

Monitoring and Reporting in the Sector

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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- Overview of Monitoring and reporting
- Current Situation in monitoring and reporting
- Challenges
- Current Approach
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Introduction

- Health System
 - Organisations, institutions, resources and people
 - Objective of improving health
- Actors;
 - Governmental and nongovernmental actors
 - Service provision
- Need for an organised framework to enhance and maximise service provision by all actors
- MOH to provide leadership and guidance



Overview of M&E in the sector

- Routine
 - Implementation status of POW
 - Government budget and economic policy
 - Sector - wide indicators
 - Management and Service Delivery indicators
 - Indicator of sector progress (Macro Level)
- Periodic
 - Half year review
 - Annual review
 - Joint monitoring
- Surveys



Challenges

- Sector-wide indicators
 - Limited in scope
 - Does not satisfy all statutory reporting requirements
 - Skewed indicators reflecting performance mainly of GHS and public health
 - Oversight bodies requiring more information
- Functioning M&E Units
 - Limited Scope
 - Service reports
 - Capacity



Challenges

- Reporting
 - Inadequate reporting for HSM TDP Implementation status
 - Government budget and economic policy
 - Programmatic reporting
 - Pull vs. Push
 - Timelines for reporting not clear
- Agency Implementation Plans
 - Lack of Log Frames
 - Irregular updates to MOH
- Data Platforms
 - Varied
 - MOH platform



Current data platforms

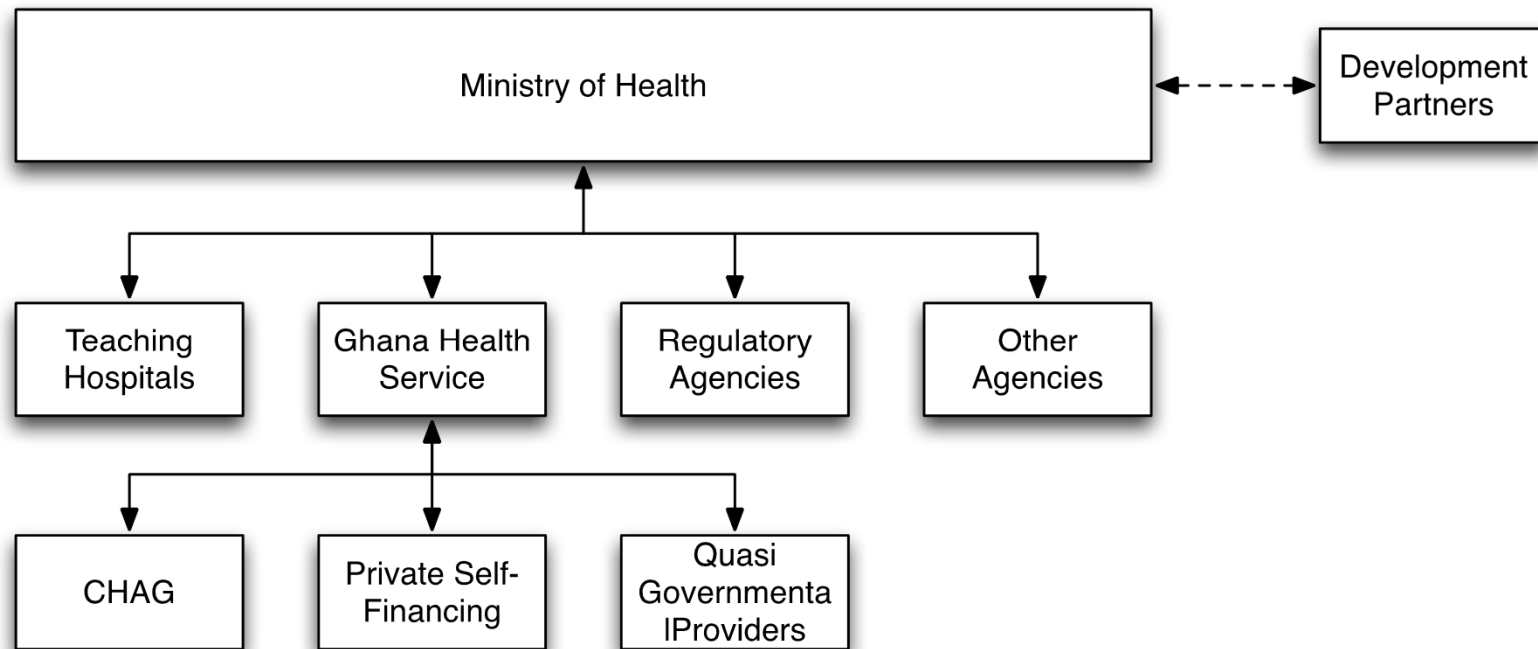
- DHIMS Platform
 - GHS
 - Tamale Teaching Hospital
 - KATH, KBTH (Partially- Reproductive and Child Health Data)
- MOH has access to platform
- MOH data base
 - Limited to sector-wide indicators



M&E framework

- Goal: Provide guidance in monitoring and reporting
- Premise: Agencies will set-up M&E Units
 - Develop Key performance indicators
 - National
 - Mandate of Organisation
 - Log Frames
 - Performance contracts
 - Provide update on progress of programme implementation
- Reporting Channels
 - National

Reporting Channels





Current Approach

- Sector M&E framework
 - Continue using sector-wide indicators to assess sector performance
 - Comprehensive indicator sets from all agencies
 - Dissemination
- Data base at MOH
- Agency M&E plans
 - Who, How, What
 - Management arrangements
 - Reporting and Reporting Channels within agency and to MOH
 - Performance Contract Management
 - Performance assessment
 - Agency M&E set up
 - Contact



What needs to be strengthened?

- Sector Plans
 - Alignment of HSMTDP priorities and Govt. economic policy priorities
 - Alignment of agency implementation plans to HSMTDP
 - Quarterly updates on status of implementation
 - Lodging of Agency Implementation plans
- Reporting
 - Agreed timelines to be set for various reports
 - Agreed templates for various templates
 - Projects (capital investment)
- Data Platform
 - Harmonized platform?
 - MOH platform to interface all others?
- Holistic Assessment
 - Comprehensive indicator sets
 - Agency performance



Next steps

1. Building of M&E capacity of the Agencies including introduction to logical frame for planning, monitoring and reporting on activities.
2. Establishment of specific core indicators for all agencies
3. Computerisation of the M&E process within agencies and MOH
4. Establishment of an IT system for interaction between information systems in MOH and its agencies



1. Building of M&E capacity

- The M&E framework for the sector provides templates for reporting
- MOH will organise workshop for all agencies to ensure adequate M&E capacity
- The result of this intervention will be the establishment of adequate M&E capacity within all agencies under Ministry of Health



2. Core indicators for all agencies

- Many agencies do not have own set of indicators
- MOH will supply tailored technical assistance to agencies to develop indicator framework
- Agency specific indicators comprise the larger set of indicators collated by MOH
- Sector-wide indicators are a subset of this comprehensive list of indicators
- The result of this intervention will be a list of agency specific core indicators for each agency under Ministry of Health



3. IT infrastructure

- IT Infrastructure Facilitates M&E processes
 - Data collection
 - Collation and storage
 - Reporting
 - Analysis



4. Interaction between HMISs

- MOH must have easy access to relevant information from the information systems in all agencies
- IT solution planned to interact with each relevant data source and retrieve necessary information
- The result of this intervention will be a system for regular and easy access to relevant data collected by the agencies