

PROGRAMME REVIEW WORKSHOP FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

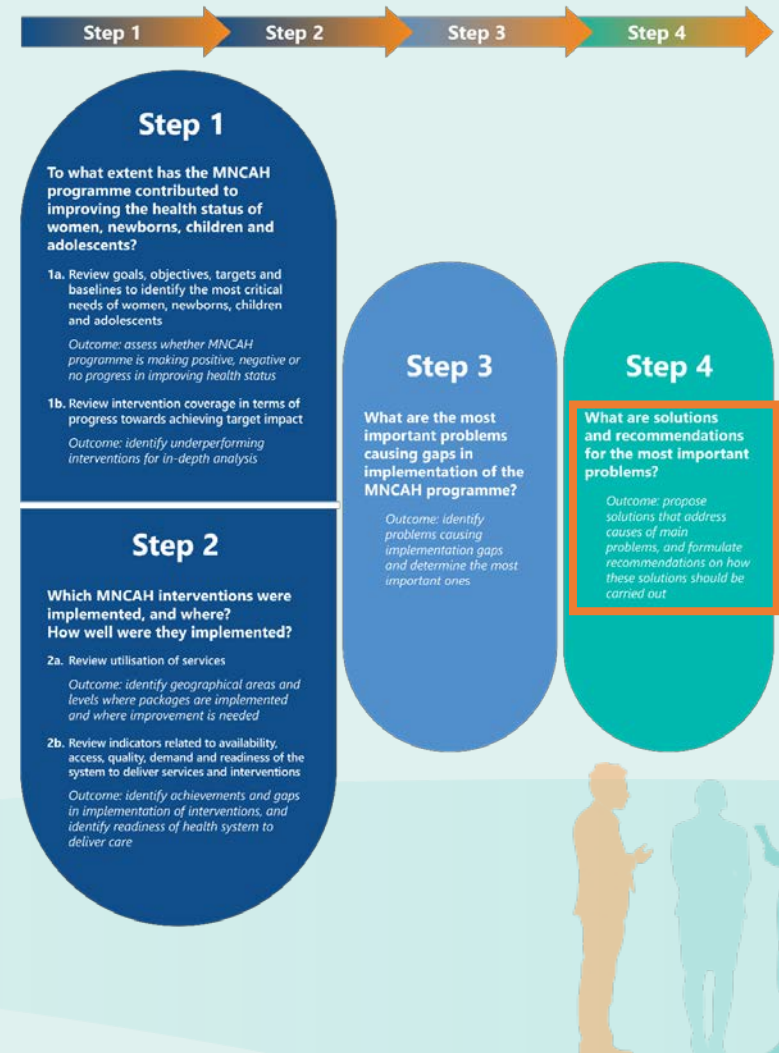
GROUP WORK Step 4



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STEP 4: What are solutions and recommendations for the most important problems?

- The outcome for Step 4 is to propose solutions that **address causes of the most important problems** and **formulate recommendations on how these solutions should be carried out** by the programme and partners.
 - *Please refer to the most important problems identified in Step 3.*
- The solutions identified should:
 - address causes of the problem;
 - be feasible with the available human, material and financial resources;
 - build on existing activities when possible.



STEP 4: Considerations for recommendations and solutions

- **When proposing solutions and formulating recommendations, please consider elements such as:**
 - Will the solution have an impact on coverage of effective interventions, and thereby reduce mortality and morbidity for the women, newborns, children or adolescents in the short and long term?
 - Is additional information or data needed to fully analyse the problem?
 - Can the solution be implemented with available resources, or are additional resources required?
 - If policy changes are necessary, are they possible in the short or medium term?

STEP 4: Considerations for recommendations and solutions

Some considerations

- It is not always possible to identify feasible solutions to a problem. If additional data or information is required, this should be noted and included as a recommendation for further action.
- If a problem cannot be solved immediately, a recommendation may be to allocate responsibility for working on the problem in the longer term.



STEP 4: Formulating recommendations for solutions

- **Solutions** help to address and overcome the causes of the most important problems.
- **Recommendations** are specific actions that need to be taken to achieve solutions to problems.

Examples of recommendations:

Instead of...	Phrase as...
Increase staff numbers	Develop capacity by training 100 more midwives by March 2025 (University X)
Improve communications with caregivers of children aged under 5 years	Develop posters and take-home cards for caregivers on care for development and care of sick children in the community by June 2024 (Ministry of health) Provide funding for printing of posters and take-home cards (Partner Y)

Problem identified: PLEASE SPECIFY HERE

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