

Global Forum for Adolescents 2023

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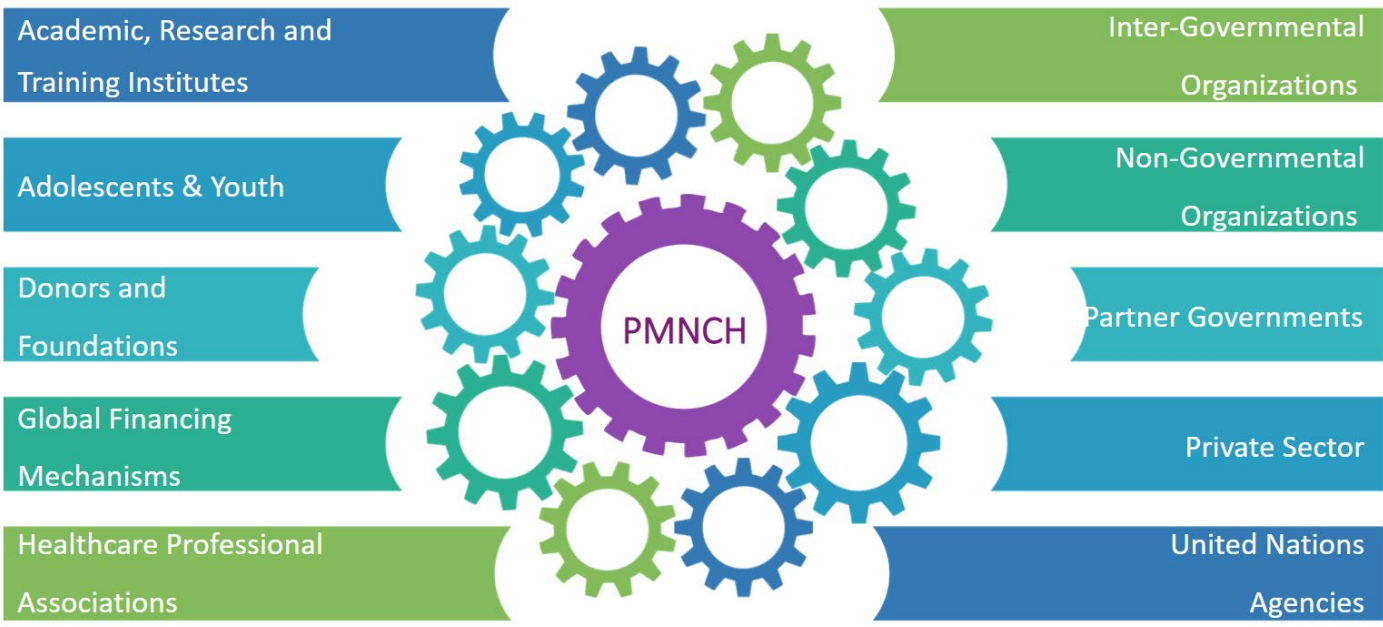
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PMNCH's value proposition

- **Thematic focus:** largest global multistakeholder partnership focusing on women's, children's and adolescents' health and well-being across the entire **continuum of care** and with a **life course approach**
- **Breadth:** Being **partnership-centric**, PMNCH unites diverse partners from **10 different constituencies across 192 countries**
- **Convening power:** Driven by country demands and regional priorities, PMNCH **has the power to convene partners at the highest level to align** their existing and new activities, and actively brokering knowledge, innovations and collaborations for urgent action.



PMNCH 2021-2025 Strategy click [here](#)

1.8 Billion Young People for Change Campaign



Watch the #1point8 and Global Forum [Trailer](#)

There are 1.8 billion young people living in the world today – more than ever before in history. Their needs are urgent, yet under-recognized and under-served.

To advance the agenda of adolescent well-being, PMNCH is coordinating the 1.8 Billion Young People for Change Campaign, a multi-year campaign (#1point8 Campaign) to build momentum – with young people - for new policies, funds and better services for adolescents.

The Global Forum for Adolescents, 11-12 October 2023, a key milestone of the campaign will be the world's largest online forum for action, created by and for young people.

More than 1 million young people will engage in conversations with the world's leading health and development experts, heads of state, influencers and private business to accelerate action for adolescent well-being.



