

# **Confidence building in national health strategies/plans: the role of JANS**

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**Session conclusions and recommendations**

# Conclusions



1. JANS is achieving its objectives
  - ▣ JANS has contributed to the development of stronger national plans
  - ▣ JANS has contributed to the reduction of transactional costs
  - ▣ JANS has contributed to increased coordination of health sector plans



# Conclusions



2. JANS has contributed to increased development partner confidence in national plans
  - ▣ Development partners in general recognize the JANS process as useful to their own “project” assessment requirements
  
3. Methodology for the application of JANS is country specific

# Recommendations



1. Strengthen the validity of the JANS
  - ▣ Synthesize lessons learned on different approaches to the application of and reporting on JANS
  - ▣ Ensure independence and expertise of JANS team
2. Improve inclusiveness of JANS process
  - ▣ Stakeholders [special emphasis on CSOs and key other government Ministries/Agencies] should be involved at the initiation and implementation of JANS.



**THANK YOU**