Development of HNAP road map and HNAP formulation

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Background of Development Processes

- HNAP was developed through a highly consultative and participatory approach
- Based on the World Bank’s “Control Knob” framework, which provides expert guidance on how to reform and sustainably finance a health system through diagnosing performance across the five areas of:

1) financing,
2) payment,
3) organization,
4) regulation and
5) behavior (Roberts et al., 2008).
Background of Development Processes cont...

• This was fused with the WHO building blocks for health systems framework which links to the following;
  1) leadership and governance,
  2) health work force,
  3) essential medical products,
  4) service delivery,
  5) financing and
  6) heath information systems.
Background of Development Processes cont...

- The World Bank framework was used to guide a root-cause analysis (referred to as a bottleneck analysis in our HNAP)

and

- The WHO framework to resolve and organize the root causes into clusters resembling the building blocks.
Background of Development Processes cont...

• Within each building block; HNAP objective and a corresponding outcomes were specified,

• Finally, WHOs Operational framework for building climate resilient health systems was used to ascertain alignment.
Process of developing the HNAP

Inception workshop

• First inception was held in Jan, 2017
• Purpose was to share findings of Health VnA to Climate Change
• VnA identified lack of a strategic framework as a key limitation to effective coordination and implementation.
• Broad challenges of climate change and health were identified and informed the themes of HNAP.
• For each broad challenge, a root-cause analysis was conducted to identify the immediate and underlying causes
Process of developing the HNAP cont..d

Second Workshop
• Was held in March 2017
• The first workshop recommendations were reviewed and extended with input from district level staff
• This facilitated the development of the goal, objectives, strategies and activities.

Third and subsequent workshops;
• Employed group works built around the themes and run as a series of focus group discussions.
• Used to address the evidence limitations due to scarcity of data on climate, climate change and health in Malawi.
• Subsequent workshops increased the representation of district staff who provided rich details on the status and challenges of climate change and health in Malawi.
Follow up workshop

• A draft document was prepared and reviewed by the Health and Climate Change Core Team (HCCCT) members
• Feedback was provided on these areas;
  - Coverage of the draft
  - Implementation arrangement and, monitoring and evaluation matrices
• These suggested the process towards adoption and finalization of the HNAP document
The stakeholders involved across development process include:

- **Government sectors:**
  - Ministry of Health (MoH)
  - Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)
  - Ministry of Forestry and Natural Resources
  - Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA)
  - Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services (DCCMS)
  - Department of Water Resources and,
  - District Councils
The stakeholders involved across development process include:

**Academic Institutions:**

- Malawi College of Health Sciences;
- University of Malawi
  - College of Medicine;
  - The Polytechnic;
  - Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural resources (LUANAR),
- Mzuzu University,
- Malawi University of Science and Technology.
The stakeholders involved across development process include:

• **Civil Society Organizations:**
  Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC).

• **Media**
  - Association of Environmental Journalists (AEJ)
  - Private and public media

• **Development Partners:**
  World Health Organization (WHO)
Way forward

• To disseminate HNAP to the stakeholders for local and international support
• To develop subnational HNAP in line with National HNAP and the NAP process roadmap
• To utilize the document in mobilization of financial support to build the climate resilient and sustainable low carbon health systems
Lesson Learnt

• Use of scientific evidence-based data and information build a credible HNAP document

• Good leadership at all level and a good plan play a vital role in responding to the needs and resources mobilizations for developing HNAP

• Effective communication and collaboration among sectors and inclusive of subnational and community members build a solid foundation on where data and wide range of information are obtained and they identify areas for advocacy, capacity, awareness rising and development of services.
Thank you