

## **Making health aid more effective: demonstrating results**

*“However beautiful the strategy, you should  
occasionally look at the results” W.Churchill*

# Why? For whom?

- *People, civil society, health workers*: we have a duty to show them we're doing a good job
- *Donors and governments*: if we want continuing and predictable resources flows, we'll have to show efforts to improve aid effectiveness gives value for money
- *Ourselves*: if we want to do better we need to see:
  - whether we get results,
  - how we're getting them,
  - If we're not getting them, why not?

# What is already being done?













- **Within countries**

- National monitoring of progress against 'compact' commitments – Kenya; Ethiopia...others
- Progress discussed during some Joint Annual Review processes

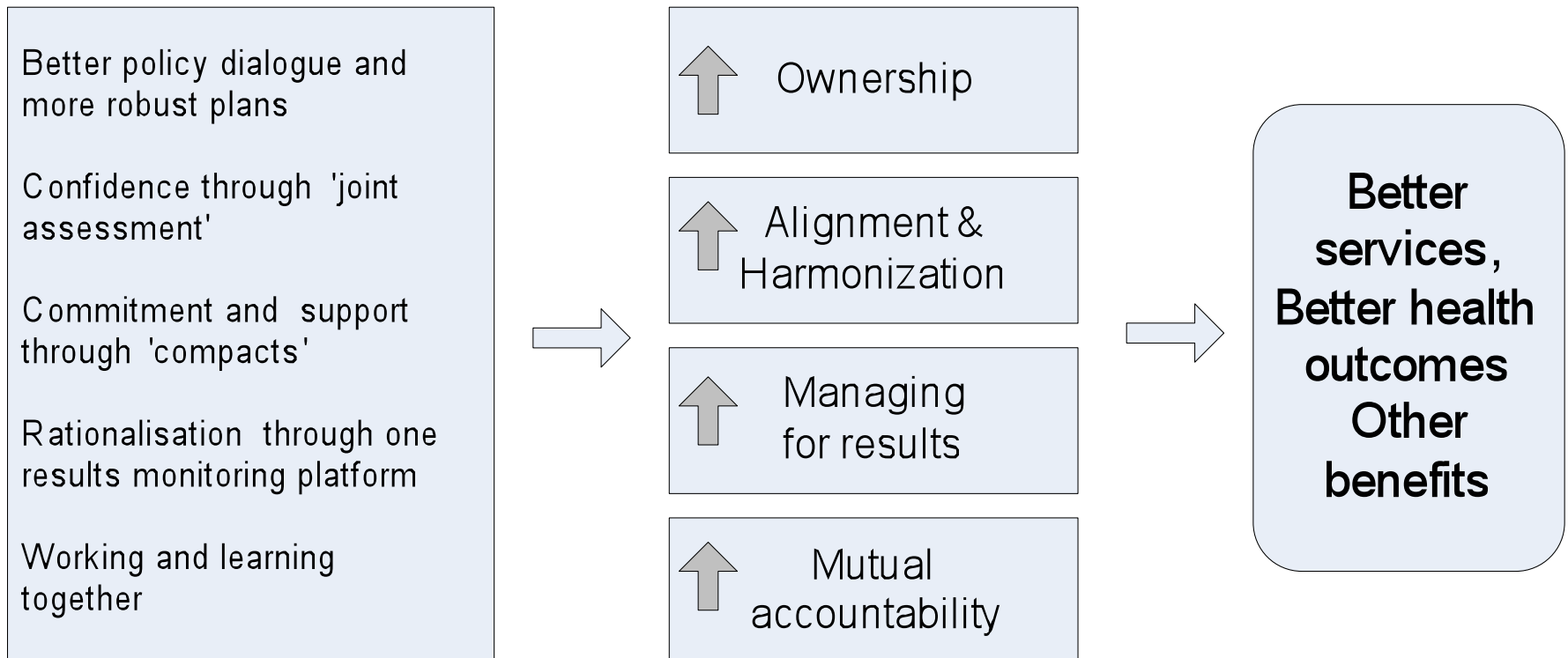
- **Globally**

- OECD DAC survey – not health specific
- Annual monitoring of progress for IHP+ signatories by independent consortium IHP+Results

