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SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING WORKING GROUP STRATEGY RETHINK

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AGENDA

- Introduction (15 minutes)
 - What is the strategy refresh?
 - Who was involved?
 - How did we get here?
 - Revised mission statement
 - Revised objectives & value propositions
- Discussion and ratification of mission statement (15min)
- Breakout into 3 target groups and discuss all priority areas (25 min)
- Report out (20 min)
- Wrap up (5 min)



WHAT IS THE STRATEGY REFRESH?

Problem Statement:

A shifting global environment has led to less active working group:

- Increasing number of contractors/organizations engaged in supply chain work that bring in new members or shift membership to different staff
- Shifting funding priorities and engagement by donors leading to changing working group membership and fewer donors involved
- GFPVAN is rising to level of an RHSC initiative, moving CARhs/CSP from the SSWG's umbrella

Proposed Solution: Convene a small group of dedicated SSWG members to review and re-develop the vision and value proposition of the group in order to better engage members and garner more participation in the workstreams.



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Objectives:

- Form a "core" group of SSWG members dedicated to revitalizing and reforming the SSWG
- Develop draft vision statement and revised objectives for SSWG
- Understand and articulate value proposition to members and donors for their participation in SSWG
- Set a new learning agenda and lay out prioritized activities

Process:

- Key informant interviews
- Small, in-person meeting in RHSC- Washington DC Office
- Collaborative follow-up calls
- Input from additional members outside of core group

KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS



9 Key informants

Belong to donor organizations, implementing partners, and research institutes

Involvement in SSWG ranges from a few months to over 5 years



Interview Format

30 minute one on one interviews: via phone and in-person



Questions

Why are you involved in the SSWG?

What benefit do you receive from the group?

What is one thing you think we should do differently? More of?

Where should we focus our energy in the next year?

How can we better engage the SSWG members?



WHAT SHOULD WE DO DIFFERENTLY

RHSC Secretariat lead and Chair for SSWG are highly visible through clear communication via the listserv. Both leads are engaged and knowledgeable.

Generate workplan which outlines key objectives

- Create linkages between the workplan and the work members are focused on in their day to day jobs
- Outline key principles around strengthening supply chain systems for family planning commodities
- Hold members accountable for the workplan activities they volunteered to work on

Invest time in building relationships with members by conducting smaller group or one-on-one calls.

Update older community resources



BENEFITS - WHAT KEEPS YOU INVOLVED?

Awareness of member activities

Keep up with RHSC core initiatives

Expand your professional network

Understand gaps and trends in the field

Opportunities for collaboration

Share ideas and get valuable feedback from members

Collaborate on projects that require multiple partners to accomplish



VALUE PROPOSITIONS: FOR DONORS

The SSWG is a place where donors can:

- Access a brain trust of committed experts in the RH system strengthening field
- Contribute to and benefit from a learning agenda to advance best practices and explore new ideas
- Broker partnerships in order to solve problems larger than a single agency can overcome on their own
- Advance own agency priorities through alignment with global advocacy agenda (AAWG?)
- Expand their interagency participation beyond the donor community



VALUE PROPOSITION: FOR FP/RH COMMUNITY

The SSWG is a place where FP/RH Supplies Community can:

- Contribute to and benefit from a learning agenda to advance knowledge gained from the wider community and explore new ideas in the field
- Advance own agency priorities through shaping of and alignment with the global advocacy agenda
- Tap into a forum for expertise drawn from a diverse set of actors focused on advancing FP/RH supply chains
- Share their achievements with the global community and receive constructive feedback
- Gain access to donors, implementing partners and other opportunities in order to initiate and progress collaborative work
- Consolidate, agree on, and learn from best practices



VALUE PROPOSITION: FOR COUNTRY PARTNERS

The SSWG is a place where Country Stakeholders can:

- Advance own country's priorities through amplifying their voice within the community as well as contribute to shaping the global advocacy agenda
- Contribute to and benefit from a learning agenda to advance best practices and explore new ideas
- Raise the profile of country decision makers within the FP/RH community
- Gain exposure to potential funding streams through RHSC and SSWG member agencies



REVISED MISSION STATEMENT

“The SSWG provides a collaborative platform to convene decision-makers and thought leaders to drive global priorities and learning agendas, in order to build responsive and resilient supply chains for reproductive health supplies.”



DONOR PRIORITIES



PRIORITY AREAS AND OBJECTIVES

VISIBILITY & ANALYTICS

To advance best practices and explore new ideas related to supply chain visibility and analytics at the country-level.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

To support global initiatives related workforce development.



PRIORITY AREAS AND OBJECTIVES

FINANCING

To build knowledge of working group members in health financing.

To disseminate costing tools in support of supply chain redesign that draw on best practices in supply chain costing.

LAST MILE

To keep up to date on best practices, designs etc.



PRIORITY AREAS AND OBJECTIVES

HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY CHAINS

Harness the energy behind work being done in this area.
Resilience, risk management, preparation.

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE SUPPLY CHAIN

To compile and compare tools for measuring supply chain maturity to assist RHSC members in better targeting and coordinating investments.



DIRECTIONS

Break out into small groups:

1. Donor Group
2. Country Partners
3. Implementing Partners

Questions for consideration

- Do these areas resonate with your organization and the portfolio you're working on?
- What activities are you doing under each priority area and how could it feed into the objective?
- Are there other areas that we haven't considered and why should they be fall under the SSWG?
- How does it lend itself to a more collaborative approach?

Potential Activities

Priority Area	Corresponding Objective	Potential Activities	Learning Agenda Vs. Priority Activity
Visibility and analytics	To advance best practices and explore new ideas related to supply chain visibility and analytics at the country-level	Workstream focused on sharing lessons learned and best practices regarding visibility from a user perspective. Explore the question of what could the SSWG role be with respect to the GFPVAN. How do you create a process for countries to get to the point where they contribute to and benefit from the GFPVAN?	Priority Activity
Workforce Development	To support global initiatives related workforce development	Create opportunities for PtD and IAPHL to share activities with SSWG members	Learning Agenda



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Financing & Costing	<p>To build knowledge of working group members in health financing</p> <p>To disseminate costing tools in support of supply chain redesign that draw on best practices in supply chain costing</p>	<p>Create a workstream dedicated to tapping RHSC member expertise in health financing and sharing it with SSWG members through webinars</p> <p>Innovation Fund with WDI and VillageReach</p> <p>Engage members on the utilization of the tool in-country - develop cases for investment by marrying the data with the story</p>	Priority Activity Area
Last Mile	To keep up to date on best practices, designs etc.		Learning Agenda



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Humanitarian Supply Chains	<p>Harness the energy behind work being done in this area</p> <p>Resilience, risk management, preparation</p>	To be discussed in the plenary	Learning Agenda
Envisioning the future supply chain	To compile and compare tools for measuring supply chain maturity to assist RHSC members in better targeting and coordinating investments	Review existing tools for supply chain maturity, come up with cheat sheets for each tool (what it can and cannot do), summarize information on a short-list of countries in which these tools have been used; disseminate info with RHSC	Priority Activity Area