

2016 IHP+ Monitoring Round 5

Presentation/ Discussion of findings for Afghanistan



OBJECTIVE OF DISCUSSION

- Review and validate the findings about the status of effective development cooperation in health in Afghanistan
- Agree on actions to improve the accountability, transparency and inclusiveness of health sector cooperation in the country

- **Assessment led by the MOPH**
- **Findings based on self-reported assessments by partners**
- **Parameters: Principles and commitments agreed by IHP+ partners globally**
- **23 Participants:**
 - Canada
 - European Union
 - Gavi
 - Global Fund
 - UNICEF
 - USAID
 - WHO
 - The MOPH
 - 13 CSOs
 - 2 Private Sector Associations



8 EDC PRACTICES		4 COMMITMENTS
 EDC 1	Partners support a single national health strategy	1 Commitment to establish strong health sector strategies which are jointly assessed, and strengthen accountability
 EDC 5	Mutual accountability is strengthened	
 EDC 2	Health development cooperation is more predictable and health aid is on budget	2 Commitment to improve the financing, predictability and financial management of the health sector
 EDC 3	Public financial management (PFM) systems are strengthened and used	3 Commitment to establish, strengthen and use country systems
 EDC 4	Procurement and supply systems are strengthened and used	
 EDC 6	Technical support is coordinated and south-south cooperation supports learning	
 EDC 7	Civil Society Organisations are engaged	4 Commitment to create an enabling environment for CSO and PS participation in the health sector
 EDC 8	Private sector is engaged	

1. COMMITMENT

TO ESTABLISH STRONG HEALTH SECTOR STRATEGIES WHICH
ARE JOINTLY ASSESSED AND STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY





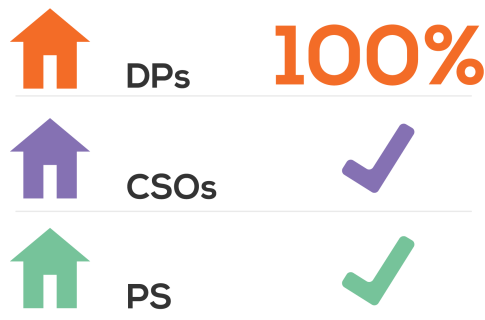
PARTNERS SUPPORT A SINGLE NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY

Alignment of support with the Health Sector Strategy



- All DPs confirmed that their support is aligned
- CSOs stated that they participate in sub-sector strategies but not significantly in national health sector planning.

Joint assessment of health sector plan

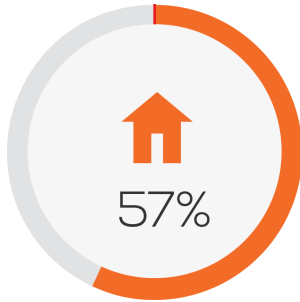


- All DPs participated in joint assessment



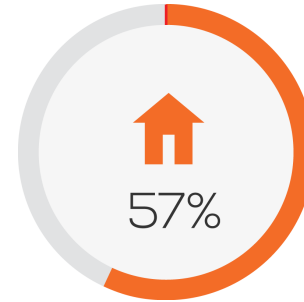
MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS STRENGTHENED

Monitoring and Evaluation



- WHO, UNICEF, the Global Fund and the EU Delegation only use national health sector indicators to monitor their support
- The M&E framework for the new national health strategy in place

Mutual accountability processes



- WHO, UNICEF, Canada and the EU Delegation participated in mutual accountability processes

2. COMMITMENT

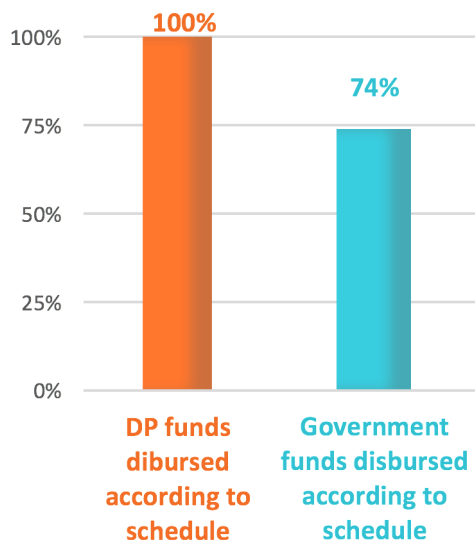
TO IMPROVE THE FINANCING, PREDICTABILITY AND FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT OF THE HEALTH SECTOR



