

Introduction to the 'deep dive' panel

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Scaling up facility-based kangaroo mother care – what are the key issues?

The Asia 'deep dive'

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The countries

PAKISTAN

INDIA

BANGLADESH

PHILIPPINES

INDONESIA



The Asia 'deep dive' – why?

- Little known about countries' progress with providing facility-based KMC services
- Objective: to provide a more systematic overview from each country:
 - scope and institutionalisation KMC services
 - barriers and facilitators to sustainable scale-up
- Consultant in each country and supervising lead consultant
- Funding support: Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) / USAID, Save the Children / Saving Newborn Lives, WHO-WPRO (Philippines)

From a 'deep dive' to a 'snapshot'

- Imitating the African evaluation of 2012?
Impossible! Because ...
 - Larger populations with greater differences in political, administrative, economic, social and cultural contexts
 - Fewer project-driven KMC scale-up efforts in the past
- More variation in methodology
- We could only explore the 'tip of the iceberg'
- Swimming in the ocean with a 'camera' –
'snaphots' to illustrate complexity and diversity
→ report titles

Report titles

- **Exploration** of opportunities for facility-based kangaroo mother care in **Pakistan**
- **Situation analysis** report on the introduction and feasibility of the expansion of kangaroo mother care (KMC) in **Bangladesh**
- **Evaluation** of kangaroo mother care services in **India** 2013
- Kangaroo mother care in the **Philippines**: **assessment** of level of implementation
- **Review** of kangaroo mother care in **Indonesia** 1997-2014

Methodology

- **Sampling:**
 - Countries: purposive
 - Stakeholders: purposive
 - Facility visits: convenience or total sample
- **Limitations:**
 - Small number of countries
 - Focus on facilities – little engagement with end-users
 - Number and sampling of facilities
 - Short time frame (August to November 2013)
 - Diversity of countries – no generalisation

Data collection

Method	# countries
Document collection and review	5
Key informant interviews &/or stakeholder meetings	5
Assessment facility-based KMC services	3
Assessment potential of facilities to provide KMC services	2
Standardised tools adapted for country situation	4
Country-specific tools	5

Facility assessment tool

- 1 Health care facility
- 2 Neonatal and kangaroo mother care
- 3 Skin-to-skin practices
- 4 History of KMC implementation
- 5 Involvement of role-players
- 6 Resources
- 7 Kangaroo mother care space: continuous KMC
- 8 Neonatal unit or nursery: intermittent KMC
- 9 Feeding and weight monitoring
- 10 Records in use for KMC information
- 11 KMC education
- 12 Documents
- 13 Referrals, discharge and follow-up
- 14 Staff orientation and training
- 15 Staff rotations
- 16 Strengths and challenges
- 17 General observations and impressions

