

## 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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