FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:
PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING WORKSHOP
FINDING SOLUTIONS TO COMMON CHALLENGES
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Finding Solutions to Common Challenges

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Domestic resource mobilization (DRM)

Public revenue generation (taxes, etc.) for increased government spending

But why emphasis on public?

- More effective than private for reaching the poor

But what is role of private sector?

- Expanding coverage, innovative financing, health insurance
Increased government spending in SSA is correlated with reduced OOP spending.

… ODA trends from 2005-2010 have plateaued and may reduce, therefore transitions are required.

Source: Development Aid at a Glance – Africa 2015, OECD
DRM: Allows for donor transitions

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Source: Guide for M&E of the transition of health programs, HFG Project, 2015, pp
Sustainable Financing Initiative (SFI) for HIV/AIDS

**Strengthen advocacy**
- Evidence
- Political will

**Improve efficiency**
- PFM / SCM
- Delivery configurations

**Increase government funding**
- Tax and allocations
- Investment funds

**Engage private sector**
- Insurance schemes
- Innovative financing

Increased resources for HIV/AIDS programming
SFI: Results to date

- $24m of funding from Gov’t of Kenya for HIV commodities
- $2m of seed funding from Gov’t of Tanzania to establish AIDS Trust Fund.
- Government of Vietnam has put $4 million towards purchase of ARVs (a 300% increase).
- In Kenya KEMSA Board has approved using private sector to scale up access to ARVs for 10,000 patients
DRM: Part of health financing

Health Financing Arrangements

- Revenue Generation
- Pooling of Funds
- Purchasing Health Services

Pathways to Improving Coverage

- Equity in Resource Distribution
- Efficiency in Resource Use

Coverage Objectives

- Utilization According to Need
- Quality
- Financial Protection

Source: Adapted from Kutzin (2013)
More money is important but government must also address

- Accountability
- Regulation
- Coverage and equity
- Quality and outcomes
Create fiscal space
- Macro-economic arguments
- Government tax base and effort
- Prioritization of expenditures for health
- Sector specific foreign aid (on-budget)

Maximize efficiency
- Allocation of public resources (eg 2o /1o care, drugs)
- Service delivery (eg models of care, NIMART)
- Public financial management

Generate additional revenue
- Sector specific foreign aid (off-budget)
- Regulated benefits and private health insurance
- Out-of-pocket payment linked to exemptions
- Innovative financing, sin taxes and earmarking
DRM: Innovations

https://www.hfgproject.org/domestic-innovative-financing-health-learning-country-experience/
Top tips for Ministries of Health

- Champion investments in health across sectors
- Use strong leadership with strong arguments
- Form alliances with civil society and academia
- Use evidence AND politics
- Use human capital theories of economic growth
- Master technical evaluations and budget bids
  - Burden of disease, cost-effective analyses, policy alignment
  - Options, feasibility, political-economy
  - Deliverables, costs, efficiency of delivery, monitoring, evaluation
Top tips for donors: do your homework!

- Measure the cost and fiscal space
- Assess the political economy
- Consider the timing
Top tips for donors: partnership matters!

- Who is more motivated to pay for health: host government or donor?

- Counterpart financing requirements are not enough: Repercussions? Follow through?

- Work together to inform and navigate budget process

Thank you

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