



Health system innovations

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What is a health system?

A health system consists of all organizations, people and actions whose *primary intent is* to promote, restore or maintain health

(WHO-2005)

Why are systems important?

- Despite major development in technology, new technology –there is no improvement in health outcomes –we are still seeing more maternal deaths worldwide
- Challenge is in ensuring that the most vulnerable access high quality care of care
- Interaction of all components of health care

Health System influence on PHC delivery

Primary Health Care

Now

More

Than

Ever



“Health systems are not responding as well as they should. They need to respond better-and faster to the challenges of the changing world...”

M. Chan

Source: WHO (2008). The world Health Report 2008 – Primary Health Care, Now more than ever

The WHO Health System Framework

System Building Blocks

SERVICE DELIVERY

HEALTH WORKFORCE

INFORMATION

**MEDICAL PRODUCTS,
VACCINES & TECHNOLOGIES**

FINANCING

LEADERSHIP / GOVERNANCE

**ACCESS
COVERAGE**



**QUALITY
SAFETY**

Overall Goals / Outcomes

**IMPROVED HEALTH
(level and equity)**

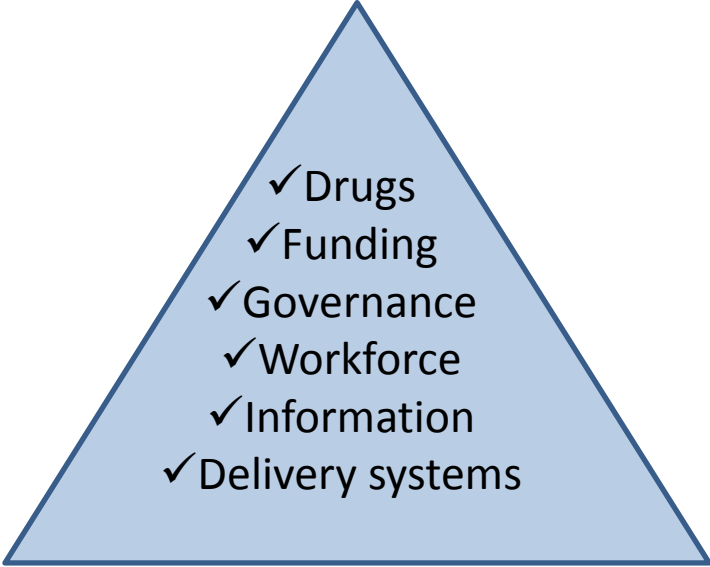
RESPONSIVENESS

**SOCIAL & FINANCIAL RISK
PROTECTION**

IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

Components of a Health Systems Improvement Approach

Building
Will

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- ✓ Drugs
 - ✓ Funding
 - ✓ Governance
 - ✓ Workforce
 - ✓ Information
 - ✓ Delivery systems

Understanding
the system

Executing and
spreading
change

PHC – RE-ENGINEERING

- STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS – DMT –
Leadership and governance
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH- access, engagement

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT –reaching goals

- Data –driven approach
- Increasing access and coverage- URC, 20000+
- Improving safety – infection prevention-BCA