Improving health system efficiency and strengthening Primary Health Care (PHC)

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Agenda, main objectives and expectations

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Welcome

• Conference on “Improving health system efficiency and strengthening Primary Health Care”.
• Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University.
• Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
• European Union.
• Health Research for Action (HERA).
• Country expert team and individual authors.
• WHO Regional Advisers.
Country case studies (11)

COUNTRIES:

• AFRICA (5): Burundi; DRC; Ethiopia; Ghana; and South Africa.

• LATIN AMERICA (4): Chile; El Salvador; Mexico; and Uruguay.

• ASIA (2): China; and Republic of Korea.

REFORMS AREAS:

• Medicine, Provider Payment, Social Health Insurance, Human Resource for Health; and Alignment of External Support.
Main objectives

1. To review, discuss and critically assess country case studies:
   • Specific type of efficiency problem.
   • Reforms initiated and implemented.
   • Effectiveness of these reforms.

2. To contribute to a global synthesis of the case studies:
   • Major findings and lessons learnt.
   • Policy messages relating to concrete actions that countries can take to improve efficiency with emphasis on strengthening PHC.
Main objectives

3. To develop a framework to produce a global synthesis report:
   • Raise international awareness on efficiency concerns, reforms, actions and gains.

4. To disseminate the main messages from this work to a global audience:
   • Webinar/publication.
Expected outcomes

1. Improved knowledge base on the practical steps and approaches that countries can take to address different types of efficiency problems in their health systems.

2. Evidence-informed advocacy for action to address the main efficiency problems facing health systems.

3. Framework to finalize and produce a global synthesis report.
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