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# IHP+ Working Groups

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# National Plans and Strategies

## Objectives:

- Provide thoughts on the **attributes of a sound health sector strategy**
- Clarify **options for appraisal/ validation** / decision making on financing
- Look at the **links between strategies for priority diseases and health**
- Discern how to gain **agreement and commitment** to the approach?

# Monitoring and Evaluation

## Objectives:

- Develop **common framework for monitoring performance**
- **Evaluate progress in country**
- **Strengthen existing country capacities** in health information systems

## Guiding Principles:

- Collective action
- Alignment with country processes
- Balance between country participation and independence
- Harmonized approaches to performance assessment
- Capacity building
- Health information systems strengthening
- Sufficient financing

# Results-based Financing

## Objectives:

- **Promote and disseminate** work in the following areas:
  - Learning what works
  - Being better prepared to support country demand
  - Disseminating what does not work
  
- **Create linkages** between results and accountability
  
- **Transparently manage** health financing (long-term, predictable) in relation to results and capacity strengthening

# Aid Effectiveness

## Objectives:

- Contribute to **evidence-base on aid effectiveness** and health through implementation of a **joint-work program** (WHO-World Bank, “health as a tracer”) in preparation for the OECD/DAC Accra High-Level forum on Aid Effectiveness
- Identify **constraints** to donor provision of **long-term, predictable financing**
- Systematically **strengthen the linkages** between aid effectiveness, health systems strengthening, and improved health results
- Strengthen mechanisms for **transparency and mutual accountability**

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# Health Financing and Social Protection

**At this stage, no working group exists.**

**This will be closely linked with the Providing for Health  
Initiative (P4H) (Germany and France)**

# Health Services Delivery

## Objectives:

- Learn from IHP+ experience by understanding:
  - **What strategies are effective?**
  - **In which situations** are they most effective?
  
- Develop tools and guidelines for **strengthening service delivery**
  
- Identify and fix **health systems bottlenecks**
  
- Strengthen **primary health care**

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**Thank you**  
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