UPDATE ON INNOVATION
INNOVATION: Key for building equitable and resilient health systems to deliver better health for women, children and adolescents

The challenge innovation can help solve:

- Curves are not bending to reach the SDG3 targets. Accelerated rate of progress needed.
- COVID-19 and other crises highlighted health system weaknesses & increased health inequities
- There is a need to:
  - Ensure **continuity of essential health services** throughout crises and beyond
  - Strengthen **service quality**
  - Reimagine **service delivery** to reach the most vulnerable communities
  - Build more **resilient and equitable health systems** for the future

The opportunity to make innovation part of the solution:

- Innovation can enable countries transform their health systems and scale up impact
- Increasing country demand for support to help **select, scale, and sustain innovations** linked to national health priorities and health system reforms
- Several areas where innovations can make a difference in expanding access to affordable and quality care: **service delivery models (incl. primary health care)**, **health financing**, **supply chain**, **products**, and **technologies**
Stages of innovation uptake in country health systems

Innovation ecosystem needs support from partners and donors across various stages

**Seed**
- Early stage: needs financing for innovators to develop and test innovations, dialogue with gov. on needs aiming to leverage support for innovations

**Transition to Scale**
- Transition stage: needs financing from partners to both innovators and governments/third parties for pilots, creation of innovation pipelines

**Innovation to Scale**
- Mature stage: governments need financing and technical assistance to integrate and implement selected innovations at scale, and build capacity to manage and utilize them

**Sustainability**

**PARTNER INITIATIVES**
- GFF INNOVATION TO SCALE INITIATIVE
- GFF PARTNERSHIP TO SCALE UP INNOVATIONS
Stages of GFF Innovation Support to countries

**GFF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS**

1. **Bolstering country leadership and accountability (SD1)**
2. **Close equity gaps by supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable populations (SD2)**
3. **Protect and promote high-quality essential health services by reimagining service delivery (SD3)**
4. **Build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable health financing systems (SD4)**

**GFF Innovation Focus:**

- PHC delivery redesign
- Supply chain
- Quality of care
- Data systems

(e.g., delivery models/digital/technology/products)

**2. MATCHING COUNTRY CHALLENGES TO INNOVATION SOLUTIONS**

Through financing analysis and TA to government and stakeholders

**3. FINANCING INNOVATIONS**

GFF and WB financing for countries to integrate scale up of innovations (implementation + capacity building)

**4. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS**

Supporting innovation program implementation through WB projects and tracking results
GFF partner countries are already integrating innovations across their health systems in response to specific country needs

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*Supply chain innovations work is cross-cutting with GFF-Merck-Gates private sector supply chain partnership activities*
What does success for supporting innovations look like?

- More health workers with the right training and tools to deliver quality care
- Stronger referral systems to ensure patients are directed to appropriate care for complications/emergencies
- Policymakers accessing integrated data from the frontlines to inform resource allocation and decision making
- Innovations integrated into service delivery and financing reforms to build health system resilience and sustainability

Resilient health systems and expanded access to quality care for all women, children and adolescents