
UPDATE ON FUNCTIONS FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION PLATFORM INCLUDING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION MEETING

1ST FEBRUARY 2021

KEY DEFINITION / MEANING

- **Sector Coordination:** a platform where all key stakeholders in health exchange information and support joint decisions to improve health sector performance and Health outcome.
- **Thematic / Technical Working Group:** is a specialized technical group of people working together in a thematic area of the health sector; service delivery or/and health systems and linked to the sector coordination.
- **Taskforce committee:** established by TWG or HSC as a temporary (e.g one month) small group of expert (5-15) people to support specific deliverable(s) those report back to the TWG or HSC.

- Gov (FGS/FMS)
- GAVI
- GF
- GFF/WB
- UN
- INGO/LNGO/ CSO
- Private SECTOR
- Donor Group

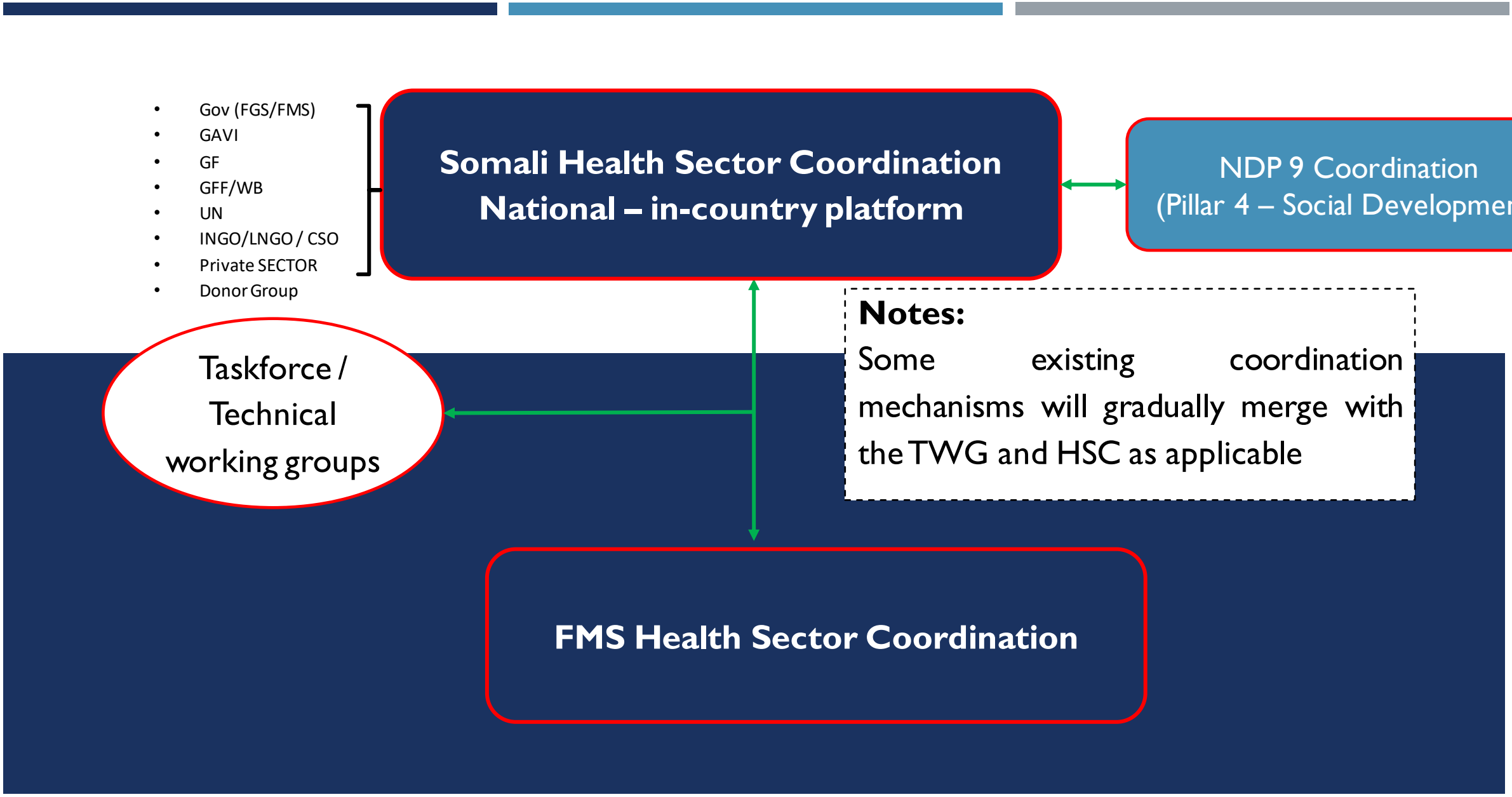
Somali Health Sector Coordination National – in-country platform

NDP 9 Coordination
(Pillar 4 – Social Development)

Taskforce /
Technical
working groups

Notes:
Some existing coordination mechanisms will gradually merge with the TWG and HSC as applicable

FMS Health Sector Coordination



PROGRESS OF THE HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION

- I. Consultation for the establishment of health sector coordination conducted in September 2019
- II. Terms of Reference for the national health sector coordination developed
- III. Several health sector coordination meetings conducted in 2020 (last one in June 2020)
- IV. Several health sector landscape analysis and sector reforms are being conducted (e.g EPHS Revision) – through the coordination mechanism
- V. TOR for the health sector revised and aligned to the NDP9 social development working group and SDRF.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of clarity the roles and functions between the national health sector coordination and thematic technical working groups
- Weak relationship between the technical working group, the FMS health sector coordination and the national health sector coordination
- Lack of information sharing among the technical working groups and the health sector coordination

LINKAGES BETWEEN THE TWGS WITH THE HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION

RMNCAH-N Working Group
(including Immunization Coordination Committee)

Country Coordination
mechanism (CCM/GFSC)

Health Information, Statistics and
M&E Working Group

Pharmaceutical and Supply Chain
Working group

Health Workforce Development
Working group

Public health emergency
coordination – including clusters

Community Health TWG

Health Sector
Coordination

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GENERAL FUNCTIONS FOR ALL TWGS

1. Scheduling and organization of regular meetings and its documentations.
2. Engagement of key interested groups in the thematic area
3. Conduct situation analysis of relevant thematic area
4. Planning and supporting the implementation of assessment and surveys in the thematic area.
5. Resource and service mapping, gap identification and prioritization
6. Capacity building needs assessment, planning and implementation
7. Development of annual workplan in the thematic area
8. Promotion of advocacy and social mobilization
9. Strengthen the analysis, data quality improvement and use of information
10. Development of M&E plan for the thematic area – including supervisions, reviews etc.
11. Support and participation of consultation process for the policies and strategic plan and concept note/proposal development in their respective thematic area
12. Support and monitor the integration of services and systems
13. Identify challenges and solutions of programmes implementation
14. Production of annual report (financial and programmatic)
15. Establishment / assignment of taskforce (expert group) for specific activities/deliverables.

NEXT STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATION – SPECIFICALLY THE THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

Action	Timeline	Responsibility	Remarks
Establish coordination web-page / portal for information sharing by the TWGs & HSCs.	31 March 2021	FMOH	WHO – providing technical and financial assistance
Review the TORs of the each Technical working groups – aligning to the generic functions	31 March 2021	FMOH, FMS and Partners	GFF – providing technical and financial assistance
Mapping and identification of existing and gaps of technical assistants needed to strengthen the coordination (TWGs & HSC)	31 March 2021	FMOH, FMS and Partners	GFF– providing technical and financial assistance