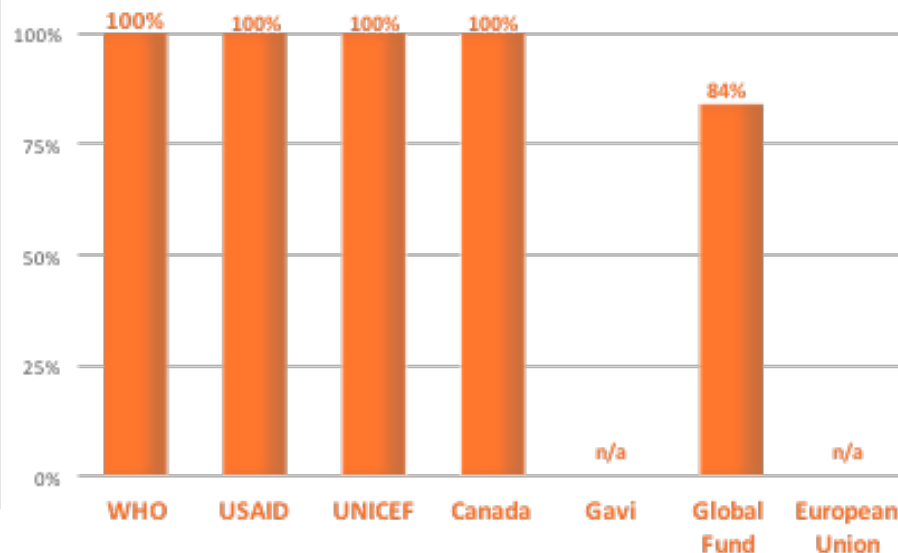


HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IS MORE PREDICTABLE (1)

Disbursements of funds



% of funds disbursed by DP according to agreed schedule





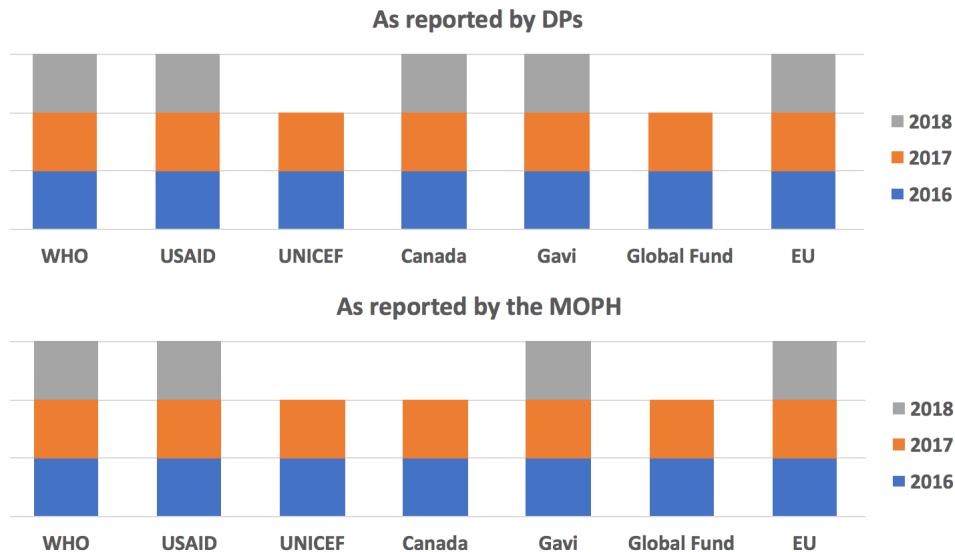
HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IS MORE PREDICTABLE (2)

Future funding



71% of participating DPs have communicated their planned resources for the next 3 years to the MOPH

Communication of planned resources for next 3 years by DP





HEALTH AID IS ON BUDGET

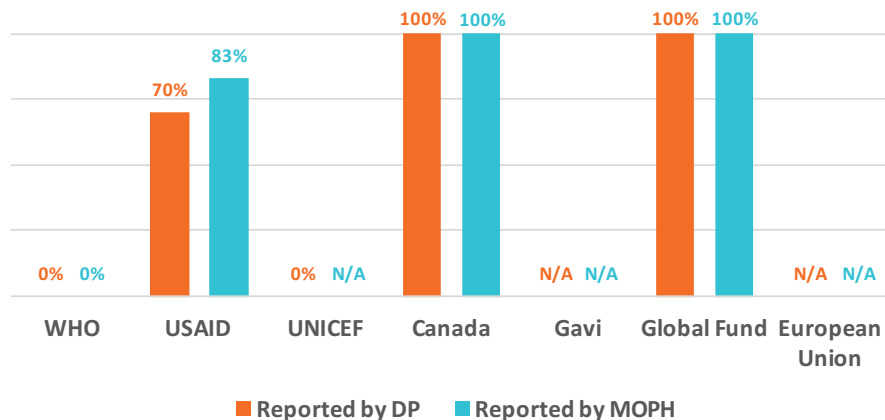
% of DP aid reported on budget



Many DPs contribute to pooled funds such as ARTF via the Ministry of Finance.

The expenditures from these funds are on budget, but they are not disaggregated by individual DP.

