

# TOOL 5C Pulling In the Same Direction: A Cross Sectoral Review

## STEP 1: BRING TOGETHER STAKEHOLDERS

**WHAT** A cross-sectoral review of actions and actors contributing to adaptation and scale up of the action plan to date.

**WHO** National Coordination Mechanism members, resource team members, Implementing Partners, Ministry officials, and others who have played a role in scale-up efforts.

**WHY**

1. Connect scale-up actors to share and learn from one another's common successes and challenges in adaptation and scale up.
2. Help each actor see how they contribute to the whole of the action plan, and increase coordination across actors.
3. Create a common story about ending violence against children as a strong, unified, and important area of government investment and donor interest.

**HOW** Hire or utilize a strong facilitator to build and lead the activity building blocks below.

The activity building blocks for this event make use of various tools. If you have not done a tool prior to hosting this event, consider completing the tool as part of the event.

This could be a one-day workshop, a series of shorter events, or integrated into existing meetings or remote online.

## STEP 2: CREATE THE AGENDA USING THESE BUILDING BLOCKS

### 1. OUR JOURNEY TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

**PURPOSE:** Create a visual of everyone's actions on a single timeline to provide insight into how each member contributes and what is being done as a whole.

**TOOL(S):** 1B Environmental Assessment: Ending Violence Against Children Timeline

**FACILITATION SUGGESTION:** Before the event, post a Ending Violence Against Children Timeline partially completed on the wall. Invite participants to use sticky notes labeled with their organization to add their own events and actions to the Timeline. Ask people to read the Timeline. Have a facilitator highlight accomplishments, challenges, opportunities, and threats, as well as elicit discussion about what might be ahead in the next 3-6 months.

## 2. TAKING STOCK OF OUR PROGRESS

**PURPOSE:** Orient all stakeholders to the national ending violence against children action plan goals and situation, and strengthening their scale-up mindset.

**TOOL(S):**

- 1A Scale-Up Framework
- 1F Uncovering Risks and Preconditions to Achieving Action Plan Results
- 3C Benchmarks for Vertical Scale Up
- 3D Benchmarks for Horizontal Scale Up

**FACILITATION SUGGESTION:** Presentation of Scale-Up Framework, most recent identified preconditions and risks to action plan, and key vertical and horizontal benchmark progress. Host a plenary Q&A, inviting feedback and suggested updates to the content.

## 3. DOCUMENTING ADAPTATION AND LEARNING

**PURPOSE:** Share learnings among stakeholders, gather insights relevant to the national-level scale-up journey.

**TOOL(S):** 4C Documenting Learning

**FACILITATION SUGGESTION:** Pair implementing organizations with other stakeholders in small groups, and have implementing organization share their learnings (from completed 4C tool). Small groups report out on what has worked well, what adaptations have been made, and their implications. Finish with a plenary discussion to identify insights and lessons across all the groups.

## 4. PULLING IN THE SAME DIRECTION

**PURPOSE:** Provides an opportunity for implementing partners to identify how their activities contribute to the action-plan results and to see how others' activities contribute to common goals.

**TOOL(S):**

- 1F Uncovering Risks and Preconditions to Achieving Action Plan Results
- 5B Adapting in Response to Stakeholder Feedback

**FACILITATION SUGGESTION:** Post the most recent list of the risks and preconditions from tool 1F. Ask stakeholders to identify (and mark) specific actions they are taking which mitigate a risk or meet a precondition. *Use the template included in this tool, if helpful.*

**AND**

Host plenary discussions asking participants to share where they see their and others' contributions to cross-sectoral objectives in ending violence against children.

## 5. ALL HANDS DEBRIEF

**PURPOSE:** Reflect on efforts to date, assess current status, and look ahead.

**FACILITATION SUGGESTION:** Host a moderated panel discussion of key stakeholders (policymakers, implementers, donors, others) to reflect on key adaptation and scale-up issues.

# Which Partners are Addressing Each Precondition or Risk

## WORKSHEET

### PRECONDITIONS & RISKS (ASSUMPTIONS)

What are the potential obstacles to achieving scale-up results? *Look back at tool 1F for ideas. Write these assumptions in the box below. Use 1 sheet per assumption.*

PRECONDITION

RISK

### PARTNER ACTIVITIES TO PUT INTO PLACE PRECONDITIONS OR TO ADDRESS RISK

Who is participating in activities against this obstacle to scale up? *Write the organizations and the activities they are taking. Use 1 box per activity.*

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