A COLLABORATION BY 200+ WORLD LEADING ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS INCLUDING:



Objectives of the #1point8 campaign and the Global Forum



- Engage partners in the Forum and country level advocacy to secure political and financial **commitments from governments** to improve adolescent well-being
- Increase **awareness of adolescent well-being** (data, knowledge products, AWB framework and five domains)
- Stimulate action and **engagement of 1M young people**, at the global, regional, national, and local levels to shape the **Agenda for Action for Adolescents**
- Build a strong audience around AWB for long-term demand and action on accountability, contributing to progress towards SDG2030



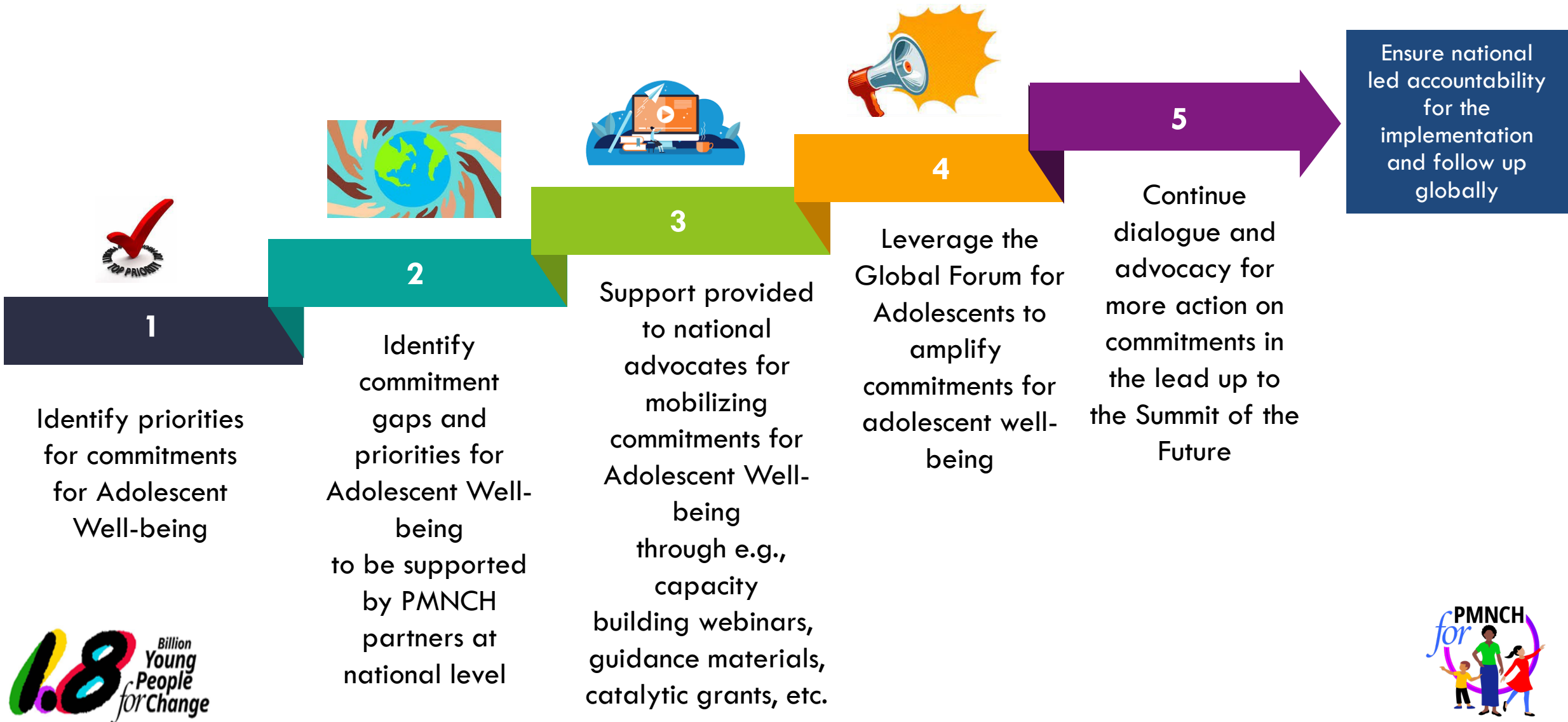
Advocating for Adolescent Well-being commitments

Commitment Mobilization for Adolescent health and well-being

- Commitment mobilization will be at the core of the 1.8 Billion Campaign and in the road towards the Global Forum for Adolescents in 2023 to raise the profile for adolescent well-being issues in global, regional and national discourse
- A focused approach:
 1. Emphasize greater accountability towards existing commitments for adolescent health and well-being, across the continuum
 2. New political and financial commitment mobilization for adolescent well-being where their context-specific needs have been neglected
- The GFA will shine a spotlight on opportunities to accelerate progress and strengthen accountability and build momentum where more attention is needed.

