

Building capacity for effective health systems governance through the Progression Pathway approach

Objective:

To discuss the current state of the literature on the governance of private sector in health, highlight evidence gaps, and share preliminary findings from country-level implementation of the Progression Pathway on Governance of Mixed Health Systems. The session will focus on engaging participants in a hands-on simulation exercise to reflect on next steps in implementing the Progression Pathway in their contexts.

Run of Show:

Timing	Topic	Presenter
8.00 – 8.30	Networking breakfast	
8.30 – 8.45 (15 min)	<i>Welcome and opening remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introduction to the session’s topic and objectives. Overview of the agenda and expectations for participants. Past work on the topic and why the Progression Pathway has been developed. 	David Clarke, WHO HQ
8.45 – 9.05 (20 min)	Presentation on the scoping review on “Governance of the private healthcare sector in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review of approaches, effectiveness, and enablers”, highlighting gaps in current evidence and key areas for further research.	Prof. Catherine Goodman, LSHTM
9.05 – 9.35 (30 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Progression Pathway on Governance of Mixed Health Systems Preliminary findings from 2 countries implementing the Progression Pathway 	Prof. Mark Hellowell, University of Edinburgh David Clarke, WHO HQ
9.35 – 9.55 (25 min)	Q&A	Moderated by: Prof. Sophie Witter, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh & ReBUILD consortium
10.00 – 10.30 (30 min)	Coffee break	
10.30 – 10.35 (5 min)	Presentation of the interactive workshop: simulation exercise on a fictionalised case study	Louise Allen, OPM
10.35 – 11.15 (40 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are given information about a hypothetical country’s governance of the private health sector. They will engage in a group-based activity to use the Progression Pathway framework to organize 	6 facilitators

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	<p>the information on governance, according to the six governance behaviour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each group will use the information provided to score the country's situation and determine what are the key weaknesses that would need to be tackled to move to the next level of progress; what would their recommendations be to take this forward, and why. • Groups are encouraged to reflect on what evidence exists as well as what evidence would need to be available to inform identification of priorities, design and implement policies to address them. 	
<p>11.15 – 12.00 (45 min)</p>	<p>Plenary Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key reflections on the interactive workshop exercise. • Open plenary for questions related to research methods, next steps for the PP, and improvements needed in its implementation. • Three key discussion questions can be posed to the discussants and audience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What research methods are most suited for evaluating PP implementation and development of governance mechanisms and capacities in different countries? 2. What improvements or adaptations would you suggest based on your experience? 3. How do we take the PP framework forward across diverse settings? 	<p>Moderator: Prof. Sophie Witter, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, & ReBUILD consortium</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temitayo Erogbogbo, MSD for Mothers 2. Prof. Mishal Khan, LSHTM 3. Maia Uchaneishvili, Curatio International Foundation, Georgia
<p>12.00 – 12.10 (10 min)</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>David Clarke, WHO HQ</p>