Activity: Collaboration

1. Quick discussion on to whom health budgets and expenditure might be of interest to and why.

2. Three stories will be covered.
   - Small groups should discuss the following questions, perhaps with a similar or the same response for several questions.
     - What is the issue? Who or what is being held to account and about what?
     - Who is the audience for the story – influencer, beneficiary? (Add gender, age group, ethnicity, disability and anything else that defines them that could influence how you cover the story.)
     - Who are your sources?
     - Who are your partners or allies, such as CSOs, NGOs, networks, parliamentarians?
     - Who are your contributors? Those being held to account or those with an interest in the story?
     - What risks are associated with collaboration or working with any of the groups and sources?
     - How can you mitigate those risks?
   - Feedback – are all the responses appropriate? Is anyone missing?

3. Doing no harm to ourselves or others
   - In the same groups, write down the possible risks for each group in one of the stories.
   - Ensure safeguarding, privacy, fairness and doing no harm.
   - What are the potential risks for you and your organization?
   - How would you mitigate each of those risks?
   - Feedback to the group: Do we agree? What’s missing? What other considerations are there in working with these groups?

4. Summarize the presentation.