Who we are

*A Promise Renewed for the Americas* is a movement that seeks to reduce the profound inequities in reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH) that persist in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Our movement is convened by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), the Salud Mesoamérica 2015 Initiative, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the World Bank.

As a regional movement, *A Promise Renewed for the Americas* works in coordination with the global *A Promise Renewed* initiative.

Goal

Through effective partnerships with key regional, national and local stakeholders, including governments, international development agencies, civil society representatives, academic institutions, private sector and non-governmental organizations, the movement aims to aggregate and provide evidence-based tools for regional, country-level, and local action that will accelerate the reduction of health inequities amongst and within countries.

2015 objectives

- To present a proposal for the harmonization of indicators to support countries in the analysis and measurement of current RMNCAH inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean
- To build capacity in a selected number of countries of the region in the analysis of key data in order to measure current RMNCAH inequities
- To produce and disseminate a regional synthesis report depicting current RMNCAH inequities in Latin America and the Caribbean
- To support the development and launch of a series of national profiles depicting current RMNCAH inequities at the subnational level in selected countries of the region
- To build and launch a virtual site containing data, reports, tools, guidelines and other resources pertaining to RMNCAH inequities in Latin America and the Caribbean

How we work

By responding directly to country requests, *A Promise Renewed for the Americas* (APR-LAC) will provide the countries in the region with political and technical support to:

- Analyze and monitor current RMNCAH inequalities at the regional, national and subnational level
◊ Raise social awareness and engage regional, national and local stakeholders in policy dialogue regarding current RMNCAH inequities
◊ Systematize and scale-up good practices to reduce RMNCAH inequities
◊ Engage in horizontal exchange of already developed evidence based tools and instruments to reduce RMNCAH inequities
◊ Connect with technical experts in the field of RMNCAH
◊ Conduct bottle neck analyses to determine challenges and needs for the reduction of RMNCAH

Background

The movement was born in September 2013 at the conference A Promise Renewed for the Americas: Reducing Inequities in Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health, held in Panama. Representatives from 27 LAC countries and 39 organizations reaffirmed their commitment to end preventable child and maternal deaths by reducing inequities in reproductive, maternal, new-born, child and adolescent health by signing the Panama Declaration and pledging to:

◊ Scale-up evidence-based interventions through national plans and strategies
◊ Promote Universal Health Coverage
◊ Build on existing cooperation and strategic alliances
◊ Mobilize political leadership
◊ Develop a road map to coordinate future action

Do you want to collaborate?

◊ Contact us for an informative exchange of potential areas of collaboration
◊ Sign our pledge: www.apromiserenewedamericas.org
◊ Become a member of our Consultative Committee
◊ Take part of our seminar sessions

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