% of aid reported on budget by DP



3. COMMITMENT

TO ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN AND USE COUNTRY SYSTEMS

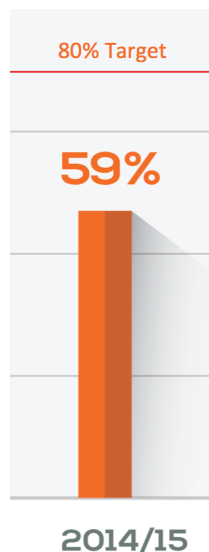




PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM) SYSTEMS ARE STRENGTHENED AND USED

Strength and use of the PFM system

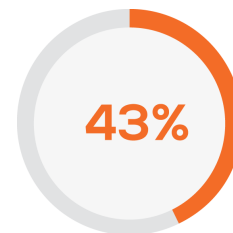
The World Bank CPIA score has rated the PFM system in Afghanistan as **3.5** over the past 3 years, which indicates a relatively robust system



DP use of national procedures

	budget executing	reporting	auditing
WHO	0%	0%	0%
USAID	70%	70%	70%
UNICEF	0%	0%	0%
Canada	100%	100%	100%
GAVI	NA	NA	NA
Global Fund	100%	100%	100%
EU	NA	NA	NA

Capacity building



43% of participating DPs confirm that sufficient support for PFM systems strengthening and capacity building is in place.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY SYSTEMS ARE STRENGTHENED AND USED

Existence and use of national procurement and supply systems



A national procurement and supply strategy exists



29 % of DPs use national procurement and supply systems



43 % of DPs confirm that sufficient support is available to strengthen the capacity of the national PSM system

Who uses the national supply and procurement systems?

DPs that use national supply and procurement systems

- Global Affairs Canada
- UNICEF

DPs that don't use the national supply and procurement systems

- WHO
- Gavi
- European Union
- The Global Fund



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS COORDINATED AND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION SUPPORTS LEARNING

Technical assistance is coordinated



There is no national plan
for technical assistance in
health

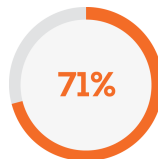


DPs don't provide TA in
line with a national plan
but most asked for better
coordination and
planning of TA

South-south cooperation



The MOPH benefits from
south-south cooperation



Most DPs (except USAID and
Gavi) stated that they funded
some initiatives that included
south-south cooperation

4. COMMITMENT

TO CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
HEALTH SECTOR



CSO ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH POLICY DIALOGUE IS SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT

MOPH Responses



The Government consults CSOs in the design, implementation and monitoring of national policies

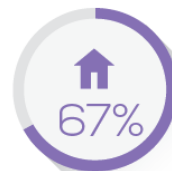


The Government does not provide financial resources to CSOs



The Government provides training support to CSOs

CSO Responses



67% of CSOs confirm that they are consulted



0% of CSOs received financial support from Government



11% of CSOs received training support



CSO ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH POLICY DIALOGUE IS SUPPORTED BY DPS

DP Responses



70% of DPs consult CSOs when they develop their cooperation programme



86% of DPs provide financial resources to CSOs



57% of DPs provide technical assistance to CSOs

CSO Responses



56% of CSOs confirm that they are consulted



11% of CSOs received financial support from DPs



22% of CSOs received technical assistance from DPs



PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT



The private sector is free to select its mandate and its areas of operation.



Private sector institutions and professional associations are not strongly involved in the national policy dialogue.



Minimum required standards for private sector service delivery are currently implemented to regulate healthcare in the private sector.



DP mostly support associations involved in activities aligned with their priorities.








Involvement of the private sector in policy reform efforts can contribute to effective policies.

OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES AND NEXT STEPS

	INDICATOR	WHO	USAID	UNICEF	Canada	Gavi	Global Fund	EU
EDC 1	DP participated in joint sector or sub-sector assessments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDC 2a	% of funds disbursed according to agreed schedules	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	84%	NA
EDC 2b	Planned resources communicated for 3 years	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
EDC 2c	% of funds registered on budget	0%	70%	0%	100%	NA	100%	NA
EDC 3	% of funds using national budget execution procedures	0%	70%	0%	100%	NA	100%	NA
	% of funds using national reporting procedures	0%	70%	0%	100%	NA	100%	NA
	% of funds using national auditing procedures	0%	70%	0%	100%	NA	100%	NA
EDC 4	DP uses the national procurement system	✗	?	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
EDC 5	DP only uses national health sector indicators to monitor their support	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
	DP participates in joint mutual accountability processes	✓	?	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
EDC 6	DP supplies TA in line with agreed national plan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	DP supports south south collaboration	✓	?	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
EDC 7	DP supports CSOs with financial resources	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	DP supports CSOs with training	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
	DP supports technical assistance	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
EDC 8	DP provides financial or technical support to strengthen the private sector in health	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

NEXT STEPS

- Identify the issues raised in the assessment
- Develop an action plan under leadership of the MOPH
- Consider integrating the monitoring of EDC indicators in the regular joint health sector reviews

EDC PRACTICE	ISSUES IDENTIFIED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	RESPONSIBILITY	DEADLINE	MONITORING	COMMENTS
EDC 1						
EDC 2						
EDC 3						
etc.						

Thank You



Any questions?

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