Accountability to Achieve SDGs and Rights

Oversight: Political Responsibility, Shared Accountabilities and Independent Review

COMMIT

MONITOR

PROGRESS

ACT

REVIEW

JUSTIFY

PEOPLE-CENTRED ACCOUNTABILITY
For the health of every woman, child and adolescent, and all those left behind

REMEDY

IMPLEMENT

Institutionalization, Democratization, Data For Decisions
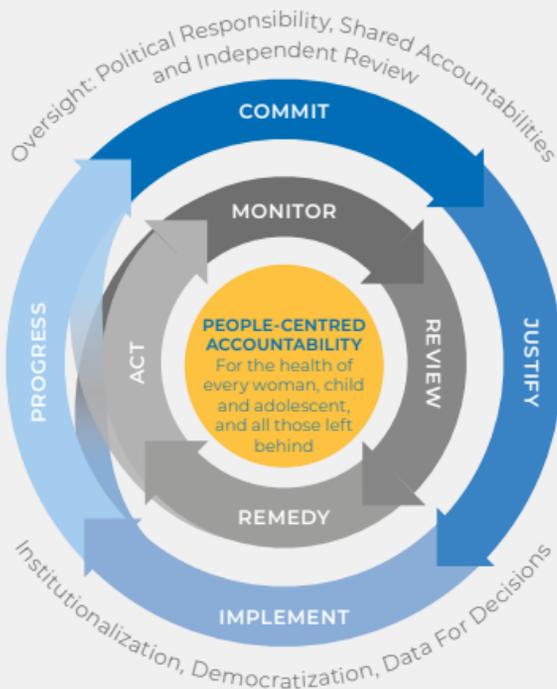
ACCOUNTABILITY:
connect commitment to progress justifiably and constructively

COMMIT
Make commitments public and plan for roles and resources to achieve goals.

JUSTIFY
Develop and explain plans to achieve goals based on evidence, laws and rights.

IMPLEMENT
Monitor, Review, Remedy and Act to assure results are on track and course correct as needed.

PROGRESS
Sustain progress towards realizing goals and rights in full and on time. Renew commitments and evolve to be fit for purpose.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Accountability blueprint: a checklist for best practice

Foundation of Accountability

1. People-centred — All people have access to opportunities and services for their health and well-being and get redress when things go wrong. Women, children and adolescents are NOT left behind.

2. Oversight — Political responsibility for progress and shared accountabilities is supported by independent review.

Accountability Framework

3. Commit — Highest level political commitment and engagement; pledges to achieve goals are made publicly and backed by budgeted resources and designated roles.

4. Justify — Plans and strategies to achieve goals are justified on the basis of evidence, rights and rule of law.

5. Implement — A continual and complete cycle of monitor, review, remedy and act drives course correction and progress, renewal and adjustment.

6. Progress — Improvements are sustained towards realizing goals and rights and exceptional reversals are justified, including renewal of commitments in a continuing cycle and evolution that is fit for purpose.

Enabling Environment

7. Institutionalization — Fit-for-purpose mechanisms are established with interlinkages across the accountability system.

8. Democratization — Inclusive participation exerts influence through institutional and legal frameworks.

9. Data for decisions — High-quality data are understandable, accessible and actionable to inform decisions at all levels.

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