
Health in All Policies

A Reflection from the Region

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Reflection from the Region - LMIC

- 1. Meeting stimulating – good sharing and learning**
- 2. Many countries have been able to put Health in All Policies on the agenda**
- 3. Many LMIC have difficulties getting it on the agenda, but successes are there, mainly in middle-income countries: there is much to learn:**
 - Brazil, Thailand,
 - China: Food safety, reduce high savings through social health protection to increase consumption
- 4. Not all ministries are that equal - being one of the problems**
- 5. Inequity agenda increasing importance in growing economies**

Getting HiAP on the Agenda

Evidence – be clear what is in for other sectors

- Burden of Disease and “best buys” to address them (speed bumps)

Crisis is an Opportunity (“big stink”)

Understand the policy process

Stakeholder analysis

- Have we listened to people
- Understand the politics
- Doctors and many others

Getting HiAP on the Agenda

Be ready!

- Have the evidence and briefing paper ready (from one pager to strategic plan)
- WHO: Social Determinants study next step: 10 bullet points per Ministry – both ways + partnership

Importance of language

Keeping HiAP on the Agenda

Formalizing

- Strategic plan
- Targets with focus on outcomes, including inequity reduction
- Budget
- Legislation – support the implementation
- Coordination body - leadership

Making it work: Getting it through the policy process or legislation is important, but:

- Behavior change, living conditions,
- Be ready for a long road, step-by-step
- “Continued” commitment at high level
- Accountability

Responding to Changing Needs

- 1. Innovation – new thinking needed (ageing,)**
- 2. People focus**
 - Listen – reach out
- 3. Growing inequities**
- 4. Improve monitoring and evaluation**
- 5. Invest in research**
- 6. Keep on learning**

What Next?

Low and Middle Income Countries

- **Improve the evidence and share more effectively**
 - **Research**
 - **Monitoring and evaluation**
 - **Continue to learn, document the successes of middle-income countries**
- **LOW - MIC – support to get HiAP on the agenda**
 - **10 bullets for each Ministry – both ways and partnership**
- **THANKS – stimulating and ready to do more!**