

BCH WG on Health Financing

Proposal

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- 1. CONTEXT**
- 2. AIM and OBJECTIVES**
- 3. WAY FORWARD**

1. Context

- BCH GA June 2020: interest in establishing a WG on Health Financing
- ‘FIN’ is the 3rd component of ‘resources’ in the health sector next to human & material resources, yet is the one missing in BCH
- Insights in
 - basic concepts of financing & costs and *what drives them*, thus in governance (sector-linked and broader) and
 - the broader *values & objectives* underpinning selection of health financing methods and models (e.g. equity, participation & ownership, ...)
- Links with other BCH WG’s obvious (Social Health Protection, UHC, Health systems research): ad hoc collaboration will be sought.

2. Aim and objectives

1/ Aim

Contribute to a better insight & enhanced understanding of

-> relevance and basic elements underpinning HFinancing & their governance dimensions in HS development in countries in the South

-> Links to programmes (operational actors) and strategic orientation (donor perspective) re. health outcomes and financial sustainability

in countries in the South.

2/ Specific objectives

(1) Enhance understanding of basic concepts & constituent elements of Hfinancing:

- Values and objectives
- Models and mechanisms & links with Health care system structure
- Evaluation criteria of HFinancing: equity, efficiency, effectiveness

(2) Better understand governance issues related to Hfinancing

(3) Apply acquired insights into operational programming & donor strategic orientation

(4) Explore interlinkages between Hfinancing and the other two dimensions of *UHC* and with *the Social Protection agenda*.

3. Proposal for way forward

1/ All BCH members suggest specific topics to work on in the WG, e.g. ‘fiscal space’ – ‘corruption in the health sector’ – ...

2/BCH members will be invited to express interest in participating in the WG Health Financing and respond on 2 possible modes of operation:

- (i) a WG in a rather basic training and experience exchange modus (without much pre-knowledge of health financing topics)
 - (ii) a WG in a rather ‘study and policy level’ modus.
- The WG members will link the selected topics with some of the specific objectives according to the adopted WG modus operandi.

THANK YOU

Questions?