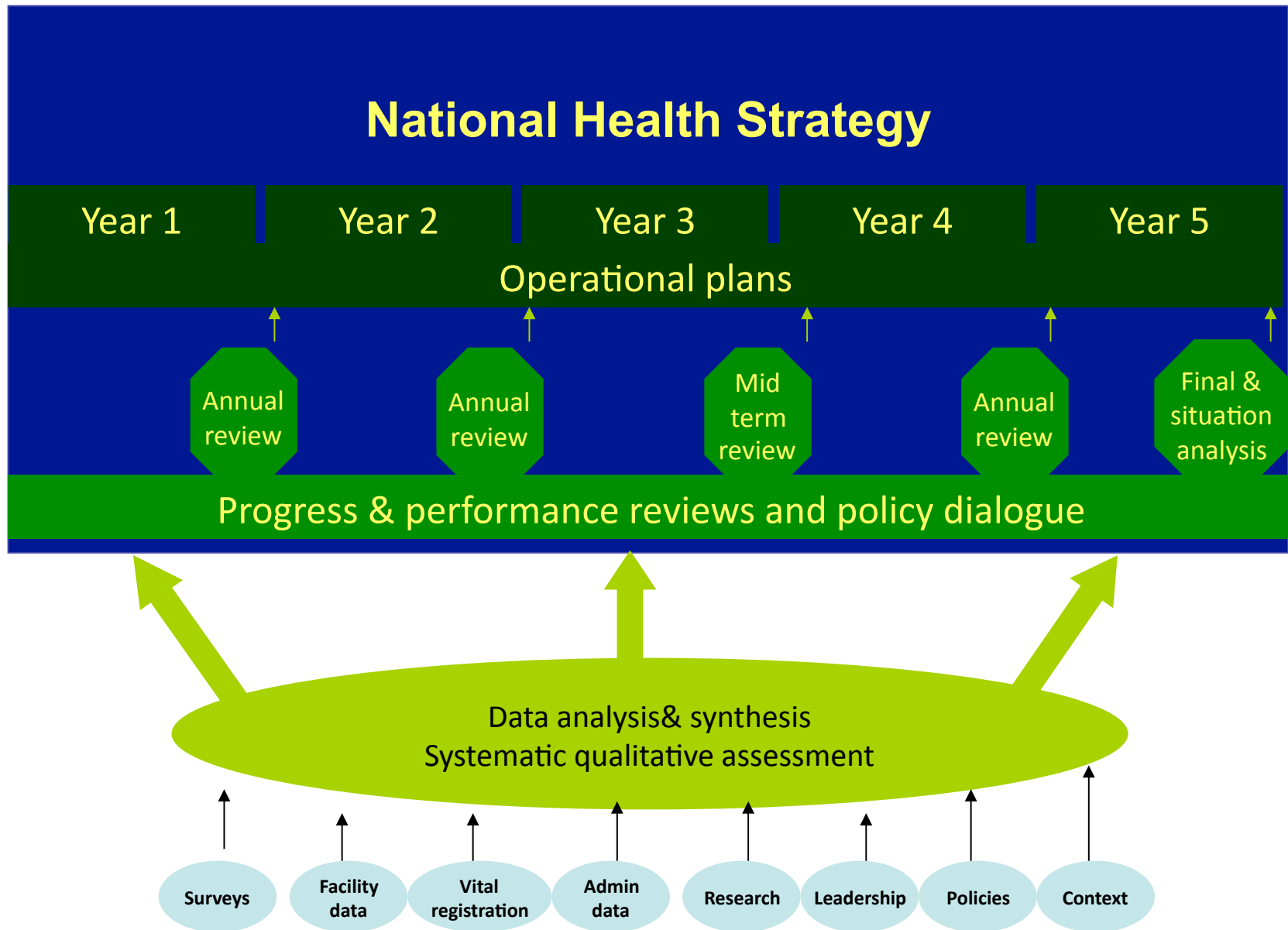


Country Monitoring & Evaluation Platform for National Health Strategies

Introduction
Brussels IHP+ meeting
