

**Report to the IPA Standing Committee  
on  
Partners' Forum:  
From Pledges to Actions**

**Vigyan Bhawan International Conference Centre  
Maulana Azad Road  
New Delhi 11003, India  
12 -14<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
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# The Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) 1990 to 2015

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1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. **Reduce child mortality by two thirds by 2015**
5. **Improve maternal health**
6. **Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases**
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development



# Partners' Forum: From Pledges to Actions

- ✿ Organizer: The Partnership on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)
- ✿ Host: The Government of India
- ✿ Officiating Guests at Opening Ceremony: President of India
- ✿ Purpose: High-level political event to consolidate commitments and accelerate progress toward 4 & 5
- ✿ Meeting: 2 parts
  - ✿ The Forum
  - ✿ The PMNCH Board Meeting
- ✿ IPA officially represented by Bill Keenan (ED), Zulfi (IPA Delegate at PMNCH Board) and Chok-wan (IPA Alternate Delegate)
- ✿ Also presented were Svrre Lie, Naveen, Cherif and others

# The Partners' Forum

- ✿ This is the Second full meeting of PMNCH partners.
- ✿ The First Full Forum was held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in April 2007
- ✿ It also marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launch of the Delhi Declaration at the “Lives in Balance Conference” at which The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) was born.
- ✿ Zulfi and Chok-wan were present at the 2005 Forum.
- ✿ IPA has been member of the healthcare professionals within the Partnership since its inauguration.

# Partners' Forum: Background (I)

- ✿ In 2010, the global community is two-thirds on the way to the target of achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015.
- ✿ Over the past decade many countries have taken significant steps towards reaching the MDGs
- ✿ There is need for renewal energy and commitment in this last stage, particularly as related to achieving MDGs 4 and 5
- ✿ In 2010, many high-level meetings have emphasized the importance of maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) including G8 summit in June 2010, the African Union Summit on MNCH and the MDG Summit/Un General Assembly in September 2010

## Partners' Forum: Background (II)

- ✿ The Partners' Forum in 2010 in Delhi recapped commitment pledged through this important year and provided a platform for developing strategies and networks that promote accountability for these pledges.
- ✿ The program of the Forum built on the PMNCH Consensus and Joint Action Plans by featuring success stories in financing, delivery and accountability, identifying innovative strategies, policies and programs that can be scaled up for changes.
- ✿ At its five anniversary since inauguration, PMNCH has more than 300 partner organizations including governments, multilateral organizations, donors and foundations, civil society organizations, healthcare professional associations, and academic, research, and training communities.

## The Partners' Forum: Goals

- ✿ Putting a human face on the issues to encourage ownership and action
- ✿ Profiting innovations and partnerships for scaling-up changes (i.e. access to quality care)
- ✿ Enabling partner exchange and mobilization, and mechanisms for tracking progress
- ✿ Promoting strategies and networks among public- and private-sector partners to ensure accountability for commitments made to the Joint Plan



# The Partners' Forum: Three Key Themes

- ✦ Voice and Accountability: Supporting communities to speak out about MNCH issues and ensure accountability of all stakeholders
- ✦ Innovation for changes: highlighting innovation in MNCH – political, financial, delivery of interventions, technology. Success stories will be featured.
- ✦ Engaging all Actors: expanding partnership beyond the MNCH community to include other health communities (HIV/AIDs, Malaria), as well as other sectors that determine MNCH outcomes (water and sanitation, nutrition, education, gender etc)

# The Forum Demographics

- ★ Attendance: 700 including 50 ministers of health and development from low income , middle income and donor countries, 250 international representatives of PMNCH member organizations, board and secretariat; 150 -200 national participants (+150 additional invited guests/mediators the opening and closing events of the forum)
- ★ High level invitations: Prime Minister of India, Chair of the African Union (President of Malawi) and heads of UN Secretariat, WHO, UNICEF and others

