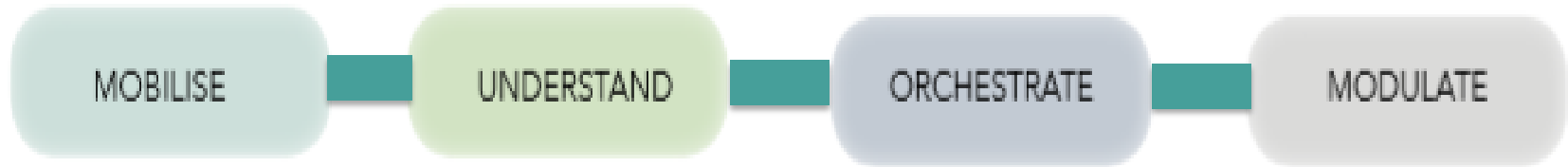


SESSION #4: FACILITATING AN INCLUSIVE POLICY PROCESS



Four step process



Linkage to MM4H Pathway phases



Pathway processes are inclusive and consultative throughout

MOBILISE

UNDERSTAND

ORCHESTRATE

MODULATE

Group Work instructions – Map stakeholders

PART 1 (30 minutes)

- First, brainstorm to be sure the group has not “forgotten” anyone
- Second, prioritize the stakeholder groups and individuals using worksheet
- Third, document group work

TIPS

- ✓ Be specific
- ✓ Be discriminating
- ✓ Be open to new groups
- ✓ Be aware of opposition

Common stakeholder groups



Government

- Office of Prime Minister
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Education
- Local government
- National/SHI



Private sector

- Faith Based Organization
- Local/intl Health NGOs
- Commercial health entities and providers
- Professional Associations
- Industry Trade Groups



Development partners

- Multi-laterals
- Bi-lateral
- International Foundations
- Implementing partners



Civil society

- Think tanks
- Health policy researchers
- Academia
- Consumer groups
- Press and media figures
- Trade unions

Group Work instructions – Identify country platform

PART 2 (30 minutes)

- First, list types of policy forums, coordinating groups and/or technical working groups
- Second, prioritize the stakeholder groups and individuals using worksheet
- Third, document group work

Examples of policy platforms

Gov't

- Presidential Round Tables
- Ministerial Stakeholder Forums
- MOH Health Policy Forums
- Joint Review Processes
- PPP Technical Working Groups

Donor

- **GFF Country Platforms**
- GFTAM Country Coordinating Mechanisms
- SWaPs
- Other vertical health coordinating committee (e.g. Stop TB, PEPFAR, etc.)
- Public Private Dialogue forums

Civil Society

- Town Hall meetings
- Civic consultation forums



Successful attributes of an inclusive process and platform



Criteria to select a country platform

- ✓ Group mandate linked to RMNCAH-N
- ✓ Share definition of the problem
- ✓ Core leadership group
- ✓ Balanced representation
- ✓ Organization structure with resources

Group Work #1 - Top Ten Stakeholders

PRIORITY CHALLENGE (Summarize and insert)

#	NAME (List name of organization and key individuals)	CRITERIA			
		✓ INFLUENTIAL	✓ RELATED	✓ ACCESSIBLE	✓ RESOURCES (list)
#1					
#2					
#3					
#4					
#5					

Group Work #1 – “Top 10” stakeholders

PRIORITY CHALLENGE (Summarize and insert)

#	NAME (List name of organization and key individuals)	CRITERIA			
		✓ INFLUENTIAL	✓ RELATED	✓ ACCESSIBLE	✓ RESOURCES (list)
#6					
#7					
#8					
#9					
#10					

Group Work #2 – Policy platform and Action Plan

PROMISING PLATFORM (insert name)

DESCRIPTION

WINNING
FEATURES

MISSING
FEATURES

ACTION STEPS