

Elizabeth Murphy, JHPIEGO, welcomed attendee's and speakers to the meeting.

Beth Schlachter, FP2020, gave the opening remarks highlighting the need for this work in all spaces, particularly humanitarian and reminded everyone that we are working in solidarity.

Emily Sonneveldt, Track20, gave an overview of the 2017-2018 FP2020 Catalyzing Collaboration annual report:

- M&E officers of some of the fastest growing countries are here today. If you have questions about this data, feel free to ask them.
- It's important that we talk about growth but also important that we put it in a realistic state. We know that countries grow in an s-curve pattern. Because a country is not growing fast does not mean that they aren't doing everything they should be doing to meet the needs of women & girls.
- Countries set their own goals for 2020 – the change they want to see in their national strategic plans. We help them track the numbers to meet their own goals. How many need more support to accelerate their progress? 10 countries who are on track to meet their goals. The remaining need support to reach these marks.
- How do we get the progress data? This information is coming from governments and M&E officers imbedded in country. It is a country led process.
- The information you can find in the report;
 - Method information index – a measurement of the type of information women get when they receive services. Were they given the basic information needed to receive the services they were given?
 - There is special analysis section on adolescent and youth – how they experience there life events and what there need is
 - We now have a complete look on what the expenditure is looking like from each country for 2016. In the report there will be 30 individual countries this information is broken down by.
- Led by **Priya**: To demonstrate how to use the s-curve in an interactive way we asked all participants to place themselves on along an s-shaped line on the ground where they thought there country fell on the s-curve in relation to all women and married women mCPR.

Panel

- Halima: Data is not only negative. Sometimes you have to show people where the light is.

Continuing the S-Curve Conversation