

STRONG MINISTRIES for STRONG HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Universal financial Coverage
Stewardship...
Technologies

Governments
The ultimate Accountability



Ministries of Health

are crucial
traditionally weak

can be more effective

Health in All Policies

What is the effect on Health?

Government:

Working to align Actors - who they are... what the environment is

ORIGINAL GOALS:

- Leadership Development - New Ministers - Sitting Ministers
- Global Knowledge Network

New GOAL
Understand Challenges & Needs of Ministers and **STRENGTHEN THEM!**



Definitions... the First Step

Funding Gaps / low Salaries
Academia International

Potential Resource Organizations
National Academies developing capabilities
NGOs
Professional Organizations
Think Tanks
Regional Org's
potential obstacles
young need input
takes a lot of time

→ Global Agenda
Multitude of smaller, varied organizations

the Minister
Relates to Parliament
Finance Minister

Focus on Infectious Disease

"MDG's" not mentioned by name... but many involved

FINDINGS:



Development
Need for Programs
3.9 year tenure avg.

Varied Backgrounds

- Some lack health experience
- Public Health - better at Systems
- Doctors - focused on building hospitals

Turnover Analysis
Meetings
Summits

No Orientation to the job
Complex Agenda "An impossible job?"

FEEDBACK

Should be a GLOBAL PROGRAM for EVERYONE

- ADULT-LEARNING ORIENTED
- NETWORKING

7 Recommendations:

- Tools to determine Technical Capability
- Make existing programs available widely
- Health Resource Partner Institutions" - Stewardship & governance support
- Mobilize Regional Resources - ASH GovNet
- Q11 for Ministers (real-time help) - might become a training platform
- Create Sustainable Development Program
- Campaign to Raise & Sustain Awareness

Donors need tangible data

"the health sector belongs to WHO."

Catalyze Inform link to GLOBAL PROCESS

Build Awareness & Investment

too much training, one-off
too technical
Now working with teams

Existing Systems Dominated by Hospitals

A GLOBAL Problem? Balance out the System toward Primary CARE & basic issues

We need a Strong Health Sector in the Parliament

Build training Capacity

What if people didn't say what was in their mind?

People were VERY OPEN, and things were totally confidential - opportunity to save face - there was anxiety

We should use all these opportunities
"We could add these initiatives to our quarterly ministerial meetings"

Appointed Ministers - HAVE you thought of working with Presidents? change the Constitution to civil service. A universal issue

It Helps to HAVE A STRUCTURE TO BRING TOGETHER MINISTERS of Health, Education, Finance, etc.

Work on 5-10 year Strategic Plan that's independent of the Minister

Engage these governments at a higher Policy Level

HEALTH SUSTAINABILITY program working groups

Part of our Campaign to RAISE Visibility of Health Minister