**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**
  - 100% of participating DPs confirm they align their support with the national (or sub-national/sector) Health Sector Strategy.

- **Stakeholders that supported the joint assessment**
  - DPs 100%
  - CSOs ✔
  - PS ✔

- Participating CSOs stated that they participate in sub-sector strategies but not significantly in national health sector planning.

**NATIONAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE**

- Total health expenditure per capita: $57.00
- Sources of national health expenditure:
  - Domestic 77%
  - Public 36%
  - Private 64%

**Mutual Accountability is Strengthened**

- A national M&E plan for the National Health Strategy exists?
  - Target 100%

- 57% of participating DPs only use national health sector indicators to monitor their support.

- The MOPH has developed the M&E framework for the new national health strategy, but it is not yet implemented.

**Health Aid is on Budget**

- % of DP funds reported on budget:
  - 2014/15
  - 2012/13
  - 2010/11

- 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.

**Committed to improve the financing, predictability and financial management of the health sector**

**HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IS MORE PREDICTABLE**

- Disbursement of funds:
  - Government funds disbursed according to agreed schedules
  - DP funds disbursed to the government according to agreed schedules

- Predictability of funds for the future:
  - Rolling 3 year budget or Mid-Term Expenditure Framework in place:
    - 2005/07
    - 2010/11
    - 2012/13
    - 2014/2015

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

- 57% of participating DPs confirm they participated in the mutual accountability processes.

**Legend**

- Data colour codes:
  - Government
  - Private Sector
  - Development Partners
  - Civil Society

- Symbols:
  - Yes
  - No
  - Did not participate in monitoring round
  - Unknown or not applicable
**COMMITMENT**

**TO ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN AND USE COUNTRY SYSTEMS**

**PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM) SYSTEMS ARE STRENGTHENED AND USED**

Are PFM systems of sufficiently good quality?

![Graph showing CPIA score over years 2005 to 2014 with scores 3.5, 3.5, 3.5 for each year.]

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

DPs noted that the PFM system often involves long procedural delays which affects timely disbursement of funds to support service delivery and operations at national and subnational levels.

**PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY SYSTEMS ARE STRENGTHENED AND USED**

A government plan for national procurement and supply exist?

- **29%**
  - 29% of participating DPs use the national procurement and supply systems.

- **43%**
  - 43% of participating DPs confirm that sufficient support on procurement or supply systems strengthening and capacity building is in place.

The DPs commented that their use of the public procurement system is limited by the system's inefficiencies.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT IS COORDINATED AND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION SUPPORTS LEARNING**

An agreed national TA plan exists?

- **0%**
  - 0% of participating DPs provide TA in line with the national plan.

Does the Ministry of Health benefit from south-south cooperation?

- **71%**
  - 71% of participating DPs support South-South cooperation.

DPs acknowledged the need for better coordination and targeting of TA.

**PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT**

There are registering bodies for private sector institutions and associations. The private sector is free to select its mandate and its areas of operation.

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

The MOPH is in the process of launching the hospital accreditation system. Minimum required standards for private sector service delivery are currently implemented to regulate healthcare in the PS.

DP mostly support associations involved in activities aligned with their priorities, but private sector actors also have differential levels of capacity to attract DP support.

Involvement of the private sector in policy reform efforts can contribute to effective policies. The private sector can contribute to increasing service delivery in remote and insecure areas.

**COMMITMENT**

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

**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS ENGAGEMENT**

What space does the government provide for CSOs to effectively participate in health sector policy, planning and monitoring? (Sources: Government qualitative survey and CSO online survey)

- **67%**
  - 67% of CSO’s confirm they are consulted on the design, implementation or monitoring of national health policies.

- **0%**
  - 0% of CSO’s receive financial resources.

Government provides financial resources

- **56%**
  - 56% of CSO’s confirm they are consulted on the design, implementation or monitoring of national health policies.

- **11%**
  - 11% of CSO’s receive financial resources.

Government provides training support

- **57%**
  - 57% of DPs provide training support.

- **11%**
  - 11% of CSO’s receive training support.

How effectively is the participation of CSOs in national health policy processes supported by development partners? (Sources: DP qualitative surveys and CSO online survey)

- **71%**
  - 71% of DPs consult CSOs when developing their cooperation programme.

- **56%**
  - 56% of DPs provide financial resources.

- **5%**
  - 5% of CSO’s receive financial resources.

- **11%**
  - 11% of CSO’s receive training support.

- **22%**
  - 22% of CSO’s receive technical assistance.

- **11%**
  - 11% of CSO’s receive financial resources.

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  - 22% of CSO’s receive technical assistance.

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