



THE MOTION TRACKER

Translating Global Commitments Into Local Action

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About Samasha Medical Foundation

- A national Technical and Advisory Agency (NGO Reg. No. 10613)
- Vision → Advocacy for improved health systems
- Governance → fully fledged Board of Directors
- Fully compliant to tax regulations
- 13 full-time staff and a database of various technical associates from different disciplines

Samasha Core Pillars

- Advocacy and Accountability for better health
- Health System strengthening
- Reproductive Health Commodity Security
- Innovations and technology introduction/assessment; Generating evidence

Putting the unified Accountability Framework into action



Why is it Important??

- The objectives of the global initiatives can only be achieved through sustained collective action and mutual accountability at all levels.



Why Monitor commitments?

We Monitor to record progress and address barriers

Existing issues?

- When governments make commitments, no structures for follow-up
- Most times, there is disjointed understanding of the commitments and responsibilities
- Less engagement and participation of civil society
- Bias towards tracking measurable indicators like mCPR, unmet need for FP and demand satisfied for FP.
- Less emphasis on processes
- ‘Blame and shame’ game between Civil society, development partners and government

Why Monitor

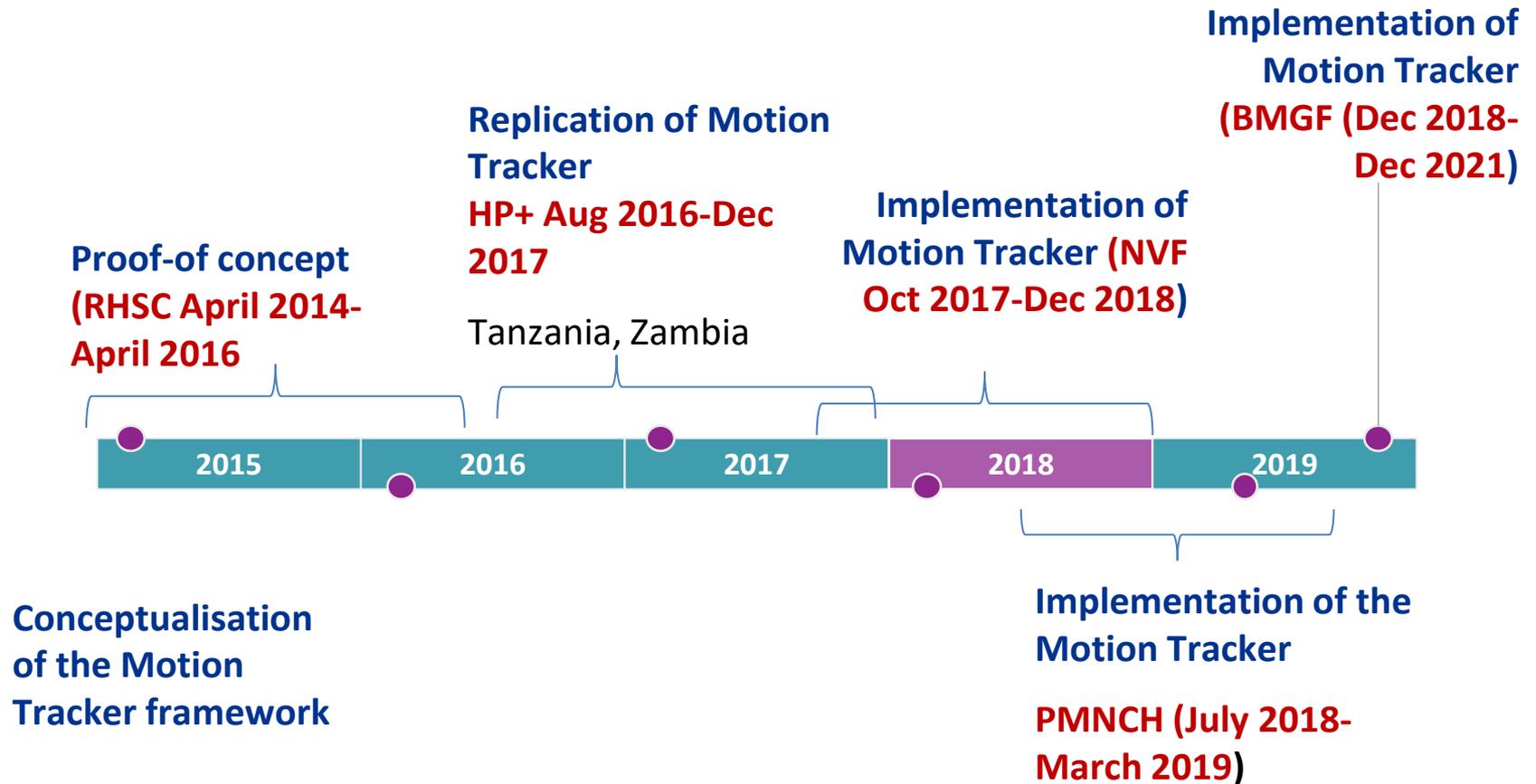
- Create an environment that fosters success through:
 - Provide platform to engage (using partnership model)
 - Create mechanism to coordinate commitments made by each country
 - Offer opportunity to publicize all commitments and outcomes
 - Promote transparency among partners
 - To measure progress
 - To identify barriers and address them

