Peru reported the presence of a mechanism to share data and inform policy-makers, and fairly good performance in retaining its health workers in rural areas. It could further improve in HRH planning and information system, and intensify efforts in securing additional investment in HRH from both domestic and international sources.

Score for individual AGA progress indicators

- HRH planning: 11.7
- Intersectoral coordination mechanism: 6.7
- Mechanism to inform policy-making: 6.7
- Well-functioning HRH information system: 50
- Programmes to increase production of health workforce: 50
- Strategies to retain workforce in underserved areas: 60
- Policies to favour in-country retention: 75
- Additional investment in health workforce: 75
- Additional investment from partners: 75

**Country description**

- Population (in thousands): 28,837
- Gross national income per capita ($) (2021): 2,796
- Adult literacy rate (%): 89.6
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 76
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 11.7
- Under 5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 24
- Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births): 98
- Per capita health expenditure (USD): 317
- Government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure: 18.4
- Government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure: 55.6
- Hospital beds (per 10,000 population): 35
- HRH (physicians, nurses and midwives) density (per 10,000 population): 18.4
- Density of nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 18.4
- Density of physicians (per 10,000 population): 11.7

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