



Alliance 8.7: 2018 High-level Work Plan

In 2018, it is proposed for the Global Coordinating Group's consideration that Alliance 8.7 have an ambitious, but focused, work plan that prioritizes delivery of practical impact and maintains momentum for achieving Target 8.7. The following high-level work plan is proposed for discussion:

Knowledge Platform

The Knowledge Platform will play a catalytic role in identifying and disseminating lessons about what is and isn't working, making it a key priority for Alliance 8.7. Work is underway to launch Version 1.0 of the Knowledge Platform in September 2018.

National Level Action

Achieving Target 8.7 requires rapid scaling of national level efforts. In 2018, Alliance 8.7 pathfinder countries will discuss priorities with partners of the Alliance and identify areas for further collaboration to rapidly accelerate implementation activities. The intention is to work with host governments, other national stakeholders and existing coordination mechanisms and to make use of the collective knowledge of Alliance partners to achieve exponential impact.

Voluntary Review to Share Good Practice

Pathfinder countries will have the opportunity to participate in an annual meeting to review and share good practice. The review process will take place during the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development and will be used to engage a broader range of states on actions that are producing the best results. The first meeting is proposed for the HLPF in July 2018.

Consolidated Strategic Work Plans

Following feedback received from the Action Groups in 2017, each Action Group involving a range of state and non-state actors will work on preparing a compilation of existing initiatives, tools and practices to inform their future activities. Action Groups have begun work to produce two-to-five-year strategic work plans to guide their activities. In 2018, these plans will be finalized for all current Action Groups, and consolidated into an overarching agenda with corresponding implementation activities commenced.

Membership Platform

To facilitate Alliance 8.7 member engagement and knowledge exchange, an online membership platform will be developed to allow genuine and easy communication and collaboration between Alliance 8.7 members, which will be linked to the Knowledge Platform.