9-10 December 2010

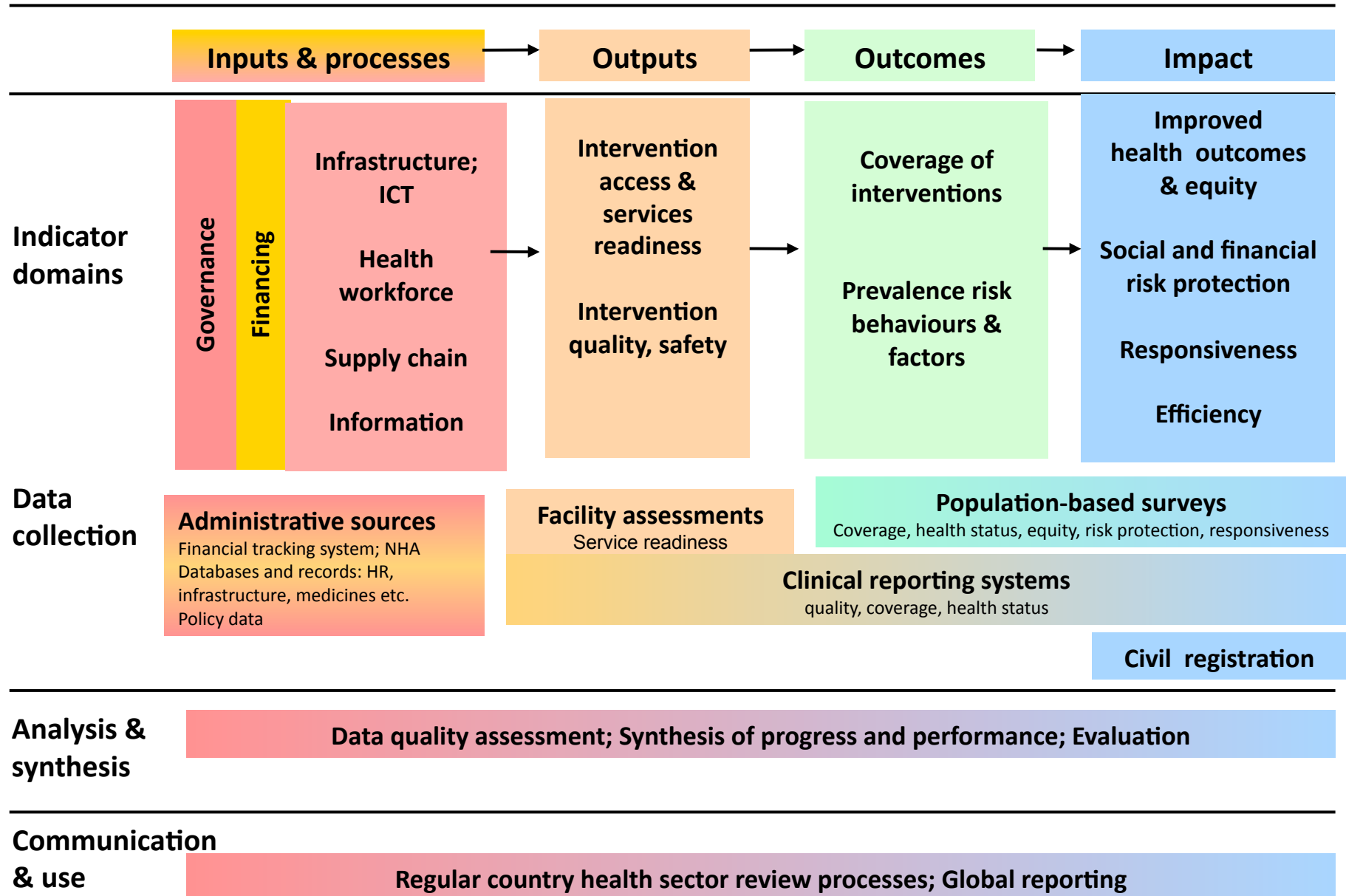
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Situation in countries