# An external look is useful, documenting country experience is essential

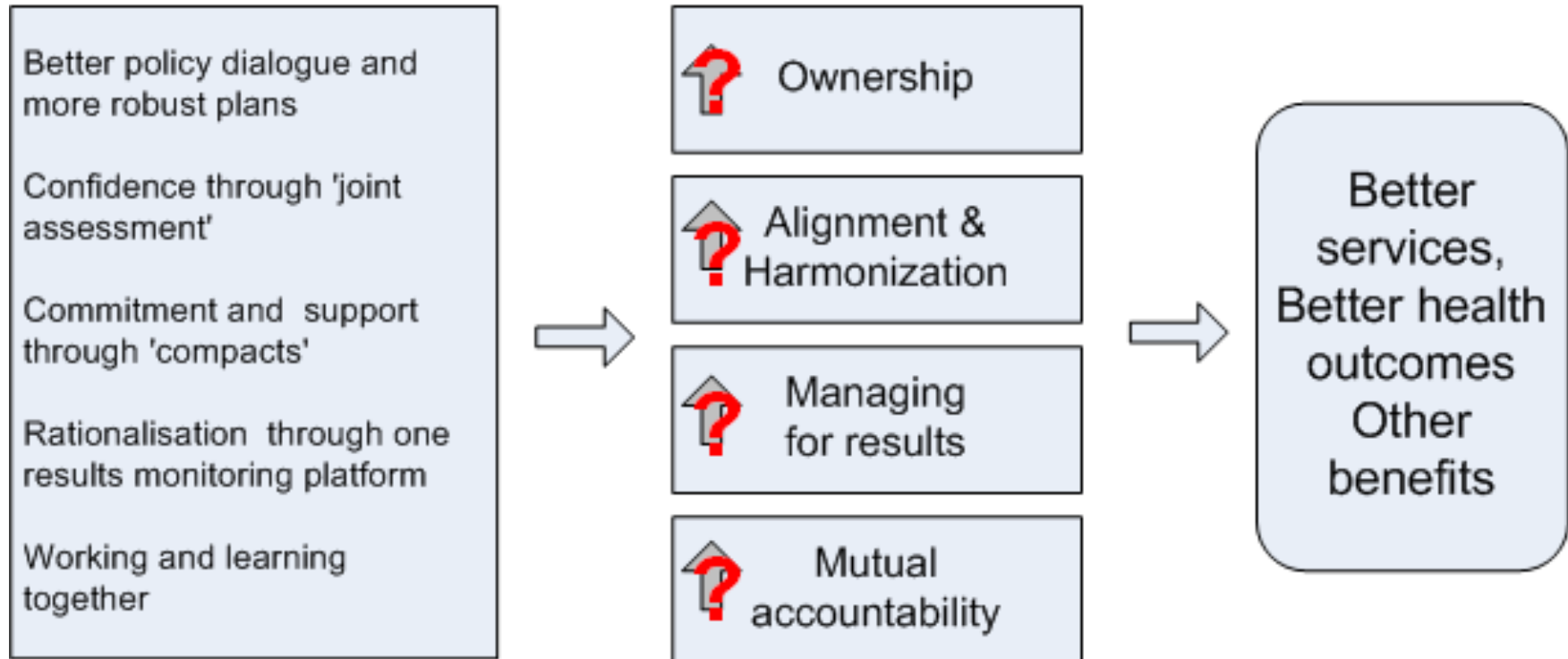
ihp+ results partner scorecard		PARTNER LOGO
<b>AGENCY PROFILE</b>	<b>COUNTRIES WHERE THE AGENCY IS ACTIVE &amp; MAKING PROGRESS</b>	
The Global Fund is a public/private partnership dedicated to attracting and disbursing additional resources to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis + malaria.		
	<b>COUNTRIES WHERE THE AGENCY IS NOT ACTIVE &amp;/OR NOT MAKING PROGRESS</b>	
		
<b>CORE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Commitments are documented and mutually agreed.		100% of IHP+ countries where the signatory operates have mutually agreed and documented commitment to the IHP+ compact (or equivalent)
Support is based on country plans and strategies.		50% or more of capacity-development support are based on national health sector plans.
Funding commitments are longer-term.		Increased proportion of funds are provided in multi-year commitments.
Funds are disbursed predictably, as committed.		Halve the proportion of health sector funding that is not disbursed within the current fiscal year .
Country Systems are used for procurement.		66% reduction in the % of external health sector funding that does not flow through government procurement systems.
Common reporting procedures are being used.		National performance assessment frameworks are used as the [sole] basis to assess progress in all IHP+ countries where the signatory operates.
Mutual accountability is being demonstrated.		All IHP+ signatories participate in an annual mutual assessment of progress in implementing their health sector commitments & agreements, in all the IHP+ countries that they operate.
Decisions are being based on results.		Objective evidence that resource allocation decisions are being based on results in all IHP+ countries where each signatory operates.
Investments are being made into strengthening Health systems.		All IHP+ signatories are supporting the implementation (or development) of a costed, comprehensive national HRH plan that is integrated with the health plan and the MTEF in the countries that they operate.
Supporting Civil Society involvement in accountability mechanisms.		Appropriate funding committed to contribute towards adequately resourcing health sector CSOs.

