GAMBIA



2016 IHP+ MONITORING ROUND National performance review

HOW TO READ THE COUNTRY PROFILE

All data presented on this visual aid are self-reported by the Ministry of Health (MoH), development partners (4 DPs out of 8 participated), civil society organisations (20 CSOs participated) and private sector representatives (3 PS participated) supporting the health sector. All data provided by DPs, CSOs and PS have in principle been validated by MoH.

The 8 Effective Development Cooperation (EDC) practices in health are captured in 4 commitments. The first three commitments present the performance of the government and DPs against 6 EDC practices. The last commitment also includes the opinion of the CSOs and PS on the EDC practices relevant to their engagement.

Where possible, trends in performance are documented over 4 monitoring rounds (2007, 2011, 2013 and 2015). When relevant, a comment relative to the EDC practice is provided in a text box.

For more detailed and disaggregated information on the data presented please visit www.internationalhealthpartnership.net/gambia.



COMMITMENT

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



PARTNERS SUPPORT A SINGLE NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY

Alignment of support against the Health Sector Strategy



25%

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25%

Target 100%

25% of participating DPs only use national health sector indicators to monitor their support.

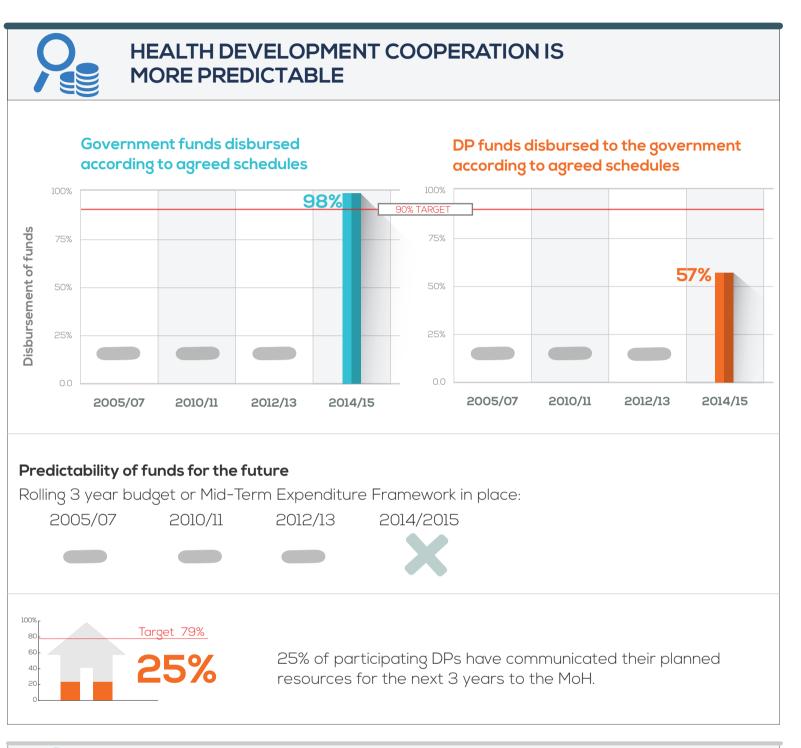
25% of participating DPs confirm they participated in the mutual accountability processes

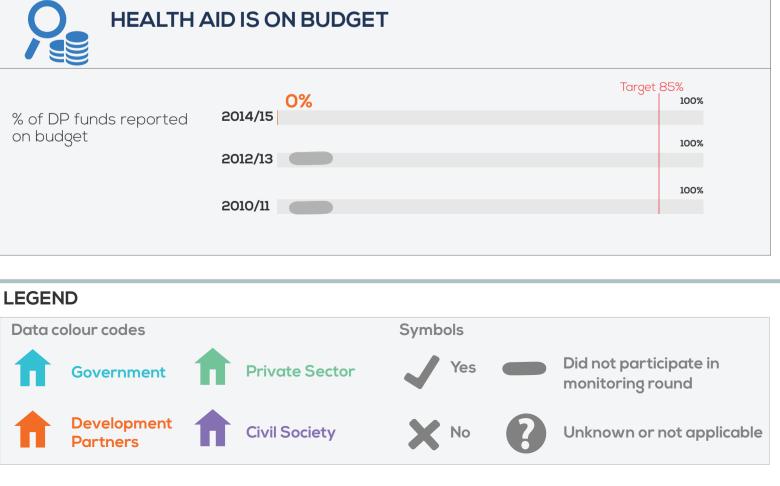
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COMMITMENT

TO IMPROVE THE FINANCING, PREDICTABILITY AND

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE HEALTH SECTOR

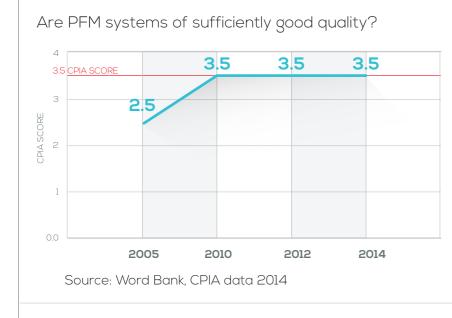




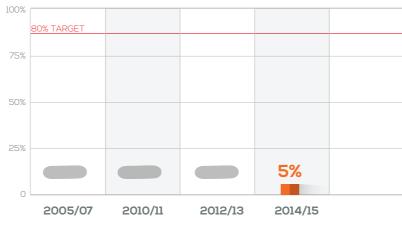
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TO ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN AND USE COUNTRY SYSTEMS

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM) SYSTEMS ARE STRENGTHENED AND USED



Percentage of DP funds using PFM systems



75%

from south-south cooperation?

75% of participating DPs confirm that sufficient support on PFM systems strengthening and capacity building is in place.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT IS COORDINATED AND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION SUPPORTS LEARNING 0% of participating DPs provide TA in An agreed national TA plan exists? line with the national plan. 67% of participating DPs support Does the Ministry of Health benefit **Always**

67%

South-South cooperation.











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COMMITMENT

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

financial resources



25% of DPs provide technical assistance



financial resources

29% of CSOs receive technical assistance

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

The participation of the Private Sector (PS) in health policy development is very limited, and those who participate provide individual perspectives as opposed to representing professional associations, interests groups or platforms more generally.

The MoH does not engage with the PS or share policy documents. The PS representatives interviewed were unsure about whether their views were reflected in policy making.

The involvement of the PS in policy development is considered a major opportunity. In order to facilitate PS engagement in policy making, strong support, proactive leadership, health policy capacity building and skill development will be necessary.

DPs rarely consult the PS regarding their health programmes. The WHO, having engaged with the PS for years, is an exception.

It is recommended that the MoH strengthen its co-ordination and engagement with the private sector by identifying a focal person to be responsible for working with the PS when it comes to policy development.