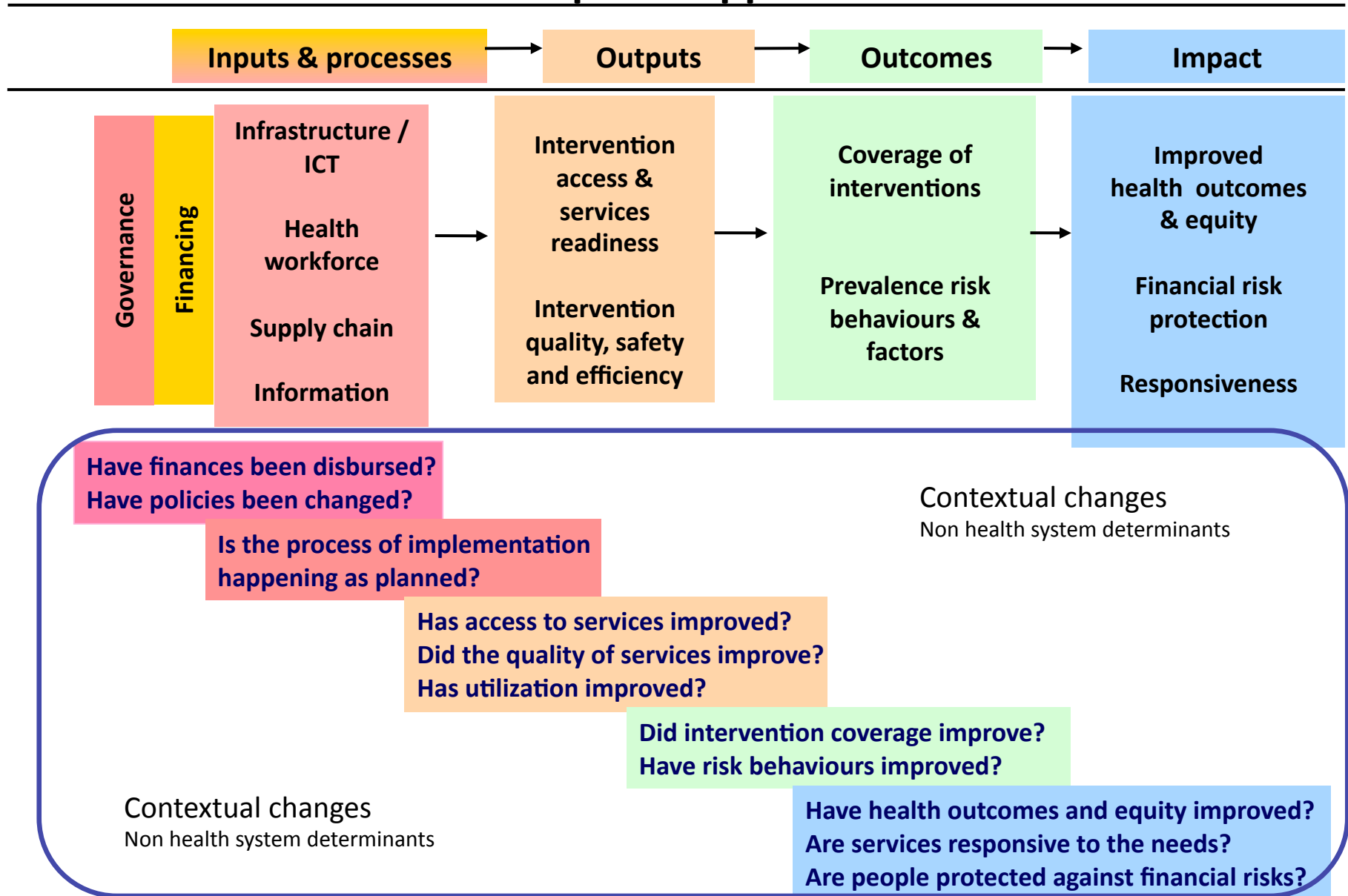
- **Established mechanisms to use data for decision-making**
 - Annual health-sector reviews, mid term and final reviews
- **Increasing use of indicators and targets**
 - A core set is often used and targets are set – numbers large
- **Data gaps**
 - Better availability and quality of some data, but major gaps
- **Analysis & synthesis; data quality control**
 - Often identified weakness by countries
- **Communication and use**
 - Improving, but challenging because of large amount of information/
data
- **Large and parallel global demand for reporting is a problem**
 - Disease programme M&E not well linked to National Health Plan M&E