# How we work



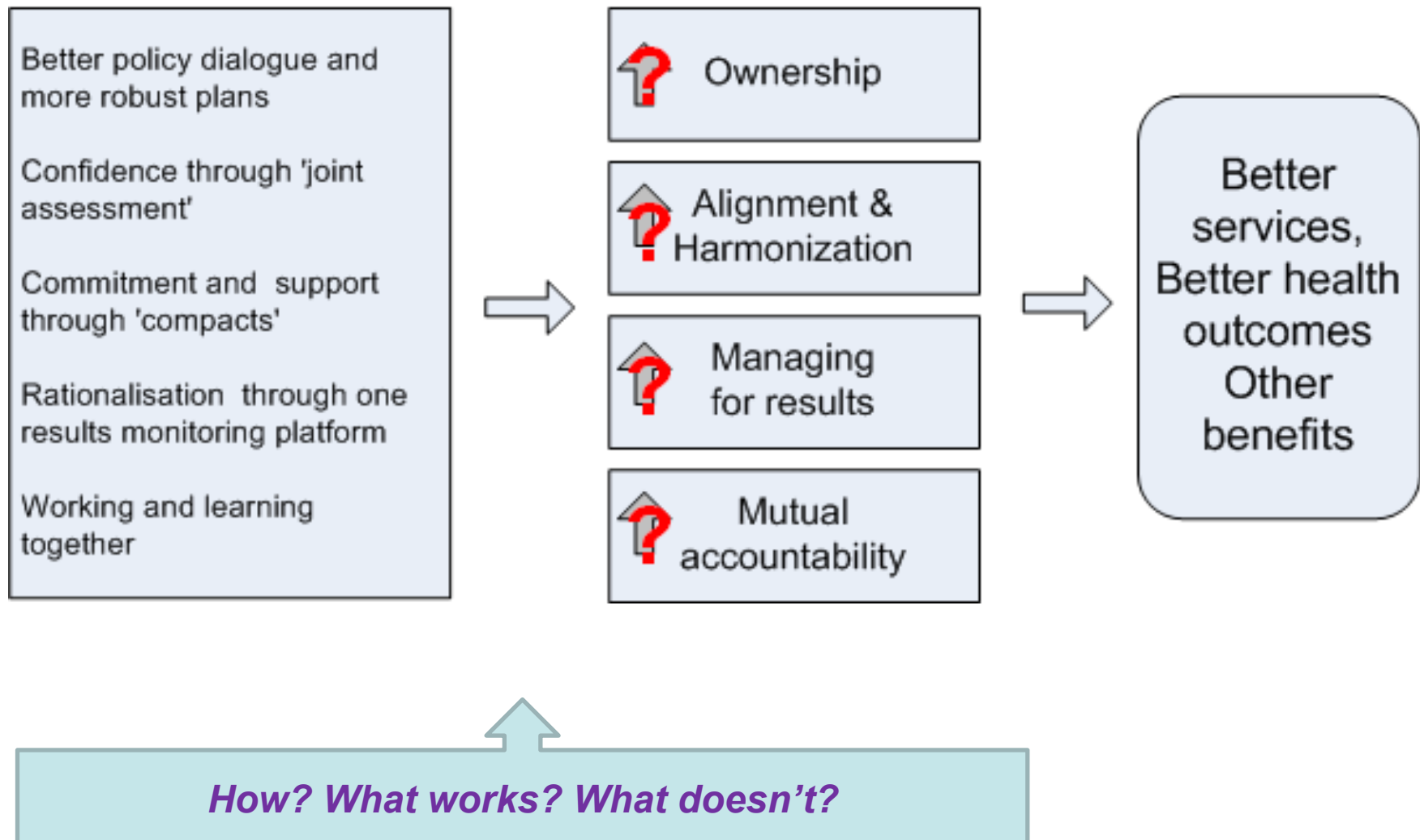
# What we need to know:

