Rational selection and prioritization of medical devices in low- and middle-income countries

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The literature

Defining priorities

Selecting the ‘right’ device

Procurement cycle

Distribute

Field Management

Innovations

Regulation

Financing

Donations
Gambia and Romania Case Studies

Prioritization:
- Ad hoc
- Lacking defined criteria
- Uncoordinated

Selection and procurement:
- Legislated
- Political
- Historical

Opportunities:
- Better exploitation of data and specialists
- Human resource investments
- Formulation of prioritization criteria
- Coordination
The Bigger Picture and Way Forward

- Cogent and directed effort to address the diverse decision making paradigms in operation

- In-depth understanding of settings devices are deployed in

- Countries to be accessible to academic inquiries and become partners and directors of their prioritization processes

THANK YOU!