

Session 6: Next Steps

In the view of your country team, based on a quick discussion of existing obstacles to moving the aid effectiveness agenda forward in the next 12 months after Bamako:

- What are the 2 most critical changes that you need in your country over the next 12 months (focus on development partners, government, and civil society)?
- What are the 2 most important steps that need to be taken by global development partners to support countries in this endeavor?

Country Team - Mali

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Government planning at all levels based on priorities, in conformity with MTEF
- Timely and reliable monitoring of results
- Respect planning timetable

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Make committed resources available on time
- Adapt funding procedures to the 3 modalities outlined in the compact
- Single framework for monitoring and respect for time tables
- Program support in holistic fashion

Country Team – Burkina Faso

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Joining and adhering to IHP+ and development of compact
- Alignment of health sector planning cycle to the national budget cycle

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Ensure better coordination at country level among partners, using alignment of missions and reviews, esp. division of labor, simplification of fiduciary procedures, integration of M&E system
- Partners' support to the development of the compact

Country Team - Rwanda

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Mechanism for a common fund for donor financing (pooled fund for general health system strengthening)
- Increase domestic resources to fund health sector (identify solidarity action, partly increase state funds, social and private insurance, community health insurance)

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Transform global approach to finance HSS (not disease specific)
- Identify other additional resources (contribution of tobacco industry into an MDG fund) and other modalities for funding

Country Team - Benin

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Redefine and reach consensus on national priorities by all stakeholders
- Focus on human resources, accountability, transparency and expenditure tracking to improve governance

(B) What are the 2 most important steps *(global development partners agree to)*?

- To join IHP+
- Getting support from all technical and financing partners to develop compact

Country Team - Nigeria

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Complete national strategic health development plan process with costed federal and state plans by September 2009, initiate the process of signing the country compact
- Change the platform for aid coordination and track resources at the federal and selected states as pilot
- Develop a robust M&E system

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Convene an expanded health partners' coordinating committee meeting shared by the Hon Minister to review outcome of the Bamako meeting and deliberate on the above actions (see A.)
- Propose convening of health care financing by the national planning commission with the following stakeholders: FMOF, FMOH, NPC, reps of partners, NASS and CSOs
- Financial and technical support for the process through the HHA and CSOs to promote both technical and advocacy support

Country Team - Burundi

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Establish integration of vertical interventions through a common programme (develop a code of conduct; accelerate development of country compact including a single monitoring framework)
- Strengthen joint programming to improve predictability of aid (pledges of support for 5 years, development of common basket)

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Establish common basket/fund at the global level, harmonize approaches by donors
- Funding for strengthening health systems (akin to diseases), with focus on sector level

Country Team - Niger

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Better allocation and utilization of resources
- Reinforce leadership
- Reinforce capacity of civil society to play greater role (esp. monitoring and evaluation)
- Partners strengthen alignment and better coordination

(B) What are the 2 most important steps (*global development partners agree to*)?

- Revise national health plan and prepare new MTEF
- Civil society: elaborate a code of conduct
- Review the partnership framework and elaborate code of conduct

Country Team - Kenya

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Bring back dialogue for improved health sector coordination (code of conduct), establish a secretariat
- Establish mechanisms to monitor and target financial flows to health sector (beyond government and development partners; incl implementing partners)
 - Health facility mapping
 - Develop "shadow" budget
 - MTEF and annual operational plan development

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

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Country Team - Ghana

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Harmonization of GAVI and GF into country mechanism, aligned to national planning/strategy (proposals)
- Strengthen community structures to improve the use of resources (high impact rapid delivery, incl skill development, infrastructure)

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Reduce earmarked funding
- Facilitate timely release of funds by partners (focus not just on pledges, but actual disbursements)

Country Team - Uganda

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Strengthen procurement and pharmacy units in MoH to effectively coordinate execution of plan for medicines, supplies and monitoring distribution (incl CSO)
- Get all stakeholders to finalize and roll out the system to manage development assistance for health (long-term institutional arrangements), promoting harmonization for the health sector

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Provide robust and detailed info on projected funding consistent with planning
- Reporting on budget execution, esp. off-budget funding

Country Team - Djibouti

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Effective implementation of the medium term expenditure plan supported by operational measures
- Put in place a common monitoring and evaluation system with all partners with a view to reduce the frequency of evaluation missions (using framework of M&E presented in Bamako)

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Support to compact development and other support measures
- Development partners should announce their pledges to support the MTEF



Country Team – Zambia

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Govt must put in place a mutually agreed results and accountability system, quality finance management systems at all levels and a fiduciary risk management framework
- Need to adopt one country strategy, as reflected in costed national health strategic plan and mutually agreed results and accountability framework

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- High level commitment by all partners to IHP compact, with clear instructions for local representatives of signatories (to sign country compact)
- Enhance predictability of funding through commitment of intents

Country Team - Ethiopia

In your view, over the next 12 months after Bamako...

(A) What are the 2 most critical changes you want in your country?

- Better engagement from all stakeholders in IHP process (incl civil society and the private sector)
- Making newly established MDG fund a success in operational terms (high performance by government)

(B) What are the 2 most important steps global development partners agree to?

- Global partners will keep up their commitments made at different levels (code of conduct and health harmonization manual), measured in visible scaling up of funding (more flexible, unearmarked)
- Global IHP partners and core team should use opportunity to participate in the formulation of the 4th health sector development program in Ethiopia