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Agenda Item: Progress Against the General Assembly Declaration

Summary:

This paper provides the Board of Trustees with a first update on how the Secretariat is responding to the November 2025 General Assembly Declaration. It is an early-stage report: the Declaration was adopted six months ago, and the work of translating its commitments into adjusted strategies and measurement approaches is underway but not yet complete.

Action Required:

The Board is asked to take note of the approach the Secretariat is taking, and to provide any early guidance on direction or priority.

Background

The November 2025 General Assembly brought together IPPF Member Associations to assess progress on the Come Together strategy and respond to a dramatically changed global context. The Declaration that emerged identified nine areas where IPPF must intensify or adjust its approach:

- *Humanitarian action and migration*
- *Digital health and AI*
- *Social media and narrative*
- *Masculinity and engaging men and boys*
- *Countering opposition*
- *Partnerships*
- *Marginalization*
- *Commercialization*
- *Youth leadership*

The Declaration reflected the changed external environment, funding contraction, resurgent anti-rights opposition, and the accelerating importance of digital tools and authentic communication and called for IPPF to respond with renewed ambition and federation-wide coherence.

The Secretariat's Response

While working on the implementation of the actions raised in the GA Declaration, the Secretariat's immediate priority has also been to ensure that our monitoring and reporting infrastructure is aligned with the Declaration's commitments. A review of the IPPF Results Framework, the mechanism through which we track and report on Come Together delivery, has been completed in consultation with relevant technical teams. This review examined each of the nine Declaration areas and identified where our measurement approach needed to be updated or strengthened.

The findings of that review have been discussed with the Directors' Leadership Team and are summarised below. The Results Framework is the formal home for these commitments, providing the structured indicators against which IPPF reports globally. In parallel, many of the actions flowing from the Declaration will also be reported through the Fight Back Fund, which serves as a key vehicle for implementation and learning across the federation. The Board will therefore receive progress updates through both channels.

Across the nine areas, the Secretariat has strengthened existing indicators where measurements were already set, introduced new metrics selectively where the evidence base supports it, and phased in additional measurement where data collection requires further development. Throughout, we have been mindful of the reporting burden on Member Associations.

Results Framework: Summary of Changes by Area

GA Declaration Area	Measurement Response
Humanitarian action	Revised definition of 'clients in humanitarian settings' to explicitly capture refugees in host countries, while also correcting a likely under-count in our current indicator. Rolling out in 2026 reporting cycle.
Digital health & AI	Enhanced current indicator with richer data on types of DHI used by MAs. DHI Centre initiatives will generate tracking data on federation-wide adoption. Outcome indicators in development.
Social media & narrative	Social media metrics to be added to Indicator 12 (Secretariat Efficiency Score). Baseline data gathered in 2026; indicator active from 2027.
Masculinity	More explicit incorporation of masculinity into existing Indicators 6 (shifts in social and gender norms) and 7 (CSE,

GA Declaration Area	Measurement Response
	youth-centred care and youth engagement) from 2026, including outcomes from the feminist academy workshop for boys and young men.
Countering opposition	Annual narrative reporting on MA experience of opposition continues. Structured indicators dependent on finalisation of the Resilience Hub evaluation framework and Threat Map Initiative. This remains the area of greatest measurement development needed.
Partnerships	Partnerships highlighted more consistently through existing Indicators 8 and 9. More ambitious measurement framework deferred given resource requirements; learning-focused MA reporting being explored.
Marginalisation	More detailed client profile data from 2026 enables richer disaggregation. Fight Back Fund qualitative studies will deepen narrative reporting. GBV Theory of Change indicators to follow.
Commercialisation	Number of self-sustaining clinics supported by the commercial unit adopted as primary performance measure alongside Indicator 11. Baseline data in 2026; substantive reporting from 2027.
Youth leadership	Indicator 7 continues; youth leadership-specific indicators are being developed to track retention and progression of young leaders.

Board Discussion

The Board is invited to take note of this initial update and to provide any early guidance on strategic priorities that should inform Secretariat planning for the remainder of the Come Together strategy period.

More detailed progress across all nine Declaration areas will be reported through the Annual Performance Report and the Fight Back Fund report, which together form the primary channels through which the Board will track delivery against the Declaration's ambitions.