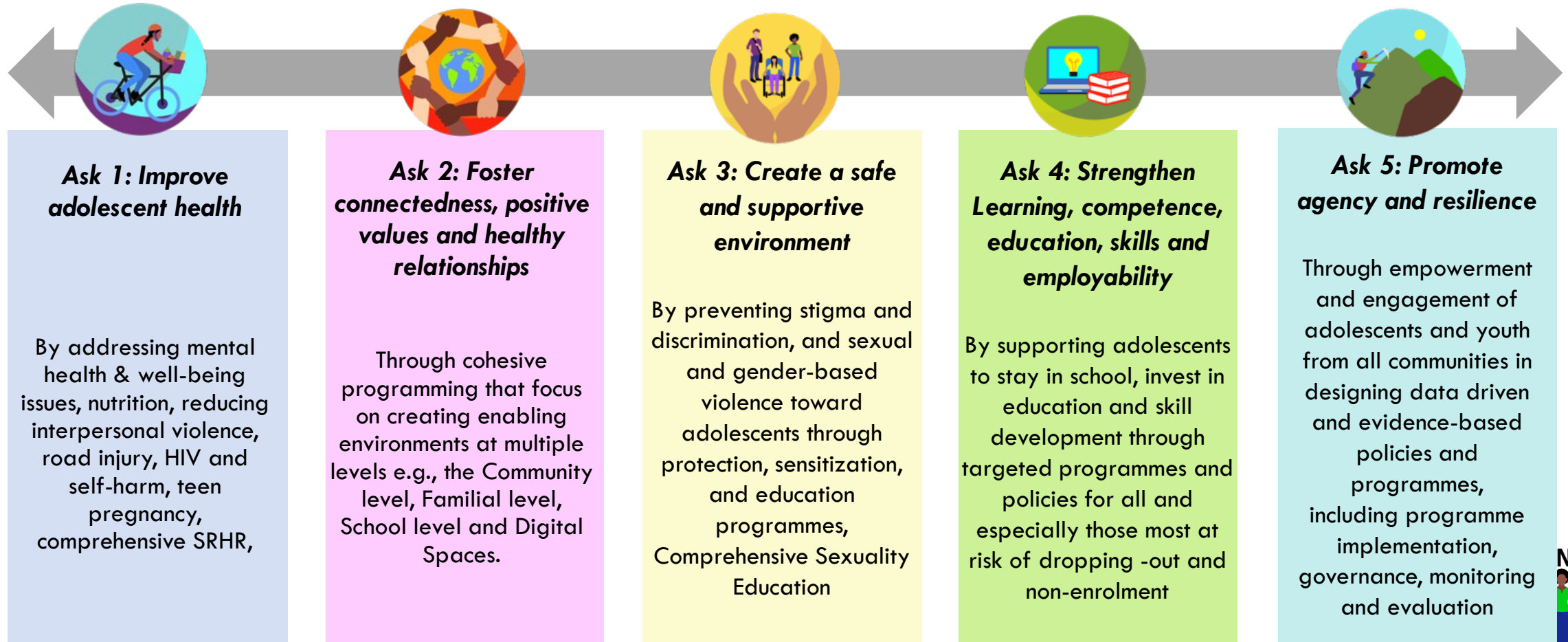


Accelerated process to advocate and mobilize adolescent health and well-being commitments ¹⁰