Intervention: *The Motion Tracker*

- Funders:
 - WHO PMNCH
 - New Venture Fund
 - BMGF
- Time period
 - April 2014- December 2021
- Partners reached/involved (FY2017/18)
 - Nigeria- 50
 - Tanzania - 45
 - Uganda -75
 - Zambia -53
 - **Total 223 partners**



Project Timelines 2015-2019



The Motion Tracker is customized dynamic framework for strengthen accountability and drive action by keeping commitments visible and highlighting progress while fostering partner participation, engagement and ownership to address bottlenecks to achieving commitments.



The Motion Tracker is

- ✓ Performance and accountability tool for the country (multi-sectoral) to track performance against RH commitments, strengthen accountability and drive action
- ✓ Prioritized set of commitment indicators (mainly process) selected and agreed in joint partnership (all actors) that are measurable towards achievement of specific commitments
- ✓ An amalgamation of individual partner actions at all levels;
- ✓ Customized to align with National Health Sector efforts for scaling up family planning
- ✓ Complementary tool to already existing convention monitoring and measurement tools for FP (e.g. track20, PMA2020 and RMNCAH Scorecard) that are all based on health service outputs



The Motion Tracker Tool is not...

- ✓ Not a numbers based tool but Comprehensive inclusion of all available RMNCH indicators
- ✓ A static scorecard that cannot be easily updated to reflect changing strategic priorities
- ✓ A one-size-fit all approach with pre-defined set of indicators agnostic to country context

The Motion Tracker[®] Framework

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sixsteps

Step **1**: Identification of the commitments

Purpose:

- To detect and reveal all commitments made by different commitment makers

Approach

- ✓ Document review and identify
- ✓ Online database searches
- ✓ Interview with key Stakeholders (e.g. MoH Officials)



Commitments compendium → Commitments compendium is a compilation of the country's commitments

Step **2** : Classification of commitments

Purpose:

- Planning to meet key informants that played role in the formulation of the commitments
- **Approach**
 - ✓ Critical Review and interpretation of commitments



Classification into:

- **Implicit** → require more in-depth interpretation
- **Explicit** → straight forward and understandable

Step **3** : Deconstruction of Commitments

Purpose:

- Identification of Key stakeholders for interviews and documents for review
- **Approach**
 - ✓ Analysis of the background documents to understand the spirit and thinking behind the commitments and analyzed to clearly understand the meaning and logic of statements



Stakeholder meeting

- Validate and disseminate the commitments
- Gain consensus on credibility of commitments/statement

Step 4 : Categorization of commitments

Purpose:

- Categorize commitments according to the seven WHO HSS building blocks
- ease of interpretation, understanding



Service delivery, Finance, Policy,
Leadership and Governance, Access to essential Medicines,
Health Workforce, Health Information System

Step 5: Development of commitment performance indicators

Purpose:

- Commitment performance indicators → track progress made under each of the thematic areas
- Partners → act on a set of indicators/commitment linked to the organisation's or area of interest



Validation and consensus stakeholders' meeting

Stakeholder Engagement and Participation

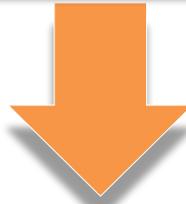
For commitments to be achieved,

Stakeholder engagement and participation.

