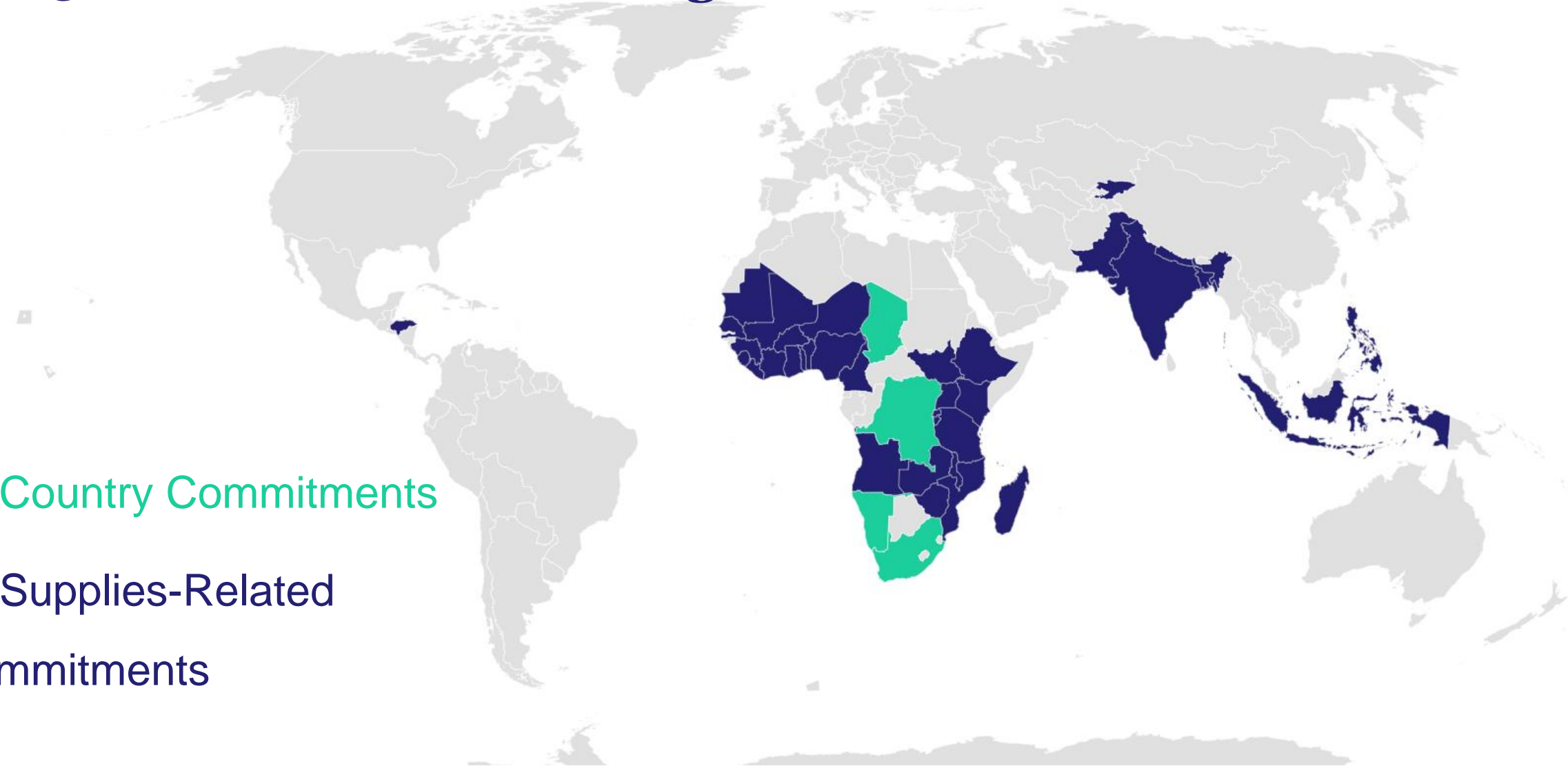
- Data
- Indicators
- Budget Tracking
- Policy

Support

- Financial
- Digital Tools
- Sharing Information and Best Practices
- Joint Accountability
- Meetings

