**Accountability** has been a cornerstone of the *Every Woman Every Child* movement since its launch in 2010. As one of the three pillars of the EWEC architecture to support country-led implementation of the *Global Strategy* towards achieving the SDGs, it continues to be a key priority. This work is coordinated through the **Unified Accountability Framework (UAF)** and supported by the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health.

The sense of community and partnership, and that of common goals and challenges in the areas of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, gave the EWEC movement its strength. This has also helped shape its accountability model, which includes mandatory reporting from commitment makers and assessment of progress.

In 2016, the UN Secretary-General appointed the EWEC’s **Independent Accountability Panel (IAP)** to command attention from the global community across the full range of the updated *Global Strategy’s* accountability framework and the spectrum of issues that comprise the *Global Strategy’s* core themes. Additionally, last May, EWEC partners led by WHO together with the **H6 agencies** developed the *Global Strategy Indicator & Monitoring Framework* aligned with SDG indicators to minimize reporting burden.

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