Technical framework for M&E of health progress and performance

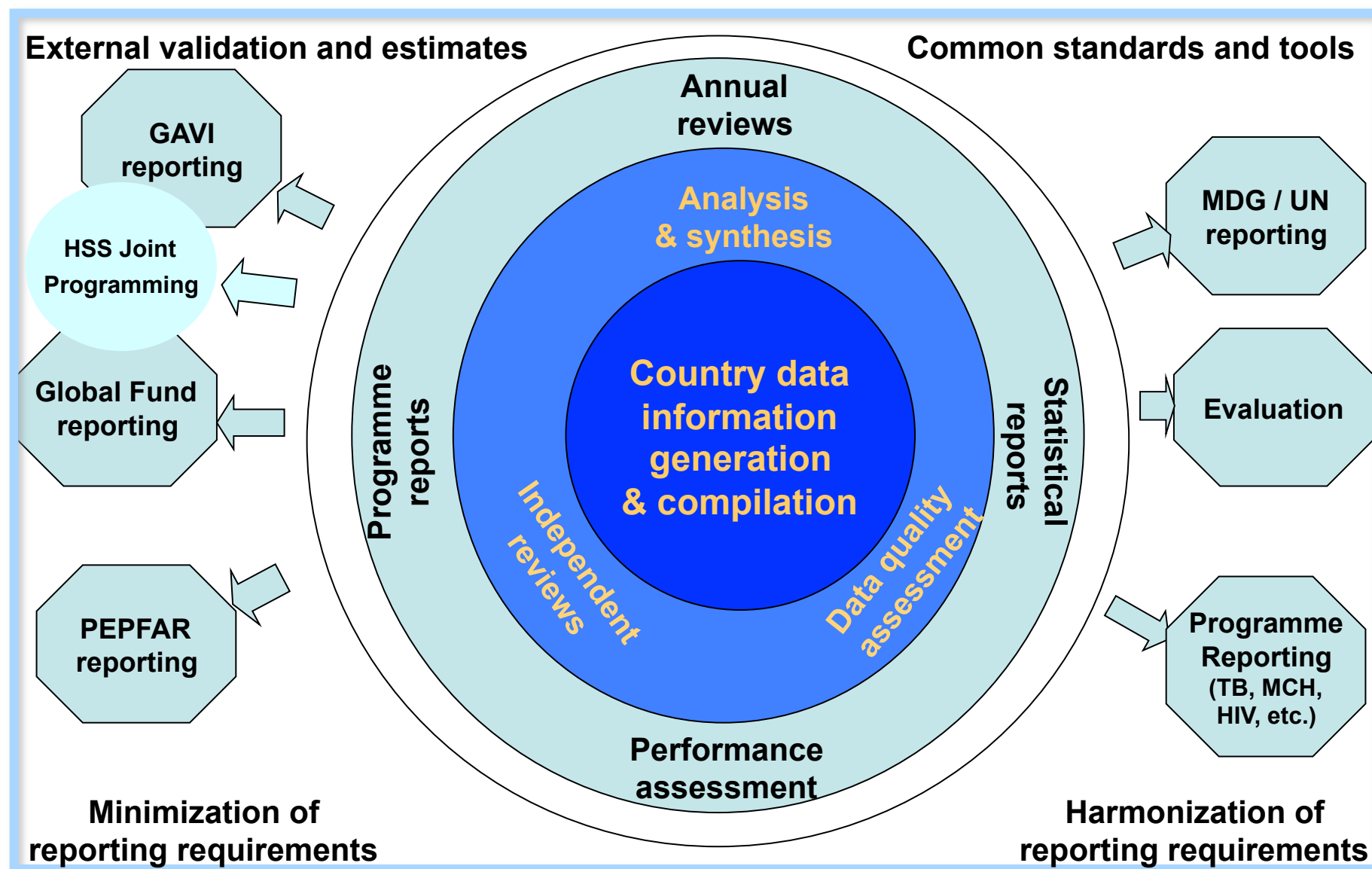


Review of health progress and performance

A stepwise approach



Country M&E platform for National Health Strategy



ONE country-led M&E platform for the national health strategy

1. Sound *M&E component of the national health strategy* (Guidance)
2. Comprehensive regular *progress and performance reviews and evaluation* of national health strategies
3. *Country health data repository (observatories)*: data sharing, public access and synthesized to monitor the country performance; systematic compilation of qualitative data (policies, context, etc.)
4. Increased *institutional capacity* in countries to support regular M&E of the national health strategy
5. *Alignment and investment* of international partners with one country-led M&E platform

Credits

- **Global working groups**
 - 2004-6: HMN Technical Advisory Group: Network partners
 - 2005-7: Monitoring health systems strengthening WG: led by WHO, World Bank
 - 2007-8: IHP+ Evaluation framework WG: led by WHO, World Bank
 - 2009-10: Health systems strengthening M&E, CHeSS and WG: WHO, Global Fund, GAVI, WB, USG
- **International meetings with countries and partners**
 - Dar Es Salaam, Nairobi, Bangkok (*2), Lusaka, Geneva (*4), etc.
 - Analysis workshops Nairobi, Cape Town, Bangkok
- **Country visits and consultations:**
 - JANS visits, CHeSS, CHIP
 - Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Nepal, China and more
- **Global partners**
 - IHP+
 - Global Fund, GAVI, World Bank, WHO
 - Rockefeller Foundation
 - US government, MEASURE /ICF Macro, MEASURE Evaluation
 - H8 (UN agencies)
 - Africa Population and Health Centre,
- **Products**
 - HMN framework, HIS planning tool, costed plans
 - Health systems building blocks toolkit including SARA
 - IHP+ Common Evaluation Framework
 - MNCH evaluation framework (Catalytic Initiative)
 - Guidance for M&E of National Health Plan – country led M&E platform approach
 - Analysis & synthesis toolkit including DQA (under development)
 - Country health observatory/intelligence portal for analysis and policy dialogue

Questions for table teams

1. What are the main challenges to implementing one country M&E platform for the national health strategy which is also the basis for all other disease and global reporting?
2. What can be done to overcome those challenges? What are steps should be taken now?