



A PROMISE RENEWED
for the Americas



Committing to Equity: A Promise Renewed for the Americas



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 American 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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Focusing on the poorest and most marginalized communities has the potential to greatly accelerate progress towards improving health and reducing maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent mortality.

