

## 2010 independent monitoring of IHP+ progress

### ***Background***

In 2008, IHP+Results<sup>1</sup> was contracted to annually monitor progress against commitments made by IHP+ signatories in global and country compacts. Lessons from implementing a monitoring process in 2009 led to the development of an agreed set of Standard Performance Measures (SPMs) for Development Partners and for country governments, for use in 2010. Most Measures are based on the established Paris Declaration indicators, although reported specific to the health sector. The findings will be summarised in Partner and Country Scorecards.

### ***Update on progress***

- Twenty-five<sup>2</sup> Development Partner agencies and IHP+ country governments agreed to participate in the 2010 monitoring process and to provide data against the agreed Standard Performance Measures. This is up from 9 in 2009.
- A survey tool and guidance documents were developed and circulated, to promote consistency in reporting – French and English versions, reflecting latest Paris Survey guidance as far as possible.
- Data collection launched on 2 September – with the majority of returns received by end October.
- At end of November, 23 out of 25 agencies had provided data, and 2 are in the final stages of completing returns.

### ***Experience and challenges***

- Agreement on the monitoring framework through the SuRG has led to increased awareness of and engagement with IHP+Results 2010 monitoring process.
- The simplified approach and alignment with Paris Declaration monitoring has resulted in more quantitative data to use in analysing progress.
- Difficulties have been experienced with establishing a clear and consistent baseline.
- Triangulating self-reported data in a meaningful way, without increasing transaction costs, is challenging and requires further consideration.

### ***Next steps***

- Draft Partner and Country scorecards to be shared during December as basis for further discussion through January and early February.
- IHP+Results second report due to be published around March 2011.
- Continued close working with OECD/DAC Task Team for Health as a Tracer Sector and Paris Survey process, to minimise transaction costs, avoid duplication and promote learning about IHP+ more widely.

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<sup>2</sup> 10 countries: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Djibouti, DRC, Ethiopia, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria

7 bilateral agencies: Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, UK

8 multilateral agencies: EC, GAVI, Global Fund, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, WHO