FP2030 Commitment Making Countries

- 42 Country Commitments
- 38 Supplies-Related Commitments



Advocacy, Accountability, & FP2030

FP2030 Accountability Commitments

- All country commitments include accountability mechanisms

SMART Advocacy Workshops

- Connecting FP2030 commitments to UNFPA supplies compacts

Accountability Country Support

- Accountability Framework piloting – Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Rwanda

Family Planning Dashboard

- Easily accessible information on FP2030 Commitments

FP2030, GFF, and UNFPA

■ FP2030, GFF, and UNFPA (22)

■ UNFPA Only (10)

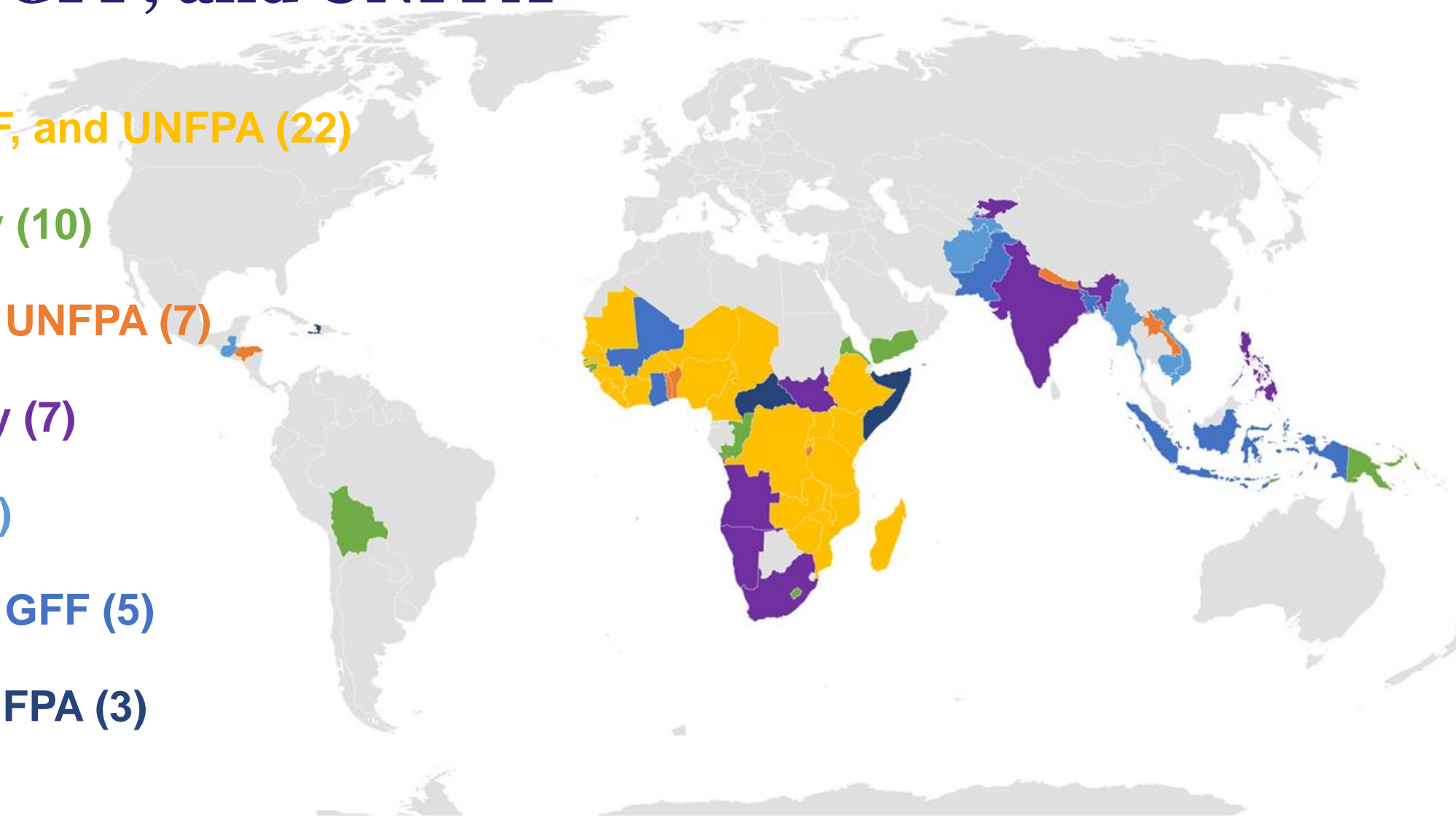
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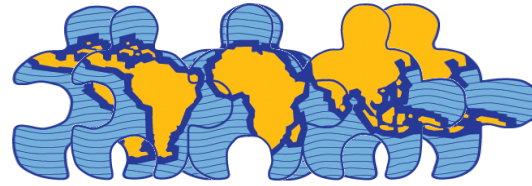
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■ FP2030 and GFF (5)