# The Partners' Forum: Meeting Program

## ★ Plenary Sessions: Six

1. Setting the stage – a Historic Opportunity to save Millions of Lives
  2. More Money for Health – More Health for Money
  3. Accelerating action for Women and Child Health
  4. Holding Ourselves Accountable – Principles and next Steps for Unified Action
- ★ Concurrent sessions exploring key themes


# Major Deliverables from the Forum

- ★ Face to face meeting for all partners for direct exchange of views and ideas amongst the major stakeholders
- ★ Platform for enhancing good consensus for opinions
- ★ Excellent solidarity and enthusiasm for achieving the targets
- ★ Meeting Declaration for strategic actions plans (Document attached)
- ★ All agree to meet again in 2015 in Delhi to audit the final achievement of the MDG's

The Partners' Forum: Major Deliverables  
at the Closing Session and  
Celebration of India's Children's Day  
on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
at the Conference Hall

The Delhi Declaration 2010  
“From Pledges to Actions and Accountability”  
Outcome Document from the Partner's Forum

# Outcome Document from the Meeting



From  
PLEDGES to  
ACTION  
A Partners' Forum on  
Women's & Children's Health


**Delhi Declaration 2010 - "From Pledges to Action and Accountability"**  
*Outcome Document from the PMNCH Partners' Forum*


***We the partners of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health:***

- Welcome the commitments and outcomes that world leaders agreed to in the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health launched at the MDG Summit in September 2010; and encourage further commitments to funding fully costed national plans for achieving MDGs 4 and 5.
- Shall work with governments and other key stakeholders to transform into action the pledges made in the Global Strategy.
- Will act on the emerging consensus on priority, evidence-based interventions, and ensure that these are articulated in the form of national plans and implemented equitably at scale through the continuum of care, in order to achieve the agreed results for women's, newborns' and children's health.
- Agree to shared principles for advocacy, action and accountability:
  - A core set of indicators, integrated into country monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, so all partners are accountable for the commitments and results agreed to in the Global Strategy.
  - A multi-stakeholder process to ensure inclusiveness and participation, including the most vulnerable and marginalized.
  - Harmonization of existing efforts to ensure complementarity between partners' work.
  - Regular progress reports to the World Health Assembly and UN General Assembly.
- Shall collaborate with WHO to speedily implement the role it was tasked with in the Global Strategy, to: "chair a process to determine the most effective international institutional arrangements for global reporting, oversight and accountability on women's and children's health".
- Affirm the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health as an active participant to track commitments and results and thus ensure mutual and individual accountability.
- Agree to regularly monitor and report on progress, and meet again in 2015 in Delhi, to evaluate the achievement of our shared global and national commitments to women's, newborns' and children's health, development and human rights.

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# The PMNCH Board Meeting

- ✿ This was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 , the next day after Forum.
- ✿ Well attended by Board Members
- ✿ IPA represented by Zulfi and Chok-wan.
- ✿ Jane took up the academic seat and she is due for retirement at the end the Delhi Meeting
- ✿ The Board reviewed activities and actions since the last meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ✿ The Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health – Commitments from Health Care Professional Association” was adopted with commendation
- ✿ There were extensive discussions on the future directions and activities of the Board having taken up innovations and ideas from the Forum

# Recommendation to IPA by Chok-wan (I)

- ✿ The healthcare professionals within the Partnership has formed a “Partnership Health Care Professional Association” with extended membership consisting of
  - The Council of International Neonatal Nurses (CONN)
  - The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)
  - The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)
  - The International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)
  - The international Council of Nurses (ICN)
  - The International Pediatric Association (IPA)
  - The World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists (WSFA)