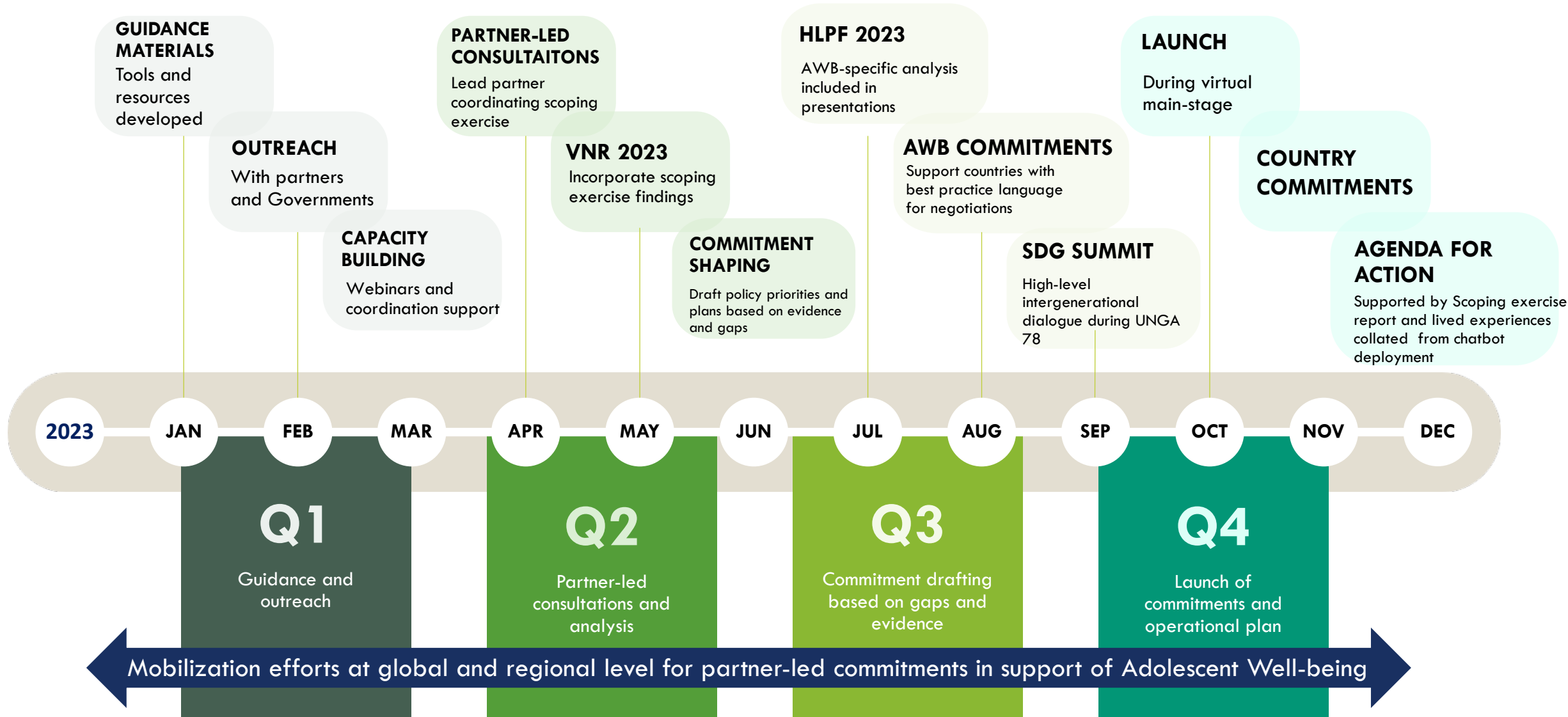
Government-led adolescent well-being focused commitments are encouraged in line with the

5 domains including its interconnectedness (and sub-domains of list of AWB-related commitments for which indicators exist in agreed WCAH monitoring frameworks)



Timeline for Adolescent Well-being focused Commitment mobilization

GLOBAL FORUM FOR ADOLESCENTS



The Global Forum for Adolescents

11-12 October 2023

2-day Virtual forum will feature:



- *Rolling 24-hour program*
- *National events*
- *Media skills-building*
- *Digital art and performances*
- *Parliamentary forum*
- *Innovation Marketplace*
- *AI supported Chatbot*
- *Awards*
- *New knowledge and evidence*
- *Social media campaigning*

The approach to 'National Events'

A spectrum of national events led by PMNCH partners during the Forum to inspire action!

1. Partners to come together at scale with national Governments



2. Locally initiated activities led by young people and PMNCH partners



Host your own national event



3. Collaborations with international multi-national (youth) organizations which can back-up national (youth-led) events in different countries



How can Missions deliver support

- i. Include adolescent well-being as a focus area for review at the SDG Summit in September 2023 by reviewing the **SDG targets in relation to adolescent well-being**, and include the review as part of the Member States' national statements during the High-Level Political Forum in July 2023; and
- ii. Provide technical support to capitals to **make commitments to advance the progress towards the SDGs** with an adolescent-specific lens at the SDG Summit in September 2023, the G20 Summit in September 2023, the Global Forum for Adolescents in October 2023, the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Review in June 2024, and the Summit for the Future in September 2024.
- iii. **Hold regional, national and sub-national level activities** (e.g., debates, multi-stakeholder consultations, round tables) in the lead up to October 2023 to promote adolescent well-being
- iv. **Contribute to and/or develop sessions** for the programme of the Global Forum for Adolescents in October 2023