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Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

An Inter-Governmental Organization Promoting South-South Cooperation

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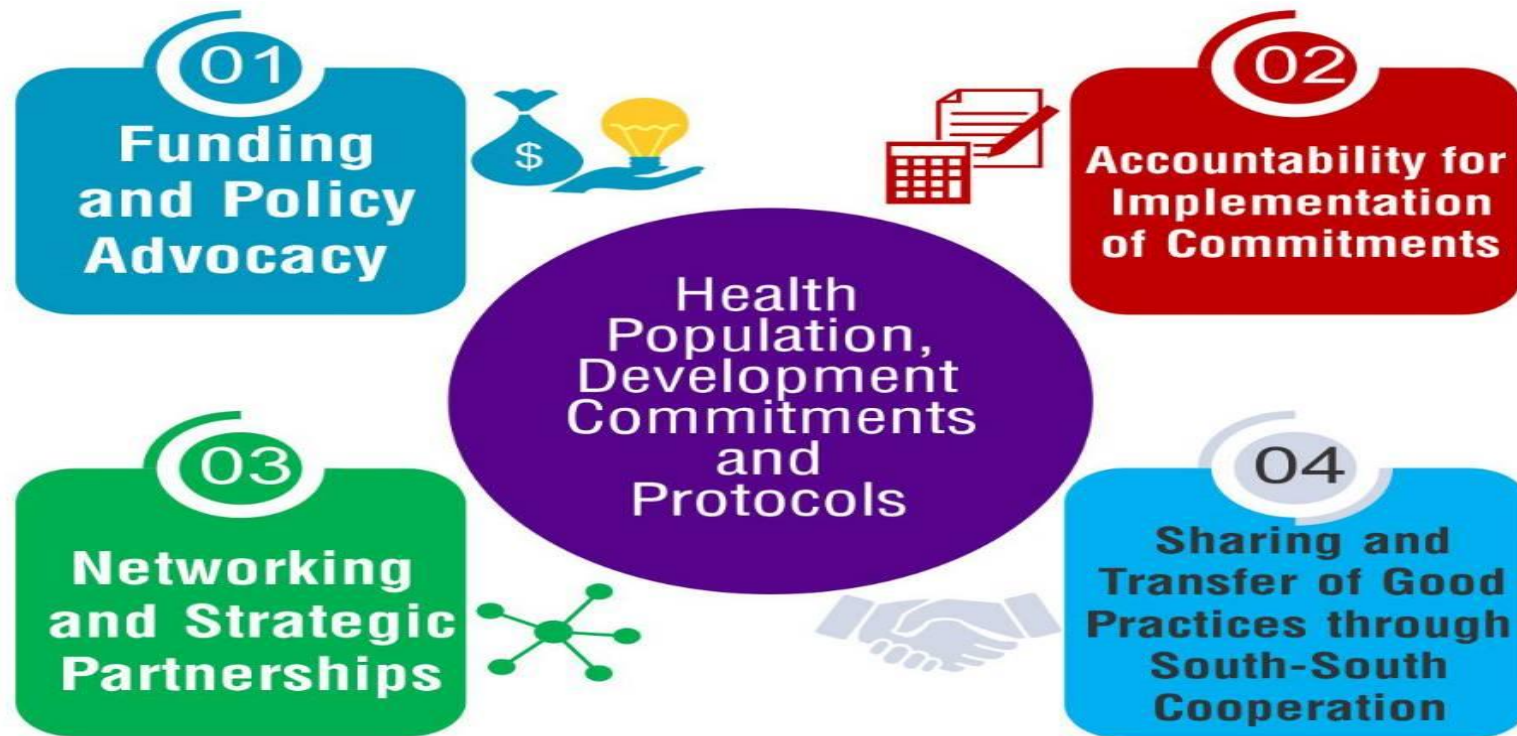
UGANDA Spotlight: Examples of Advocacy to Utilize GFF for RH Supplies

Patrick Mugirwa, Program Manager,
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October 16, 2023, Accra.