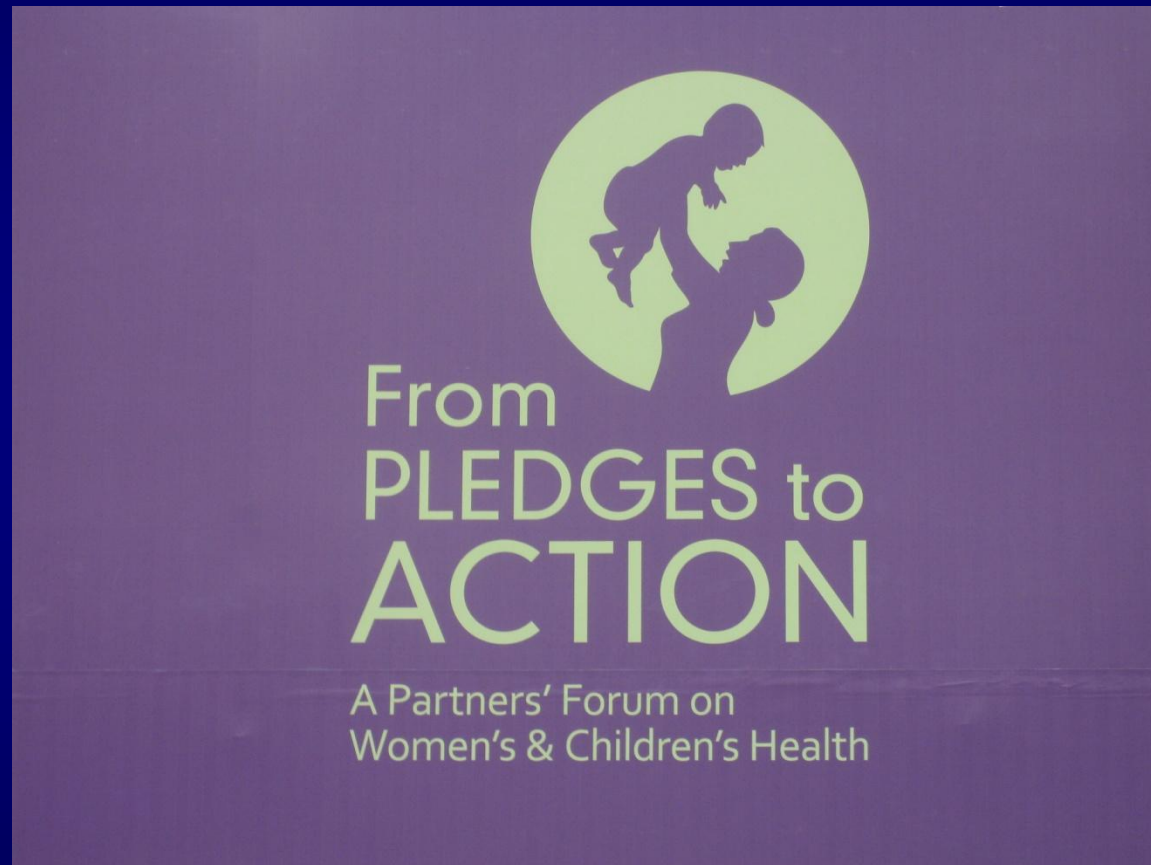
## Recommendation to IPA by Chok-wan (II)

- ✿ This is a well organized meeting organized by the PMNCH
- ✿ Quality of presentations good
- ✿ Good international participation
- ✿ We should appreciate the good work of Zulfi and Jane at the Partnership and recommend IPA continuing to be an actively member of the Partnership
- ✿ I am indebted to IPA for empowering me to be alternate delegate and to WHO for sponsoring my trip

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# Some Snapshots

# The Conference Logo



# The Conference Venue



# IPA Delegation with Liz Mason of WHO



# Chok-wan and Cherif at the Conference



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# Cherif, Chok-wan, Panna & Naveen



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# Chok-wan at the Conference





# Cultural Show at the Gala Dinner



# Chok-wan with Indian Colleagues at the Conference



# Dr. Margaret Chan at the Conference



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Thank you for your attention!