How to get involved

- Support Commitment mobilization for Adolescent Well-Being
- Support the development of a co-branded session in the main program & side events ([expression of interest](#))
- Organize [national events](#) and activities related to the Global Forum for Adolescent and 1.8 Campaign between March and 12 October 2023 ([register](#))
- Mobilize for the What Young People Want initiative
- Meaningfully engage young people in decision-making



Thank You

Additional information

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New PMNCH in action: Orchestrating joint action for impact

Campaigns: Taking forward advocacy asks through highest level leaders and champions, grassroots outreach, media and constituencies



Digital communications: Digital means and solutions to connect partners & amplify messages effectively on large scale

Partner engagement: Country level mobilization and accountability through stronger Multi-Stakeholder Platforms

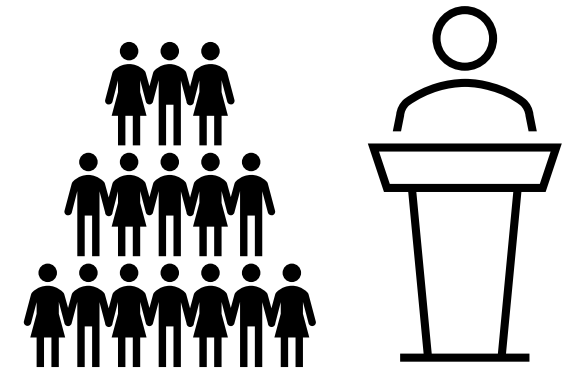
Knowledge and evidence: Robust, up to date data and evidence to guide advocacy targets and tactics

PMNCH advocacy outputs contribute to high-level outcomes and SDG progress



Accountability for adolescent health and well-being commitments

- Where possible integrated with existing processes and initiatives at the national, regional and global level; commitments will be published on the website and a light touch accountability mechanism
- Commitments made as part of the Global Forum for Adolescents will be hosted and shared on the Forum website - 1point8.org
- Formal reporting processes will be encouraged such as through SDG Voluntary National Reviews
- Follow up of AWB commitments will be built into the joint national advocacy and accountability action plan developed by PMNCH lead partners (as shared earlier)



Plenary Tracks for Global Forum

Plenaries (60 minutes)	
Name	Theme
Plenary 1 Theme: "Share"	Sharing new evidence on multi-sectoral approach to adolescent well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high-level panel discussion on gaps and new evidence as it relates to adolescent well-being: • Launch of the Global AA-HA! 2.0 • The session will focus on the five domains of adolescent well-being and the intersection of the emergencies: COVID, climate and conflict
Plenary 2 Theme: "Engage"	Engaging adolescents everywhere, including those most left behind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveal of the results of "What Young People Want" Chatbot as part of the 1.8 Billion Young People for Change Campaign. • Interactive session with young leaders from around the world. • Performance art
Plenary 3 Theme: "Act"	Ingredients for action: financial and political commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high-level panel discussion on increasing equity and financing for adolescents • Launch of political and financial commitments linked to National events

Programme Tracks and Core Sessions for Global Forum

Programmatic Tracks	Session Titles (45-90-minute sessions)
Track A: Good Health Optimum Nutrition	Session 1: Health and UHC
	Session 2: Substance misuse, injury, road safety
Track B: Connectedness, positive values and contribution to society	Session 1: Contribution to Society- youth leadership and breaking the stigma and silence on mental health
	Session 2: Emergencies and systematic issues and their impact on mental health
	Session 3: Parents, Caregivers, Schools, Communities and well-being
Track C: Safety and a Supportive Environment	Session 1: SRHR and SOGI (CSE)
	Session 2a): Violence (bullying, peer to peer violence, GBV, IPV, DPV) Session 2b): Deconstructing masculinities to improve well-being
	Session 3: Disabilities
Track D: Learning, competence, education, skills and employability	Session 1: Transitions: skill building, further education and employment.
	Session 2: Schools and non-school-based interventions as and intersections of health, nutrition and education
Track E: Agency and Resilience	Session 1: Civic engagement, political participation and Meaningful adolescents and youth engagement (MAYE)
	Session 2: Digital Technology

[More information](#) and Expressions of Interest

Key Advocacy Opportunities for Adolescent Well-Being

