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### SCORECARD FOR REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEONATAL, AND CHILD HEALTH (RC65): AN ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACTION TOOL (HOSTED BY HONOURABLE MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR ETHIOPIA)

A side event will be held today from 14:00 to 15:00 hours on “Scorecard for Reproductive Maternal Neonatal and Child Health (RMNCH) as an Accountability and Action Tool”.

The main objectives are: (a) to share best practices and lessons learned during the development and implementation of the RMNCH management system as a tool to identify next steps to ensure the sustainability of this approach in the upcoming Sustainable Development Goals era. and (b) to review progress and follow-up actions in the implementation of country RMNCH management scorecards.

Programme

1. Background on accountability and action scorecards - Dr. Triphonie Nkurunziza, WHO/Africa and Dr. Masahide Kato, Commissioner of Social Affairs, the AU Commission.
2. Best practices from countries
   - Minister of Health of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
   - Minister of Health of the United Republic of Tanzania
   - Minister of Health of Malawi
   - Minister of Health of Ghana
3. Outcomes of the RMNCH scorecard - lessons learned by Ms. Josy Phumfrey, Executive Secretary of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA).
4. Discussion and next steps

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