## 1: Is it feasible? Are we succeeding?



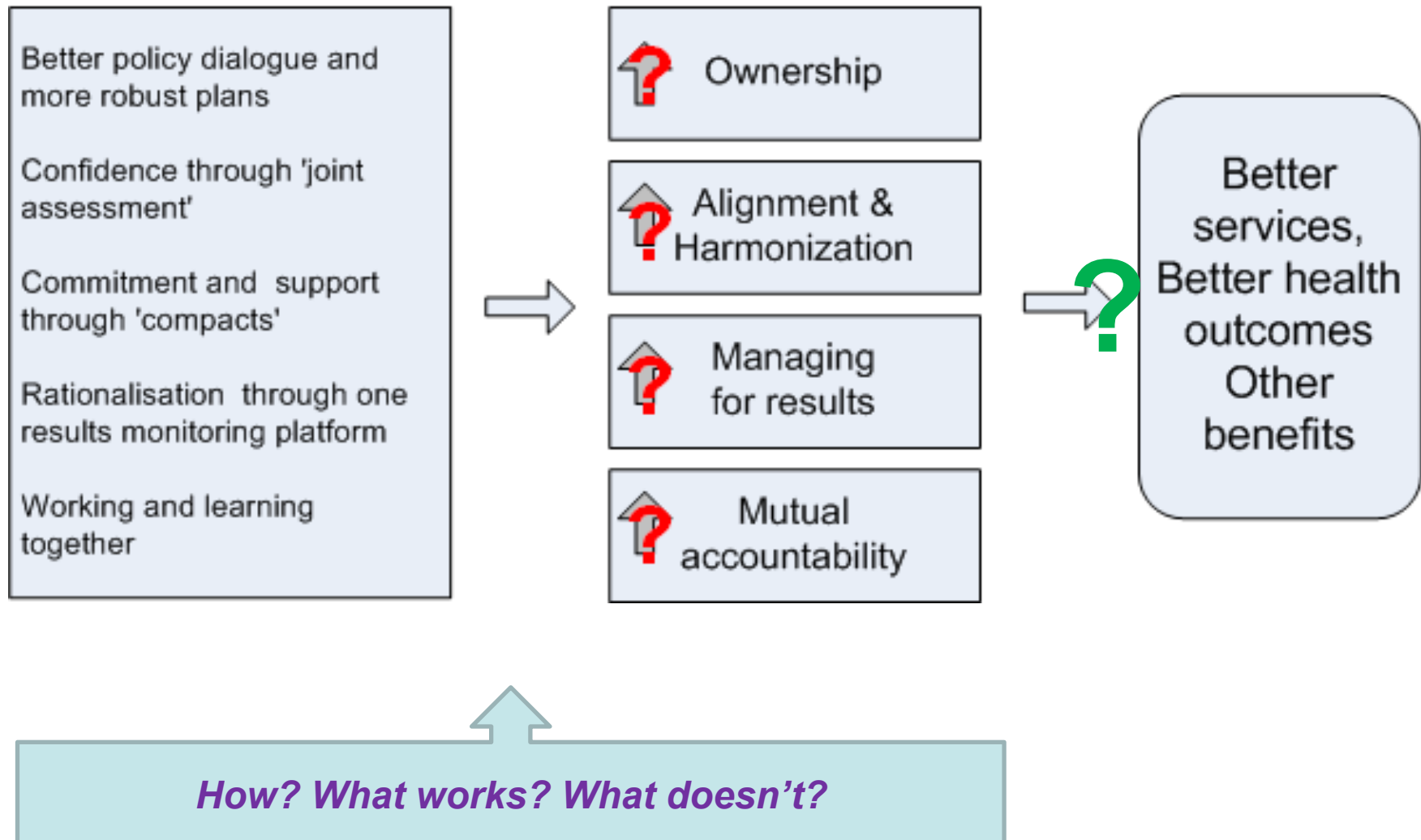
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### 4: Is it worth it? Does it make a difference?



**Task for next 30 minutes:**  
**What do we know? What can we report to each other? What concrete examples can we give?**

- 4 sets each of 6 tables:
  - set A looks at ownership,
  - Set B looks at alignment and harmonization,
  - Set C at managing for results,
  - Set D at mutual accountability
- Each table comes up with specific examples to answer 4 questions
  - Is it feasible? Are we getting what we aim for? How?
  - Where are the barriers?
  - How can they be overcome?
  - Is it worth it? For whom?

# Table discussions

- **Set A (increased ownership, leadership)**
  - Vietnam; Senegal; Rwanda; Zambia; Pakistan; Nepal
- **Set B (increased alignment, harmonization)**
  - Niger, Cambodia, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Benin
- **Set C (greater management for results)**
  - Mali, Cameroon, Mauritania, DRC, Kenya, Burundi
- **Set D (greater mutual accountability)**
  - Benin, Nigeria, Togo, Sierra Leone, Niger, Ethiopia