

## **IHP+ Mutual Accountability Working Group**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

This Working Group is being brought together to develop recommendations on revised methods and process for the second independent monitoring of progress against Global Compact commitments by IHP+Results, in 2010. The creation of this time limited working group was agreed by the IHP+ SURG of 25 February 2010.

#### **DELIVERABLES**

- An agreed core set of questions for monitoring of progress against commitments in IHP+ global and country compacts for round 2 in 2010
- An approach to collecting and using information that is considered practical, and that will encourage the institutionalization of monitoring of mutual accountability through existing events such as country level joint annual reviews, and agency HQ reporting mechanisms

#### **TASKS**

Building on the experience from the first round of monitoring progress by IHP+Results, and taking into account related national and international monitoring exercises, the Working Group's task is to

- Agree WG activities from March-May 2010, drawing on the Group's collective knowledge of relevant national and international monitoring instruments.
- Review suggestions from IHP+Results and then develop recommendations on how to systematize and simplify the approach to monitoring progress by all signatories - development agencies and developing country governments. There will be an emphasis on the value added to countries.
- Present the recommendations to Executive Team, who will make a decision on the recommendations on behalf of the Scaling-up Reference Group by end April.
- Help communicate the agreed approach to all IHP+ signatories and encourage their participation, together with the IHP+ Core Team.

#### **MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS AND LINES OF REPORTING**

- 10-12 members, chosen on basis of their technical skills and experience, and drawn from developing countries and international development agencies, the IHP+Results Consortium and its Advisory Group.

- Chaired by a senior representative from one of the IHP+ signatory development agencies, and ideally co-chaired by a developing country representative.
- The frequency of group meetings will be kept to the minimum possible, with most business conducted via email and virtual meetings.
- It will be supported by the IHP+ core team.
- It will report to the Executive Team.