



IHP+

**Second Annual Country
Health Sector Teams Meeting**



**Key themes,
messages and next steps**



Value added of IHP+ for countries

- Potential for real change? Different views
- Implementing Paris agenda not easy, but progress is there – albeit slow
- A catalyst for change in behaviour - 'SWAp with teeth'. Role model for modern development?
- Specific benefits vary between countries
- IHP+ already a platform for frank discussion across all partners - countries and agencies – which is shaping future way IHP+ works
- A journey

Key ingredients still needed

- Additional key partners needed
- Get practical - move from 30,000 feet to field level – soon
- Was progress before IHP+ - MUST build on existing country mechanisms
- More specific country action – also true for agencies
- Financial crisis; changing political attitudes on aid....DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO SHOW RESULTS

Greater mutual accountability – how?

- Compacts / equivalent - explicit commitments, by all partners
- In country review by all partners – part of regular reviews
- Scorecard of IHP+ partners against commitments
- Meetings eg this one, Ministerial review....

Joint assessment

- Contentious
- Desire to reduce transaction costs of multiple assessments; bring in those outside current planning processes
- Feedback from meeting
 - Tool could be useful but depends how is handled – concerns that costs will outweigh benefits
- Main messages
 - No new architecture; build on existing mechanisms
 - Do not confuse independent with external assessment
 - Move to piloting now with interested countries

Next Steps – Everybody is Part of it...

- ❖ Harmonization to support the national strategy (results) – nimble and inclusive
- ❖ Alignment – use country processes, calendars, review mechanisms
- ❖ Transparency – commitments, aid flows
- ❖ M&E – global consensus on limited set of indicators and harmonization of surveys
- ❖ Predictable funding
- ❖ Walking the talk... just do it!
- ❖ Concrete feedback from countries needed to regional/global partners

Next Steps

- Bamako Report with commitments will be released.
- Core Team will follow commitments and report back in next meeting.

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Thank You!