STAGES OF CHANGE

INSTITUTIONAL-
ISATION

IMPLEMEN-
TATION

PRE-IMPLEMEN-
TATION



1. Create awareness ← Get acquainted

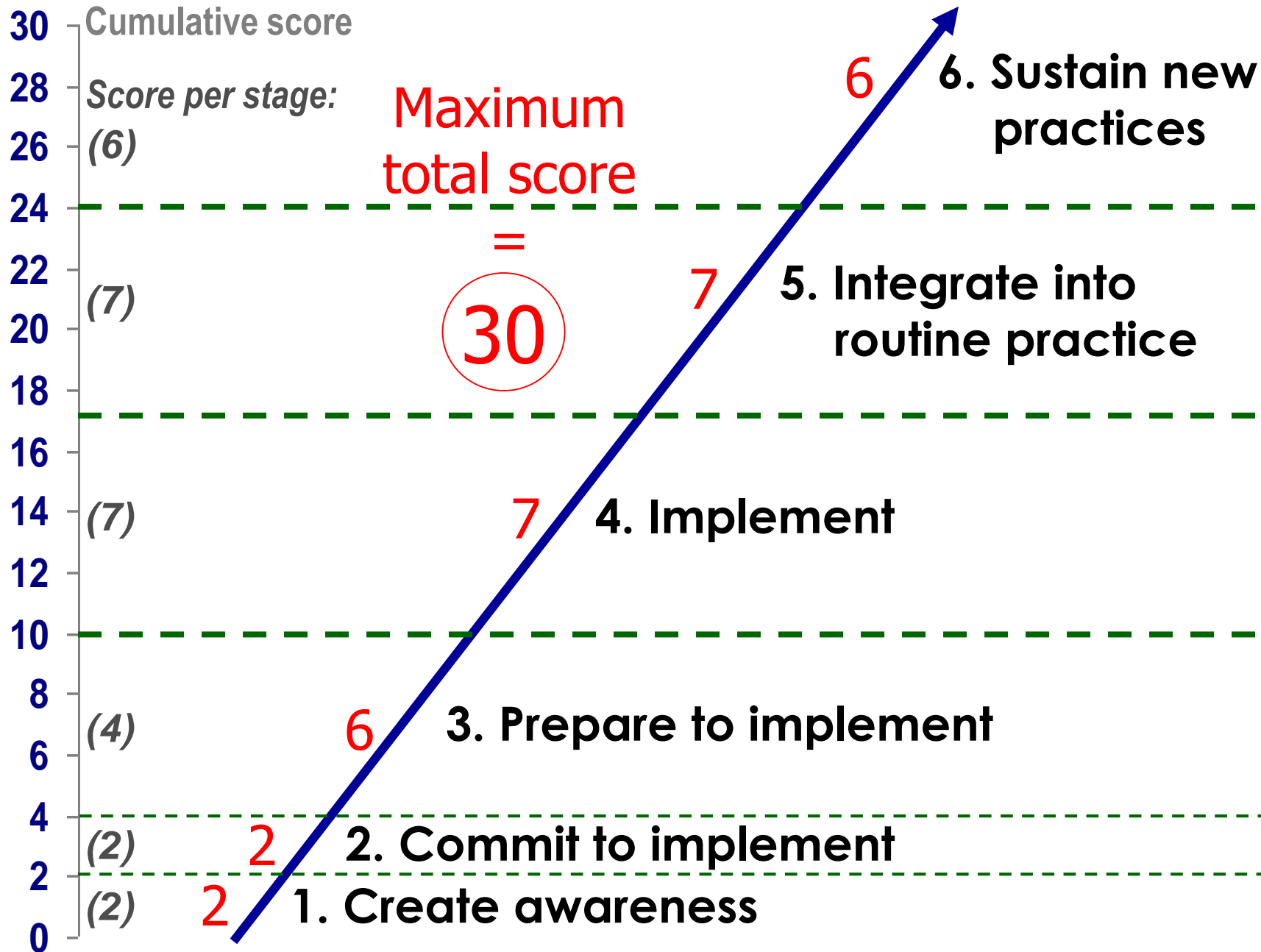
2. Commit to implement

3. Prepare to implement

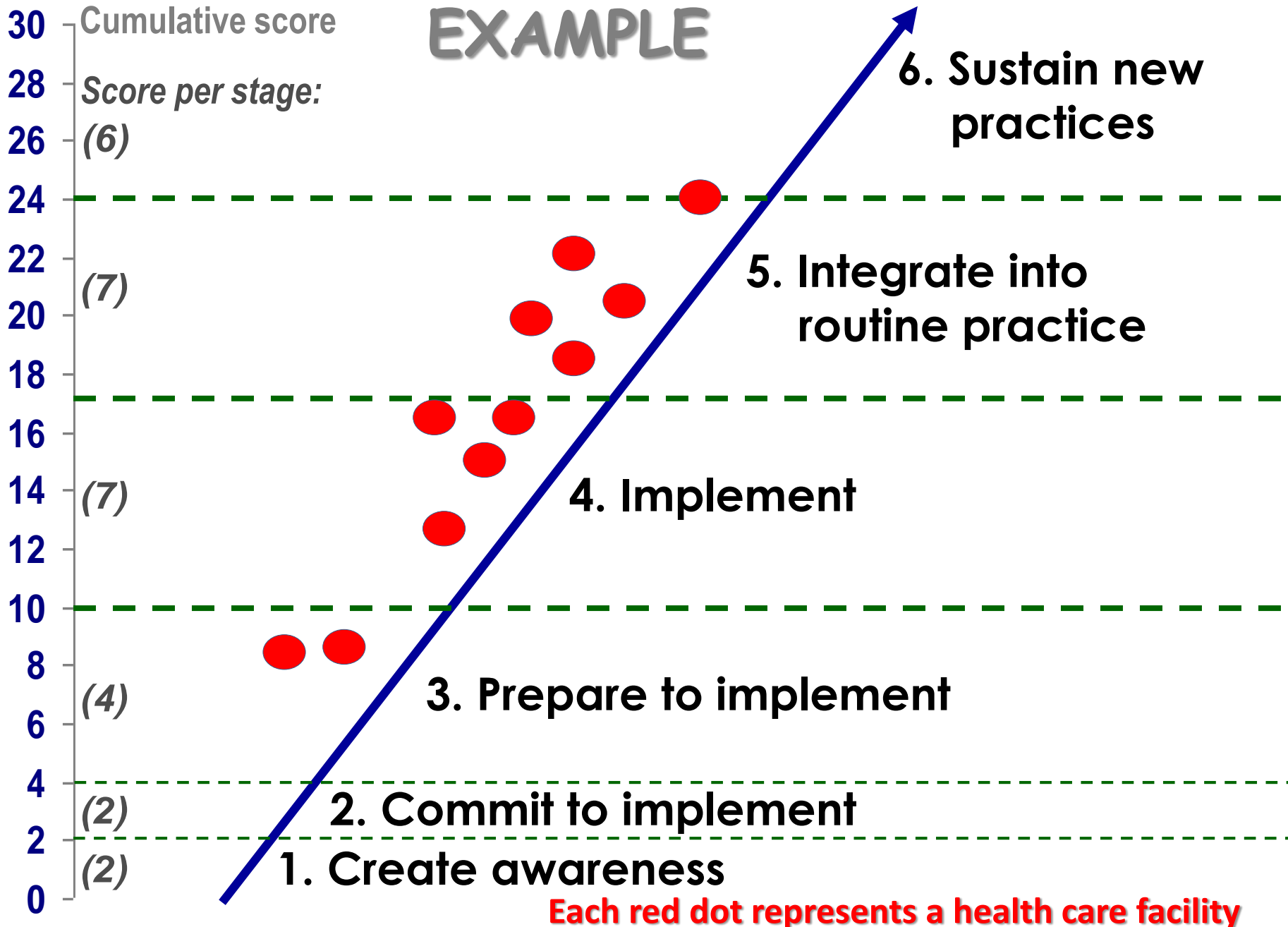
4. Implement

5. Integrate into
routine practice

6. Sustain new
practice



EXAMPLE



Health system building blocks

1. Leadership & governance
2. Health financing
3. Health workforce
4. Essential products
5. Health services
6. Health information systems

Some alignment with the Every Newborn Action Plan
bottleneck analysis

Stakeholder analysis

- Government officials and policy makers
 - Professionals
 - Private-sector practitioners and activists
 - International development partners and donors
 - Service providers and functionaries
 - Community partners, families and mothers
- Knowledge / Awareness of KMC
 - Interest in KMC
 - Influence / Power
 - Position
 - Potential actor role and/or impact

Presentations to follow

1. Opportunities and challenges for implementation of Kangaroo Mother Care: Findings from the 'Deep Dive' in **Bangladesh**
2. Experience of implementing Kangaroo Mother Care in **Bangladesh**
3. Progress in the implementation and scale-up of facility-based Kangaroo Mother Care in **Indonesia**
4. Evaluation of facility based Kangaroo Mother Care in **India** – a step towards national scale-up
5. Status of Kangaroo Mother Care programs in the **Philippines**