

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:

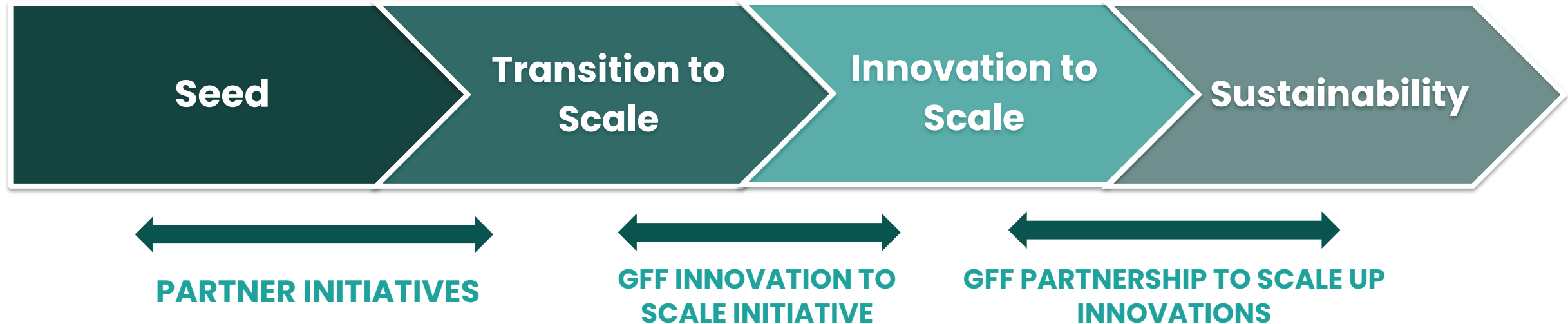
- Curves are not bending to reach the SDG3 targets. Accelerated rate of progress needed.
- COVID-19 and other crises highlighted health system weaknesses & increased health inequities
- There is a need to:
 - Ensure **continuity of essential health services** throughout crises and beyond
 - Strengthen **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



Early stage:

needs financing for innovators to develop and test innovations, dialogue with gov. on needs aiming to leverage support for innovations

Transition stage:

needs financing from partners to both innovators and governments/ third parties for pilots, creation of innovation pipelines

Mature stage:

governments need financing and technical assistance to integrate and implement selected innovations at scale, and build capacity to manage and utilize them

Stages of GFF Innovation Support to countries

GFF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Close equity gaps by supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable populations (SD2)

Protect and promote high-quality essential health services by reimagining service delivery (SD3)

Build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable health financing systems (SD4)

Bolstering country leadership and accountability (SD1)

Ensuring results and data for decision making (SD5)



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)



GFF Innovation Focus:

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

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



1. COUNTRY DIALOGUE + PRIORITIZATION

Integrating innovation into country platforms, Investment Cases, and policy/financing dialogue

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

Focus Area	Countries	Innovations under consideration
Service Delivery Redesign	Ghana, Indonesia, Pakistan, Ivory Coast	Networks of Care model, Human Development Worker program, Hub and spoke, Centres of Excellence
Digital Tools for Quality of Care	Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Indonesia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	M-Mama Application, Safer Births Bundle of Care, Nest360, Commcare/Terre de Homes, eHDW application
Supply Chain*	Burkina Faso, Ethiopia	mBranan LMIS application, "Warehouse in a box"
Strengthening Data Systems	Cambodia, Rwanda	OpenMRS, DHIS2, Dashboards
Performance Scorecards	Cambodia, Indonesia, Nigeria, Rwanda	RMNCAH+N Quality of Care Scorecards, Child Scorecards

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



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