

Updates on Progress towards developing Results-Focused Country-Led Compacts for IHP+ Countries

All first wave countries of the IHP+ will undertake a stocktaking exercise using existing national health plans and strategies.

BENIN

Country Initiative

Current composition & structure of coordination groups & mechanisms for health and HIV/AIDS, under a government lead
Coordination mechanism in place with regular meetings between government and partners. A joint sector review is carried out with technical working groups to address strategic issues in the sector in view to develop a SWAP.
Existing National Health Policies and Strategies, and the broader development context (PRSP, MTEF, etc.) as well as outputs identified in the national plan and level of achievement.
PRSP, National Health Strategy. Health Development National Plan 2007-2016
Health sector reforms /investment plans, with financial requirements for national health plan implementation, and identification of funds available and financing gap by source.
User fee abolition for pregnant and U5, health MTEF to be revised, MDGs assessment to be done including user fee abolition, CSR to be done jointly.
Summary of current national domestic health sector financing strategies and structures.
Benin has increased national budget allocation for child survival and for user fee abolition for pregnant women and U5.
Health system and agency bottlenecks and constraints that have already been recognized as needing to be removed by inclusion in national plans and review mechanisms.
Initial bottleneck work, CSR to be produced in 2008. More work required to map available resources, estimate costs for scaling up, establish targets and phasing plan, and funding gaps.
Identification of required changes in process/relationship with development partners and civil society in order to implement the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness.
2008 SWAP development.
Identification of technical assistance needs for preparing the compact and other sector instruments (e.g. plans, costings, MTEF, and implementation strategies).
Joint support for CSR. Financial study to analyze synergy between partners and bottlenecks in the process of MoH budget implementation.
Timetable of key events for 2008-9 (sector reviews, major evaluations, etc).

SWAP PMI
Road map for development of a country compact.
Currently starting the process to develop MoU. MOH technical teams set up an agenda for the SWAP process.
Current views on 'value-added' of developing a compact.
"Value-added" of developing a SWAP/compact is shared by MOH and partners, in view to have better coordination and harmonization, more coherence, acceleration and scaling up of high impact interventions, and more long term predictable financing ,
Timetable for completion and signing of a country compact signing.
Moving towards a SWAP.
Proposal submitted?
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Results/Impact on MDGs
YES
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