

Dr Rita Luthra  
President  
Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

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Dear Dr Rita Luthra,

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH) has released a report on the commitments to the Global Strategy entitled "Analysing Commitments to the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health – The PMNCH 2011 Report". The report includes an analysis of the accomplishments of the Global Strategy and the Every Woman, Every Child effort, in terms of the commitments to date; opportunities and challenges in advancing Global Strategy commitments; stakeholders' perceptions about the added value of the Global Strategy; and next steps to strengthen advocacy, action and accountability, taking forward the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health.

The report was launched at the Every Woman, Every Child High-Level Event on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in New York.

Please find enclosed your personal copy of the report. Additional documentation, including the interview questionnaires (for those we obtained permission) and web-annex listing all the commitments, is available here:

[http://www.who.int/pmnch/topics/part\\_publications/2011\\_pmnch\\_report/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/pmnch/topics/part_publications/2011_pmnch_report/en/index.html)

We would of course appreciate if you could post this link on your website.

Please also find enclosed a copy of the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health's report entitled "Keeping Promises, Measuring Results". This report presents the Commission's accountability framework and its 10 accountability recommendations.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact Ms. Marie Renaux at [renauxm@who.int](mailto:renauxm@who.int)

In the following weeks I will also be sending you the annual PMNCH progress report for 2011. I look forward to continuing our joint commitment to improve women's and children's health.

Sincerely



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