FOUR MISSION ELEMENTS DRIVE PPD ADVOCACY AGENDA

STRATEGIC THRUSTS OF PPD ADVOCACY AGENDA



Examples of Advocacy to utilize GFF for RH Supplies



As a key liaison with government and health and development organizations, PPD ARO was involved in advocacy processes around leveraging GFF for RH commodities from the beginning.

- For eight years, through GFF, low and lower middle-income countries have received financing needed to end preventable maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent deaths.
- Uganda was among the first 16 countries to implement the GFF with funding of RMNACH investment case in the amount of \$180 million over a period 2016-2023.

LESSON NUMBER ONE: Civil Society needs to be considered and engaged from the beginning

- Although the GFF was designed to be a country-driven and country-led multi-sectoral financing partnership with civil society, engagement of CSOs in GFF processes was minimal.
 - CSO roles, procedures and engagement rules were unclear.
 - There was no selection process for CSO representatives.
 - Civil society voices were uncoordinated and unable to provide strategic input.
- Early in 2017 CSOs took action to ensure meaningful government-CSO collaboration to achieve the goal and objectives of the GFF's RMNCAH sharpened plan.
- The group agreed to strengthen an inclusive and strong RMNCAH movement and ensure greater coordination, capacity, and participation of civil society to influence policy, design and implementation.



LESSON NUMBER TWO: CSO expertise and experience can be influential

- PPDARO led the drafting of the country-CS GFF engagement strategy and sought input from members of the broader RMNCAH Coalition, including at the community and grassroots level.
- The final GFF engagement strategy was endorsed by over 150 CSO representatives in December 2017.
- Ministry of Health approved, and made a decision to co-opt the Uganda CSO Engagement Strategy, as a reference resource for the implementation of the RMNCAH Investment Case.



LESSON NUMBER THREE: When CSOs work together they are more influential

- Subsequent to government approval of the GFF Engagement Strategy, the CSOs, led by Reproductive Health Uganda, formed the Uganda CSOs RMNCAH + N platform
- The aim of the platform was to strengthen the coordination of members in the implementation and monitoring of RMNCAH service delivery.
 - monitoring GFF implementation at national and sub-national levels,
 - informed strategic advocacy,
 - stronger linkages between government, CSOs, and other stakeholders.



WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

- Successfully made a case for inclusion of CPR as an indicator in the GFF PAD before the project could be approved by Parliament.
- Growth in a culture of accountability, with heightened levels of private sector, civil society and community participation
- In FY 2020/2021 government allocated at least UG 16 billion for procurement of RH commodities and supplies, up from UG 8 bn the previous FY



THE RESULTS CONT'D.....

- For the FY2020/2021, the platform set itself an advocacy objective of ensuring that at least 10% of the budget for RH supplies is ringfenced for FP. With the intensive advocacy efforts the allocation for FP was increased to 25%
 - The 25% allocation to apply for all the subsequent Financial Years
- Advocacy for the passing of the NHIS that includes a whole package of FP supplies is underway. The draft bill is scheduled to be presented in the cabinet for approval and eventually re-tableting in parliament.
- High recognition of the RMNACH+N platform by government and World Bank – the platform is involved and consulted in key decisions making on matters of planning and budgeting for RMNACH services.



WHAT IS THE MESSAGE?

- Opportunities exist for leveraging resources for RH supplies, e.g. GFF, but they are not a given.
- Other competing and deserving programmes which look to such opportunities - intentional strategies designed to tap into such opportunities.
- A master stroke that worked was “ strong CSO coordinated efforts buttressed by an effective advocacy resource namely the “AFP SMART advocacy”





The Local Landscape | Domestic Resource Mobilization: Challenges, Opportunities & Next Steps

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Localization, Diversification of Financing & Accountability for RH Supplies



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COFFEE & TEA BREAK

16:00 - 16:30

Please be back by 16:25 so that we can begin our next session on time!

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PLENARY DISCUSSION: Bringing it All Together

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Celebrating Sara & Habeeb and Welcoming Amos



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