- ✓ Constant review of achievements,
- ✓ Monitor progress
- ✓ Take action where bottlenecks are faced

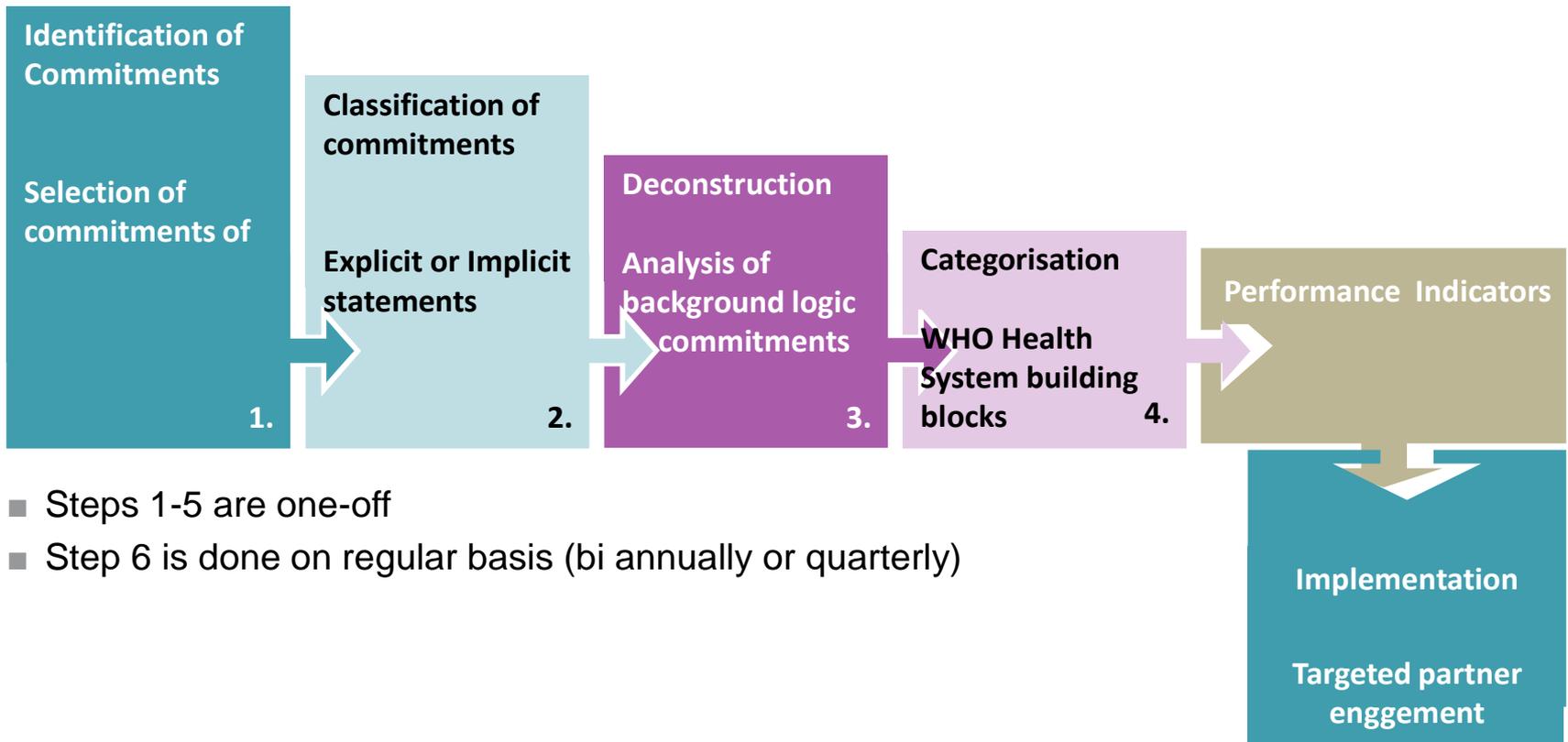
Step 6: Stakeholder engagement and participation

Purpose: Ensures that all stakeholders fully understand commitments made and their interpretation → generate one “voice” and one “advocacy agenda”.

