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This month's spotlight: Developing and delivering private sector engagement strategies in Nigeria

Country Conversations:

Developing and delivering private sector engagement strategies for health in Nigeria



Nigeria's state ministries of health are increasingly recognizing the necessity of effective public-private

Governing the transition from donor to domestic financing for family planning



Governance is critical to commodity security, particularly in the context of donor transition and increasing

collaboration (PPC) to meet their citizens health needs. To support this need, Nigeria implemented a process, guided by the USAID funded Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP) project, to develop and govern state level PSE strategies.

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reliance on domestic financing for priority health programs such as family planning. In Kenya, to respond to growing demand for family planning and in recognition of donor transition, the Kenya Ministry of Health developed a total market approach (TMA) to address family planning commodity security.

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Workshop on Engaging the private sector to strengthen Primary Health Care in Tunisia



A one-day workshop was held between the WHO Tunisia Office, WHO Health Systems Governance and Stewardship Unit, Ministry of Health representatives and for-profit private providers in Tunisia. The meeting connected public and private actors with the aim to enhance national coordination for the implementation of Tunisia's National Health Policy. A key area presented by WHO staff and MoH

Partner Showcase Corner



Towards Digital Transformation for Universal Health Coverage

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how digital technologies impact health and access to health services. Following the Lancet and Financial Times Commission's

representatives was how to improve governance capacities on both public and private actors to re-orient the health system toward primary healthcare.

report on, Governing health futures 2030: growing up in a digital world, this report focuses on actions that lower- and-middle income countries can take to ensure that digital innovations contribute to national strategies for improving health and access to health services.

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What we've been up to:

THE CLEARING HOUSE
JUNE 2020

The Clearing House is a service of the WHO Country Connector on Private Sector in Health that openly and transparently information on the role of governance of the private sector in national health systems.

Governance of the Private Sector in Health

510 Total number of resources
31 Resources added in the past month
100 Total number of countries covered

WHAT REGULATORY TOOLS CAN GOVERNMENTS USE TO ALIGN THE PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR WITH PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS?

COUNTRY FOCUS
China, India, Vietnam

TOP 5 READS

GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOUR

Methodology

KEY SEARCH TERMS

INCLUSION/ EXCLUSION

SOURCES

IDENTIFICATION

SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

INCLUDED



Clearing House

One of the Country Connector's key offerings is facilitating a knowledge hub on curated evidence on private sector engagement in health. As part of this offering, we host a Clearing House, a repository of reports that summarize literature on different topics related to the governance of mixed health systems. Interested to learn what this process looks like? Check out our Clearing House video on the Country Connector [here](#). Check out our latest report on Regulatory tools for aligning the private sector with public health goals below.

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Technical Advisory Group

The WHO System's Governance and Stewardship Unit convened an in-person meeting in Tunisia to launch the new Technical Advisory Group on the Governance of the Private Sector for Universal Health Coverage (TAG-GPSUHC) and align

Data Working Group

The Country Connector hosted a Data Working Group meeting with members this month, to review the study Protocol on Using Data to Drive Governance, which seeks to identify what data and information is currently being collected by governments and how this is used for governance of the private sector in health. The meeting also gathered feedback on the country piloting approach for implementation of the study protocol and on a key informant sampling matrix. Country case studies and a comparative insights synthesis will be the key outputs of the study and inform the development of a WHO Technical Product in 2024.



Building Resilient Maternal Health Systems Through Private Sector Engagement

The WHO Country Connector team participated in an important conversation on advancing quality access to maternal health care in Nigeria through private sector integration. The webinar was

Members around a common agenda. Facilitated by Impact for Health, the TAG went through a strategy setting process for areas of focus. In their coming mandate, the TAG will focus on supporting key initiatives within the WHO team, including the CCPSH, the upcoming Private Sector Engagement Forum, and technical products on the governance of mixed health systems.

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facilitated in collaboration with Nigeria Health Watch and supported by MSD for Mothers and was organized to provide actionable steps to effectively engage the private sector to build resilient and sustainable maternal health systems that deliver quality maternal healthcare services in the country.

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