

Self-Assessment of Policy and Advocacy Monitoring

Responses to these questions can help guide the development of policy and advocacy monitoring action plans.

1. *Policy Interventions*

These questions can be used to discuss the “Current Status of Policy Interventions” and “Priority Scoring Sheet” tools.

- a. Which policy interventions, as they relate to your organization, are priorities for your country? Are any of these policy interventions interlinked?
- b. Which policy interventions are on track and why (that is, what factors have helped to move these along)?
- c. Which policy interventions are stalled or moving slowly and why?
- d. Which policy intervention(s) does your organization wish to apply first?

2. *Stakeholders*

These questions can be used to discuss the “Stakeholder Analysis” tool.

- a. Who are the key stakeholders for your policy intervention? Which technical groups and key stakeholders need to be engaged to help move the policy intervention forward?
- b. How are you currently engaging your key stakeholders, or how will you engage these groups/stakeholders?
- c. How do you communicate your progress on policy development and implementation to these stakeholders?



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3. *Data and Evidence*

These questions can be used to discuss the “Logic Model” tool.

- a. What indicators do you currently use to monitor policy development and implementation?
- b. What challenges and successes have you encountered relating to these indicators?
- c. What data sources do you use to monitor policy development and implementation?
- d. What challenges and successes have you encountered relating to these data sources?
- e. Are these data used to communicate the importance of policy? Are they used to inform and overcome policy changes or bottlenecks?

4. *Policy Monitoring Process and Responsibilities*

These questions can be used to develop the “Action Plan for Implementing and Monitoring Individual Policy Interventions” and “Action Plan for Monitoring Policy Interventions.”

- a. Who monitors progress on policy interventions? Are policy indicators currently monitored in the national health management information system (HMIS) or other information systems?
 - i. Are the responsibilities for monitoring clear? If not, what would make them clearer?
- b. Would the inclusion of other parties strengthen this process? If so, who?
- c. Does your country have any other health policy monitoring processes in place?

- ii. If so, do these other processes overlap with any policy and advocacy monitoring process(es) you currently use? Could these other processes be used to help monitor policy interventions that you are actively tracking?

5. Resources/Capacity Needs

- a. Who provides or supports technical, staffing, and financial resources for monitoring policy interventions? Have these resources been adequate?
- b. What tools and technical competencies has your country used to monitor policy development and implementation?
- c. What other tools or technical competencies would strengthen policy and advocacy monitoring activities?

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