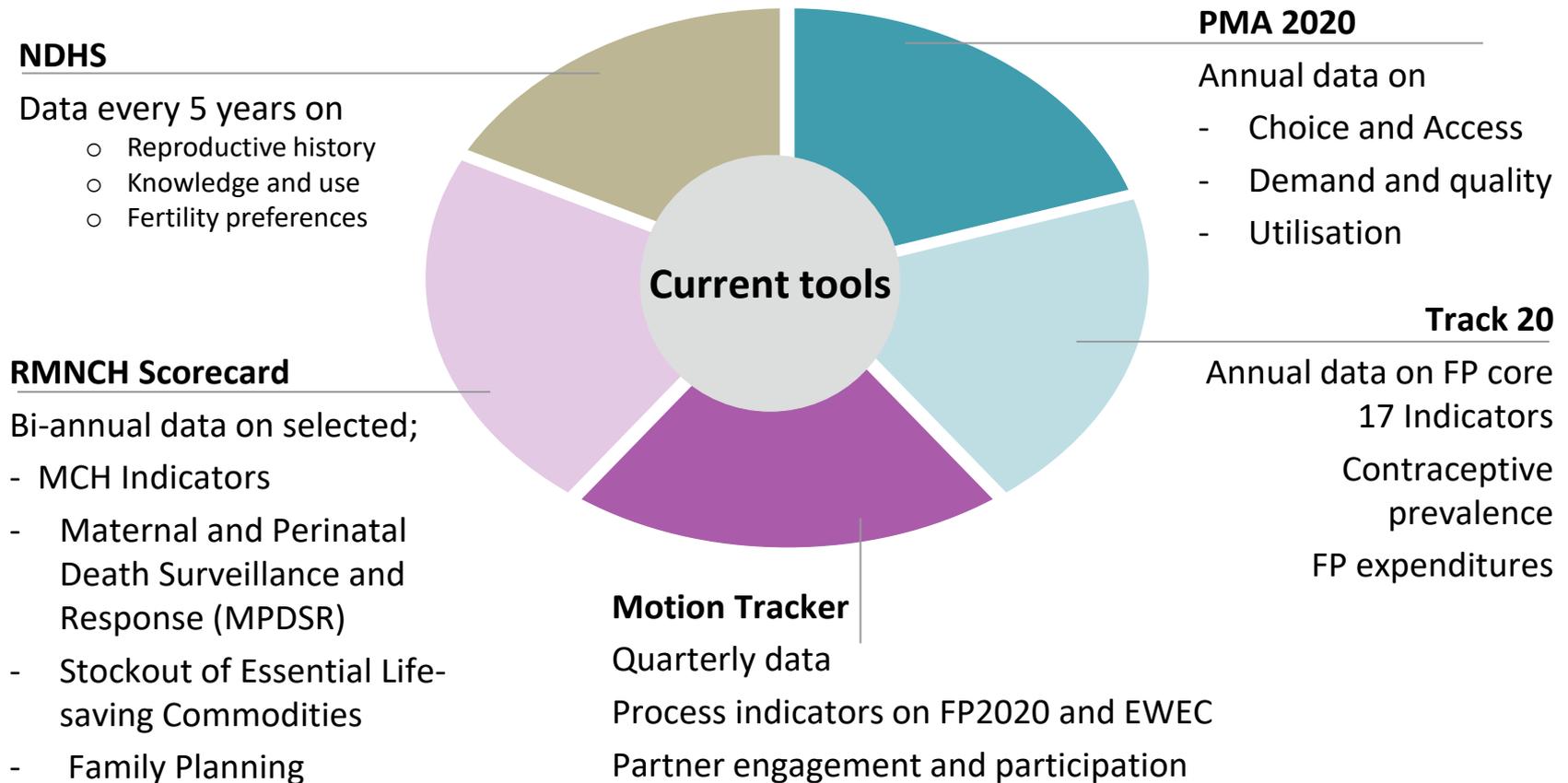


Four specific applied and proven stakeholder engagement strategies.

Motion Tracker: 6 Steps to greater Accountability



Linkage to the different Tracking Mechanisms



Benefits of The Motion Tracker®

- An adaptable and dynamic system applicable at global, regional, national and sub-national levels
- Ability to track both financial and non- financial commitments
- Tracks more than the FP CIP and FP 2020 commitments
- Tracks actions of commitment makers and other actors towards achievement of commitments
- Employs principles of stakeholder engagement and reporting, recognizes the voice of champions and stakeholders and ensures their continuous engagement in tracking commitments
- Good advocacy tool by improving transparency

